

At Home

Couple make plans to wed in Colby

Stan and Cheryl Edmondson of Colby are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Ann, to Aaron Scott, son of Rob and Kathryn Scott of Wichita and Christie and Dick Robbins of Dodge City. Heather is the granddaughter of Jim and Mildred Barnhart, St. Francis and James and Marguerette Edmondson, Colby.

The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Colby High School and a 2004 graduate of Kansas State University where she received a degree in Business Administration and Finance. She is assistant manager of Landmark National Bank in Manhattan.

The future groom is a 2000 graduate of Wichita Northeast Magnet High School and a May candidate for graduation from Kansas State University in Architectural Engineering. Aaron will be working towards his master's degree this fall at Kansas State University.

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Scott—Edmondson

Former resident is principal of the Cherry Creek school

In an article written by Tammy Gelfond for the *Greenwood Village* special section, Linda Gutsch, the new principal at the Belleview Elementary School in Cherry Creek, is featured.

Ms. Gelfond wrote that Ms. Gutsch said when she became the new principal, she was a little nervous about the close-knit school's reception to a new face in the halls.

But any reservations she had quickly dissolved when she entered the school, she was greeted with open arms.

"Everyone was so welcoming," she said. "I feel like I've been here so much longer than I have."

Ms. Gutsch quickly became acquainted with the students, teachers and administrative staff.

Before coming to the Cherry Creek elementary school, Ms. Gutsch was principal at Franktown Elementary in the Douglas County School District.

She enjoyed her time at the elementary school, but said she jumped at the chance to come to Belleview and be a member of the team.

With a semester under her belt, Ms. Gutsch is thrilled with her decision to become the new principal of the 547-student school.

After 15 years as a school principal, Gutsch has seen many different academic environments, but she said Belleview Elementary is in a class of its own.

"More than any other school I've been in, I have never seen so many before-and-after-school programs," she said of the school's dynamic enrichment programs that include Shakespeare Club, Foreign Language Club, Chess Club and more.

In her first year at Belleview, Gutsch admits that she is taking the school's culture and inquiring about what the needs are as she meets with parents and teachers.

She is impressed with the school's communal ties and the parents involvement that exceeds all of her previous expectations.

Another aspect of the Belleview experience that Ms. Gutsch admittedly loves is the school's close proximity to her unincorporated Arapahoe County home.

"I see students at the grocery store — it's awesome," she said with a huge smile.

Her duties at Belleview are her top priority, but Gutsch's educational interests span far beyond the school's doors.

She has a passion for international education and has spent time in many foreign countries learning about global academics.

"I did a principal exchange in New Zealand," she said of her experience in Queenstown, New Zealand, about four years ago.

Ms. Gutsch traded jobs and homes with a New Zealand principal for four months and raves about her



Gutsch

trip to the country.

"I would do it again in a second," she said.

She has also studied education in Japan and at Oxford University in the United Kingdom.

"I like traveling and learning about schools and education in the countries I visit," she said, adding that she is eyeing South America for her next trip.

Ms. Gutsch is the mother of three adult children and is originally from St. Francis. She completed her undergraduate work at Kansas State University in Manhattan and received her master's and doctorate from the University of Denver.

Ms. Gutsch is the daughter of Wilma Lampe, St. Francis.

St. Francis News

Tuesday, Feb. 15, evening dinner guests of Victor and Darlene Zwegygart at the Dusty Farmer were Darlene's cousins, Delmer and Linda Walter of Hudson, Colo. They also visited Darlene's sister, LaVera Beringer.

4A Regional Wrestling Tournament in Concordia on Friday and Saturday. Their grandson Kyle Allen was wrestling at 152 pounds and took third.

Friday night was spent at the home of Tim and Kelly Allen and Kyle in Clay Center. Bridgette Allen, Topeka, was also an overnight guest.

On Saturday, the Kriens were overnight guests of Tyler Krien in Salina.



Mills

Sylvia Queen was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of LaVera Beringer and Gertie Zwegygart was a Wednesday afternoon caller.

Last week Thursday afternoon visitors were Clara Meyer, Bethune; Amelia Meyer, Gerri and Alma Beringer from Bethune.

Last week Victor and Darlene Zwegygart and cousin Delmer and Linda Walter from Hudson, Colo., were visitors.

Out-of-town guests at the funeral of Otto Isernhagen were Raymond Isernhagen, Carson City, Nev.; Gerald Hilt, Rockwall, Texas; Wesley and Martha Rahjes and Don Rahjes, Kensington; Bill and Charlotte Zwegygart, Sterling, Colo.; Dave and Sally Hilderbrant, Arnold, Neb.; Hilda Hampton, Culbertson, Neb.; Dale Hofman, McCook, Neb.; Phil and Lydia Krien, Parker, Colo.; Betty Zwegygart, Parker; Delmer and Lavonne Zwegygart, Parker; Amelia and Clara Meyer, Alma Beringer, Jerry G. Meyer, all of Bethune, Colo.; John and Alice Wolfe, Ault, Colo.; Don and Norma Klien, McCook; Mary Lou Isernhagen, Goodland; Harlan and Vickie Zwegygart, Amanda and Marshall, Colby; Delmer Ziegler, Burlington, Colo.; Walter and Elsie Hofman and Victor Hofman, Imperial, Neb.; Dorothy Reiners, Palisade, Neb.; Letha Hofman, McCook; Paul and Joan Martin, McCook; Michael Higgenbotham, Longmont, Colo.; Louis Bardach, Rachael Bardach, Longmont; Robert Bardach, St. Martin's Island; Jonathan and Jennifer Isernhagen, Keller, Texas; Eric and Kira Pinkston, Aurora, Colo.; Erik and Anita Isernhagen, Benjamin and Jakob, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; David and Aenne Husted, Benjamin and Abigail, Littleton, Colo.; Fred and Jane Isernhagen, Aurora, Colo.; Dorothy and Don Rein, Bill Isernhagen Jr., and Melvin Isernhagen, all of Fort Collins, Colo.



