

# Couple married at family farm

Heather R. Chance and Jeffrey D. Hawpe, both of Salina, were united in marriage Sept. 4, 2004, at the Chance family farm near Atwood, with the Reverend David Cooper of Wichita officiating.

Parents of the couple are Tom and Vicki Chance of Atwood and Francis and Jannice Hawpe of Hays. Grandparents of the bride are Alberta Chance of St. Francis, and Ann Pittsinger of Lakewood, Colo. Grandparents of the groom are Jane McBroom of Scott City, and Don Lewis of Salina.

The bride's father escorted her down the aisle to "Bridal Chorus" played by Mary Faimon of Stratton, Neb. She wore a satin A-line gown beaded with pearls. The gown was covered with a long-sleeved lace jacket with a chapel train trimmed with crystals and pearls which also trimmed her fingertip veil. Her accessories included a single strand of pearls and earrings and pearl accents in her hair. The bride carried a silk bouquet of variegated lavender roses and white calla lilies created by her mother.

The matron of honor, Anne Willis of Boise, Idaho, wore a floor-length satin gown in deep purple and carried a bouquet of lavender roses. Bridesmaids included Diane Hawpe of Colby, sister of the groom, and Tasha Havel of Hays.

The best man was Brian Meis of Kansas City, Mo., and the groomsmen were Nathan Chance, brother

of the bride, and Doug Stehm of Salina. Ushers included Brian Plante of Salina and Glenn Acheson of McPherson.

The flower girl was Sadi Hawpe, daughter of the groom, and the rings were carried by Austin Meis. Lighting the candles were Elijah Pittsinger, cousin of the bride, Grand Junction, Colo., and Sabrina Durbin of Lindsborg.

Jenny Faimon of Stratton sang "Something That We Do" and "The Wedding Song" during the ceremony.

The personal attendant was Annie Easterday of Atwood. The program and gift attendants were Denise Parr, sister of the groom, Hays, and Emily Pittsinger, cousin of the bride, Grand Junction.

A dinner and dance were held at the Quality Inn, Colby. The hosts were Mike and Connie Cooper, assisted by Emily Wahrman, all of Atwood. Cake attendants included Tammy Fontenot of Commerce City, Colo., and Vina Pittsinger of Littleton, Colo., both aunts of the bride. The three-tiered cake covered in white fondant was created by Kathy Zweifel and Jannice Hawpe, mother of the groom.

Heather is a 1999 graduate of Atwood High School. She is currently a student at Kansas Wesleyan University majoring in biology with plans to enter the veterinary program at Kansas State University.



Jeffrey and Heather Hawpe

Jeff is a 1994 graduate of Hays High School and is currently a biomedical technician at Salina Regional Medical Center.

Both are bio-medical technicians in the 388th Medical Logistics Unit

of the Army Reserves based in Hays.

They enjoyed a honeymoon in Cascade, Colo., and will now be making their home in Salina.

# January wedding planned by couple

Tim and Robyn Raile of St. Francis announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Jessica Raile, to Jarrod Reimer, son of Norman and Anita Reimer of Beatrice, Neb.

Jessica, a graduate of Kansas State University, is a graphic designer in Kansas City, Mo.

Jarrod will graduate from Kansas State University in December with a bachelor and master degree in architectural engineering.

A January wedding is planned in Manhattan.



Reimer - Raile

## Student News

### Fort Hays State University

Andrew Nolan, St. Francis, graduate student, was among several Fort Hays State University advanced and graduate ceramics students who recently traveled to Chicago to visit the Sculptural Objects and Functional Art exhibition.

The two-day exhibition of contemporary art included art from 90 galleries around the world.

"The purpose of taking students to the exhibition was to give them a glimpse into the culture of galleries and collectors," said Linda Ganstrom, associate professor of art. "As an artist, it was so exciting to see artists new on the scene selling small figurative sculptures for many thousands of dollars and selling out the first day."

The group also visited the Contemporary Art Museum, Millennium Park, the Chicago Art Institute Museum and the Second City Comedy Club.

### Fort Hays State University

Fort Hays State University's Agronomy Club sent four of its members including Jody Gienger, St. Francis senior, to the 2004 international meetings with the Canadian Society of Soil Science in

Seattle from Oct. 30 through Nov. 2.

On the United States side, the meetings are sponsored by the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and the Soil Science Society of America.

The annual meetings allow undergraduates to tour local agriculture and participate in activities such as research, speech, and quiz bowl. Fort Hays Agronomy Club members participated in the quiz bowl, leadership meetings, and other activities.

### Colby

#### Community College

The 2005 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 47 students from Colby Community College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Among those named were Jerri Zwegardt of Colby and Joy Zumbahlen of Bird City.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

# Coordinator completes academy training

Carol Redding, Cheyenne County Development Corporation coordinator, has completed training at the Home Town Competitiveness Academy, a comprehensive three-day seminar teaching specific strategies for revitalizing rural economies and communities. The seminar was hosted by Pottawatomie County Economic Development Corporation and was presented Nov. 16-18 at the Columbian Theatre in Wamego.

The three-day seminar was an outgrowth of collaborative work between the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, the Heartland Center for Leadership Development and the Nebraska Community Foundation. The seminar teaches a comprehensive approach to rural revitalization, fo-

ocusing on four interdependent strategies: nurturing local enterprise and entrepreneurial talent, capturing intergenerational wealth transfer, attracting and retaining young people, and developing sustainable leadership. The most dramatic recent success with this approach has been in Valley County, Neb.

"This seminar included ideas that will really work with community involvement. I'm eager to begin implementing concepts. Also, the seminar was very reaffirming of the principles I've advocated," Coordinator Redding said.

Another plus for Cheyenne County is that Cathy Domsch, executive director of the Century II Foundation in Bird City, participated in the seminar previously.

"Stop by the Development Corporation office in the courthouse or call me at 785-332-3508 and we'll talk more about this seminar and your ideas."

Throughout the highly structured training seminar, participants were able to share ideas, concerns, and hurdles that face their communities, receive one-on-one help from the trainers, hear examples of successful Home Town Competitiveness communities and network with other rural community leaders. After completing the training, all

participants are now licensed to use copyrighted Home Town Competitiveness materials and implement the strategies in their local communities.

For more information about the Home Town Competitiveness Academy, please contact Pottawatomie County Economic Development Corporation, 785-456-9776. For more information about the Hometown Competitiveness Program, contact: Dr. Vicki Luther, Ph.D., co-director, Heartland Center for Leadership Development, 1-800-927-1115.

# Association entertains at Hoxie High School

Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band will perform "Hometown Christmas" on Monday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoxie High School auditorium.

Characters representing the folksy hometown flavor of 100 years ago will offer a holiday program distinguished by outstanding music and down-to-earth humor.

Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass

or at the door.

This presentation is supported by the Heartland Arts Fund, a program of Mid-America Arts Alliance funded by the National Endowment for the Arts with additional contributions from the Kansas Arts Commission, Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust, and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

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- 1st Session beginning at 9:30 a.m.
- 2nd Session beginning at 1 p.m.
- Tournament will run straight through
- Finals start 15 min. after the second session ends, approximately 5:30 p.m.

### Admission:

Students - \$4.00  
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