

# Couple exchanges wedding vows in Montezuma

Cassandra Lynn Jantz and Andy Austin Zwegardt were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m. on June 9, 2007, at Montezuma United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Dean and Janie Jantz, Montezuma, and Darrel and Jacque Zwegardt, St. Francis. Grandparents of the couple are Gene and Linda Fry and Johnnie Jantz, all of Montezuma, and Robert and Gertie Zwegardt of St. Francis.

Maid of honor for her sister was Savannah Jantz, Montezuma. Bridesmaids were Tammi Fry, aunt of the bride, Rockwall, Texas; Amy Goossen, sister of the groom, Montezuma; Wendy Lowe, Frisco, Texas and Andrea Taylor, Abilene.

Best man was Michael Ochsner,

Kearney, Neb. Groomsmen were Jon Goossen, brother-in-law of the groom, Montezuma; Todd Wiswell, Wichita; Ryan Schultz, Imperial, Neb., and Andrew Yost, Montezuma.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is at home in Montezuma.

The bride graduated from South Gray High School at Montezuma and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a minor in sociology. She is employed in Resident Services at Bethel Home, Inc., Montezuma.

The groom graduated from St. Francis Community High School and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in crop science and is manager at ADM/CPS Country Store, Copeland.



Cassandra and Andy Zwegardt

# Funding needed for cement approaches

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Additional funding is needed for the cement approaches at the new emergency building located on U.S. 36. The costs were discussed when the St. Francis City Council met on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Dale Weeks, council member, presented more information about the efforts to gain more funding for heating the approaches at the entrances of the emergency building.

The entire cost of the project is estimated at \$12,118. However, the basic concern at this time is for the foam blue board and the 3/4-inch plex water line to heat the concrete approaches that needs to go in when the concrete is poured. The controls, boiler and other items for the heating can be added at a later time.

The safety of personnel and the preservation of the concrete is a primary concern. Once the entire project is completed, sensors will automatically turn on and off in inclement weather. The concrete bid is in at \$4,200, a savings of \$2,500. "This needs to be done soon," Mr. Weeks said, "as cold weather will be here soon. The cement and the roof need to be completed before winter."

The estimate for those two items is \$3,850.

"Because there will be expenses for other items, the intent is to do this part of the project from donations received from individuals and organizations."

Mr. Weeks encourages anyone wishing to help with the project to do it now.

The approaches have been changed from 40 to 30 feet which will mean a considerable savings to the project.

The council voted to order the blue board and plex and to encourage the public's participation in funding these items. Mr. Weeks abstained from voting but all other council members voted in favor of

the purchase.

A materials bill of \$1,309 for vents, windows and other items was approved for Krien Steel, St. Francis.

## Economic development

Carla Lampe, board member, said the Economic Development Committee met discussing budget information, wind energy and property cleanup. They will begin monthly meetings, starting Thursday, Sept. 20, at the city building. The Cheyenne County Development Corporation will be included at this meeting. The Cheyenne Initiative Association will meet Thursday, Sept. 6.

A small business incentive of \$100 per month for six months was approved for L&L Retail Liquor, owned by Lex and Toni Landenberger and J.R. and Jennifer Landenberger.

## Sunflower Wind

The council neither accepted or rejected the Sunflower Wind proposal. The revised proposal presented by Kevin Berens, attorney, representing Dan Rasure of Sunflower Wind, advised the city only has to purchase power from Sunflower Wind if its power needs exceed its current contracted level which, at this time, the city is purchasing over its needs.

The city would grant Sunflower Wind a right of first refusal to match any offer from a third party which is acceptable to the city firm power. The match price would be the price offered, plus any fees or costs associated with the delivery of power from the third party such as landed fees, transmission costs, etc.

Mr. Berens continued that the city is granting Sunflower Wind the option to negotiate a long-term firm-power with the city at a reasonable rate. The city would not have to cancel the existing contract. Economic development would increase revenues into the county with job creation, revenue to local busi-

nesses for construction workers and research and development personnel.

No local generation by June 1, 2009, would then terminate the contract.

