



Zimmerman — Zwegardt

Couple announce their engagement

Christina Lynn Zwegardt and Christopher James Zimmerman announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Christina, daughter of Roger and Melissa Zwegardt, St. Francis, is a 2004 graduate of St. Francis Community High School. She is currently working at the St. Francis Housing Authority and Wheatridge Farms.

Christopher, son of Kevin and Mary Zimmerman, Goodland, is a 2002 graduate of Goodland High School. He is currently working at Finley Motors in sales. He is a city commissioner and a volunteer fire fighter for the city of Goodland.

The couple will be married on Sept. 17 in Goodland. After a honeymoon, the couple will live in Goodland.

Family reunion held in Colby on Sunday

The Carman-Shaw family reunion was held Sunday, Aug 7, at The Colby Community Building. There were 39 people attending.

The next reunion will be in 2013. It was decided to have it every other year so every odd year the reunion will be held on the first Sunday in August. The place will be determined and people will be notified.

Those present to enjoy the carry-in dinner and visiting were:

Descendants of Artie Carman were: Pat Carman, Tom, Cheryl and Kaycee Williams, Roger Sauer, all of St. Francis; Kelly Carman, Gene, Lynn, Talan and Kayana Riley, all of Haigler; Wes and Barb Gilstrap, Larry, Tyler, Elizabeth, Ariel, and Jordon Gilstrap, all of

Wray; Bob and Kaye Passmore of Omaha, Neb., and Linda Immel of Baliva Ohio.

Descendants of Archie Carman were: Mary Carman, Matthew Heinrich, Audry and Christopher Cope of Colby; Doc and Rochelle (Carman) Mather of Clayton; Emilee Schomp and Hunter Brooks, Clovis, N.M.

Descendants of Floyd Shaw: Stan and Ramona Shaw, Jennings; Colleen (Shaw) Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Scott and Janet Shaw, Hoxie; Chris, Andrea (Shaw) and Jonathan Graham, Stockton.

Ernie Shaw descendants: Doris Gene (Shaw) Oliver, Rexford and Myrtle Shaw Colby.

Clifford Shaw descendants: Nancy Robinson Colby.

Scout hut project almost done

By Karen Krien

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The outside renovation of the Scout Hut is about complete and the council at the Monday, July 29, meeting, reported good comments from the appearance.

The final bill from Gardner Construction for putting on the Scout Hut siding was approved and paid.

The clear coat finish now needs to be applied. Earlier, the Scouts had indicated they would put on the finish. The clerk will contact Kris Blair, Cub Scout leader, to see if she will come to a meeting.

The council discussed the sprinkler system but wanted to wait until the area around the hut had been landscaped. Several of the members suggested putting cement around the building but other members thought it needed to be landscaped. Council members, Carla Lampe and Paula Keller, will look into the landscaping and report back at the next meeting.

Pool report

Bruce Swihart, councilman, reported that the swimming pool had a drain problem which had been taken care of. He said the attendance has been good at the pool and the pool personnel had been great. Swimming lessons will be over on July 29.

The pool board will have a meeting on July 29 and will de-

termine the closing date of the pool and see which lifeguards plan to return next summer.

"It is hard to believe that, in a month, the pool will be closed," Mr. Swihart said.

Building permits

Building permits were approved for Chris Hingst, to tear out and replace front sidewalk; and Josh Hasart, erect a fence.

Superintendent's report

Superintendent J.R. Landenberger had talked to several state department of transportation representatives who were concerned about the drainage by Majestic's truck stop. Mr. Landenberger said he didn't think this was a city issue but he will follow up and see what they determine is the problem.

He reported that 84 water meters had been changed out with the remote water meters. He had purchased around 100 remote meters and, the remaining meters should be in by the next council meeting. Some meters are more difficult to put in than others. When these are changed out, he said he would like to purchase some more.

He talked briefly about proposed regulations on emissions at the power plant. To meet the regulations will be expensive, he said. I am waiting to see what happens.

