Thursday, July 17, 2008

Wedding planned for September

Kodi Lauer and Darren Workman are planning a Sept. 20 wedding at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.

Kodi is the daughter of Gerald and Dawn Lauer, St. Francis; and the late Raymond Samler.

Darren in the son of Steve and Tami Workman, St. Francis.

Both are St. Francis Community High School graduates.

The bride to be is employed at Western Sprinklers and the prospective groom is employed at

The Tri-State Antique Engine

and Thresher Show will start July

31 and end on Aug. 2. The show

has been a part of Bird City area

since 1953 when it was started on

a small farm northeast of town.

As the show grew, it was moved

to its current location on the east

Each July, the building doors

are opened and the stored antique

machinery is brought out for an-

other year's show. The big steam

engine tractors, gas tractors and

early harvest equipment are all on

end of Bird City.

display.

Yost Farm Supply.

Kodi is the granddaughter of Dan and Dottie Stang, St. Francis; Roger and Darlene Lauer, St. Francis; Jack and Iona Maupin, Haigler, Neb., and the late William Samler; and Rube and Cheryl Ahrens, Arapahoe, Neb. She is the great-granddaughter of Ruth Petitjean, Arapahoe, Neb.; and the late Charles Petitjean, Louise Sawyer, St. Francis, and the late Howard Sawyer and the late Eddie and PeeWee Lauer.

Thresher Show starts July 31

There are over 200 tractors in-

cluding more than 10 full-sized

steam tractors at the show, and

all tractors must be operational to

be on display. There are several

implements displayed as well,

including an eight-bottom plow

that is used in field demonstra-

tions. There are threshing, corn

shelling, sawmill and braker fan

engines race and blow their whis-

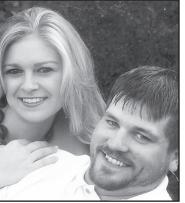
tles. Don't miss the pyramid stunt

performed daily with a steam en-

People can watch the steam

demonstrations as well.

gine tractor



Lauer-Workman

Darren is the grandson of Charles Workman, St. Francis, and the late Nadine Workman, Larry Schnabel and Janice Schnabel, Trenton, Neb. He is the greatgrandson of Iva Schnabel, Federal Heights, Colo.

Other aspects of early farm life

are on display. There is a black-

smith shop, print shop, quilt

shop, museum, car museum and

creamery. There is an old country

church on the premises that holds

a church service on Sunday morn-

ing. A sod house was built on the

See an old cook shack that may

have fed the harvest crew many

years ago, then get in line for

lunch where you will find home-

made beans, salads and desserts to

go with your burger or sandwich.

show grounds as well.

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sponsored by the St. Francis Recreation Commission.

Equipment check-out will be Saturday, July 26, from 8 to 10 a.m. at the St. Francis Community High School. The camp dates are Monday, July 28, through, Saturday, Aug. 2, from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Questions can be directed to Mr. Lambert at 785-332-3237. There will be a fee.

Parent/Child Aquatics Sheryl Miller, St. Francis pool swimming instructor, said Parent/ Child Aquatics has been canceled due to a lack of interest.

Fair board meeting changed The July meeting of the Cheyenne County Fair Board will be held at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

Treasure Hunt map

Those planning to participate in the Sept. 19, 20 and 21 U.S. 36 Border to Border Treasure Hunt and want to listed on the St. Francis Treasure Hunt map need to contact Betty Orth, area coordinator, at 785-332-2540 or 785-332-4024.

Pressure lid testing

There will be pressure lid testing at the Cheyenne County Extension Office through Friday, July 25. The number for the Extension office is (785) 332-3171.

Carnival volunteers

Volunteers needed to help with carnival cleanup and painting before the fair. Meet with others at the fairgrounds each Thursday at 7 p.m.

Volunteers are also needed to

help with games and rides during the fair, Aug. 6-9. Get your name on the list by calling DeEtta Knorr, 785-332-2551.

Veterans Affairs

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in St. Francis at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 17, at the county clerk's office. People may also contact the Veteran's Affairs office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Recovery Today/Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Today group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday nights at the United Methodist Educational Building. Call (785) 332-6542 or 8607 for more information.

Sainty Serenity Seekers/ **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Sainty Serenity Seekers open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday evening at the United Methodist Education Building at 104 W. Webster, St. Francis. Call (785) 332-6542 for more information

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Thresher Queen

Her father could haul one load of

and Pledge of Allegiance, which they recited in unison to begin each new school day.



water. It was also noted that the wells had been in place for 50

The council wanted six weeks to study the matter and Mr. Schoenrogge said that was too

said wanted the city to fix the fence and maintain the property around the well including having the old telephone poles taken down and the electrical line raised to 30 feet. He was told that the city crew would start fixing the fence and remove old fences on the property but raising the lines would add another expense to the city. They would



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Card shower The children of Dick and Michele Rohweder are requesting

brate their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married on July 23, 1983, at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. Cards can reach them at P.O. Box 1167, St. Francis, KS 67756. Hilt family reunion A Hilt family reunion will be

a card shower to help them cele-

held on Sunday, July 27, with a noon potluck at the home of Lydia Hilt. **Cemetery District 2 meeting**

Cemetery District 2 Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 21 at the Commissioners Room at the courthouse.

Hoagie is home

Scott "Hoagie" Carmichael is home!! Following a motorcycle accident on June 16, he has been in a Denver hospital, then was moved to a rehabilitation facility for physical therapy. On Sunday he returned to St. Francis where he will recuperate.

Open Class Wheat Show

Those planning to enter the Cheyenne County Open Class Wheat Show need to have their samples to the Extension office by 5 p.m. on Friday. For more information, call the office at 785-332-3171.

Football camp

It's time for football camp for boys entering the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade! It will be instructed by Tim Lambert and