

The 2003 Cheyenne County wheat test plot was considered a success. This year's wheat test plot belonged to producer John Keller and was located east of Wheeler on U.S. 36.

Ten varieties were planted in the plot and data was collected on all varieties. Comparisons of characteristics of the varieties were made during the wheat tour by Roger Stockton, Northwest Area Agronomy specialist for K-State Research and Extension.

The plot was seeded on Sept. 24 with a seeding rate of 60 pounds. There was 40 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer applied to the plot. The wheat was harvested on July 10.

Compare the results on the accompanying chart.

Variety	Pounds	Test Wt.	Moisture	Width	Length	Acre	Yield	Ad. Yield	Protein
Karl 92	32.0	61.20	8.90	9	198	0.013	41.03	41.07	14.0
2137	71.0	60.00	9.00	11	198	0.027	43.83	43.87	13.1
Wesley	45.0	61.20	8.90	11	194	0.026	28.85	28.89	13.4
Jagilene	81.0	61.20	8.90	11	198	0.017	79.41	79.45	14.0
Larned	70.5	60.20	9.00	11	190	0.022	53.41	53.45	13.5
Jagger	88.5	60.20	8.90	11	198	0.018	81.94	81.99	14.5
Vista	57.0	60.30	8.80	11	190	0.025	38.00	38.04	13.9
Stanton	96.5	61.60	8.70	11	190	0.027	59.57	59.61	13.2
Trego	49.0	60.20	9.30	11	198	0.014	58.33	58.37	13.2
Prairie Red	76.0	60.00	9.10	11	198	0.023	55.07	55.11	14.0



THE ANNUAL TUMBLEWEED ROUNDUP brought talents from several area residents. Here Talley Morrow, Natalie Knodel and Tema Trumbo performed a vocal trio.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Nominations due Sept. 5

Angela D. Berens, County Executive Director reminded local producers that they have until Sept. 5 to nominate candidates to run for the Cheyenne County Farm Service Agency County Committee for Local Administrative Area 2. This would be the Bird City Area currently represented by J. David Hendricks.

Director Berens said that producers can nominate candidates on form FSA-669A, which is available at the county office or on the Internet. She said only one candidate can be nominated on a form. Eligible voters may circu-

late or sign nominations for as many candidates as they choose. Nominees must sign the form certifying they will serve if elected.

"The County Committee is a grassroots democracy at its finest, where local producers have a say in how federal programs affect their communities and their individual operations," Director Berens said.

The locally elected committee oversees the work of the county office and its executive director and advises the farm loan manager.

"I encourage all eligible producers, especially women and minori-

ties, to participate in the County Committee election process," she said.

For additional information on this year's County Committee elections visit the Farm Service Agency county office on West Highway 36, or call (785) 332-2183.

Nomination forms are available at the Farm Service Agency office. They can also be downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. Completed forms must be returned by the close of business on Sept. 5.

## Tumbleweed Roundup held

The second annual Tumbleweed Roundup, a presentation of poetry, storytelling and musical performances supplied by local talents, was held on Aug. 6 at the Cheyenne Theater in St. Francis.

Phil Crawford, Roundup foreman, assisted by his wife Maxine, organized the four one-hour sessions of entertainment and presented each performer with a green Roundup scarf in commemoration of their participation. Helene Landenberger, adorned the theater stage with saddles, paintings and items of western culture.

From the stage, Tumbleweed (Mr. Crawford) called session one of the Roundup to order at 2 p.m., paying tribute to Fred Krien,

Roundup supporter and entertainer, who recently died. An accordion, resting on an empty chair, was present throughout the Roundup in memory of Mr. Krien and a moment of silence was observed in his honor.

Following recognition of the flag of the United States, Tumbleweed and Marsha Magley performed a variety of original poems, songs and stories, interspersed with lovely vocal trio renditions by Heartland Harmony: Tema Trumbo, Natalie Knodel and Talley Morrow.

Session two, held at 3 p.m. included recitations by Fred Magley, host, and original poetry by The Wild Rose Poet, Helene Landenberger, with musical entertainment provided by Silver and

Strings: Lila Whitmore and Talley Morrow, and vocal solos by Tema Trumbo.

Helene Landenberger, hostess, presided over session three, beginning at 7 p.m. Original poems by Helene, Gary Cooper and Ernie Ketzner, with storytelling by Fred Magley and vocal/guitar performances by Lila Whitmore composed the hour's entertainment.

During session four at 8 p.m., Tumbleweed as host, the audience delighted to guitar and fiddle duets performed by Don Love and Dawn Petty; after which the Roundup concluded with foot-stompin' Blue Brass string selections by the instrumental group Highway 385 from Idalia.

## Obituary

**Opal Elaine Rogers**  
Nov. 10, 1915 - Aug. 29, 2003  
Opal Elaine Rogers, 87, Hutchinson, Kan., died Aug. 29, 2003, at Elm Grove Estates. She was born Nov. 10, 1915, in Cheyenne County to Charles Frances Lloyd and Ethel Marie Anderson Lloyd.

Opal was a graduate of Bird City High School, moving from Bird City to Hutchinson in 1957.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church where she was a Sunday school teacher. Other memberships include Past Royal Matron of Social Order of Amaranth Sunflower Court 3.

Opal married Harry A. Burr on Feb. 21, 1933, in St. Francis and he died on Feb. 11, 1979. She married Grover C. Rogers on Jan. 2, 1961, in Great Bend. Grover died on July 3, 1974.

Survivors include three sons: Henry Burr of Kansas City, Kenneth Leroy Burr of Arroyo Grande, Calif., and Glenn Elwin Burr of Bonner Springs; two daughters, Clara M. Penner of Hutchinson and Nina Faye Earl of South Hutchinson; one brother Gearold Lloyd; three sisters: Jennie Fritcher of Caldwell, Texas, Jean Cross of Imperial Beach, Calif.; and Vada Loker of Springdale, Ark.; 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Frances Krien and one brother, Ivan Lloyd.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Hutchinson on Wednesday, Sept. 3, with Pastor Dan Price officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.



Emma Paige Johnson

## Introducing

**Emma Paige Johnson**

Lauren and Lindsey Johnson are happy to announce the birth of their baby sister, Emma Paige, on Aug. 19, 2003, at 11:46 p.m. Emma weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Jason and Shara.

Grandparents include Kent and Marsha Kechter, Darrel Johnson of St. Francis, and Kim Johnson of Yuma, Colo. Great-grandparents are Billy and Sue Kechter of Joes, Colo., and Gladys Abel of Dodge City.

## Why We Love Kids

### HONESTY

My son Zachary, 4, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the garbage. Zachary stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago."

### OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this

child are not necessarily those of his parents."

### POLICE #1

While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, "Are you a cop?" "Yes," I answered and continued writing the report. "My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?" "Yes, that's right," I told her. "Well, then," she said as she extended her foot toward me, "would you please tie my shoe?"



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