

St. Francis woman enjoys many guests

Visitors of LaVera Beringer on March 29 through March 31 were Allen and Karen Wright, Kingman, Elaine Wiseman and Carol Wiseman, Fremont, Neb.; Joe Kenning, Pender, Neb.; Alice Raile, Oxford, Neb.; Barbara and Ridge Roberts and friend, Dan, McCook; Lee and Becky Long and family, Oxford; Larry and Brenda Beringer, Sharon Springs; Matt Beringer, San Diego, Calif.; John Ham, Daytona and Daphanie, North Platte, Neb.

Everyone went to church on Sunday including Brett and Jill Beringer and two sons, Goodland and James and Lisa Burk and family, LaCrosse.

At the potluck were LaVera's family along with Amelia Meyer, Alma and Jerry and Clara and Dorothy Meyer and the Salem ladies.

Everyone had an enjoyable time.

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John and Elaine Kite attended the memorial service for Beth Waters Heitschmidt. The service was conducted on Monday, March 24, at the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church in Guymon, Okla.

On Saturday LaVera, Karen and Allen had breakfast at the Windmill.

LaVera, Elaine, Carol and Joe and Karen and Allen had dinner Saturday evening at Parkhill.

Couple planning May wedding

Brittany Nicole Kehlbeck and Craig David Boggio are planning a May 31 wedding at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City.

Parents of the couple are Royce and Darci Kehlbeck of Bird City, and Dwight and Roxie Boggio of Red Lodge, Mont.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate from Cheylin High School and the prospective bridegroom is a 2003 graduate from Red Lodge High School. Both are currently attending Fort Hays State University where they will graduate in May.

Brittany is the granddaughter of Dan and Dottie Stang, and Elaine Kehlbeck, all of St. Francis, and the late Don Kehlbeck. She is the great-granddaughter of Irene Kehlbeck of Colby.

Craig is the grandson of David and Marlene Boggio of Red



Boggio - Kehlbeck

Lodge, and Marian Higbie of Billings, Mont.

Following the wedding, the couple will live in Goodland.



WILLIAMS AND HILT SALES AND SERVICE employees are moving manure at the Bird City Dairy. They have several fields that they will be spreading with manure before spring planting arrives.

Herald staff photo by Linda Schneider

Business helping farmers, feedlots

By Karen Krien
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Many businesses offer many services. Don Williams started a hauling and spreading manure business in August 1993. Today, it has grown to the place that he now has a partner and is busy during all the seasons of the year.

Mr. Williams sold a half inter-

est in the business to Terry Hilt 2 years ago. They now have four trucks with spreaders and two loaders. The business name is Williams and Hilt Sales and Service LLC.

Cheyenne County has several large feedlots and last year when the Bird City Dairy opened, there became a great deal of manure that

needed to be put to work on fields. The manure is free and many of the farmers are interested in using it for several reasons including that it is an extra good nutrient for the soil. It is especially appealing to those interested in organic farming.

"With organic farming, manure is the only type of fertilizer farm-

ers can use," Mr. Williams said. "It is better than commercial fertilizers because it has nitrogen, phosphorus and several minor organic materials; and manure is less expensive."

"It's a heck of a deal compared to today's nitrogen prices."

He also said that, while it takes 3 years for manure to completely break down, it will stay by the roots until the plant uses all the nutrients.

When the dairy started, Gary Brubaker and Ned Smith were the first customers to use the manure on their fields. There is now a waiting list of people wanting to take advantage of the dairy's manure.

Mr. Williams said that the manure spreading business helps farmers get their fields ready for planting and they don't have to purchase the equipment which they will seldom use after the manure is applied to the field.

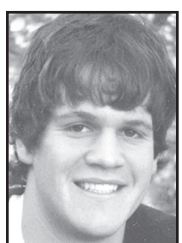
"Going across the stubble fields is also hard on equipment," he said.

There are four people working in the business. To avoid down time, the driver loads the manure onto his truck.

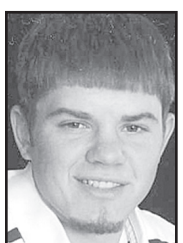
People needing the services of the business can call Mr. Williams at 785-332-5222 or Mr. Hilt at 785-332-0100.



Carpenter



Frewen



Hobrock



Loyd



Sherlock

Students accept scholarships

Josh Carpenter, Keaton Frewen, Chance Hobrock, Dara Loyd and Justin Sherlock were among area students who accepted Fort Hays State University scholarships for the 2008-2009 academic year at a recent Student Recognition Program in Colby.

Carpenter accepted a \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in allied health.

He is involved in football and wrestling.

Carpenter, son of Jana Carpenter, plans to major in radiology.

Keaton Frewen accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in agriculture.

He is involved in football, basketball, track and United Methodist Youth Group and is on the honor roll.

Frewen is the son of Kelly and Jo Ellen Frewen.

Chance Hobrock accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award and a \$900 Award of Excellence in Agriculture. He is involved in football, basketball, track, art, yearbook, FFA, Helping Hands, 4-H and Relay for Life and is on the superintendent's honor roll.

