

Wedding is set for October

Randy and Barb Holzwarth along with Eldon and Beth Foster are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Christina Marie and Brian James.

Grandparents of the bride are Margaret Holzwarth of St. Francis and the late Howard Holzwarth, and Raymond and Martha Zwegardt of St. Francis. Grandparents of the groom are Dolores Kaiser of Bushton, and the late Tony Kaiser, and the late Jim and Virginia Foster.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of St. Francis High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Nebraska Kearney with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is currently employed by Newman Regional Health in Emporia.



Holzwarth — Foster

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2003 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He is employed by BG Consultants, Inc., in Emporia as a design engineer.

A wedding is planned for Oct. 26, at St. Fidelis in Victoria.

Couple announce their engagement

Melvin and Twila Birzer of Great Bend announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Renee Birzer to Mike Walker, son of Dennis and Betty Hagner of Long Beach, Calif., and the late Rick L. Walker.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend Senior High, a 2002 graduate of Barton County Community College, and a 2006 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor degree in business administration. She is currently employed at Unified School District 383 Manhattan-Ogden School District as an administrative assistant for the Maintenance Department.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of St. Francis Community High School. He is attending Kansas State University pursuing his bachelor's degree in construction science and management and is graduating in December. He is currently a lab instructor at Kansas



Walker — Birzer

State and has accepted a job with Performance Contracting Incorporated in Portland, Ore.

Their wedding is planned for Oct. 21, at the First United Methodist Church of Great Bend.

Public hearing is set

By Casey McCormick

Progress is moving forward with the new dairy southeast of Bird City. The next step is a public hearing for an economic development application, scheduled for 10 a.m., Sept. 15 in the Commissioner's room at the courthouse.

The McCarty Dairy is seeking a loan through the Community Development Block Grant. The public hearing must be held before the process can continue.

Cathy Domsch, executive director of the Century II Development Foundation said that although it is fundamentally a grant to the county, it is a loan to the dairy.

The Community Development Block Grant funds can be used for a variety of things, including construction, livestock, working capitol, etc. The loan is generally about 3 percent below prime and can be set up so the first 18 months are interest only.

The dairy expects to create 19 new jobs. The funds will be used to purchase equipment, cattle and for working capital.

The total estimated project cost is \$9,500,000 of which \$665,000 will be requested from the Community Development Block Grant.

The hearing will be on Friday, Sept. 15 in St. Francis. The public is welcome to attend the hearing.

Post office offers snowflake stamps

"The holidays are nearly upon us, and I know some of our customers may be wondering what stamps will be available for their holiday greeting cards," Penny Sheldon, St. Francis Postmaster said.

Beginning Oct. 6, four "Holiday Snowflakes" stamps will be issued and available at all post offices. Physicist Kenneth Libbrecht added new meaning to the term "Freeze Frame" by photographing actual snowflakes. Because fallen snowflakes start to melt and lose their shape in mere minutes. Mr.

Libbrecht quickly transferred the snowflakes from cardboard to a glass slide using a paintbrush. He then snapped the photos inside a temperature-regulated enclosure using a digital camera attached to a high-resolution microscope. These stamps are sure to add holiday sparkle to your greeting cards.

Beginning Oct. 7, the "Christmas: Chacon Madonna and Child with Bird," stamp will be available at all post offices. It will feature an oil-on-canvas with gold details.

Dating from around 1765, the painting is attributed to Ignacio Chacon...an artist active from 1745 to 1775 in Cuzco, Peru. The Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Eid stamps will also be available at the 39-cent first-class rate.

For those looking to save some time this holiday season, look no further than your computer. Create your own custom-made greeting cards at USPS.com/cardstore. You can even include a gift card from 26 retailers and restaurants. With this service, our customers can sit in

front of a computer in the comfort of their own home and design their family's personalized holiday greeting cards complete with a family photo. Choose your own designs, fonts and colors from the online library. Your greeting cards are mailed the next business day to the address list you provide talk about a time saver.

"Whether it's online, or at the post office, we look forward to seeing you this holiday season," Ms. Sheldon said. "We appreciate your business."

Farmers may apply for emergency loan

"Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties, who suffered crop or livestock losses due to natural disasters may apply for Farm Service Agency emergency loans," Farm Service Agency Farm Loan Manager Patricia Eckhardt, said recently.

