



Hannah and Rocky Gomez

## Couple exchanges wedding vows

Hannah Sowers, formerly of St. Francis, and Rocky Gomez of Post, Texas, were married on Dec. 31, 2011, at the home of the groom's parents. A friend of the couple, Jimmy Valdez, officiated the ceremony.

Hannah is the daughter of Teresa Sowers of St. Francis, and the

late David Sowers. She graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 2004, and from Fort Hays State University in 2009. She currently works as a foster care case manager for Buckner Children and Family Services in Lubbock, Texas.

Rocky is the son of Rocky Sr.

and Frances Gomez of Post and the grandson of Micaela Gomez, also of Post. He graduated from Post High School in 2000. He currently works for Hyperion Oil in Post.

After honeymooning in Fredericksburg, Texas, the couple lives in Southland, Texas.

### St. Francis News

Anita Meyer Olson was in St. Francis from Saturday until Wednesday visiting her parents Dave and Charlene Meyer and friends. She also helped celebrate Dave's birthday.

### Senior Menu

Tuesday, May 1: Sausage, hash brown casserole, scrambled eggs, sweet bread, citrus slices.

Thursday, May 3: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, bread, apricots.

Friday, May 4: Chicken salad, broccoli and rice casserole, pears, roll, brownie.

Tuesday, May 8: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, bread, peaches.

Thursday, May 10: Sloppy joes, macaroni salad, pineapple, bun, crisp rice bar.

Friday, May 11: Chicken casserole, California blend vegetables, pickled beets, roll, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, May 15: Ham and beans, carrot salad, cornbread, strawberry cake.

Thursday, May 17: Hamburger steak, cheese button casserole, spinach salad, roll, 1/2 orange.

Friday, May 18: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, jello with bananas.

Tuesday, May 22: Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, cottage cheese, garlic bread, apricots.

Thursday, May 24: Ham salad, potato salad, cantaloupe, bread, cookie.

Friday, May 25: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend vegetables, roll, peaches.

Tuesday, May 29: Beef stroganoff, seasoned carrots, five-cup salad, roll, noodles.

Thursday, May 31: Taco salad, rosy pears, chips, fruit cobbler.

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McDonald — Grizzell

## Couple announce upcoming wedding

Jody McDonald and Kyle Grizzell plan to be married on May 5 at the Pratt County fairgrounds.

Jody is the daughter of Reta McDonald, Pratt, and Butch McDonald, Kingman. She is the granddaughter of the late Charles and Delcie Ratcliff and the late Bill and Shirley Carroll.

Kyle is the son of Kirk and Debbie Grizzell, Macksville; and the grandson of Milton and Betty Lampe and Wanda Lee and the

late Junior Grizzell. A 2000 graduate of Pratt High School, Jody went on to attend the University of Kansas. She is the owner of the Groom Room in Pratt.

Kyle is a 2005 graduate of Macksville High School and a 2006 graduate of WyoTech. He is employed at Doug Reh Chevrolet as a collision refinishing technician.



**Third Annual**  
**Sunday, May 5**  
**5 - 8 p.m.**  
**Cheylin High School,**  
**Bird City, Ks**

**Authentic Mexican food**

Free-will donation. Sponsored by Cheylin Recreation

**\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\***

**County Treasurers Office**  
**will be closed to public**  
**from 8-9 AM**  
**April 16 - May 4**

**to practice/test for the new system**  
**being implemented by the state**  
**on May 1st-7th**

**May 1-7 my office will not be able**  
**to do motor vehicle or drivers license**  
**business. The systems will be down to**  
**convert the data to the new system.**

**I apologize for any inconveniences**  
**this may cause.**

**Dolores Jenik, County Treasurer**

# Engagement announced

Grant Keller and Taylore Denney are excited to announce their engagement.

Grant, son of Tom and Lea Keller, of St. Francis, is a 2011 graduate of Kansas State with a degree in Ag Tech Management. He is employed by Albert Keller Farms of St. Francis.

Taylore, daughter of Don and Julie Denney, of Kansas City, Mo., is a 2009 graduate of Kansas State with a degree in Interior Design, and currently is working for Corgan Associates, Dallas, Texas.

A wedding is being planned for 2013.



Denney — Keller

## Introducing

Henry Felix Andrews was born on Monday, March 19, 2012 at 11:51 p.m. at Sky Ridge Medical Center in Lone Tree, Colo., to Kevin and Jess Andrews of Idalia, Colo. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20-inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Carol Andrews of Idalia, and the late Henry Trevino, and Stella Trevino of San Antonio, Texas. Great-

grandmother Marie Weyerman is a resident of Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, Colo.

Henry is now 5 weeks old, and his favorite past-times are playing opossum so that Mommy and Daddy think he's asleep when he isn't, "squirting" people who change his diaper, and watching the sunrise every morning.



Henry Felix Andrews

## Student accepts membership

Alex Draper, St. Francis, has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

The Society is more than just a symbol of academic achievement, said Stephen Loflin, founder and chief executive officer. Membership gives students access to a

number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel and service projects both on campus and in the community.

The Society is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first- and second-year college students. Membership is

by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing.

Alex is the son of Robert and Stella Draper, St. Francis. He is a 2011 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and is a freshman at Fort Hays State University.

## Spring Creative Essay

**The Running Beat In My Heart**  
*By Echo Jones*  
*Freshman*

I imagine myself at the end of a long jump runway. My hair is pulled up tight in a yellow band with messy strands blowing in the wind. Are you there with me? Looking down at that runway, it seems a thousand miles long. I can feel the sun's heat on my back while I fill my lungs with one last breath of air.

I start down the lane to feel the metal, needle-like spikes dig deep into the track with every step I take. Can you feel it too? I slap my foot hard on the board's short white strand and jump feet first into a pool of sand.

The sun kisses my exposed skin while I lay on a patch of grass near the hurdles. They yell last call and I'm forced to open my eyes and yank myself to my feet. My body is aching and sore from pushing it so hard all day. I arrive in time to my heat to forget all about my throbbing pain. I slide each foot slowly into the blocks with throbbing feet and compel myself into a proper stance.

Looking to my sides, I see other competitors hunched over in different track uniforms. I can see in their eyes what re-

flects in mine. I see their passion, drive, and love for the race. I'm shaking with adrenalin and subtle excitement for what's about to happen. I love this sport. What sport do you love with such a passion for?



**April is Occupational Therapy Month**

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