



At Home



Reta and "Shorty" Hawkins

50th Anniversary open house, July 24

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, the children of Shorty and Reta Hawkins wish to welcome everyone to an open house to be held at Two Lees Steak House in

McDonald on Saturday, July 24. Cake and refreshments will be served from 2 to 4 p.m.

Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 164, McDonald, KS. 67745.



Haugsness



Friedly

Introducing

Zoey Rae Haugsness

Chris and Veneia Haugsness of Topeka wish to announce the birth of Zoey Rae Haugsness on June 28, 2004, in Topeka. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Stan and Becky Krien of St. Francis, Craig Haugsness and Diane Leupold of Topeka, and Dan and Diane Taylor. Great-grandparents are Dean Krien of St. Francis and the late Deloris Krien.

Sydney Hope Friedly

Sydney Hope Friedly, daughter of Dallas and Larry Friedly of Hope, was born Friday, July 16, 2004, in Abilene. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Rick and Linda Rogers of St. Francis and Harold Friendly of Hope. Great-grandparents are Ervin and Edith Rogers of St. Francis and Neva Loomis of Goodland.

Student News

Ottawa State University

Dani Halpin, St. Francis Community High School graduate, was named to the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic softball team for 2003. Halpin plays in the outfield for the Ottawa State University Braves.

To receive this honor, a student needs to have a 3.5 or better grade-point average.

Kansas Wesleyan University

Jennifer Henderson of St. Francis, daughter of Michael and Cynthia Henderson, has been selected by Kansas Wesleyan University as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders. A Campus Nomination Committee and editors of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges have included Jennifer's name in the 2004 edition. This honor is awarded to students

who display outstanding achievements, not only in scholarly endeavors but also participate and exercise leadership in extracurricular activities. This prestigious award is one of the greatest honors annually conferred by the American academic community.



Couple married on March 20

Jonathan Goossen and Amy Zwegardt were united in marriage on March 20, 2004, at the United Methodist Church in Montezuma. Gene Eshelman officiated.

Parents of the couple are Abe and Olive Goossen of Montezuma, and Darrel and Jacque Zwegardt of St. Francis. Grandparents are Edna Schmidt of Montezuma and Robert and Gertie Zwegardt of St. Francis.

Amy wore a white A-line satin sleeveless dress decorated with pearl accents. She carried a bouquet of 13 long-stemmed red intuition roses.

Jonathan wore a black-two-button tuxedo with a white Windsor tie and white vest. The tuxedo was accented with a single red intuition rose boutonniere.

The maid of honor was Lisa Cannon, Raymore, Mo. Bridesmaids were Jamie Harris, McCook, Neb., and Carrie Duncan, San Angelo, Texas. Junior bridesmaid was Kaitlynn Raile, Goodland. The bridesmaids wore navy, floor-length A-line dresses and carried a

bouquet of three long-stemmed intuition roses.

The best man was Fred Goossen, Montezuma. Groomsmen were Andy Zwegardt and Robbie Yost, both of Montezuma. Junior groomsmen were Drew Zwegardt, St. Francis. Ushers were Jason Yost, Kory Koehn, both of Montezuma, and Dillan Zwegardt, St. Francis. Groomsmen and usher wore a black two-button tuxedo with a navy Windsor tie and navy vest. The tuxedos were accented with a single red rose boutonniere.

Organist was Steve Thiessen, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Readers were Donita Baird, Brewster and Dillan Zwegardt, St. Francis. Personal attendant was Tally Ann Klitzke, Holcomb. Guest book attendants were Cheri Martin, Montezuma, and Greta Rempel, Rosenort, Manitoba. Program attendants were Brock Zwegardt and Ty Zwegardt, St. Francis. Host and hostess were Kevin and Carol Redger, Montezuma.

The ceremony was held at 4



Mr. and Mrs. Goossen

o'clock in the afternoon with reception, dinner, and dance following at the Knights of Columbus in Dodge City.

Jonathan and Amy spent their honeymoon in Maui. They now reside in Montezuma.

Couple to celebrate occasion

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cahoj, McDonald, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary

Aug. 1, with a mass and an open house for family and friends.

Hosts for the occasion are their five children: Collette Cahoj, Denver; Tonya Cahoj, Seattle; Brenda Weiser and husband, Mickey, Grinnell; Teresa Prochazka, Greeley; Emery Cahoj and wife, Teresa, Denver. They have 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Cahoj Aug. 10, 1954

Henry and Eldean (Reinert) were married Aug. 10, 1954, in Atwood.

Cards may reach them at Box 18, McDonald, KS 67745.



Life is too short

A teacher once told each of her students to bring a clear plastic bag and a sack of potatoes to school. For every person they'd refused to forgive in their life's experience, they chose a potato, wrote on it the name and date, and put it in the plastic bag. Some of their bags were quite heavy.

They were then told to carry this bag with them everywhere for one week, putting it beside their bed at night; on the car seat when driving; next to their desk at work

The hassle of lugging this around with them made it clear what a weight they were carrying spiritually, and how they had to pay attention to it all the time to not forget and keep leaving it in embarrassing places.

Naturally, the condition of the potatoes deteriorated to a nasty slime. This was a great metaphor for the price we pay for keeping our pain and heavy negativity! Too often we think of forgiveness as a gift to the other person, and it clearly is for ourselves!!

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Cemetery District 2

will meet on the 2nd day of August, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at Cheyenne County Courthouse for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.

Detailed budget information is available at Cheyenne County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2005 Expenditures and Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax* establish the maximum limits of the 2005 budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	2003		2004		Proposed Budget 2005		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2004 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	22,334	0.960	23,500	0.998	65,701	23,356	0.888
Total	22,334	0.960	23,500	0.998	65,701	23,356	0.888
Total Tax Levied	23,828		23,782				
Assessed Valuation	24,832,216		23,833,227		26,313,745		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1	2002	2003	2004
	G.O. Bonds		
Revenue Bonds			
No-Fund Warrant			
Lease Pur. Princ.			
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
Katie O'Brien
Clerk