

Local player invited to All-Star game



Mr. and Mrs. Engelland

Couple exchange wedding vows

Lori Houtman and Brett Engelland were married in a double-ring ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 1, 2007, at Crossroads Christian Church in Hutchinson. Parents of the couple are Lynn and Nancy Houtman, Harrison Ark., Dale and Sherry Weeks, St. Francis, and Bruce and Sharon Engelland, Nickerson. Grandparents are Norris and Doris Anderson, St. Francis, Bud Houtman, St. Francis, Bill and Pat Weeks, Hoxie and Carroll and Delpha Engelland, Hutchinson. Matron of honor was the bride's sister Lucinda Straub, St. Francis. Bridesmaids were Diane Frimmel and Carol Newell, both of Hutchinson.

Best man for his brother was Matt Engelland, Nickerson. Groomsmen were Brent Engelland, brother of the groom, Nickerson, and Ben Ehling, Oro Valley, Ariz. After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple is at home in Nickerson. The bride graduated from Dodge City Community College and attended Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas. She works in accounts receivable for Farmers Co-op in Nickerson. The bridegroom attended Hutchinson Community College. He is a farmer and owns Salt Creek Processing at Nickerson.

Birthday is honored

The family of LaVera Beringer requests a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday on March 23. Cards may be sent to 501 W. Spencer St., St. Francis, KS 67756.

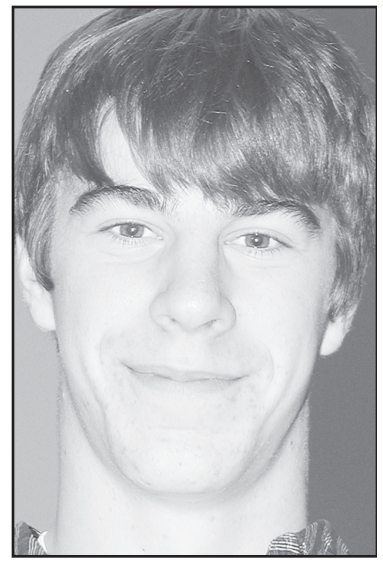


Mrs. Beringer

Ted Crabtree, a member of the St. Francis Indian basketball team, has been invited to play in the 15th annual Sports Shoppe/Colby Bowl All-Star Classic, according to an announcement by Colby Community College. The All-Star games featuring senior basketball players will be held Saturday, March 22, in the Colby Community Building. The women's game is set to tip-off at 5 p.m. with the men's game to follow at 7 p.m. During his senior year, Crabtree led the Indians in field goal percentage, total points scored, total rebounds, total steals and total assists. He also moved up in several all-time St. Francis high school career totals.

Besides Crabtree the men's roster includes: Eric Young, Weskan; Drew Frazier, Weskan; Ethan Kuhlman, Kensington; Wade Wolf, Wheatland; Dan Rogers, Golden Plains; Seth Bixenman, Wheatland; Daniel Gottschalk, Ellis; Brandon Wittman, Quinter; Michael Collett, Brewster; Jace Young, Greeley County; Ethan Stover, Colby; Logan Kats, Norton; Jason Crawford, Natoma; Jeff Henrick, Sharon Springs; Taylor Elder, Sharon Springs; Bradan Wilson, Smith Center; Jared Mocaby, Smith Center; David Gerstner, Hill City and Cameron Locke, Trego County. The women's roster includes Emily Carney, Sylvan Grove; Demi French, Osborne; Michaela

Gasper, Lakeside; Corinna Hoyt, Hoxie; Abbie Allen, Brewster; Danielle Pfeifer, Ellis; Paige Stephens, Colby; Brea Teeter, Oakley; Trisha Tholen, Wheatland; Tasha Wagoner, Colby; Rachelle Belisle, Palco; Tracy Mans, Osborne; Lissa Mazanec, Colby; Aubrey Frederking, Plainville; Erica Palmer, Lucas Luray; Aubrette Stephens, Colby; Kylie Stoppel, Wilson; Jenna Vonada, Sylvan Grove; Megan Weaver, Wheatland and Kimber Weiser, Oakley. For more information contact Tom Stephens, head women basketball coach, at (785) 460-5452.



Crabtree

Behind the Scenes

1. Cheyenne County Historical Society's grant writer, Lucille Rossbach, has submitted a grant proposal for up to \$15,000 to "myhometownhelper.com." Support from friends of St. Francis and from members of the community itself are needed in order for the grant proposal to be considered by the sponsors. Your posted comments are very important to this project. Please go online to myhometownhelper.com. Under projects, choose Kansas and type in St. Francis. Read the entire proposal, then post your comments. The site

also allows you to send a link to friends so they can post comments as well. Lucille Rossbach writes, "I'd like to see 100 comments posted." 2. St. Francis Community High School classes are being challenged before the Alumni Reunion this year to see which class is able to raise the most money to support the "Ye Olde Country Church" refurbishing project. You will be hearing more about this soon. Donations are tax deductible because the Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) organization.