Hobrock, son of Brian and Susan Hobrock, St. Francis, plans to major in agriculture business.

Dara Loyd accepted an \$800

Hays City Silver Academic Award and a \$900 Award of Excellence in biological sciences. She is involved in volleyball, track and cheerleading, is a class officer and is on the superintendent's honor roll.

Loyd, daughter of Daryl and Keely Loyd, St. Francis, plans to major in physical therapy.

Justin Sherlock accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award and a \$900 Award of Excellence from the College of Business and Leadership.

Sherlock, son of Gilbert and Cindy Sherlock, St. Francis, plans to major in marketing.

SHOW

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marker; Trent Raile (two), sophomore, pencil; Daniele Schmid, senior, ceramic; Chase Barnhart, junior, ceramic; Andrea Born, junior, scratchboard; Ada Fong, senior, colored pencil; Ted Crabtree, senior, mixed media; Freddy Pecheco, sophomore, pencil; Teri Walters, senior, mixed media; Lacey Kibel, junior, chalk; R.L. Walz, senior, fiber; and Matt Raile,

sophomore, yarn mosaic.

There were others receiving certificates of participation.

The art show was judged by Mick Jilig, Fort Hays State University Art Department.

The elementary and junior high art is now on display at the St. Francis Public Library. The senior high art work will go to Fort Hays State University's art exhibition on April 16. It will then be on display at the local banks.

RATINGS

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Jodie Hilt, Brooklyn Hnizdil, Heather Hnizdil, Cara Hunt, Katelyn Jones, Brandon Keeker, Taylor Kennedy, Alyssa Lee, Jacob Riedel, Corbin Sherlock, Amber Smull, Gavin Smull, Sarah Trembly, Kim Voeller and Lauren Zweggardt.

Members of the Advanced ensemble are Andrea Born, Cassie Dankenbring, Ada Fong, Kattie Ford, Sarah Guthmiller, Brooklyn Hnizdil, Heather Hnizdil, Katelyn Jones, Sara Miller, Daniele Schmid, Amber Smull and Kim Voeller.

The clarinet trio is comprised of Sarah Guthmiller, Alyssa Lee and Ada Fong.

Also performing at the music festival were vocal soloists Andrea Born, Brendan Finley, Sarah Guthmiller, Robbie Herman, Jacob Riedel, Corbin Sherlock and Kim Voeller; and baritone soloist Kattie Ford.

Other ensembles performing were the Advanced Music Class Mixed Ensemble (Lauren Zweggardt, Cara Hunt, Cassie Dankenbring, Sara Miller, Corbin Sherlock and Gavin Smull); the flute trio (Katelyn Jones, Cara Hunt and Jodie Hilt); the brass quartet (Lauren Zweggardt, Zach Zweggardt, Teri Walters and Kattie Ford); and the percussion quartet (Matt Whitmore, Jacob Riedel, Gavin Smull and Drew Zweggardt).

Students were accompanied and directed by St. Francis Community High School band and vocal instructor Debbie Fiala.

"I was pleased with the performances given by this talented group of students," she said. "They spent many, many hours practicing at school with me, as well as putting in time individually at home on their solos. The solos and ensembles continuing on to State should do extremely well."

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

	12/31/2007			03/31/2008
	BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE
General	-\$87,486.03	\$1,011,478.13	\$1,668,268.18	\$569,304.02
Road & Bridge	\$237,677.60	\$373,230.49	\$346,016.37	\$210,463.48
Bridge Building	\$17,059.09	\$4,233.61	\$60,436.95	\$73,262.43
Noxious Weed	\$8,849.55	\$5,180.11	\$12,669.17	\$16,338.61
Noxious Weed Special	\$8,731.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,731.70
Rural Fire	\$191.10	\$9,155.72	\$18,351.67	\$9,387.05
Hospital	\$68,294.26	\$282,895.63	\$251,409.65	\$36,808.28
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$8,302.92	\$5,952.53	\$10,008.42	\$12,358.81
Attorney Fund	\$1,864.19	\$0.00	\$63.00	\$1,927.19
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$263,484.38	\$1,692,126.22	\$2,367,223.41	\$938,581.57

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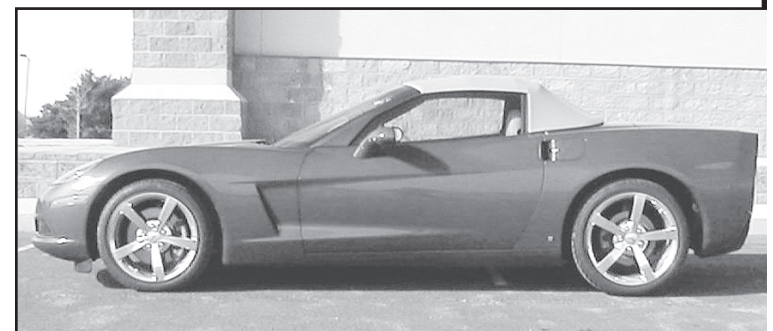
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