

March wedding held in Colorado

Alexandra Ochs and Bobby Rainbolt were married March 12, 2010, in Estes Park, Colo., at the Leggett Christian Center with Joe Linstedt officiating.

Parents of the couple are Alan and Julie Ochs of Jetmore, Kan., and Paul and Kathy Rainbolt of Greeley, Colo.

Grandparents of the bride are Nola Ochs of Jetmore and late Vernon Ochs and the late Robert L. and Treva Crabill.

Grandparents of the groom are Leo and Wilma Stricker of Scottsbluff, Neb., and the late Eugene and Lucille Rainbolt.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Serving as maid of honor was Jessilyn Ochs, sister of the bride. The groom was attended by his brother, Christian Rainbolt, as best man

Ushers were Colby Ochs, brother of the bride, Tyler Williams,

Brian Schultz and Gabe Jenkins. Flower girls were Lily Rainbolt, niece of the groom, and Kate Linstedt.

Scripture reader was Danielle Krayer, and the vocalist was Anna Kate Bradley.

Alexandra is a 2003 graduate of Jetmore High School and received her bachelor of science degree in health promotion and wellness from Fort Hays State University in 2007.

Bobby is a 2000 graduate of St. Francis Community High School, St. Francis. Bobby also graduated from Fort Hays State University in 2005 with a bachelor of science degree in health promotion and wellness.

The couple is employed with Campus Crusade for Christ at Colorado State University.

Following a Caribbean honeymoon, the newlyweds are at home in Fort Collins, Colo.



Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt

Card season comes to close

The potluck/salad suppers which end the Pinochle Card-O-Rama season were held on May 3 and May 4 at the Cheyenne Manor.

The winners for the mixed couples were Dale and Mary Rath with high score and Mike and Barbara Grover with low score.

In the ladies couples group, Betty Jean Winston and Arlene Walz won high and Bernice Zweggardt and Janice Krien won low.

In the ladies afternoon group, the high scorer was Pat Confer and Judy Gienger was low.

Carol Rogers, team captain for the groups of card players, reports that everyone had a fun year of playing pinochle and will play again starting in the fall.

Members of the mixed couples, group three include Billy and Gerri Lampe, Kenneth and DeEtta Knorr, Tim and Margaret Poling, Dale and Mary Rath, Eddy and Sherry Schultz, Gilbert and Shirley Ochsner, Bert and Nancy Follett, Dolores Kincheloe, Betty Jean Winston, Pete Davis, Rose Mary Bierig, Mike and Barbara

Grover and Fred and Shelly Klie.

The ladies couples, group two, is composed of Esther Confer and Carol Rogers, Gerri Lampe and Rose Mary Bierig, Dolores Wiley and Mildred Barnhart, Helen Burnham and Gladys Cook, Pat Confer and Mickey Smith, Dorothy Schield and Bernice Bandel, Rachael Keller and Ethel Whitten, Janice Krien and Bernice Zweggardt, Betty Jean Winston and Arlene Walz and Shelly Klie and Raedell Winston.

The ladies afternoon players, group one, are Nola Burrus, Dorothy Carpenter, Pat Confer, Helen Burnham, Hattie Terry, Darlene Feikert, Ilene O'Leary, Jean Lloyd Dolores Wiley, Mickey Smith, Laura Pugh, Carol Rogers, Eilene Nolan, Arlene Walz, Dorothy Schield and Judy Gienger.

Substitutes include Bonnie Armknecht, Donna Boll, Marie Holzwarth, Ilone Keller, Gerri Lampe, Nancy Vernon, Shelly Klie and Bernice Bandel.



Blecha

Cards requested

The family of Jeannie Blecha is having a card shower to help her celebrate her 80th birthday on May 24.

Address greetings to her at 1121 D. Street, Benkelman, NE 69021.

Student graduates and plans for future

Cori Ann Hunt, daughter of Michael and Melissa Hunt, is a May graduate of Mountain View High School in Loveland, Colo.

She is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and lettered in track and cross country.

Cori will be attending

Southwestern College in Winfield, where she accepted scholarships for 23 academics and athletics.

She will major in business and run cross country and track for the school.

Cori is the great-granddaughter of Barbara Ewing of St. Francis.



Hunt

Birthday celebration for former resident

Merlyn Hilt of Lindsborg, former resident of St. Francis, will celebrate his 80th birthday with a family gathering.

The honoree was born May 14, 1930, in Cheyenne County to Fred and Elizabeth Hilt.