Counties also became eligible under existing legislation which provides that farmers in counties bordering on those which have been designated for disaster assistance, may also qualify for such assistance. Applications for assistance will be accepted by Farm Service Agency. Please contact the office for specific information and application deadlines.

"Loans covering physical and/or production losses may be made at a 3.75 percent interest rate, and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible, consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay," Ms. Eckhardt said.

Farm Service Agency loans covering physical losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, livestock, or buildings (including homes), lost through this disaster.

Farm Service Agency loans covering production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to make payments on real estate and chattel debts. "Funds can also be used for other essential operating and living expenses," Ms.

Eckhardt said.

To be eligible for an emergency disaster loan, an applicant must be operating a family size farm or ranch, must be unable to get credit elsewhere, and must have suffered a qualifying physical and/or production loss from the disaster.

Farmers who suffered at least a

30 percent reduction to at least one cropping enterprise, may have a qualifying loss. Loan availability is limited to \$500,000, less the outstanding principal balance of any and all prior emergency loans.

Ms. Eckhardt asked that those farmers needing farm credit as a

result of a natural disaster, and who think they are eligible for Farm Service Agency assistance, should make their applications at the Farm Service Agency County Office, 210 W. 10th, Goodland between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Plain Sense

"Children's Mental Health"

A child's physical needs are obvious: healthy meals, adequate shelter and clothing, play and physical activity, rest and relaxation, and appropriate medical care. Children have mental and emotional needs as well. Good mental health allows children to think clearly, develop socially, learn new skills, build self-esteem, and develop a positive mental outlook. Here are some suggestions to parents and other adults on what children need for good mental health: Unconditional love: children need to know their parents love them for who they are, not only for what they accomplish.

Praise and encouragement to nurture their confidence and self-esteem. Encouragement to play, which helps children be creative, develop problem-solving skills and self control, and learn how to get along with others. Good adult role models who will talk about their own feelings, apologize

when needed, express anger constructively, and use active problem-solving skills.

Appropriate guidance and discipline: be firm, but also realistic. Good communication: listen and talk together about what is happening in their lives. Strong family relationships based on trust and close connections.

When a child's behavior becomes of concern, parents should consult with teachers, counselors,

psychologists and other professionals. Early identification and treatment can help children with mental health problems to build up their strengths, protect them from risks, and succeed in life.

Contributed by Karen Beery, LCPC, Manager, Consultation and Education Department. The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help.

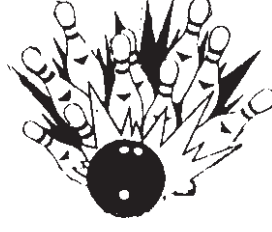
Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 8-31

Team standings: Stockman Strikers 3-1, Mel's Gals 3-1, Bankwest Alley Cats 2-2, Cheyenne Bowl 2-2, Wright Carpet 1-3, Wray Meat Packing 1-3, Jersey Maids and Dundy Ag have scores pending on make-up games.

High game (scratch): Mary Bier 176, Tammy Zimbelman 176, Jeanne Dunn 169. Terry Yost 169

High series (scratch): Yost 464, Marsha Kechter 457, Zimbelman 453



Club Clip

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

The Pleasant Hill 4-H Club Tour was held on July 16. The tour route was over 60-miles long with nine stops along the way. Sixteen 4-H'ers showed their projects and shared information with the group. The tour ended with a hamburger fry and a fun evening of swimming.

Jandy Dunn, reporter

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

The Pleasant Hill 4-H club members participated in the Cheyenne County Fair as their August meeting. All members had projects entered and they worked very hard either in the food stand, barns or cleaning the grounds. Many projects are eligible to compete at the Kansas State Fair.

Jandy Dunn, reporter

Antiques, Glassware, Garden, Guns & Misc.

Sat., Sept. 16
9:00 a.m. CT

AUCTION

Sale Site: 207 Decatur,
McDonald, KS
Signs will be posted.

SELLER: Hazel Hartman Estate

HOME & BUILDINGS (Selling at approximately 1:00 p.m.)

Four-bedroom two-story home w/basement & detached garage, Needs some TLC but good fixer-upper. **Legal on home:** All of Lot 10 and south 30 ft of Lot 11 in Block 9 of original town, now city of McDonald, KS 15 ft x 45 ft. tin building w/pipe frame (on skids). Shop building.

