



SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW brought several 4-H and FFA youth to St. Francis over Memorial Day weekend. Grady Brunk's shorthorn steer won Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.

Youth attend livestock show

The Cheyenne County Spring Livestock Show was held in St. Francis over the Memorial Day weekend with several 4-H and FFA youth attending.

Swine Showmanship
Senior: five participants, Travis Havel, first; Jett Edder, second.
Intermediate: five participants, Cody Faulkender, first; Callahan Grund, second.

Prospect Duroc Pigs:
Tatum Elder, first; Isaac Sturgeon, second. Kyla Bandel participated.

Prospect Hamp Pigs:
Jordan Edder, first; Jett Edder, second. Travis Havel and Kyla Bandel participated.

Prospect York Pigs:
Jason Berggren, first; Cody Faulkender, second. Lakyn Pettijohn participated.

Prospect All Other Breeds Pigs:
Lakyn Pettijohn, first; Kaycee Williams, second.

Prospect Crossbred Pigs:
Class I: Cody Faulkender, first; Jason Berggren, second. Travis Havel, Chisum Grund and Shakotah Blanka participated.

Class II: Taryn Faulkender, first; Gina Edder, second. Kyla Bandel, Callahan Grund, Chisum Grund, Shakotah Blanka and Kaycee Williams participated.

Champions/Reserve Champions
Champion Crossbred: Taryn Faulkender.
Reserve Champion Crossbred: Cody Faulkender.
Grand Champion Prospect Pig: Taryn Faulkender (Crossbred).
Reserve Grand Champion Pros-

pect Pig: Cody Faulkender (Crossbred).

Sheep Showmanship
Senior: one participant, Kaleb Keith, first.
Intermediate: five participants, Grace Hammer, first; Laura Brunk, second.

Hamp Lambs:
Junior: two participants, Kyla Bandel -first, Jamie Nemecheck, second.

Suffolk Lambs:
Jandy Dunn, first; Grace Hammer, second. Jamie Nemecheck and Keleb Keith participated.

Crossbred Lambs:
Grace Hammer, first; Jandy Dunn, second. Kyla Bandel and Laura Brunk participated.

Champion/Reserve Champion
Grand Champion Lamb: Grace Hammer (Crossbred).
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb: Jandy Dunn (Suffolk).

Goat Showmanship
Senior: one participant, Blaine Varney, first.

Intermediate: two participants, Jason Cowan, first; Lacie Cowan, second.

Junior: one participant, Shakotah Blanka, first.

Prospect Meat Goats:
Class I: Jason Cowan, first; Lacie Cowan, second. Lacie Cowan and Shakotah Blanka participated.

Class II: Jason Cowan, first; Blaine Varney, second.

Champions/Reserve Champions
Grand Champion Prospect Meat Goat: Jason Cowan.
Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Meat Goat: Lacie Cowan.

Beef Showmanship
Senior: five participants, Case Rundel, first; Aranda Stolz, second. Intermediate: nine participants, Grace Hammer, first; Callahan Grund, second. Junior: seven participants, Garrett Brunk, first; Grady Hammer, second.

Breeding Heifers Commercial
Janae Glidewell, first; Laura Brunk, second. Garrett Brunk participated.

All Other Breeds
Emily Elfers, first; Gaten Cooper, second. Gavin Cooper participated.

Market Beef
Amanda Schutz, first.

Shorthorn Steers:
Grady Brunk, first; Peyton Stagemeyer, second. Kayler Rietcheck participated.

All Other Breeds Steers:
Case Rundel, first; Janae Glidewell, second. Shakotah Blanka participated.

Crossbred Steers Class I:
Chisum Grund, first; Cody Faulkender, second. Case Rundel and Ashlin Stolz participated.

Crossbred Steers Class II:
Amanda Schutz, first; Grady Hammer, second. Taryn Faulkender, Grace Hammer, Jamie Nemecheck and Garrett Nemecheck participated.

Crossbred Steers Class III:
Kali Rietcheck, first; Callahan Grund, second. Aranda Stolz and Grace Hammer participated.

Champions/Reserve Champions
Champion Crossbred Steer: Amanda Schutz.
Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer: Kali Rietcheck.
Grand Champion Market Beef: Amanda Schutz (Crossbred).
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef: Grady Brunk (Shorthorn).

ing results:
Raile won the Grand Championship with his Gelbvieh heifer and also the Grand Championship with his Balancer heifer.

Walz placed second in his class in the Jackpot Heifer Show and fourth in his class with his crossbred steer.

Couple announce upcoming marriage

Amanda Dawn Dvorak and Blake Richard Matzke are planning a Sept. 8 wedding at the North Oak Community Church in Hays.

