

Army National Guard Pvt. Nicholas S. Smith has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching,

rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Smith is the son of Cheryl Braun and stepson of Jason Braun, both of Fairview Hill Court, Fairfield, Ohio. He is also the son of Shane Smith of Wheeler.

He is a 2011 graduate of St. Francis Community High School.

Obituary

Richard Paul Brubaker

March 14, 1921 - April 3, 2013

Richard Paul Brubaker was born on March 14, 1921, in McCook, Neb., to Floy (Boren) and Fred P. Brubaker. He died on April 3, 2013, in St. Francis, Kan.

Richard grew up in the family home in Bird City with his brother, Robert and sister, Winnifred. He attended elementary and high school in Bird City graduating in 1939. Academics and sports were important to him. He excelled in both.

Richard was member of Boy Scouts of America, and enjoyed a wonderful childhood in a small-town setting. As a young boy, Richard developed a love of nature, hunting, and fishing. These pastimes remained with him throughout his life. He earned several trophies, including a Master Angler Award.

He attended Fort Hays State College before venturing to Los Angeles, Calif., where he worked in an airplane factory, while studying at an aeronautical trade school. From 1942 to 1946 Richard served on the Flight Line of the 380th Bomb Group, and the 49th Air Depot Group as a part of the United States Army Air Corps located in the South Pacific. Decorations and citations received were American Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

After the war, he returned to Bird City to be involved in agriculture and farming with his father and uncle. He married Darlene Amsberry in 1950. Richard and Darlene resided in the house that he designed and constructed for his family in 1953. After they raised their three daughters, Paula, Darla, and Kayla, Richard and Darlene continued living in their home until the time of his death.

He was a member of the Bird City Methodist Church, where he served on Ad Council and taught Sunday School. He also held memberships in Benevolent Protective Order of the Elks, Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion, Ducks Unlimited and National Rifle Association. He was an election judge for Cheyenne County for several years. Richard was also with the Kansas Wheat Growers Association and was elected to serve on the Cheyenne County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Board. He served on the Bird City City Council for two terms

and often helped the community with special events.

After retirement, Richard continued to assist son-in-law, John and later grandson, Adam with the farming operations. He also enjoyed traveling with his wife Darlene. They visited many areas of the United States and the world. He loved the ocean and usually managed to keep deep sea fishing on the agenda.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Floy Brubaker and his grandparents, Charles and Arminta Boren and Henry and Elizabeth Brubaker; sister-in-law, Carol Brubaker and brother-in-law, Alvin Wamhoff.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene, and daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Gary Groff, Bellevue, Neb., Darla and John Deeds, Bird City, and Kayla and Chris Ochsner, Colorado Springs; grandchildren Tara (Steve) Kaldahl, Papillion Neb.; Erika (Greg) Likens, Leawood; Adam Deeds, Bird City and fiancée, Alisa Rath and her son Jacob Rath, St. Francis, and Drew Ochsner of Colorado Springs; great-grandchildren include Audrey, Elise, Owen, Amelia, Oliver and Oscar.

He is also survived by his brother, Robert, of Bird City; sister, Winnifred Wamhoff, of Loveland, Colo.; seven nieces, four nephews and their families.

His family remembered him as a man who valued honesty and integrity. He was extremely loyal and generous throughout his life's journey. He absolutely treasured his family and his devotion to each member was truly remarkable. A man of wisdom and humility, Richard Brubaker was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend.

A Service of Death and Resurrection was held on Monday, April 8, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City, with Pastor Tom Bailey, officiant.

Casket bearers were Adam Deeds, Drew Ochsner, Fred Brubaker, Gary Brubaker, Stan Wamhoff and Arlan Wamhoff.

Honorary pallbearers were Greg Likens and Steve Kaldahl. Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery. Military graveside service was performed by Fort Riley Honor Guard, and Walker Janicke, bugler.

Arrangements by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.



RECEIVING HONORS— Mike Day presents dictionaries to Zach Gienger, Clarice Neitzel and Ally Northrup at the Kansas University Honors Banquet. Herald staff photo by Steve Haynes.

College closes due to cases of scabies

Northwest Kansas Technical College closed its campus on Thursday after several reported cases of scabies.

The college posted a notice on its website Thursday morning, April 11, saying that due to public health concerns, the campus would be closing until Tuesday, April 16. Faculty and staff returned Monday.

Sherman County Emergency

Management posted a more detailed release at noon Thursday, saying a student had reported a case of scabies to the Northwest Tech administration on Tuesday afternoon. Additional cases were reported on Wednesday.

Northwest Tech's administration met with the Sherman County Health Department to "develop a plan of action to address the scabies concern and prevent

further cases."