The city owns property, not in the industrial area, that two

people are interested in purchasing. However, on the Royce Peter property, now owned by Glenda Krien, the tree line is encroaching 20 feet onto the city's property. There are several options including selling the property with the trees to Mrs. Krien or the person buying the city's property can work out an agreement with Mrs. Krien. There is also 30 additional feet of property to the south which can be purchased. No decisions were made.

In other business

Mrs. Keller, representing the Theater Committee, said Bob Bixler, committee member, had requested she ask if the council would consider putting up a bike rack. The committee, she said, has not actually talked about a bike rack but it was something that would be brought up at the next meeting. The council discussed the matter of where it would be placed. The matter was tabled.

Roger Jensen, councilman, suggested that, when the water tower is painted, maybe some sort of mural or maybe an Indian head could be painted on it. Whatever is painted, the council thought it was important that the lettering is good and the roof is green. The council will see what their options are.

Mr. Swihart reminded the council to attend the public forum at the St. Francis high school au-

ditorium the following evening.

The auditor's contract bill for the next year, \$10,200 was reviewed. The council could sign a three-year contract for \$9,590 (2012); \$9,920 (2013); and \$10,270 (2014). After a great deal of discussion, they agreed to offer the auditor \$9,920 for the 2012 audit. Mr. Day will write the letter.

The Relay for Life Committee had sent a letter thanking the council and city crew for having Sawhill Park looking nice for the annual relay walk.

Shane Guggenmos, chief of police, said the price of 800 megahertz radios continues to drop. They did cost \$2,599, he said, but Motorola has dropped the price to \$1,500. The department would need three or four of the radios. The council asked the chief to get bids and it will be discussed at a later meeting.

Executive session

Clerk, Mary Lampe, asked for 5 minutes executive session and Mr. Day asked for 5 minutes executive session. Both were to discuss personnel. No decision was made upon coming out of the session.

Next meeting

The next city council meeting will start at 6:45 p.m. on Aug. 8 at city hall. The first 45 minutes will be held with the county commissioners. The regular meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Summer Fun

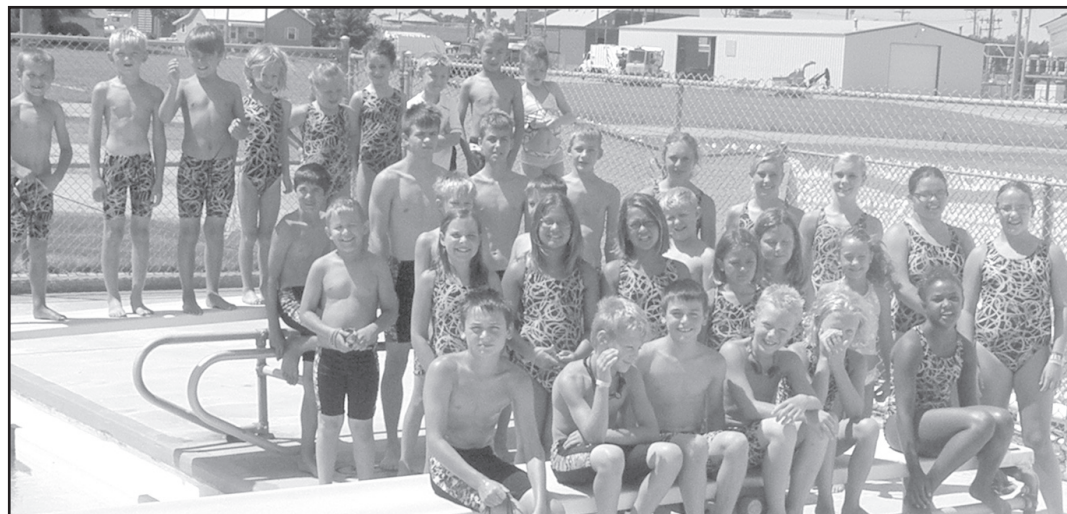


GOLF TEAM: Back row: Quinton Cravens, Tate Busse, Kyla Bandel, Mariah Beikman; middle row: Brody Kaup, Kobe Tice, Mallory Mills, Emma Johnson, Karly Bandel, Madison Tice; front row: Preston Witzel, Bailey Workman, Hadliegh Hilt. Not picture: Brady Dinkel, Emileigh Dinkel, Braden Kaup, Draven Houtman, Jesslynn Houtman.

