

Great Bend farm and ranch expo set for April 11-13

The 2012 Great Bend Farm and Ranch Expo will be held Wednesday through Friday, April 11, 12 and 13, in Great Bend. The show is located at the Expo Complex west of town. The show hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on April 11 and 12 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on the April 13.

With over 500 exhibitors from 27 States, Canada and Australia the Great Bend Farm and Ranch Expo will be one of the largest in the region. We have many exciting exhibits and activities planned this year. There will be over 80 acres of exhibit space and not the mention over \$5,000 in prizes and giveaways.

Scott Daily will be on hand this year at the Expo to demonstrate horse training techniques. Scott has been around horses most of his life. His love for horses and desire to train them began in 4-H while he was growing up in Inola, Okla.

Scott started training horses about 15 years ago. After many years of working with challenging colts and horses, he has developed and perfected his own techniques. He believes in building trust between horse and rider.

Another feature of the Expo will

be the sprayer demonstrations. The demonstrations will be held everyday of the expo at 1 p.m. at the southeast corner of the south runway.

The demonstrations will include the newest sprayers available in the industry and on the market today. The sprayers will perform and demonstrate how each machine works, including application techniques in a live demo situation. Seating and audio will be provided.

"The show staff is excited about the new and exciting activities and seminars that are coming to the Great Bend Farm and Ranch Expo, said Darren Dale, show manager. "It will be the premier livestock and outdoor farm equipment show in the High Plains., but that's not all, there is something for everyone."

Admission and Parking are free to the public.

The Expo is a member of the Great Bend Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the show office at 866-685-0989, cell 785-332-6506, or by email at dales@greatbendfarmandranchexpo.net and visit the website www.starexpos.net



BRODY KAUP works for the pin. Brody placed first at Benkelman and also at Leoti on Saturday.

Wrestlers compete at tourney on Sunday

The St. Francis kids' wrestlers competed with other wrestlers from Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas at Benkelman on Sunday afternoon.

Results of the St. Francis boys included:

6 and under - Nate Leibbrandt, first; Brayden Kaup, first.

8 and under - Brody Kaup, first; Kobe Tice, second, and Shadryon Blanka, first.

10 and under - Seth Mills, fourth.

12 and under - Connor Keller, first; Matt Leibbrandt, third.

12 and under -Clay Cassaw, first.

The Kaup boys went to the Leoti Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. Brayden took second and Brody was a first place winner. There were 225 kids at Leoti.

This weekend there are seven wrestlers going to Hays to compete in the Western Kansas Classic Tournament. The next weekend is Sub-Districts in Goodland.



NATE LEIBBRANDT pins his opponent and takes home first place from the tournament.

Herald photos by Shawna Blanka

Student nominated for Shocker royalty

Andrea Holzwarth, St. Francis Community High School graduate, was nominated for homecoming queen at Wichita State University by the college admission's office. There were 15 nominations. The student body then voted and the top five candidates became the queen candidates.

At the Rhatigan Student Center each candidate was given the opportunity to speak on why they should be the next queen.

"I want to be homecoming queen because this university has given me so much the past three years and I want to give back to them," Andrea said.

The Shocker student body was able to vote all week. The coronation ceremony was held Saturday at Koch Arena at the halftime between Wichita State University and Drake.

Andrea is the daughter of Rick



and Lisa Gibson, St. Francis, and the late Steve Holzwarth,

Book Review

Book review from the St. Francis Public Library

Hell's Corner
By David Bladacci

John Carr, aka Oliver Stone - once the most skilled assassin his country ever had - stands in Lafayette Park in front of the White House, perhaps for the last time. The president has personally requested that Stone serve his country again on a high-risk, covert mission.

Though he's fought for decades to leave his past career behind, Stone has no choice but to say yes.

Then Stone's mission changes drastically before it even begins. It's the night of a state dinner honoring the British prime minister. As he watches the prime minister's motorcade leave the White House that evening, a bomb is detonated in Lafayette Park, an apparent terrorist attack against both leaders. It's in the chaotic aftermath that Stone

takes on a new, more urgent assignment: find those responsible for the bombing.

British MI-6 agent Mary Chapman becomes stone's partner in the search for the unknown attackers. But their opponents are elusive, capable, and increasingly lethal; worst of all, it seems that the park bombing may just have been the opening salvo in their plan. With nowhere else to turn, Stone enlists the help of the only people he knows he can trust: the Camel Club. Yet that may be a big mistake.

In the shadowy worlds of politics and intelligence, there is no one you can really trust. Nothing is really what it seems to be. And *Hell's Corner* truly lives up to its name. This may be Oliver Stone's and the Camel Club's last stand.

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