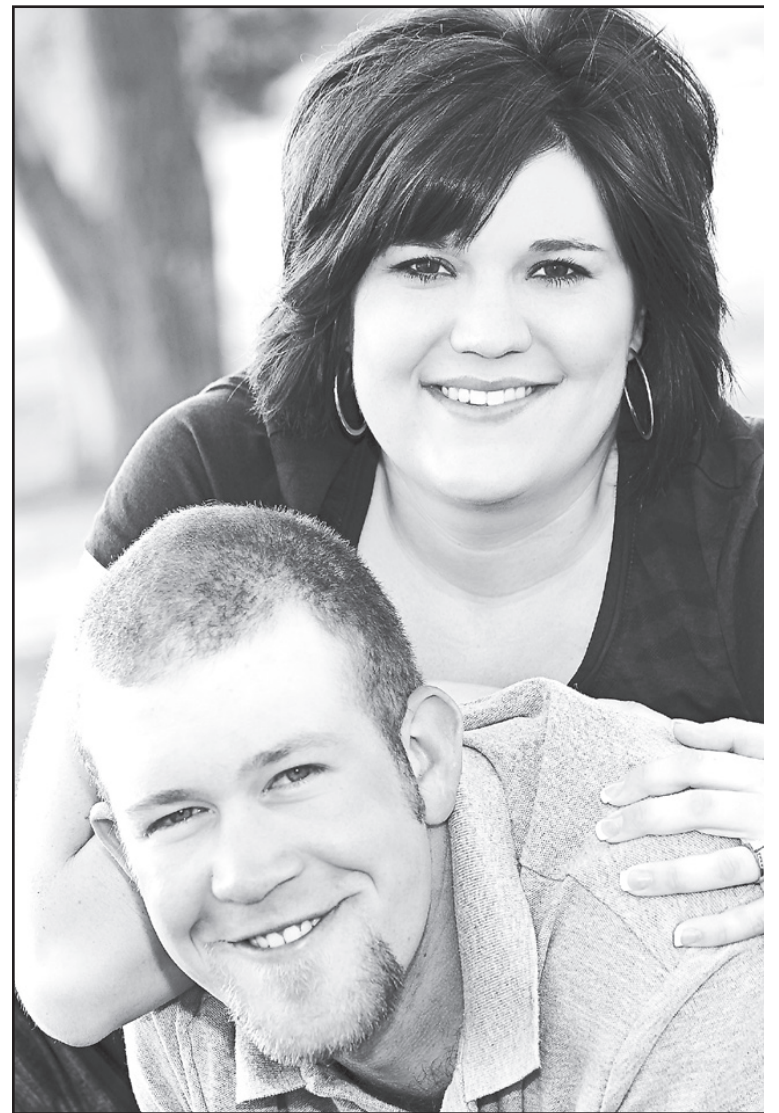
He married the former Rita Isaacson on Sept. 24, 1961, in St. Francis. They moved to Lindsborg in 1997.

Merlyn was self employed,

owner of "Hilt Tire Feed Bunk," and is also a small engine repairman.

Their children are Tom Hilt, Salina; Jeff and Tami Hilt, Salina; and Wendy Peterson, Lindsborg. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to 102.W. McPherson St., Lindsborg, KS 67456.



Kinen and Priest

Marriage plans made by couple

Meghan Anne Priest and Tanner Jacob Kinen are planning a June 5 wedding at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis.

Parents of the couple are Barry and Sally Priest of St. Francis and Confer, Colo., and Pete and Alice Kinen of St. Francis

Meghan is a graduate of Conifer

High School and the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. She is currently teaching second grade in Idalia.

Tanner graduated from St. Francis Community High School and Fort Hays State University. He is currently farming in the St. Francis area.

Club Clips

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club
The April meeting of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club was held on April 7 at the Bankwest meeting room in St. Francis at 7 p.m.

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were recited. The song leaders led the club in singing *Yankee Doodle Dandy*. Roll call found 17 members present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report, reporter's report, 4-H Council report and Club Leaders report were given.

The club members discussed community service projects. One project talk was presented. The Recreation Committee led the members in a game of Thumbs Up-Seven Up.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Jandy Dunn, reporter
The May meeting of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club was held on May 5 at the St. Francis Equity meeting

room in St. Francis at 7 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Grady Brunk and the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were recited. The song leaders led the club in singing *Happy Birthday* to Jude Faulkender. Roll call found 15 members present. Minutes from previous meeting were not available. The treasurer's report, reporter's report, 4-H Council report and Club Leaders report were given.

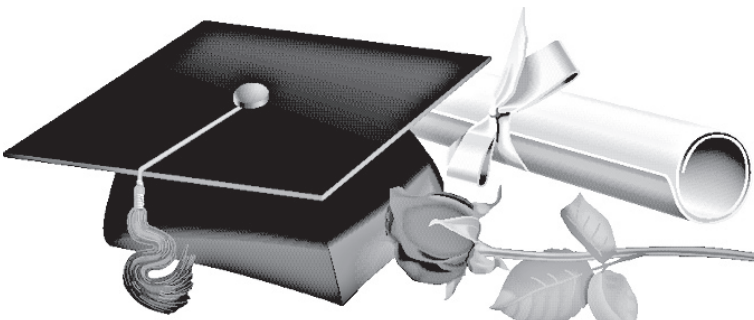
The club members discussed community service projects, Fun Day, Club Tour and a new location to meet. The Recreation Committee led the members in a game of Four Corners.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Jandy Dunn, Reporter



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