

Couple planning June wedding

Bridgette Allen and Brian Rankin, both of Topeka, are planning a June 7 wedding in Washington.

Bridgette is the daughter of Tim and Kelly Allen of Clay Center. Brian is the son of Ronda Lloyd of Clay Center and Riley and Pam Rankin of Santa Rosa, Calif.

The bride-to-be graduated from Clay Center Community High

School in 2001 and, in 2005, graduated from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. She teaches Language Arts at Washburn Rural High School in Topeka.

The prospective groom graduated in 2000 from Clay Center Community High School and, in 2004, earned a business adminis-



Rankin — Allen

tration degree in marketing from Kansas State University. He is the assistant manager at Walgreens in Manhattan.

Bridgette is the granddaughter of Billy and Karen Krien, St. Francis; and the great-granddaughter of Wanita and Ed Kroeplin, Finley, N.D., and Bill and Leone Krien, St. Francis.

University honors student

Heidi Yonkey of Goodland High School was among 51 seniors from 15 Kansas high schools who were honored on April 2 by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and Kansas University Endowment.

The seniors were recognized for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars at a dinner program at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley.

The honors program began in 1971 and has honored more than 100,000 students. Scholars rank in the top 10 percent of their high school senior class and are selected



regardless of curricula, majors, occupational plans or higher-education goals.

During the ceremony, each student received an American Heritage Dictionary in hard back and CD versions.

David Johnson, director of marketing and Internet services for the alumni association, spoke to the students and their parents and guests.

Jeff and Nona Mason are county coordinators for Sherman County.

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Recent visitors in the Leon Merklin home were Mike, Cindy, Kimberly, Andrew and Justin Mitchell of Wilber, Neb.; Eldon and Dorothy Palmer, Alvin and Rudy Zimelman, all of Goodland; Marilyn Prueit of Harpers Ferry, W.V.; Charles and Barb Merklin of Bird City; Dennis and Mary Merklin, Chris, Heather and Stacey; Bradley Merklin, Pat Rose and Dawson, Marion and Betty Miller, Nancy Ellefson, Emie and Marlene Lebfrom, Lucille Price, John Hankins, Janice Barnhart, Lavelle Carpenter, Jenni Stimbert, Thelma Raile, Ruth Reynolds, Colleen Gardner, Holly Hunt and Jordan, Reverend Norman Morrow, Francis O'Leary,

Club Clips

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met at the Senior Center on Monday, April 8, with 18 members present.

The president, Helen Burnham, conducted the business meeting. Reports were approved and the dues for next year were accepted.

A donation will be given to the Senior Center in appreciation of the use of their building for the

Guild's meetings.

The Nominating Committee presented the list of officers for next year. They are Helen Burnham, president; Nola Burrus, vice president; Dolores Kincheloe, treasurer and Arlene Walz, secretary. The officers were given an unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned. Donna Northrup presented an

interesting program about her duties as a cook at the hospital. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

The hostesses were Dolores Wiley and Helen Burnham.

Next month's meeting will be a salad luncheon on May 5. The hostesses will be Nola Burrus, Dolores Kincheloe and Margaret Shay. Kody Krien will present the program.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club met on April 4. There were 17 members present.

Joe Leibbrandt came to give a talk on leadership. Afterward, the club members practiced the model meeting for Regional 4-H Day.

There was no old business. In

new business, a motion carried to give back T-shirt orders.

The club members then discussed the plans for the pool party.

Demonstrations were given by Jandy Dunn and Emileigh Dinkel. A hunting safety talk was given by Garrett, Laura and Grady Brunk.

Refreshments were served by the Dunn and Keller families.

On Friday, April 6, the club members did the model meeting in Brewster for Regionals. Afterward, the club had a swimming party.

Christina Schoenrogge, reporter

Tuesday Club

Tuesday Club met April 8 at the Cheyenne Manor with 16 members present. Shirley Sherlock and Carol Rogers, hostesses, served a delicious dessert.

As short business meeting was held with election of new officers. The new president is Marti Schlittenhardt; vice president is Colleen Gardner and secretary-treasurer is Mary Lee Frewen.


Donna Zimelman, program chairman, introduced Rose Mary Bierig, who told about her trip with her son, Jeff to Greece and Turkey. This included a cruise ship tour of the Greek Islands in the Mediterranean Sea. Rose Mary had many photographs, books and mementos

to show, including Turkish towels (which are really scarfs), a beautiful rug and jewelry. Everyone enjoyed cruising without the benefit of sea sickness.

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Visitors of Helen Peter the week of April 7 were B.A. and Annabelle Prater.





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