

At Home



Williams-Hardin

Couple married at guest ranch in Colorado

Tracy Williams, daughter of Edd and Linda Williams and Randy Hardin, son of Keith and Cindy Hardin of Colorado Springs were united in marriage at 5 p.m. on June 1 at Sylvandale Guest Ranch west of Loveland, Colo. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Jerry Wilson.

Decorations for the outdoor ceremony held alongside the Big Thompson River were lavender and purple in front of a heart-shaped pond. When given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece white satin, A-line beaded gown. She wore her mother's veil and carried a bouquet of lavender roses, misty blue, wax flowers, purple liatris, heather and trailing springeri.

Tyra Newton of Greeley, Colo., served as maid of honor. Mallory and Sydney Williams of Benkelman, Neb., cousins of the bride, served as bridesmaids. They all wore lavender gowns and carried heart-shaped vine wreaths with flowers matching the bride's.

Brandon Elrod of Colorado Springs served as best man. Groomsmen were Bob Hunt of Greeley and Justin McDonald of Colorado Springs. Kelly Jones of Texas, and Tamarra Hardin, sister of the groom of Longmont, served as ushers. Baily Elrod, son of the best man was the ring bearer.

A reception and dance were held in the lodge following the ceremony. A three-tiered white and chocolate wedding cake decorated with lavender roses was served by Nancy Turner, aunt of the bride of Phillipsburg and Sherryl Williams, cousin of the bride of Grant, Neb. Music was provided by April Bowserox.

The entire wedding party enjoyed festivities at the ranch for the weekend. Special guests for the wedding and other activities were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walter of St. Francis.

Following a wedding trip to Maui, the couple is making their home in Greeley.

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club September

The Sept. 30 meeting held at the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club Achievement Banquet at Riverside Recreation was called to order by Megan Ford, president. There were 26 members and four leaders present. The new families were introduced to the club members. It was announced that on Oct. 8, junior leaders would put together a schedule for the entire year.

Members decided to purchase a baby gift for Mila and that the money from the blooming onion sale would go toward a rafting trip. A committee was formed to work out the details.

In new business, the task was to select new officers. Junior officers were first selected. They are Matt Whitmore, junior president; Chance Holbrock, junior vice president, and Dara Loyd, junior secretary.

The new officers for the year 2001-02 are Megan Ford, president; Sam Marin, vice president; Amber Havel, secretary; Travis Havel, treasurer; Ashley Dowgwillo, reporter; Levi Weeden and Miranda Teeters, historians; Amber Havel and Dara Loyd,

parliamentarians; Ashley Dowgwillo, Sam Marin, Katie Marin, Kattie Ford, Heidi Yonkey and Aly Marin, song leaders; Josh Teeters, Justin Sherlock, Cody Sherlock, Chance Hobrock, Brooks Hobrock and Scott Ford, recreations leaders. The 4-H Council representatives are Megan Ford, Amber Havel, Loretta Ford and Cindy Sherlock.

The new club leaders are Keeley, Sharon, Loretta, Donita, Susan and Cindy.

The club was reminded of the Achievement Banquet at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at the high school. The meeting was adjourned.

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club October

President Megan Ford called to order the Oct. 22 meeting of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club. The flag salute was led by Ashley Dowgwillo with 20 members and four leaders answering roll call. An addition was made to the minutes of the previous meeting before they were approved. There was a communications read and there were no officer's reports.

Club leader Loretta Ford informed the members that additions had been made to enrollment cards and she would soon be handing out new ones.

The Baby Gift Committee discussed the gift that had been bought.

After much discussion in old business, it was decided that the club project would be rocketry.

The club sign was discussed in new

business. A motion was also passed to give the divider hanging in the club house to the museum.

The meeting was then turned over to Sam Marin, vice president. The singing was led by Ashley Dowgwillo, a parliamentary talk was given by Amber Havel and demonstrations were given by Gavin Cooper and Katie and Megan Ford. Music appreciation was provided by Dara Loyd.

