

"This year's plenary session

"Interested individuals should

"We have also added a job fair for

According to Harold Blume,

poster and paper presentation chairperson, "Professionals and students

will be presenting on the conference

theme as well as other natural re-

source-related topics of importance

those interested," said Ms. Mounts.

Check out the Web site for more in-

formation.



OLD HOUSE finds new place near St. Francis. Troy and Kary Meyer and family have purchased the Willis house near Bird City and it was moved on Thursday. Herald photo by Norma Martinez

## Highway closed to move farm house

On Thursday Dec. 16, Movers into it in 1947. At that time it was 36 down from Wheeler to Yost

Williams Midwest from Hast- a small four room house. In1948 ings, Neb. closed down Highway the Beeson's added four rooms to it At that point a basement was dug Rd. After months of preparations under the house. The house was they were moving a house built in remodeled several times and they 1919 and occupied by loving fam- lived in it until they both passed ilies since then. Elmer and Darlyn away in 1990 and 1991. Lonnie (Leach) Beeson who both grew up and Trish (Beeson) Willis moved within 3 miles of this house moved back to take over the farm in 1992.

—Introducing —

Dusty and Jill Gary announce the arrival of Lorelei Jene Gary, born Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, at 6:52 p.m. at St. Francis Hospital in Topeka. Lorelei weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Gene Dodd and Rachel Dodd, both of St. Francis, and Dave and Debbie Gary, Topeka. Great-grandparents are Don and Jean Burlew, Topeka, and Rex Gary, Berryton.

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Lorelei Gary

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They then added another room to farm home and were willing to it and lived in it until they build a new home in 2009.

Trish grew up in this home until her and Lonnie married. Her parents had a gift of hospitality and their home was always open to guests and friends. There was often missionaries and evangelists staying with them and they all spoke of feeling at home. Lonnie and Trish have tried to carry on with this hospitality since they have lived there.

One of the saddest things of driving in the country of Bird City is seeing the many houses where this same hospitality was carried out in and the houses are just sitting there unoccupied and deteriorating. Trish Willis has that same feeling and could not do this or have it torn down as was considered. They found a family who is presently living in a trailer house while looking for just the right

coming from a young couple, but we wanted a home to grow old in.' The new tenants are Troy and Kary Meyer and their 9 year old daughter Audrey and 16 month son Aiden. The house was moved

go the expense of moving it. Kary

said, "This might sound strange

through the country roads up to Wheeler where the only way to go was on the Highway. In the last stretch of lifting up the power lines just before the turn off on Yost Rd. they held up the mail for 15 min.

Trish and Lonnie Willis are thrilled that a young couple with their children will be making their home in the house. Their excitement has been so special to see and they pray they are blessed as they raise their children. They can only hope it becomes as special to them as it has been to them.

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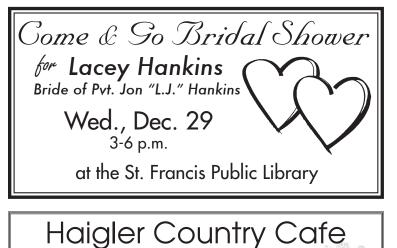
On Jan. 20 and 21, six profession- to Kansas and the region which will make this an educational and informative conference.'

The Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition joined the conference this year as a sponsor and developed the plenary session.

Several panelists will give an overview of the Flint Hills Smoke Management Plan with discussion to follow.

"The conference is unique," said Harold Klaege, (e-mail hklaege@ kaws.org) chair of the Trade-Show Committee, "as it is the only conference where all of these professional natural resource specialists in Kansas get together and discuss natural resource issues. There is no better place for your organization to display your products or services. Professionals attending the conference can learn about your products or services and then in their normal contacts with Kansas landowners and operators suggest your product or services."

Conference brochure, registration form, concurrent session topics, trade-show exhibiting information, committee chairs, and hotel information are available on the Internet at the Web site www.kansasnrc.org or contact Ms. Mounts at 316-683-8069 or email at KNRC@kaws.org.



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