Parents of the couple are Jerry and Rhonda Bunch of Ellsworth and Richard and Mary Matzke of Ellis. Grandparents of the groom are the late Rev. W.R. Dick and Emily Matzke and Rex and Gwen Shaver and the late Patsy Shaver.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Norton Community High School and a 2005 graduate of Fort

Hays State University with a bachelor of science in speech-language pathology. She will be pursuing her master's degree in speech-language pathology at Fort Hays next fall. Currently she is employed at Hays Medical Center.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Ellis High School and a 2001 graduate of Topeka Technical College with an associate's degree in computer programming. Currently he is employed at Hays Medical Center.



Matzke - Dvorak

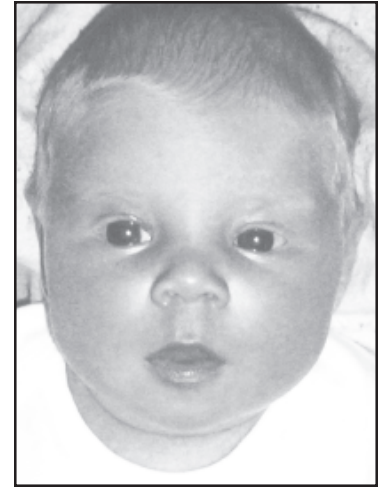
Introducing

Eliana Wynn Morris Uhing

Eliana Wynn Morris Uhing was born on April 30, 2007, at 8:27 a.m., weighing in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20-inches long. She is the daughter of Willie and Libby Uhing.

Paternal grandparents are Jeff Frederickson and Julie Kurzenberger of Ainsworth, Neb. Maternal grandparents are Freeman and Diana Morris of Idalia, Colo. Maternal great-grandparents are Leona Swanson of Greeley, Colo., and the late Bob Swanson, and Lee Busby of St. Francis and the late Mervin Busby.

The family lives in Chadron, Neb., where Mrs. Uhing teaches



Uhing

second grade and Mr. Uhing teaches Senior English.

Jefferson Thomas Rhoden

Jefferson Thomas "JT" Rhoden, son of Jeff and Kristy Rhoden, Ellis, was born April 18, 2007.

He weighed 6 pounds, 8.5 ounces and was 19.5-inches long.

Grandparents are Charlotte and Martin Hilt, St. Francis, Brad and Marla Rhoden, Topeka, and Terry and Arlene Stecklein, Dodge City.

Great-grandparents are Dulcie Henderson, St. Francis; Fern Rhoden, WaKeeney; and Agnes Beck, Ness City.



Rhoden

Student graduates

The Colorado School of Mines held their 133rd annual Commencement Ceremony on May 11.

A Master degree in metallurgical and materials of engineering was conferred upon Tricia J. Douthit Paulson during the ceremony.

Tricia is the daughter of Mary Lou Douthit of St. Francis and the late Thad Douthit Jr., and the granddaughter of Hazel D. Douthit of St. Francis.

Those attending were Grant and Rachael Paulson, Mary Lou Douthit, Tammy and Allison Grice, Lynae Douthit and Elton and Ella Mae Keller.



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Baseball schedule released

The Reds and the Sox will swing into action on Friday.

The C-team boys baseball schedule shows the teams beginning play on June 1 and finishing the season with a tournament on June 23 and 24.

Clay Keller will be coaching the Sox and Luke Keller the Reds.

Games will begin at 6:30 and 8 p.m. with each team having two home and two away games during the season. There will be doubleheaders each night with the first game counting for record and the second game played for fun.

The schedule follows:

Friday, June 1: Wauneta at Benkelman, Reds at Sox.

Monday, June 4: Atwood at Wauneta, Benkelman at Reds.

Friday, June 8: Sox at Atwood, Wauneta at Reds.

Monday, June 11: Sox at Wauneta, Atwood at Benkelman.

Friday, June 15: Reds at Atwood, Benkelman at Sox.

Monday, June 18: This date is reserved for make-up games.

Saturday tournament games include:

10:30 a.m.: Benkelman vs Wauneta;

noon: Atwood vs Reds;

1:30 p.m.: Wauneta vs Sox;

3 p.m.: Benkelman vs Atwood;

4:30 p.m. Sox vs Reds.

Sunday schedule follows:

1 p.m.: Wauneta vs Atwood;

2:30 p.m. Reds vs Benkelman;

4 p.m. Atwood vs Sox;

5:30 p.m. Reds vs Wauneta;

7 p.m. Sox vs Benkelman.

Two place in beef expo over the weekend

By Betty Jean Winston

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Two Cheyenne County youth place at the Rocky Mountain Junior Beef Expo over the weekend.

Matt Raile and RL Walz participated in the show held in Greeley, Colo., on Saturday, May 26, and Sunday, May 27, with the follow-

ing results:
Raile won the Grand Championship with his Gelbvieh heifer and also the Grand Championship with his Balancer heifer.

Walz placed second in his class in the Jackpot Heifer Show and fourth in his class with his crossbred steer.

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