

# Kansas farm tour and local food workshop planned

On Saturday, in Atwood, the High Plains Food Co-op is urging guests from Denver and everyone the opportunity to see where their food is grown and learn about local food systems. Activities include tours of Schmidt's Premium Meats, Simminger Variety Farm, and Pochop Farm and Ranch, workshops on farmers markets and youth summer internships; as well as an opportunity to meet 10 High Plains Food Co-op producers from different areas and taste their food! The tour will also include time to relax and enjoy the amenities Rawlins County has to offer, and local-grown dinner at Aberdeen Steakhouse complete with a concert by musicians Andy Wilkinson and Andy Hedges.

Guest speaker Barbara is a county horticulturist for Texas AgriLife Extension Service, part of Texas A & M University, in Hidalgo County, on the Texas/Mexico border. She works with county officials

and agencies to provide horticultural and nutritional education for underserved Hispanic residents. In February 2008, she and her students opened the first Farmer's Market in Hidalgo County, with all organically-grown produce. She serves on Texas A & M University's state Sustainable Agriculture Committee providing professional development opportunities for agents across Texas.

Barbara has a B. S. in Horticulture and Agronomy from Sam Houston State University and a M. S. in Plant and Soil Science from Texas A & M University.

For more information on the cost to register, go online at [www.rawlinscounty.info](http://www.rawlinscounty.info) or by calling Chris Sramek, (785) 626-8066. Spend the night! For reserved lodging, schedule of events and more please visit the website.

According to [organicconsumers.org](http://organicconsumers.org), "More than 75 percent of consumers surveyed in 2003 in seven

midwestern states (Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas), and the metropolitan Boston and Seattle areas chose "grown locally by family farmers" as their first choice for produce or products, according to Iowa State University, which conducted the research. This statistic reflects not only the opinions of those in the areas surveyed, but also consumers across the U.S. Many people are looking for the opportunity to reconnect with locally-grown food.

High Plains Food Cooperative is an organization that links rural producers from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska with urban consumers along the front range. Their products -- some organic, all home-grown -- range from everything to fresh fruit and vegetables to baked goods to meat and eggs. Currently, the Coop has about 110 members, of which 35 are producers.



T-SHIRT SIGNING DAY was held during homecoming week. Those pictured (l to r) are Brandon Keeker, Martin Hnizdil, Casey Keller and Jordan Easter.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

## Couple planning fall wedding

Paige Mae Bryan and Jordan Michael Sowers will be married on Nov. 21 at Crossing Community Church in Oklahoma City. A reception will follow at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Paige is the daughter of Norman and Marilyn Bryan of Sayre, Okla., and Jordan is the son of Dan and Lori Sowers of Bird City.

The bride-elect graduated from Sayre High School in 2003 and earned her bachelor's degree in health sciences and master's degree in occupational therapy from the University of Oklahoma. She currently works as a pediatric occupational therapist employed by Sensational Kids of Oklahoma City.

The groom graduated high school in 2001 before earning a bachelor's degree in agribusiness from Kansas State University. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma while employed at the Oklahoma City branch



Sowers — Bryan

of the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank. Following the fall wedding, the couple will live in Oklahoma City.

## County 4-H'ers win ribbons

The Kansas State Fair was held Sept. 11 through 20 in Hutchinson. Many 4 H'ers attended including those from Cheyenne County. Earning ribbons were:

Tristan Archer, black and white photo, blue.

Taylor Archibald, color photo, blue.

Kyla Bandel, sunflower food product purple.

Mariah Beikman, clothing, blue; quilting, red; food product, purple.

Payton Beims, color photo, blue.

Brianna Cooks, weaving, red.

Courtney Douthit, art or craft, Rock Springs display selection.

Jandy Dunn, sunflower black and white photo, red.

Emily Elfers, Emily, color photo, red; geology, white.

Jude Faulkender, color photo, blue.

Allison Grice, food product, white, art or craft Rock Springs display selection; color photo, blue.

Catelin Isely, horse costume class, ninth; color photo, blue.

Savannah Isely, horse showmanship, participant; horsemanship, participant; color photo, blue.