Additional resources from the Sherman County Emergency Medical Services and Sherman County Emergency Management were brought in to help check all students, faculty and staff for scabies Thursday in clinic set up in the Medical Assistant building on campus. The Health Department closed its office Thursday to help perform the checks.

In the release, Donna Terry, health department administrator, said scabies is a contagious skin rash caused by a parasite, the human itch mite.

"Scabies is not a result of being unclean, everyone is equally susceptible," Terry said, "Center for Disease Control does not consider scabies as a reportable disease."

The life span of scabies mites is 48 to 72 hours without a human host. The release said treating those with scabies as soon as possible and closing the college for four days should prevent the mites from spreading further.

Patients can obtain treatment at either the County Health Department or the Goodland Family Health Center; however fees and financial responsibility will differ at each facility.

The release said symptoms can include a rash area with dry or flaking edges, which might first appear as a small blister along with extreme itching. Typically symptoms will occur one week after exposure; however may not appear for up to 21 days. Symptoms may occur between fingers, at wrist, elbow and shoulders, between shoulder blades, around breasts, at waistline and in genital areas, at knees, ankles and feet.

Treatment is a prescription cream that is applied from head to toe after showering, left on for eight to 14 hours and then rinsed off. All clothing, bedding and other cloth surfaces such as mattresses and seats should be washed and dried at hot temperatures or vacuumed. Hard surfaces can be wiped cleaned with disinfectant wipes.

Club Clip

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met on Monday, April 1 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building. Eighteen members and four guests were present.

The program was presented by Scott Reese from Eagle Med. Mr. Reese gave a very informative talk on the medical air transport used by St. Francis. The main office is based in Wichita and was started in 1977. There are 27 aircraft based in 10 states. The closest fixed wing aircraft to St. Francis is located in Goodland. Aircrafts can come from any location if the Goodland craft is in use. St. Francis is fortunate to have this service. Hospital Guild offered to pay Mr. Reese \$25 for his transportation but he asked that we give it to the hospital in Eagle Med's name.

The business meeting was conducted by President Betty Loudon. The minutes and treasurer's reports were given. The

Nominating Committee requested that nominations come from the floor for next year's officers. There is still a need of a vice president. The official election will be held at the May meeting.

The members that were present voted to go together with the Methodist Thrift Store and purchase a bladder scanner that is needed for the hospital.

The meeting was adjourned. Hostesses Joan Richard and Dolores Kincheloe served delicious cake for refreshments.

The next meeting will be May 6 at noon at the Senior Citizens Center when members and guests will enjoy the spring salad luncheon. Judy Rockwood, hospital administrator, will be present. The program will be presented by Susie Walz over diabetic information. Hostesses will be Elaine Owens, Carol Forsythe and Dolores Kincheloe.

IDALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT RJ-3 Vacancy Announcement

Head Cook (effective immediately)

2013-2014 School Year Job Openings

High School English Teacher

K-12 Music Teacher

Middle School Teacher (Math & Language Arts)

Vocational Agriculture Teacher

To request an application please call (970) 354-7298 or visit our website at www.idaliaco.us

Send applications to:

Idalia School District RJ-3
PO Box 40
Idalia, CO 80735
(970) 354-7298

Cheyenne County Wildlife Inc

Fishing Tournament at Keller Pond

Saturday, April 20

Youth Day Fishing age (0-14)

9 a.m. - 12 Noon

No Fee/No Registration

Sunday, April 21

Fishing Tournament

Must register at

Wildlife Clubhouse, 6-7 a.m.

\$25/ 2-man team

Tournament ends at 1 p.m.

Valid fishing license required

Upcoming Public Auction

Saturday, April 27th, 2013 @ 10:00 A.M. CT

Auction Location: 4-H Building, N. Hwy. 25, Atwood, KS

Sellers: Berneda M. Zoberst Trust

Selling: Vehicles, Shop Equip, Furniture, Appliances, Collectables, Misc

For details contact: Glad Real Estate/Rocky Hayes-Auctioneer

415 State, P.O. Box 173, Atwood, KS 67730

Office: 785-626-2039 • Cell: 785-626-4022

For a complete sale bill and additional photos visit our website @ www.gladrealestate.com

The County Seat Greenery

Opening Day

Saturday, April 20, 9 a.m.

Grand Opening

Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m.

Come Visit, Browse and Plan.

Located at: U.S. Hwy 36 & River St.
in St. Francis.

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Dundy County Hospital is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Anthony Sanchez to their growing list of specialty doctors seeing patients through their outreach clinic.



Dr. Sanchez

Dr. Sanchez will be seeing patients in his outreach clinic the second and third Thursday's of each month. He is a board certified orthopedic surgeon specializing in knee surgery, sports medicine surgery, shoulder replacement, and joint reconstruction. He serves as the Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, CO. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Sanchez call Dundy County Hospital at (308) 423-2204.

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