

Local graduate in running for honor

Lee Zimbelman, son of Tammy Zimbelman of Benkelman and Rell Zimbelman of St. Francis, has been selected as a candidate for the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student of the Year.



Zimbelman

Lee, a 2005 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, is a student in the Telecommunications Network Analyst program at Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Lee was one of 16 candidates for the college's Student of the Year.

Graduating students in good academic standing are selected by their peers as candidates for the

honor. Students from each department nominate a student and rate them on criteria such as ability to get along with others, attitude, judgment, dependability, honesty, maturity and leadership. The student with the most points is chosen to represent the department.

Nominees have to submit a resume and an essay on "Qualities of the Student of the Year" to a five-member Selection Committee made up of community members. The committee also interviews each candidate.

A banquet sponsored by First National Bank of Goodland to honor the candidates was held April 7 at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

The Student of the Year was announced at the college's commencement ceremony on May 22.

Couple announce wedding date

Andrea Kay Knodel and Tucker Ray Louthan are planning an August wedding. Parents of the couple are Susan Knodel of Idalia, Colo., and the late Steve Knodel, and Zane and Katy Louthan of Phippsburg, Colo.

The bride-elect graduated in 2006 from Idalia High School and is currently a junior at Kansas State University majoring in agricultural education.

Her fiancé is a 2004 graduate of SoRoCo High School, Oak Creek, Colo., and is a 2009 graduate of Colorado State University with a degree in agricultural education.

The couple will make their home in Manhattan while Andrea finishes her degree. Tucker plans to find work in the agricultural industry



Louthan and Knodel

The wedding is set for 4 p.m. mountain time, on Aug. 8 at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.



THE NEW BIRD CITY AMBULANCE arrived Friday. Jannelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, talks to Darrell Eastin with the Midwest Vehicle Professionals, the company which supplied the ambulance. The ambulance was bought with a Community Development Block Grant and matching funds from the county.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Singers travel to contest

Three St. Francis singers, Colleen Gardner, Carol Ross and Neala Carmichael, members of the Windsong Chorus of the Sweet Adelines International, recently attended regional competition in Colorado Springs. They returned home as the third place Small Chorus in their seven-state region.

The audience and judges found Windsong to be an energetic and creative chorus with great vocal skills.

Windsong Chorus is looking for new members. Mrs. Carmichael said they will be holding a new and exciting membership program during the month of June.

"Real Women, Real Harmony, Real Fun" will feature a series of four free vocal lessons, taught by Mrs. Carmichael, director of Windsong Chorus.

There will also be a variety of performances by Windsong and their quartets, Sterling Silver, KC Connection and Smile! Guests will be treated to opportunities for singing and performing, prizes, fun, laughs and lots of great four-part harmony music.

All women singers from age 12 and up are invited to join the chorus at Christ United Methodist Church in downtown Sterling, Colo., at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 4.

For more information, Call Mrs. Carmichael at 785-332-8996 or visit the website, www.windsongchorus.tripod.net.



HITTING THE ROAD! Windsong Chorus singers (left to right) Neala Carmichael, Carol Ross and Colleen Gardner get ready to head to Colorado Springs.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Holiday weekend sees three accidents

By Karen Krien

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Three accidents happened Friday through Monday, with two of the drivers being taken to the Cheyenne County Hospital. However, besides the vehicles being damaged, the worst of the damage happened to Cindy Felzien's home, north of Wheeler, when one of the vehicles slammed into it, putting a hole in the building, as well as damaging her pickup and trees.

Sheriff Craig Van Allen said the accident involving the Felzien house happened early Monday morning at 1:30. Michael Gilliland, 41, St. Francis, was driving east on Road O when he failed to stop at the stop sign, crossed the Road O and 19 intersection and hit the house, trees and pickup. Gilliland suffered no injuries. The accident is still under investigation.

A second accident on Monday happened about 4 p.m. when a 2008 Dodge pickup, driven

by Ted Williams, 61, Littleton, Colo., hydroplaned 2.5 miles east of St. Francis on U.S. 36. The sheriff reported Williams saying he was headed west and he had moved over out of the way of an oncoming semi truck when he hit water covering the road. The pickup rolled over into the yard of Rick Reeser and took out the well house. Williams was taken to the hospital and later released.

On Friday, an accident involving a juvenile driver happened 2 miles south of Wheeler on K-27. The driver apparently fell asleep, went off the road and hit a culvert. The driver was taken to the hospital by ambulance. He was not wearing a seat belt and alcohol was not involved.

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Weekend guests of Maude Elliott were Bill and Judy Elliott of Amarillo, Texas, and Becky Babcock of Castle Pines, Colo. They enjoyed visits with Doris Lane and daughters, Janice Lane and Barbara Dolpe before attending the alumni banquet.

Sunday evening they were dinner guests at the home of Gwen Boswell. They enjoyed visiting with Brad and Dot Rambat of Marysville, Wash.

On Monday after lunch they all returned home after attending the Memorial Day services at the Bird City Cemetery.

Profit to be paid back

Beginning June 1, Farm Credit Western of Kansas, Agricultural Credit Association will begin delivery of \$2,500,000 in patronage checks to its members. The association is pleased to be able to return over one-half of its 2008 net profit back to the members who made that profit possible.

The year 2008 saw the credit

association grow to exceed \$220 million in assets including loans to young, beginning and small farmers. Farm Credit makes loans for the purchase or refinance of farm, ranch or agribusiness real estate and facilities as well as loans to finance farm operations, livestock and equipment.

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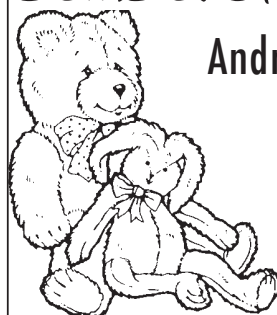
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Saturday, June 6

3-5 p.m.

United Methodist Church

St. Francis



Whom would you like to see KISS A GOAT?

The EMTs/First Responders of Cheyenne County are holding a contest. The tech with the most money in his/her jar will KISS A GOAT!

The winner will be revealed during the entertainment portion of Relay for Life on the evening of June 5th, 2009. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life. The jars are located at Cheyenne County Hospital, Cheyenne County Clinic, St. Francis Supers and Hometown Market — Bird City

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Entertainment, a moving Luminary Service follows in the Band Shell

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