

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 is 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

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 Pettitjean, Arapahoe, Neb.; and the late Charles Pettitjean, Louise Sawyer, St. Francis, and the late Howard Sawyer and the late Eddie and PeeWee Lauer.



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 great-grandson of Iva Schnabel, Federal Heights, Colo.

Thresher Show starts July 31

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 end of Bird City.

Each July, the building doors are opened and the stored antique machinery is brought out for another year's show. The big steam engine tractors, gas tractors and early harvest equipment are all on display.

There are over 200 tractors including 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 demonstrations. There are threshing, corn shelling, sawmill and braker fan demonstrations as well.

People can watch the steam engines race and blow their whistles. Don't miss the pyramid stunt performed daily with a steam engine tractor.

Other aspects of early farm life are on display. There is a blacksmith 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 morning. A sod house was built on the show grounds as well.

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 homemade beans, salads and desserts to go with your burger or sandwich.

Thresher Queen gives more clues

The 2008 Tri-State Antique Engine and Threshers Show is right around the corner and the Thresher Queen's identity will be revealed.

For those who still do not know who the 2008 Thresher Queen is, please read on for more clues. But, for those who have guessed who she is, read and enjoy the memories of days gone by.

The Dry Beaver Creek made traveling an experience for the queen. There were no bridges. Was not uncommon as she and her family returned home from town, to cross the bottom of the creek to give their Model-T Ford extra power to climb the steep in incline. However, sometimes the car failed and stopped. Slowly, she said, they would coast back down the hill, turn the car around and drive in reverse.

Her father could haul one load of grain (58 bushel) a day with a team and wagon to a Bird City elevator. If the creek bottom was muddy, he would travel 34 miles round trip to a creek that had a cement slab floor.

She said that a Shetland pony transported the three children to a country school. One of their teachers taught them the Lord's Prayer

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

"I remember one of the blizzards with the teacher and students spending a night in the school house," she said.

The 1930s were difficult times for her family because of drought and lower grain prices. For many, community picnics in tree claims and fishing in the Wet Beaver were "summer trips."

Seeing Albert Weaver's long piles of wheat north of stand pipe in Bird City, convinced many farmers that his farming practice of summer tilling was better than continuous cropping.

In 1935, community minded people promoted the Bird City Jubilee-Bird City's 50th birthday party.

"It was truly an outstanding event with a parade of covered wagons, horses and floats," she said.

There were also a free barbecue, a rodeo, a group of Indians in the park, contest for youths, ball games and a dance floor built for evening entertainment.



2008 Thresher Queen

Bulletin Board

Card shower

The children of Dick and Michele Rohweder are requesting a card shower to help them celebrate 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 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

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 be 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.

Charges have been filed against St. Francis resident

Three charges were filed against Craig Schoenrogge, St. Francis, in Cheyenne County District Court on June 27. Charges included terrorism, attempted criminal damage to property and criminal threat.

The first hearing was held and the preliminary hearing set for July 17 but the attorneys agreed to a continuance. No date has been set. Bond was set at \$250,000 but reduced to \$2,500 which Mr. Schoenrogge paid and he was released.

According to the St. Francis

City Council meeting article which appeared in the Feb. 14 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald*, it stated that Mr. Schoenrogge had discussed his property located south of St. Francis. He planned on expanding his farming by putting in several improvements. However, the first thing he found was that his property was not as big as he had bought because of REA poles and city wells which were on his land.

Abstracts that he produced showed three city wells on his property but one was not in the right place. The city superintendent said it was not practical for the city to provide him with

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

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

At the March 4 meeting he 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 continue to research the matter.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
July 8	88	52	
July 9	90	58	
July 10	97	65	
July 11	101	56	.04
July 12	81	51	
July 13	92	60	
July 14	101	63	

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Pol. adv. pd. for by Roy Lee, Treas.

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Let's get acquainted over a cup of coffee!

Join David Warren
(Republican Candidate for Cheyenne County Sheriff)

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