



Matthew David Augustine and Sara Ann Ashida

## Couple to celebrate marriage in Wichita

Matthew David Augustine and Sara Ann Ashida of Wichita plan to marry Saturday, May 19, 2012, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Wichita.

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Deb Ashida of Kingman and granddaughter of Jean Dickey of Ulysses, the late Ivan Dickey, and the late Hideo and Amy Ashida.

She graduated from Kingman High School and from Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. She works for Dr. Norma Moore's

dentist office in Wichita.

The groom is the son of Dewey and Pam Augustine of Colby and the grandson of Leonard and Tillie Augustine of Ellis and Floriene and the late Harley Whisnant of Colby.

He is a graduate of Colby High School and received a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting from Fort Hays. He is a cost accountant for Harlow Aerostructures in Wichita.

The couple plans to live in Wichita following their wedding.

## Learn at any age; attend aging expo

Older, and wiser, yet never too late to learn. That's why a one-day conference on issues and opportunities associated with older adults and the aging process is recommended for them, their families and caregivers.

The 2012 edition of Full Circle ... An Aging Expo is "The Best is Yet to Be," from 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Parish Hall, U.S. 24, in Hill City.

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Department of Health and Human Performance at Fort Hays State University are joining K-State Research and Extension in sponsoring and planning the conference. Cost is \$25 per person, or \$40 for two family members. Registration is due by Friday, April 20, and includes conference materials, refreshment breaks and lunch.

Topics focus on key issues in aging, and offer strategies for managing challenges, as well as recognizing and taking advantage of opportunities to enhance life for older adults.

The featured speaker is television personality, Larry Hatteberg,



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on "Hatteberg's People: Folks We Should Know." Since 1974, this series on KAKE TV has highlighted Kansas people. He will share favorite moments from the series.

The keynote speaker, Andy Crocker, gerontology and health specialist, will address "Lifestyle Choices and Your Health," on how lifestyle choices affect health, what resources are available and changes with a positive effect. Crocker will also present a breakout session, "Give Care, Take Care," on caregivers taking care of themselves.

Other sessions include:

- Visiting and Communicating with the Alzheimer's Patient. Participants will learn the eight habits of a good visit and how to overcome barriers of communicating.
- New Road Laws – When to Give Up the Keys. This session will review new traffic laws and signs for determining an elder driver's safety.
- Making a Difference for Survivors and Family Members of Traumatic Brain Injury. Brain injury affects more people than heart attacks or stroke. Find out the impact and consequences.
- Tiny Garden, Big Rewards. People with limited space, mobility or time can learn to use small garden spaces.
- Aging with a Flair. The speaker, reaching her 80s, gives tips on being a senior citizen who looks and acts all together.

This year for the first time, Full Circle will also have a professional development track for those who provide services to older adults to earn continuing education credits without adding travel time and expense. This track will provide in-depth and hands on learning sessions. Registration is \$75.

For information go to [www.northwest.ksu.edu/fullcircle](http://www.northwest.ksu.edu/fullcircle) or call 462-6281 or 460-4582.

Put this date on your calendar and sign up today.

### Markets

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Judy McCarty talked about McCarty Dairy and their new ventures in her presentation to the Northwest Kansas Travel Council.

## Rexford free thrower wins third

It's been a busy and beautiful week in Rexford. With the weather so warm all week, many people were at work in yards and gardens. I'm watching for my lettuce, spinach and herbs to start sprouting – and waiting to harvest my rhubarb.

Adrian "A.J." Comacho participated in a free-throw competition earlier this spring. A.J. is a fifth grader at Golden Plains, and made 10 free throws in a row to earn third place. He will also be a part of a 3-on-3 basketball tournament later this month. Congratulations, A.J.

The Northwest Kansas Travel Council met at Shepherd's Staff Tuesday. Judy McCarty, of McCarty Dairies, gave a presentation on the new milk condensing plant that was built at the dairy over the winter. The dairy is planning an open house later this spring.

