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The June 1 deadline for en- significant number of farms elirollment into the 2010 Average gible for 2010 Direct and Coun-Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program or the traditional Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) is rapidly approaching. This deadline is mandatory for all participants and the U.S. Department of Agriculture will call their local Farm Service not accept any late-file applications.

To date, approximately 73 perthe current rate of enrollment, a www.FSA.usda.gov.

ter-cyclical Program/Average Crop Revenue Election will not be enrolled by the deadline. All required signatures must also be received by June 1.

Producers are encouraged to Agency office at 332-2183 and make an appointment. Additional information about the cent of Kansas producers have programs is available at local enrolled in 2010 programs. At county offices or on line at:

Board discusses rent for building

By Karen Krien

karen.k@nwkansas.com The rent for the building at Thursday when the Cheyenne out of town who have proven County Fair Board met.

There is a deposit plus the rent charged for the building. It is used for a number of events from tool sales, to after-prom parties, to wedding receptions, to class and family reunions, just to name some.

However, there have been problems. Sometimes, the renter forgets to turn down the heat, or clean up, or turn in the key.

A recent circus had given checks which bounced.

The board decided, after considerable discussion, to have a deposit of \$150 and the rent would be \$100 for that day turned in.

Anyone from out-of-town or reserve the building with a check is renting the facility.

or cash two weeks ahead of time. This would give the board time to have the check cleared. It was the fairgrounds was discussed noted that there are people from

they are reliable and it would not be necessary for them to reserve with a check two weeks ahead.

Mark Mills, board member, pointed out that, while there is no charge for school activities, there had not been a charge for the after-prom party. He said that this event is put on by parents, not the school. The same is true for the sixth grade promotion party.

The board finally agreed that, while it is not specifically school, it is school related and keeps kids occupied and off the streets. There would not be a charge for these activities. Karol and for each day the key is not Lohman, board member, takes care of renting the building. She said she will call other members who might be questionable must if she has a question about who

Stewardship program deadline is June 11

Conservation Program cutoff for applications has been set for June 11.

The program encourages agricultural producers to maintain and payment will be made on an existing conservation activities annual basis. and adopt additional ones on destroyed. It was reported that face. The farmer reaffirmed the their operations. Conservation for you and fill out a self screen-

Stewardship of Agriculture farm records for the eligible land being offered for enrollment. Approved applications will be 5 year contracts

To see if the program is right Stewardship Program provides ing tool, stop by your local Natu-

The Republican River flooded much of the lower part of St. Francis.

Photos courtesy of the Cheyenne County Museum

1935 flood devastation remembered

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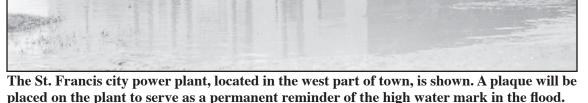
For months, The National Weather Service has been gathering information on the 1935 Republican River Flood and talking to people who were there to experience the rushing waters and the devastation left behind.

At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, Joy Hayden with the Service will present a program at the Cheyenne Theater commemorating the 75th anniversary of the flood.

After the program, an official with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will present a "High Water Mark Sign" to Gary Rogers, Cheyenne County Emergency Manager, at the St. Francis Power Plant, 321 W. First. This plaque will be placed on the power plant to serve as a permanent reminder of the high water mark of the 1935 flood.

The program is sponsored by the National Weather Service, the Cheyenne County Museum and the Cheyenne County Emergency Management.

Following is an excerpt taken



from the 1935 Republican River Flood book published in 2001. It was written by Simon Matson and submitted by Dale Sheldon of Simla, Colo.

The greatest calamity that ever hit the river valley (Republican) itself was the Memorial Day sand, muck and debris. Besides

Flood of 1935, which ruined hay the flood, a buyer from the East meadows and farmland and left called on the farmer. Among it a wrecked, devastated waste of the questions he asked was how much the annual rainfall was. many human lives were lost and The farmer said it was 24-inches hundreds of head of livestock per year. The buyer looked up perished and farm homes were with a questioning look on his as much as two feet of rain fell statement and looking over at

Student News

Washburn University

Talisa Voorhies of St. Francis has been named as one of the 25 members of the 2010-11 Washburn University Dancing Blues. They will be performing at home football and basketball games, as well as several special events throughout the year.

The coach of the Dancing Blues is Angie Price.

Fort Hays State University

Kelsey Dunn was one of 39 communication studies students from Fort Hays State University who won awards recently at the annual Kansas Professional Communicators conference in

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Colby (p.m.)

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Fri., May 21

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Council Grove. Awards were won for fall 2009 and spring 2010 service learning projects in journalism and public relations, taught by Linn Ann Huntington, associate professor, and Jennie Straight, assistant professor.

Kansas Professional Communicators is a statewide organization for college students and professionals in the areas of journalism, public relations, advertising and marketing.

Dunn, a special student, placed second as part of the non-profit, Watershed on Wheels public relations team.

Wedding S. Registry

**Meghan Priest** 

& Tanner Kinen

Wedding, June 5

**Tiffany Anderson** 

& Robert Ochsner

Wedding, May 22

114 W. Washington

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in some spots in the South Fork a neighbor who happened to be drainage area in Colorado.

It is told that a farmer in the Bill?" The neighbor answered, area where this heavy rainfall occurred had advertised his at your house the night the 24 farm for sale. That fall, after inches fell.'

**Don Holliman** 

514 Main,

Atwood, Ks.

785-626-3082

On Sunday, May 23rd at 4:30 p.m., the Bird City Quas-

quicentennial committee is sponsoring various activities

for the entire family: Trap Shoot, Rifle Shoot, .22 range for

youth, Horseshoes, Bocca Ball and a meal at 6:30 p.m. Do-

nation appreciated. The location is the Krien Family Farm

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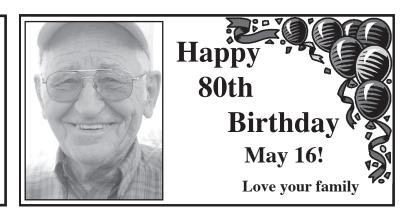
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tennial fund. Questions - call Ken Krien: 785-734-7015.

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able new conservation. Applicants must be the operator of the U.S. Department

opportunities to both recognize ral Resources Conservation Sergood stewards and deliver valu- vice office or visit the website http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/ at programs/new\_csp/csp.html



The new Fifth Street Apartments in Bird City, Kansas, will have four 2-bedroom duplex apartments for rent and two single family 3-bedroom homes for rent to own. Applicants must income qualify for this property. Please contact N.W. Kansas Housing, Inc. at 785-421-2151 for more



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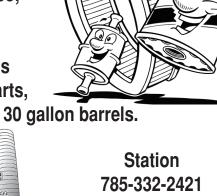
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