Junior Golf Team



Swim Team



2011 SWIM TEAM— Back row: Ben Busse, Aaron White, Keigan Taylor, Lyden Lampe, Bree DeWall, Elle Krien, Jayce Landers, Shannon Semler, Talexa Weeter; Fourth row: Tate Busse, Logan Lampe, Matt White, Zach White, Emily Elfers, McKayla Taylor, McKenzie Taylor, Danielle Frink, Alexis Frink; Third row: Seth Hilt, Coy Cassaw, Luke Lampe, Wyatt Hilt, Audrey Meyer, Taige Weeter; Second row: Cassidy Busse, Lindsey Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Emma Johnson; Front row: KC Krien, Garin Cooper, Adam Krien, Shadryon Blanka, Christina Frink, Cassie Cooks. Not pictured: Caleb Frink, Brianna Cooks, Mandi Cooks, Crissy Cooks, Tayton Weeter, Brady Schoenrogge, Derek Queen, Alex Queen, Connor Keller, Taylor Spike.

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Schools Must Provide Special Education For Exceptional Children

State and federal court decisions and legislation have specified that all exceptional children have a right to a free appropriate public education based on their needs. This means that local public schools must identify all exceptional children and provide the needed special education for these students in the most normal educational setting possible. Exceptional children are defined as mentally retarded, specific learning disabled, gifted, hearing impaired, language or speech impaired, behaviorally disordered, physically impaired, multiple-severely handicapped, deaf-blind, and visually impaired.

In northwest Kansas, all of these special education services are available through the local school districts and the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Specific steps in identifying and providing special education services are followed in local school districts. All parent and student due-process rights and confidentiality will be provided. All parents will be informed as soon as their child is referred for one of the special programs. The parents, and in some cases the child, will be closely involved with the school's regular and special education personnel in all steps of the process—including testing and evaluation, writing an individual program, and recommending the placement that is best for the child. If parents disagree with the school's special service team decision, they may request a due-process hearing. This is ordinarily not necessary if parents and school personnel work closely together for the child's benefit.

The stated goals of an appropriate educational program for all exceptional students is a reflection of the local district's philosophy to provide a quality education service for all children in the community. For more specific information concerning the special education programs, contact the principal or superintendent of schools. The Kansas State Department of Education also has a toll-free number (1-800-203-9462) that may be called for additional information concerning special education services, rights, and procedures.

Notice of Right To Privacy And Notice of Release Of Directory Information

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act is a federal law that provides for the maintenance and release of student records. By that law, parents of students (or students if they are at least 18) have the right to inspect the records maintained by the school district about that student and to correct inaccuracies in the records. Access to those records by any other person (except school officials) is prohibited without prior consent by the parent (or the student if at least 18). The Board of Education has adopted a written policy concerning the maintenance of and access to student records, and a part of that policy permits the release of directory information (defined below) as permitted by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

St. Francis U.S.D. 297 has designated the following as directory information:

1. The student's name, address, telephone listing, and date and place of birth.
2. The student's major field of study.
3. The student's participation in officially recognized activities and sports.
4. The student's height and weight if a member of an athletic team.
5. The student's dates of attendance.
6. The student's current grade of class designation (K-12).
7. The degrees and awards received by a student.
8. The most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.
9. Photographs and/or video tapes of the student's participation in instructional and/or school-related activities.

School officials will release this directory information without the consent of the parents or the student unless objection is made to the release of any or all of this information. The objection must be in writing to the Superintendent of Schools; the objection must state what information the parent or student does not want to be classified as directory information and released. If no objection is received by the Superintendent of Schools within two weeks after the student's school entrance, the above information will be classified as directory information and will be released in accordance with the school's normal procedures.