Forsythe

The children of Fern Forsythe would like to celebrate her 70th birthday with a card shower. You may send your birthday wishes to 819 S. River, St. Francis, KS 67756

Birthday celebrated

Elijah Lee Patrick Mills turned one on Jan. 28. Elijah's parents are Patrick and Karla Mills. Big brother is Seth. Grandparents are Kenneth and DeEtta Knorr. Great-grandfather is Edwin Meyer.

Elijah celebrated his first birthday on Jan. 29, with a SpongeBob Squarepants Theme. Those attending played games, opened presents, and had ice cream and cake.

At 5:30 they all enjoyed a pizza party at the home. Guests included Kenneth and DeEtta Knorr, Kim Ritter, Heidi Straub, Kriss Harris, Wolly, Brande, Breanna and JoJo Charnoff.

Scouts to have 75th anniversary

Cub Scout Pack 120 celebrated the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting at their annual Blue and Gold Celebration held Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the United Methodist Church.

The evening began with the opening flag ceremony led by Logan Whitmore. Billy Ray Lee carried the American flag and Dalton Davenport carried the Pack flag. Cubmaster Jerry Whitmore welcomed all of the Scouts, their families and special guests to the celebration and gave a short talk about the history of Cub Scouting.

Past and present leaders were recognized, with special recognition of Elmer and Dorothy Kellner. Elmer has been a Scoutmaster and Cubmaster in years past and is currently the Unit Commissioner serving both the Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop. He is also the incoming committee chairman for Pack 120. Dorothy was a den leader when their son was younger. Both were honored for their years of service to Cub Scout Pack 120.

Mr. Kellner then presented Cheryl Lee with the Quick Silver Award from Coronado Area Council for outstanding volunteer efforts. He also recognized Cubmaster Whitmore and Lila

Whitmore for their many years of service to Cub Scout Pack 120. Nicole Meyer and Cheryl Lee were presented certificates in appreciation for all they have done as den leaders for Pack 120. Departing Cubmaster Whitmore was presented with a plaque from the Pack Committee recognizing him for his five years of service as Cubmaster of Pack 120. Hoagie Carmichael, who was unable to attend, was recognized as the new Cubmaster for Pack 120.

The theme for this year's Father/Son Cake Bake Contest was "Scout Spirit." Scouts participating were Casey Keller, Josh Teeters, Lucas Carmichael, Billy Ray Lee and Logan Whitmore. The cakes were all unique and very creative! Those in attendance voted for their favorite cake. The winning cake was a cub scout camping scene complete with Lego campers, graham cracker tents and a pretzel stick campfire created by Logan and his dad, Jerry Whitmore. Jerry was awarded a 75th anniversary coffee mug and pen and Logan received a 75th anniversary frisbee with flashing lights and a 75th anniversary pen.

The Scouts and their families enjoyed skits, songs and games

followed by homemade ice cream and cake. Lila Whitmore presented each of the Scouts with a commemorative 75th anniversary T-shirt. They also received the Pinewood Derby cars for the upcoming races in March. Winners of the door prizes were Josh Teeters, Miranda Teeters, and Dorothy Kellner.

The closing ceremony was led by Logan Whitmore, with Billy Ray Lee carrying the American Flag and Dalton Davenport carrying the Pack flag.

Cards requested

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Club Clip

Classy Classic Red Hat Ladies

The Classy Classic Red Hat Ladies enjoyed an elegant dinner at the Peace Lutheran Church Sweetheart Dinner on Feb. 13. Twenty-seven members and one guest stood out from the other guests, dressed in their red and purple outfits.

Red Hat Momma, Bonnie McQuillen; Lady Rose, Rose Mary Bierig and Lady Gram, Arlene Walz were the hostesses.

Yearly dues are due at the March 7 meeting to be held at the Mystery Dinner Theater at Riverside Recreation. Non-alcoholic beverages will be served beginning at 6:30 with dinner and the drama at 7 p.m.

Club Clip

Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club met Feb. 8 at Cheyenne Manor for their Valentine's party. Ten members enjoyed cherry-chocolate cheesecake.

Much fun and laughter was had playing cards, with prizes for high and low scores.

Dorothy Carpenter and Bonnie McQuillen were hostesses.

Legacy

The measure of a man is not in years,
The Kansas plains etched on his soul,
An azure blue Kansas sky in his eyes,
Seventy years on the land is a moment,
But the legacy of this man of the land
is forever!

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Addie Swihart

Grade: Sophomore

Parents: Bruce & Shirley Swihart

Student of the Month

Addie, a sophomore at St. Francis Community High school, is the February Student of the Month. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, track and a FCA Counselor. She is also participates in the Baptist Youth Group and is a AWANA leader.

After St. Francis Community High School, Addie plans on continuing her education at a 4-year college and pursuing a degree in education.

10 years from now Addie would like to have made a difference in someone's life and have a family and good education.

Addie's favorite quote is: "Never miss a rainbow because you are looking down. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

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