Bailey Merklin, quilting, blue.

Allyson Northrup, food product, blue; black and white photo, blue.

Caitlin Northrup, color photo, Photo Traveling Collection; color photo, blue.

Dale Northrup, FCS Judging senior individual contestant.

Dallas Reed, black and white photo, red.

Trevor Reed, color photo, red.

Christina Schoenroge, art or craft, participant.

Kailey Shay, food product, purple; color photo, blue.

Riley Shay, color photo, purple, color photo Rock Springs display selection.

Isaac Sturgeon, black and white photo, blue.

Valerie Wurm, quilting, red; black and white photo, blue.

**Livestock**

Gavin Cooper, Maine Anjou heifer class, fourth.

Gaten Cooper, Maine Anjou heifer class, sixth.

Garrett Brunk, Chianina heifer class, second.

Mariah Beikman, Market Beef Shorthorn class, eighth.

Mariah Beikman, Market Beef Crossbred class, sixth.

Jandy Dunn, Commercial Breeding ewe class, fifth.

Laura Brunk, Market Lamb Hampshire class, fourth.

Laura Brunk, Market Lamb Suffolk class, seventh.

Jandy Dunn, Market Lamb Crossbred class, second.

Valerie Wurm, Breeding Gilt Yorkshire class, ninth.

## Children's theater slated in Oberlin

The Wichita Children's Theater Professional Touring Company will present "Little Red Riding Hood" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The retelling of the Brothers Grimm story will show the endearing, yet capricious Little Red, her

understanding mother, her doting, yet wise grandmother, the brave and kindly woodsman and the silly, bumbling wolf who is more interested in Little Red's basket of goodies than he is in Little Red. The group will also perform at Cedar Living Center and the Good Samaritan Centers of

Oberlin and Atwood.

It is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Admission is by season ticket or at the door.

For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

## Bowling News

**Ladies Nite Out 9-17**

Team standings: Wright Carpet 7-1, Dundy Ag 5-3, Jersey Maids 5-3, Gutter Gals 5-3, Wray Meat Packing 4-4, Bankwest 3-5, Strikers 2-6

High game (scratch): Linda Mahon 173, Carol Peterson 171,

Jeanne Dunn 167; (handicap): Mahon 229, Vicki Coates 225, Paula Turner 219

High series (scratch): Vickie Schliep 439, Mahon 436, Dunn 424; (handicap): Schliep 616, Mahon 604, Turner 595

**Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009 10:00 a.m. CT**

## Public Auction

**Sellers:  
L. John & Maria Kamla**

**Storm Date:** Monday, Oct. 12, 2009 Sale Site: From Hwy 161 & 36 Junction at Bird City (Edson RD), go 7 miles south & 1 1/2 mi east, 1/4 mi north. Signs will be posted.