The 4-H Pledge was lead by Chance Hobrock and the meeting was adjourned.

Ashley Dowgwillo, reporter

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club February

The February Parents meeting, held in the Equity meeting room was called to order by Loretta Ford, president on Feb. 3. The pledge was led by Mr. Hobrock and roll call was answered by 18 members and five leaders. Reports were given and a communication from Mila Bandel was read.

For the leader's report, dates and times of upcoming events were given by Loretta Ford.

Donita Teeters gave the committee reports and informed the group that all interested in the club skit would meet afterward.

It was decided to renew club membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

Parents and children were sent out on a scavenger hunt. Daryl Loyd led the 4-H Pledge and the meeting ad-

journed.

Ashley Dowgwillo, reporter Lawn Ridge 4-H Club March

The March 4 meeting was called to order by Megan Ford and the flag salute was led by Lauren Ross. Roll call was answered by 16 members and four leaders. A report was given by Travis Havel.

Loretta informed the group of the scheduled Easter egg hunt. Also announced was information about a pig and sheep workshop at the fairgrounds.

In old business, the club was reminded that help would be needed for the food show at County Days.

In new business, Relay for Life was discussed.

The program was announced by Chance Hobrock and began with a talk by Amber Havel. Project talks were given by Dara Loyd and Travis Havel. A demonstration was given by Cody Sherlock. Megan Ford and Heidi Yonkey shared readings they were taking to 4-H Days.

The club presented Mila Bandel with a gift in thanks of the many years of service and all the help she had given.

Lawn Ridge 4-H Club April

The April 15 meeting was a fun gathering because there were not enough members to have a meeting.

Ashley Dowgwillo, reporter



Weber

Introducing

Elle Leatrice Weber

Mike, DeDe, Drew and Hailey Weber of Agra are proud to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Elle Leatrice Weber. Elle was born on Aug. 9, 2002, and weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Bennie and Kathy Weber of St. Francis; Vicki O'Leary of Denver, Leatrice Hanks of Agra, and Gene Hanks of Hill City.

Book Review

A book review from the St. Francis Public Library
Silent Coup
By Len Colodny
Robert Gettlin

On June 17, 1972, five men broke into the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate office building in Washington D.C. That event - the circumstances that created it and the cover-up that followed - toppled Richard M. Nixon from the presidency.

While much has been written about Richard Nixon's government and his resignation, the powerful forces behind his removal from office have never been exposed. In *Silent Coup*, Len Colodny and Robert Gettlin have written an explosive new history of the fall of the President. The product of an extraordinary seven-year investigation, *Silent Coup* documents the political and personal agendas that combined to destroy Richard Nixon.

The truths unearthed by Colodny and Gettlin are shocking: They show the president at war with the government of his own making. Among the many revelations in *Silent Coup* are these:

- The military spy ring, reporting to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, that penetrated the White House

Occasion

Birthday luncheon held

The birthday of Sharon Penton was celebrated by the Birthday Club at noon on Thursday, Aug. 15 at Park Hill Restaurant.

Helping her remember the day were Deloris Knorr, DeEtta Knorr, Rosemary Powell, Lois Leydig, Dolores Kincheloe, Arlene Walz, Reva Pownell and Betty Jean Winston.

while opposing Nixon's foreign policy goals.

- The presidential aide really behind Watergate: the details of his own clandestine and unauthorized intelligence operation; how he engineered the Watergate cover-up, lied to Congress, and placed the blame on everyone but himself.

- A woman whose name in a private address book may have helped cause Nixon's downfall.

- The Watergate burglar (speaking here for the first time) who was given

a special floor plan and a key to a desk that was the true target of the break-in.

- The reporter who has concealed his real military background and long-standing Pentagon and White House contacts, and how he protected them - and their motives - with the cover name "Deep Throat."

- The White House chief of Staff to whom Nixon turned for help, but who worked mightily to conceal the military spying and in the end was a moving force behind the president's resignation.

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