

Nominations needed for Valentine couple contest

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Do you know a special couple – a couple who deserves to be recognized? Someone you love?

Well, people will be able to clip the ballot in this week's issue of *The Herald*, fill it out and take it back to one of the participating businesses. Ballots will be printed in *The Herald* this week and next week. There will also be copies available in businesses.

Two deserving couples will be honored with bouquets furnished by The Classic Rose and The Flower Shop.

On Monday morning, Feb. 11, the ballots will be counted and the winners will be announced in

that week's *Herald*. The winning couples will be awarded a bouquet from the floral shops, photographed and featured in *The Herald*.

Last year's winners were Ruben and Berniece Bandel and Van and Nola Burrus.

Rules are: 1) The couple must be married 50 or more years; 2) must live in Cheyenne County; and 3) previous winners are not eligible.

This is an easy contest. There are no essays to write, no mosh notes to print and it doesn't cost a thing. The participating merchants are taking care of that.

When taking the ballot into one of the stores, be sure and thank them.



Participating merchants are: Donna's Gift Palace, The Flower Shop, The Classic Rose, Sainty Liquor Store, Owens True Value, Stuart's Jewelry, United Methodist Thrift Store and The Saint Francis Herald.

Organization seeking history of farm families in the county

The Bird City Historical Association is seeking historical information of farm and ranch families for the historical booklet, "Stewards of the Land." The purpose of this collection of history is to honor those farm families who have continued to live on and care for the land through generations.

These families can be a relative, but do not have to be direct descendants of the original homesteader. For those who have already received a phone

call or letter, please do not be overwhelmed by the guide list you received.

This list is only to guide you in the collection of information that you wish to share on your farm or ranch family of the original homesteader. As much information as possible of the original homesteader will make your story more complete.

You will be contacted further by letter. We realize this type of collection of information and research takes a lot of time and

effort.

For those who have not been contacted by phone or letter, we would ask that you contact us as we do not wish to miss any eligible farm or ranch. Otherwise, we will be unable to honor your farm or ranch.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at: The Bird City Historical Association, Inc., P. O. Box 8, Bird City, KS 67731 - 785-734-2383.



JESSE JENKINS, a freshman at St. Francis high school, a big fan of WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) had used some of the design in his art project in Mary Beikman's art class. He is putting some of the stain on before adding the final coats of finish.

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