<p><b>Shop Related</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>220 HD electric cord</li> <li>Large vice</li> <li>7hp 60 gal. Coleman Magnaforce air compressor, like new</li> <li>Sanborn Magnaforce air compressor</li> <li>Generac 3750W, generator, needs work</li> <li>Ford Kohler 5000 generator, good</li> <li>Coleman 6250W, 10hp generator (new)</li> <li>2 hp transfer pump, like new</li> <li>1T Tribbock chain hoist</li> <li>2T cherry picker, engine stand, floor jack</li> </ul>	<p><b>Livestock Related</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor pump jack</li> <li>10-16ft wire cattle panels, new</li> <li>6-bale trailer, homemade</li> <li>12-bale Pride of the Prairie bale gooseneck trailer</li> <li>3pt bale mover</li> <li>round bale feeders</li> <li>90bu bulk bin</li> <li>Hog feeder</li> <li>12v Mapes-a-matic cattle sprayer</li> <li>11 - 20ft joints 2x2 sq tubing, galvanized</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bins, Aeration &amp; Tanks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-9500 bu Coop bins</li> <li>2-4500 bu Coop bins</li> <li>1-1000 bu bin</li> <li>2-500 gal propane tanks (one full)</li> <li>3 Behlen 220 single phase aeration fans</li> <li>110 aeration fans</li> <li>2hp electric motors, 220</li> <li>150 gal fuel tank w/12v Tuthill pump</li> <li>2-300 gal diesel tanks</li> <li>2-300 gal gas tanks</li> </ul>
<p><b>Miscellaneous</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7x12 wood shed (to be moved)</li> <li>16ft car trailer, trailer ramps</li> <li>7x14 2-wheel trailer</li> <li>Yard dump cart, like new</li> <li>Wheelbarrow</li> <li>12.5hp 40" Murray riding mower, like new</li> <li>Self-propelled mowers, good</li> <li>Garden hose, propane weed burner</li> <li>Tractor tires (18.4x38 &amp; 18.4x30)</li> <li>2 Valley sprinkler tires on rims 11x24.5</li> <li>Chain link dog kennel, elevated floor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Misc./Household &amp; Antiques</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FF Meyer pump jack</li> <li>Aeromotor pump jack</li> <li>Antique saddle</li> <li>Kitchen table, nice</li> <li>Kenmore washer &amp; dryer</li> <li>Misc. household items</li> <li>4x8 pool table - , new balls</li> <li>Tricycle, 2 older bikes, like new</li> <li>Old doors, windows &amp; cabinets</li> <li>Masonite siding</li> <li>Antique wheels</li> <li>Old wagon</li> <li>Antique chairs</li> <li>Antique pump jack</li> <li>Old toys, model cars</li> <li>Cream cans, dbl tubs</li> <li>IHC cream separator, self washing</li> <li>Wood wheelchair</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tractors, Vehicles &amp; Machinery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1979 4640 JD, 3 pt, dual hyd, 18.4x38 duals, PS quick tach w/168 loader &amp; grapple. (joystick) #003158R, 5698 hrs</li> <li>Oliver Standard 88 tractor - #825096C881 (very good)</li> <li>1570 Case tractor, powershift, 3 pt, dual hydraulics, #88005634, 20.8x38 duals, 14Lx16.1 fronts (very clean)</li> <li>1973 Jeep 1/2 T, V8, auto, new motor &amp; transmission (good)</li> <li>1976 Chev truck, 350 motor, 4sp/2sp, 16ft steel box, 27,490 mi, fold up racks, 8.25x20 tires (nice)</li> <li>2006 Donahue swather trailer, tandem axle, goose neck, model 160</li> <li>1979 Chev pickup, 350, auto, 4x4</li> <li>Honda Rancher ES 4-wheeler, 1781 miles, like new</li> <li>Honda 3-wheeler, real clean</li> <li>24ft Kent series II total conservation seep 6x4 w/pickers, hardsurfaced (good machine)</li> <li>32ft IHC 3-bar springtooth</li> <li>24ft IHC tandem disc, good blades (nice)</li> <li>24ft Krause 907 tandem disc</li> <li>3-8ft JD LZ drollis, 12" w/transports, steel press wheels</li> <li>10ft 12" IHC drill w/transports</li> <li>Old JD disc drill</li> <li>8-section JD rotary hoe</li> <li>17ft Krause chisel</li> <li>Graham Hoeme chisel</li> <li>Old springtooth w/harrows</li> <li>3pt double tool bar/gauge wheels w/7 Hawkins ditchers</li> <li>10ft Land leveler dirt mower</li> <li>7ft New Idea sickle mower</li> <li>Bush Hog #206 rotary mower, pull type</li> <li>Old drag</li> <li>2-3pt back blades</li> <li>Lots of shovel shanks</li> <li>Case, Ford &amp; JD tractor weights</li> <li>Drill-fill augers</li> <li>Grain-A-Vater</li> <li>Calkins Seed cleaner</li> </ul>

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**Lots of Scrap Iron**

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** After many years of farming John decided it was time to quit. This will be a very clean auction. Plan to attend. Many more items too numerous to mention.

*Thanks Royce*

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# Check It Out

## Homecoming special section coming up ~ Show your Indian & Cougar pride!

# 4-H Section

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This insert features a collection of articles celebrating 4-H Week and the 4-H Clubs in Cheyenne County.

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