The council decided that if expected reports from consultant Mike Linnen and Kansas Municipal Energy were received prior to a joint meeting planned in Oberlin on Sept. 20, they would call a special meeting to reach a decision.

The meeting planned in Oberlin will be attended by J.R. Landenberger, Mike Day and other interested parties.

## Spotlighting the Positive

Sam Miller was the recipient of the "Spotlighting the Positive" award presented by the City Council at their regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 4. He was commended for the many volunteer services he provides to the fair, firehouse, and multiple other community projects.

## 911 board

Council member, Natalie Knodel, was appointed the city council representative on the 911 board.

## Building permits

Six building permits were approved by the council: Albert Burr, retaining wall; Troy Porter, new roof and building; Larry Brunow, storage shed; Floyd Larkin, curb and walk repair and Rob Schiltz, repair concrete and pillar on front porch.

## ATV concerns

Roger Jensen and other council members reported that they had been fielding numerous complaints and concerns regarding the all-terrain vehicle ordinance.

The general consensus was that the ordinance was too restrictive. The council decided to have Attorney Day write an ordinance that would be less restrictive for licensed operators to use the vehicles without abuse.

Mr. Day pointed out that the local ordinance would not be applicable to U.S. 36 usage but it could be written with certain controls.

## Superintendent's report

Superintendent Landenberger said a grant for funding a bridge at Road O northwest of St. Francis on the old junkyard road, will be applied for. Dave Flemming, county road and bridge supervisor, said it would have to be determined who is responsible for the majority of the bridge — the city or the county. That entity will be applying for the grant.

Mr. Landenberger said work is beginning on Parkway Street and that Johnson Service is again in

town to do sewer cleaning.

Well meter 9 had been determined out of compliance and was shut down. When sent in for checking and repair, it was determined to have been sealed properly and there were no violations.

## City police report

Interim police chief, Sarah Logston, said that the city and county are still sharing coverage responsibilities.

She introduced officer Mike Blehm to the council. Mr. Blehm comes to the city from Denver, having worked with the Loglane, Colo., police department and Colorado State Wildlife and Parks. Mr. Blehm is married and he and his wife have no children. He said his wife plans to join him when suitable housing can be found.

Four applications for the police chief or police officer position had been received. More are expected before the interviews begin following the Sept. 17 deadline. Interviews may be done Sept. 18 or 19.

Other matters mentioned by council members of concern included of a building on Quincy St. where the basement hasn't been filled in or the basement put in; a dump truck of an out-of-town individual parked for an extra long time near the grade school; and a meeting that will be held with the Northwest Regional Recycling Organization Sept. 18 in Sherman County.

# Club Clip

## Lawn Ridge 4-H Club

### May Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lawn ridge 4-H Club was May 6. It was Parents' Night.

President Loretta Ford called the meeting to order. Jo Rogers led the flag salute. Darrell Pettijohn led the club in singing "You Are My Sunshine."

Roll call was answered by 12 members, two leaders, seven parents and no guest.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Aimee Northrup read two communications. Miriam Yonkey gave the Treasurer's report and council report, Loretta Ford gave the Jr.

Leader's report and Taylor Archibald gave the leader's report.

In old business, Tammy Pettijohn thanked everyone who participated in the Bowl For Kids sake.

In new business, a motion passed that the club sponsor three trophies at the Fair this year.

Aimee gave a demonstration on triple chocolate pudding dessert. Tammy gave a project talk on changing your name and Ericka Wieck led the club in playing Red Rover.

Miriam led the 4-H pledge. The meeting was adjourned. Lunch was provided by the Archibald family.

Allyson Northrup, Reporter

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Recent visitors of LaVera Beringer were Sylvia Queen and Kim Voeller.

On Thursday and Friday, LaVera and her son, Larry Beringer of Sharon Springs, went to Commerce City to visit Marcella Schwartz. Other visitors were Jim and a friend, Walter and Pat and Darrel Lamb of Commerce City.



# Obituaries

## Lela Berniece (Soule) Smith

July 12, 1921 - Aug. 17, 2007

Lela Berniece Soule was born on July 12, 1921, to Linus Breece and Clara May Soule of Wray, Colo., and lived there for several years. She had two brothers, Charles and John, and six sisters, Hazel, Evelyn, Edna, Nola, Laura and Lenice.

