



**RED HATTERS** enjoy a Christmas dinner. Some of those attending are Deb Patton, Barb Ewing, Arlen Walz Nancy McCumber and Connie Miller.

## Red Hatters enjoy dinner

**Classy Classic Red Hatters** The Koinonia Coffee House was the Dec. 8 setting for the Classy Classic Red Hatters Christmas dinner. Each member was attired in her Red Hat with accessories of purple. A very colorful sight. The dining room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. Cute Red Hatter calendars were given as favors and were part of the table decorations. A delightful Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was served to 24 members. The group enjoyed a sing-along with Don Love. He sang a number of Christmas carols. The remainder of the evening was spent visiting and a short business meeting was conducted by Valjean Schultz. Liz Weber was hostess for the evening.

## No-till winter conference will be held in January

Studies show it's possible to cut fuel use 52 percent by moving from conventional tillage to no-till. This is information that can affect the farmer's bottom line! Poor knowledge and planning can be costly. Learn from experts, not novices at the 10 annual No-Till on the Plains Winter Conference will be held Jan. 30-31, in the Bicentennial Center, Salina. Over 1,300 participate in this yearly premiere no-till conference of North America. This year's theme, "Myths versus Reality," will shed light on several of the myths associated with no-till as well as the many real benefits of changing to a no-till system which include increased profits, time savings, and a healthy environment. A variety of sessions from beginner to advanced level will be offered by expert and producer speakers from around the world on the topics of nitrogen dynamics, cover crops, marketing, crop rotations, time management, soil quality and chemistry, maximizing returns with irrigation, and utilizing livestock from outstanding. Nationally and internationally-known speakers and their session titles are listed on the continually updated website at [www.notill.org](http://www.notill.org). "This is a great opportunity for folks to hone their business management as well as their agronomy skills," said Brian Lindley, No-Till coordinator. The Winter Conference will feature over 60 exhibitors who participate in the very popular tradeshow portion of the two-day event. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit with exhibitors and see the latest innovations in the industry. Also included this year is a free subscription to *Leading Edge*, the premier no-till magazine. *Leading Edge* provides the latest, most up-to-date information on no-till three times a year. Register on-line by January 17. Certified Crop Advisor credits are also available.

## Handy Tips

- GREAT IDEAS — SOMETIPS THAT WORK**
- 1) Flies or bees bothering you? Spray them with hair spray and they will take a quick dive.
  - 2) Sealed envelope - Put in the freezer for a few hours, then slide a knife under the flap. The envelope can then be resealed.
  - 3) Use Empty toilet paper roll to store appliance cords. It keeps them neat and you can write on the roll what appliance it belongs to.
  - 4) For icy door steps in freezing temperatures: get warm water and put Dawn dish-washing liquid in it. Pour it all over the steps. The mix won't re-freeze.
  - 5) Crayon marks on walls? This worked wonderfully! A damp rag, dipped in baking soda. Comes off with little effort (elbow grease that is!).

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## February wedding planned in Texas

Rodney and Kay Shay of St. Francis, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lou, to Derek Lee Wessels, son of Wayne Wessels, of Austin, Tex., and Yvonne Fant of Leander, Texas. The bride-elect graduated from St. Francis Community High School, St. Francis, Kan., and from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan., with a degree in elementary education. She teaches third grade at Travis Heights Elementary School in Austin, Tex., and conducts summer teacher-training workshops for the Austin Independent School District. In August Amy will receive her Master's Degree with a Reading Specialty from Grand Canyon University. Her fiance is a graduate of La Grange High School, La Grange, Texas, and Texas State Technical College, Waco, Texas. He is general manager of America's Service Station, Austin. They plan to marry at 6 p.m., February 11, 2006 at Riverbend Baptist Church, Austin.



Wessels — Shay

## Safety and pizza party set to be held in Bird City

Wednesday, pizza will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Cheylin cafeteria in Bird City. Parents and students (first, second and third grade) are urged to come enjoy the pizza and listen to a personal safety curriculum. Roxy Cabral with the Northwest Regional Prevention Center, will be making the presentation. The program is being made possible through a grant received by the Kids Making A Connection Coalition in Cheyenne County. This is the second year the grant has supported the "Talk About Touching" curriculum in the Cheylin School system. The object of the curriculum is to foster understanding of various safety issues students may encounter in kindergarten through second grade. Ms. Cabral will introduce and explain the curriculum before the program is started in the school system to promote understanding and support in the home setting. A support-based panel of legal, medical, and social services within the community will also be present at the pizza social.



## Bowling News

- Monday Night Mixed 11-09**  
Team standings: Fearless 4 Some 4-0, Frewen Insurance 3-1, Bowled and Beautiful 3-1, Neitzel Insurance 1-3, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 1-3, Krien Pharmacy 0-4  
High game (handicap): Royce Gienger 245, Mat Moberly 237, Arrie Cox 233, Sara Schield 215, Tammy Zimbelman 214, Christi Milne 208  
High series (handicap): Gienger 603, Kale Zimbelman 602, Milne 593, Mat Moberly 591, T.Zimbelman-Schild-January Fiedler 570
- Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 11-11**  
Team standings: Kale's Girls 6-2, Kathy's Cater Cats 5-3, Dairy King 5-3, Cheyenne Bowl 4-4, Haigler Babes 3-5, Windmill Restaurant 1-7  
High game (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 195, Sharon Chartier 183, Linda Yonkey 175; (handicap): Chartier 244, Marth Stothard and Yonkey 229  
High series (scratch): Adkinson 492, Janice Krien 461, Linda Query 457; (handicap): Query 634, Chartier 618, Karen McVey 613
- Wednesday Night Mens 11-11**  
Team standings: First National Bank 9-3, Krien Steel 7-5, Post Plumbing 6-6, Haigler 6-6, Grace Flying 5-7, 2001 Electronics 3-9  
High game (cratch): Buddy Bargo 221, Kelley Faylor 220, Bill Carpenter 212  
High series (scratch): Carpenter 568, Kale Zimbelman 554, Bob Zweygardt 534
- Ladies Nite Out 1-12**  
Team standings: Mel's Gal's 7-1, Jersey Maids 6-2, Bankwest Alley Cats 5-3, Wright Carpet 3-5, Stockmans Strikers 3-5, Dundy Ag 3-5, Wray Meat Packing 3-5, Cheyenne Bowl 2-6.  
High game (scratch): Marsha Kechter 212, Kechter 190, Mary Bier 183; (handicap) Vicki Cox 237, Kechter 233, Bier 230  
High series (scratch): Kechter 544, Sara Schield 514, Jeanne Dunn 497; (handicap); Schield 640, Bier 635, Dunn 632.



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