By Janet Carman



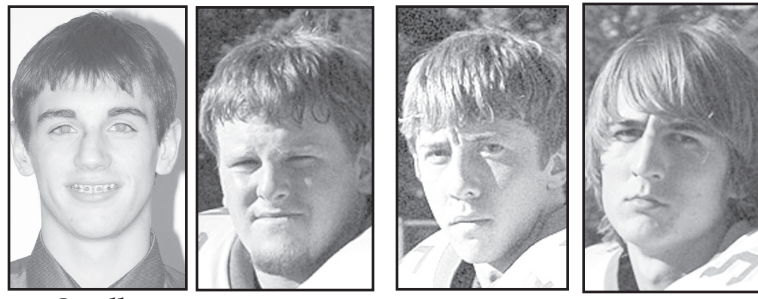
Coming up: As a fund raising project, the Historical Society will provide lunches on May 31 for the Kansas Barn Alliance Workshop, "Old Barns-New Ideas" which will be held in Cheyenne County this year. Mark your calendars for this workshop, which will be an informative day for owners and lovers of old barns. Side note: The 4-H photography group is involved in documenting old barns.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 3-3
Team standings: Monday Night Hustlers 23-13, Neitzel Insurance 21-11, Majestic 21-11, Earl's Gals 15.5-20.5, Ringneck Country 10-22, P and L Meat Market 9.5-22.5.

High game (scratch): Tammy Zimbelman 189, Bud Erskin 184, Kale Zimbelman 177, Lounie Erskin 176, Richard Richardson 175, Kary Jo Meyer 165; (handicap): L. Erskin 252, Julie Voeller 232, Richardson 229, B. Erskin 224, Ryan Murray 218, T. Zimbelman 217.

High series (scratch): B. Erskin 501, T. Zimbelman 499, K. Zimbelman 485, Richardson 464, Meyer 428, Erica Harlan 398; (handicap): Richardson 626, B. Erskin 621, L. Erskin 617, Voeller 597, T. Zimbelman 583, Warren Harkness 568.



Smull Guthmiller Carpenter Sherlock

Wrestlers earn honors on academics team


The Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association has released the names of those wrestlers who have been named to 2007-08 Academic Team. Among those named to the 3-2-1A Team is Gavin Smull of St.

Francis, Indians David Guthmiller, Justin Sherlock and Josh Carpenter received honorable mention. The association named academic teams for each of the State's classifications from 6A through 3-2-1A.

If you look behind the scenes at the museum, you'll notice that the museum "Open" sign is out, that fund raising for Ye Olde Country Church is underway, and volunteers are hard at work. Margaret Bucholtz, Museum of Cheyenne County director, reports that the museum is now open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. Several volunteers worked at the museum on Feb. 28 and 29 updating and organizing obituaries. As Lea Keller read an obituary from the early 20th century about a young girl whose life became "extinct" in a tragic farm accident, she exclaimed, "Obituaries just aren't written like this any more." Another volunteer added, "A side benefit of working on obituaries is being able to read about the achievements, endeavors and hardships people have faced in Cheyenne County over the last century." If you are interested in getting involved in this project, you can come in any day the museum is open. The next official work days are scheduled for April 1 and 2 from 9 to 4 p.m. Volunteer opportunities are not limited just to the obituary project.

Update on Ye Olde Country Church
The Historical Society is relying on donations and grants to provide the money needed to get the old church in shape so it can serve as a meeting place for cultural and social events and even as a tourist attraction. Here are a couple of ways you can help.

DON'T MISS THE PRODUCTION
"Murder Can Be Habit-Forming", presented by ON STAGE, INC.
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St. Francis Community High School
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Raile Charolais Raile Gelbvieh

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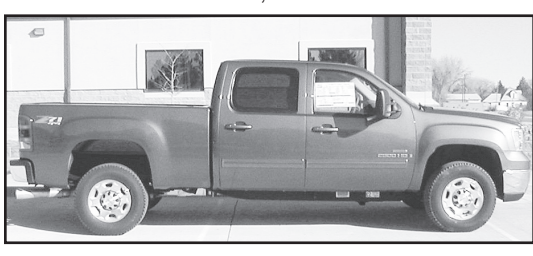


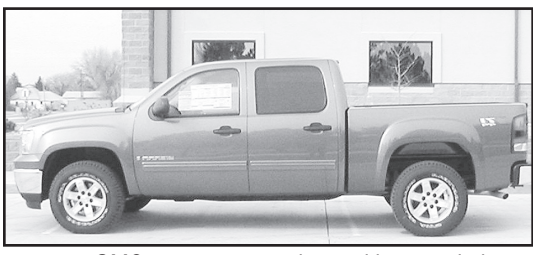




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