Her family moved to a farm 15 miles north of Haigler, Neb., where she and her siblings attended a country school for a few years.

In 1930, her family moved to Stratton, Neb. This is where she graduated from high school and in 1942, she moved back to Haigler with her parents.

On Feb. 14, 1944, Lela and Clyde E. Smith were united in marriage at the Methodist Church in St. Francis. To this blessed union were born seven children: Robert, James, Larry, Shirley, Janice, Ronald and Patricia.

Several years after they were married, Lela and Clyde lived at the farm that his grandfather had homesteaded along the Hackberry Creek north of St. Francis.

Lela helped farm the land beside her husband. Along with this, she took care of the livestock, made her own soap for bathing and washing clothing, while keeping up with her daily housekeeping duties and raising children. She milked her own cows and made her own cottage cheese and butter. She was a woman filled with strong will, determination and versatility.

Her family meant the world to her, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy.

She was a soft-spoken woman with a heart of gold. She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Lela was preceded in death by her parents, Linus and Clara Soule; seven siblings, her son, Larry and granddaughter, Barbara.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Clyde of St. Francis; her sister, Nola Dillon of Denver; her children, Robert and wife, Berneta Smith of Haigler; James and wife, Kathleen Smith of Wray, Shirley Smith of St. Francis, Janice and husband, Aaron Irwin of Haigler, Ronald Smith of St. Francis, Patricia and husband, Jim Leisure of Bird City; her grandchildren, Brenda Warren of St. Francis, Janelle Myotte of Yuma, Colo., Michelle Jones of Wray, Tyler Smith of Wray, Kellie Simeon of McCook, Neb., Shellie Felzien of Atwood, Stacie Gillette of Colorado Springs; her great-grandchildren, Shawn and Scott Warren of St. Francis, Jolissa Wiggins of Yuma, Darrian and Clay Jones of Wray and Makayla Simeon of McCook.

Funeral services were held Aug. 22 at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis with Pastor Dan Carson officiating.

Honorary pall bearers were granddaughters, Janelle Myotte, Michelle Jones, Stacie Gillette, Brenda Warren, Kellie Simeon and Shellie Felzien.

Casketbearers were Robert Smith, Jim Smith, Ron Smith, Aaron Irwin, Tyler Smith and Lee Simeon.

Interment was in the St. Francis Cemetery, St. Francis.

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

## Rex Orchard

Jan. 2, 1923 - Sept. 5, 2007

Lifelong Kanorado, Kan., resident Rex D. Orchard died on Sept. 5, 2007 at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington, Colo. He was 84 years old.

Rex was born on Jan. 2, 1923, in Kanorado to Clifford and Lora (Wooley) Orchard. He was an only child. Rex attended school in Kanorado and then went on to Fort Hays State University in Hays, where he completed two years of college.

On Sept. 23, 1944, Rex married Darlene Lindsten at the Kanorado United Methodist Church. To this union one son, Gary was born.

Rex was a member of the Kanorado United Methodist Church. Some of his hobbies included hunting, fishing and bowling. He also enjoyed playing and coaching baseball and softball in Goodland and Kanorado. He was a member of the Kanorado Lions Club.

In his early years, Rex worked as a bookkeeper for the Kanorado Coop, and later as a general manager for 15 years until his retirement. He also did the Kanorado City books for several years and helped other individual businesses with their books. After he retired, he enjoyed driving trucks for harvest.

Rex is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Darlene and their son, Gary of the home in Kanorado.

Memorial services for Mr. Orchard were held on Monday, Sept. 10, at the Kanorado United Methodist Church with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating. Burial was held in the Kanorado Cemetery. Visitation was held Sunday at the Love Funeral Home in Burlington.

Memorials may be made in Rex's name to the Kanorado United Methodist Church and may be left at or sent to Love Funeral Home in Burlington.

Friends may go to www.lovefuneralhomes.com to leave a condolence for the family and to sign the register book.

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