Shepherd's Staff welcomed ladies from all over Kansas to the Crop 'n' Clip scrapbooking retreat this weekend. They were able to spread their materials out and work on projects throughout the weekend. Dena Twinem of Thornton, Colo., was the guest speaker.

Saturday was Men's Day at Shepherd's Staff. Local men gathered together for worship, fellowship and teaching from speaker Bill Twinem. Bill used his experiences from the Thornton Police Department to illustrate his messages on the Armor of God.

Rexford Community Church has some special Easter events this weekend. There will be a baptism service at 9 a.m., followed by fel-



Gwen Griffiths

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lowship and a light breakfast. The regular morning service will feature special music and begins at 10:30. Anyone is invited to attend

these services as we remember the sacrifice made for us.

That's the news from Rexford this week. I would love to include news or celebrations you have been a part of. Just leave your news in the jar at the Red Barn, call 687-2076, or email it to [griffithsgang@gmail.com](mailto:griffithsgang@gmail.com).

Have a great week!

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## Deaths

### Willard 'Paul' Baird

Willard "Paul" Baird, 80, Colby, a retired mechanic and caretaker of Beulah Cemetery, died Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Citizens Medical Center.

He was born July 22, 1931, on a farm northwest of Levant, the son of Roy and Clara (Mollestrom) Baird. On Aug. 31, 1957, he married Verna Loy Cottam.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers, Benjamin, Victor and Walter "Short" Baird, and a sister, Ellen Pettijohn.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Rodney (Dawn)

Baird, Enders, Neb.; four daughters, Kimberlie Benson and Debbie Henry, Colby; Cary Eversole, Tyler; and Tobey (Tony) Stramel, Winona; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside inurnment services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7, 2012, at Beulah Cemetery.

No visitation.

The family suggests memorials in his name to be designated later, in care of the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan., 67701.

### Abilene Hustler's 4-H Club

President Brennen Ziegelmeier called the regular monthly meeting of the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club to order Monday at the Thomas County 4-H Building.

After the flag salute, 19 club members answered roll call with their favorite holiday. Connor Scott and his family led members in singing Boom-Chic-A-Boom. Club secretary, Josh Koon read the minutes of the March meeting which were approved as read.

Reports of officers: Cassie Wells announced the March club report was printed in the *Colby Free Press* on March 9. Wells also gave the parliamentary tip about president participation. Community leader Donna Lamb reported current happenings and up-coming dates. Horse project leader Jay Todd reminded project members that horse identification papers are due to the Extension Office by the

first of May.

There was no old or new business brought before the club. Ziegelmeier turned the meeting over to Vice-President Taylor Todd for the program.

Koon gave a demonstration on how to make quick and easy tortilla roll-ups. Taylor Todd gave a talk on what to wear at horse shows. Brook Ziegelmeier gave a talk about his horticulture project with a special emphasis on potatoes. Jacob Koon led recreation with club members playing freeze tag.

Taylor Todd announced the May meeting before turning the meeting back over to Brennen. Tyler Todd lead the 4-H pledge and the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were provided by the Rundels.

– Submitted by Cassie Wells

## Six-legged calf still uncowed

GENEVA (AP) – A six-legged calf has defied the odds by thriving despite a vet's prediction at birth that it wouldn't survive.

Seven-week-old Lilli is now a minor celebrity in her native Switzerland after local media were splashed with images of the calf frolicking across a sunny field.

Farmer Andreas Knutti from Weissenburg, 19 miles south of

the capital, Bern, says he couldn't euthanize the animal because she was "so full of life."

He told Swiss daily *Blick* Thursday that a curve in her spine means Lilli may never become a normal milk cow.

But Knutti says if the calf stays healthy, she'll still be allowed to join the others when they head for their Alpine pastures this summer.

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**Dr. Vivek Sharma**  
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