

Couple plans wedding



Walters and Schultz

Crystal Walters and Kyle Schultz announce their engagement and plans for a Dec. 6 wedding. Parents of the couple are Jim and Edie Walters and Larry and Carolyn Schultz.

The bride to be is a speech therapist in the Denver area. The prospective groom is self employed.

Crystal is the granddaughter of Leah Walter of Lakewood, Colo., and the late Ruben Walter and as

well as the late Emil and Viola Megert.

Kyle is the grandson of Martha Schultz of St. Francis and the late Edward Schultz, and Evelyn Query of Bird City and the late Lowell Query.

Celebration marks 60th anniversary

Milton and Betty Lampe celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 14 at Peace Lutheran Church with an open house and reception. The occasion was hosted by their daughter and family, Debbie and Kirk Grizzell and grandsons, Travis and Kyle.

The dinner at noon for family and relatives was catered by Shirley Zwegardt and Barb Holzwarth. Serving at the reception table were Virginia Bouza, Shalom LaForge, Sarah Kellner and Andrew Bouza. Their anniversary cake was topped with the original bride and groom on their wedding cake. Naomi Erber was in charge of the cards and guest book.

The program consisted of a short history during the past 60 years narrated by Travis and Kyle Grizzell. Musical numbers sang by Travis included "Love and Marriage" and "Can't Help From Falling in Love." Debbie presented a short talk expressing her gratitude that her parents could celebrate 60-years together, the love she and her brother, Brad, had while growing up, and continued since marriage and having grandsons to love and be proud of. She thank the group for coming. Milton presented a short talk about his life and also thanked the group for their attendance. Randy Feather, Virginia Bouza, Roger Orth and Marvin Zimbelman presented memories of the past and Rev. David Erber had the closing talk and prayer.

Those attending, besides the honored guests, for the dinner and

open house were: Kirk and Debbie Grizzell, Macksville; Travis Grizzell, Hays; Kyle Grizzell, Pratt; Bluford and Royce Kellner, Kanorado; Glenn and Lois Erber, Jackson, Mich.; Rev. David Erber, Jonathan and Naomi, Nigeria, West Africa; Wayne and Barbara Kellner, Silver Lake; Sarah Kellner, Topeka; Larry and Virginia Bouza and Andrew, Tonganoxie; Brad and Shalom LaForge and Adele, Wichita; Ernel and Lena Rogers, Oakley; John and Kay Repshire, Russell Springs; Dan Worley, Fort Collins, Colo.; Randy and Carol Feather and Jesse, Otis, Colo.; Justin Feather, Longmont, Colo.; Edna Roesener, McDonald, Dean and Erna Blume, Goodland; and Ken Palmer, Atwood.

Local guests were Elmer and Dorothy Kellner, Mike and Brenda Day, Jean Loyd, Tobe Zwegardt, Gus and Martha Zwegardt, Darlene Feikert, Linda Hilt, Deloy and Janet Rogers, Marion and Betty Miller, Bill and Geri Lampe, Carl Werner, Ruben and Bernice Bandel, Erva Gene DeAragon, Roger and Terri Orth, Rueben and Valjean Schultz, Jessie Schield, Bessie Burr, Fleda Raile, Marvin and Donna Zimbelman, Rachael Keller, Nina Raile, Barbara Parker, Marvin and Veda Orth, Glenn and Louanne Isernhagen, Alice Lampe, Gaylen and Dorothy Weeden, Ken and Margaret Quigley, Art Krueger, Lucille Price, Carl Hendricks, Elton and Ella Mae Keller and Bob and Terri Corder.

Student earns college athletic honors

Powercat Illustrated has named Alecia Zimbelman as the Female Freshman Athlete of the Year.



Zimbelman

In the June publication, Robert Cassidy wrote that unless you happen to be well tapped into the horse showing community, Alecia Zimbelman is a name you probably haven't heard. The St. Francis native doesn't get many interview requests and her highlights will probably never show up on ESPN. In fact, until now, her name has actually never even appeared in this publication. Equestrian coverage isn't exactly in high demand, after all. But for the three years to come, on the rare occasion that one of Kansas State's most ignored sports does show up in print, the story will likely begin and end with Miss Zimbelman, who burst on the scene this season at just the right time.

There may not have been a more unlikely candidate to be occupying the space as the Female Athlete of the Year than Miss Zimbelman, who got off to a patchy start in a sport that has never produced a *Powercat Illustrate* Award recipient. After posting an individual record of 6-5-1 during the regular season, the freshman flipped a switch when it mattered the most.

Miss Zimbelman, whose mother got her involved in showing horses at the age of 5, helped K-State secure a third-place finish in the reining event at the Varsity National Championship by going 3-1 against some of the country's top rider, a rare occurrence for a freshman in an event as specialized as hers.

"I was timid at first," Alecia said, "But my teammates and coaches helped me gain confidence. I didn't expect to be this successful. I learned a lot over the season. I had the confidence, but I guess I never had the mind frame to use it until the end."

The transformation from role player to team leader was a rapid one, and as is the case with most freshman athletes in most every sport, the transition was frustrating at times.

"The biggest thing I had to work with her on is being confident with herself from the moment she walks into the arena," said K-State western equestrian head coach Casie Williamson. "Typically, it took her awhile. As the ride went on, it took her some time to say, 'Yeah, this is really going my way.' As the year continued, she started to feel more and more confident, and it finally started to show."

Miss Zimbelman's confidence

hit its apex at the perfect time, as her performance at nationals earned her the right to travel to Oklahoma City in late June as an alternate for the National Reining Horse Association Derby, the country's top competition in her event.

"She kinda always had it in her, we just needed her to show it," Ms. Williamson said of Zimbelman. "She is a laughter and a joker, so she almost had to get

mad at herself mentally to really get focused.

The freshman by no means has peaked yet, though.

"It's just going to get better and better from here," Ms. Williamson said. "I would expect her to be one of the top riders going into the National Derby next year. They are also adding some individual events out there, and I would expect her to be a contender for those, too."



MARGARET CARMANSAUER shares memories. She is joined by Cathy Loop, Activities Director, and her son, Roger Sauer. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

June resident remembers past

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Margaret Carman Sauer was selected as the June Resident of the Month at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

She was born on Oct. 1, 1924 to Artie and Ruth Carman. She grew up on the family farm 11 miles north of St. Francis with her two brothers, Chester and Keith and sister, Helen. Like so many farm children, she helped with the housework and milked the cows by hand.

She and her siblings attended the Plainview country school.

Her favorite teacher was Ms. Cullwell and she well remembers her brother's teacher was Gladys Morehouse Neilan. When asked what her favorite subject was, Mrs. Sauer said, "as soon as they said you could go home!"

She went on to graduate from high school in 1942. She met Harold Sauer on a blind date and, in 1949, she and Harold were married at the Methodist Church in St. Francis. They eventually moved to Parker, Colo., where she was a custodian for 13 years. She was also an Avon dealer.

The couple had two sons,

Clifford, who is deceased, and Roger, who lives in St. Francis. She also has a granddaughter.

She said there were two things that changed her life: 1) going to school; and 2) when she lost her eyesight.

Before losing her eyesight, she was able to go on three cruises. The most fun, she said, was the cruise to Hawaii.

Mrs. Sauer became a resident at the Village in November 2006.

She had two pieces of advice to give to young people: 1) have fun and be safe; and 2) don't wait until you are 90 to go on a cruise!

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