Legal on shop: All of Lot 13 in Block 3 of original town, now city of McDonald, KS. Will make nice shop - has restroom & office space.

Ron Hartman, Executor

Executor represented by H. Scott Beims

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Pickup/Tractor/Car

- Model A Parts
- '73-'75 Chev pickup (78,000 mi.)
- Old Allis tractor
- 1961 MG convertible car
- 7 Model A motors
- '32 V engine
- Numerous Model A pieces, cowlings, etc.

Garden/Shop

- Craftsman rider mower, Kohler 22hp, V-twin, 6 sp, 46" (almost new)
- Troy-Bilt rototiller
- 3 push mowers (Toro/Craftsman/Snapper self-propelled)
- 2 Wegele rider mowers
- Hydraulic log splitter
- 2 air compressors
- Kohler 800w generator
- B&D circular saw, jig saw, drills
- Double-wheel grinder on stand
- Shop benches
- Bench vise
- 30 ft. extension ladder
- 12 ft. step ladder & other ladders
- Chains, car creeper
- Hydraulic jacks, hi-boy jack
- Sockets, S&K open & box wrenches, etc.
- Pipe wrenches, screwdrivers, etc.
- Tool boxes full
- Misc. hand tools (shovels, posthole digger, rakes, etc.)
- Weed eaters, tree trimmers, sprinklers
- Shop Vac

Appliances

- Eastman upholstery sewing machine w/attachments
- 3 console Necchi sewing machines
- 2 Westinghouse roasters
- Zenith color TV w/remote
- Amana refrigerator
- Small refrigerator
- Washer/Dryer
- Kitchen appliances (toaster, micro, etc)

Miscellaneous

- Boxes of costume jewelry

- 2 Alaskan bear hides
- Fishing poles & tackle boxes
- Misc. doors & windows
- Lots of yard, books/cookbooks
- Porch swing/cots/coolers, etc
- Chicken feeders/waterers
- Lots of fruit jars
- Quilting frame

Antique Furniture

- Curved-glass curio cabinet
- 5x5x1 Bookcase w/3 glass doors
- Curio cabinet w/2 glass doors
- Unique corner curio w/mirror
- Oak desk
- Curved front oak dresser & chest w/swivel mirrors
- Oak secretary
- Round oak table w/leaves & chairs
- Numerous wood cupboards & cabinets
- Camel back and flat back trunks
- Metal top kitchen table
- Silvertone record player
- Wood slat rocker
- Dressers & chests
- Drop-leaf table
- 3 pc Bedroom set
- Lingerie chest
- Framed beveled mirror
- Clocks/Glassware & Avon
- Regulator pendulum clock (from McDonald school)
- Linden 30-day clock
- Complete set of 1920's Fiesta dinnerware
- 12 pc China set
- Depression glass
- Carnival glass
- Cut glass and hand-painted dishes
- More dishes, pots & pans, etc.
- LOTS OF AVON, never opened

Antiques & Collectibles

- Clas-food bathtub
- Numerous steel tractor seats (Buckeye, McCormick, Aultman, Miller & Co.)

- Aladdin oil lamp, glass lamps
- Old ball bats and toys
- 5 gal. Red Wing crocks
- Iron bed frame
- 1950's Charlie Weaver bartender figure
- 50's Republic/Democrat whiskey decanters
- 20+ Wild Turkey decanter collection
- Ladies hats & hat boxes
- Ice tongs, milk & cream bottles
- Enamelware, cast boiler
- Stimpson meat scale & grinders
- Ladies Skyrider roadmaster bicycle
- Round wash tubs, coal bucket/shovel
- Old hand pump, gas can
- "Fred's Tractor" dust pan

Guns & Ammo

- Remington 870 Wingmaster 12 ga. shotgun, full choke
- Winchester model 12 feather-weight 12 ga. pump
- Old Remington 12 ga. pump
- Billy Club w/teargas cartridge chamber
- Peters shotgun shells
- Eley Alphamax shotgun shells #6
- 00 Buck Peters Victor US property, 12 ga. smokeless shotgun shells
- Kleenbore 45 colt shells in original box
- Federal gas cartridge for model M-29 Fed
- Remington 45 colt 250 grain lead fire cartridge box
- Kleenbore 25 Stevens short-rim fire shells
- Numerous other ammo in original boxes

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Many items were boxed and we were unable to view so plan on lots of old treasures. We will have two sale rings at times so prepare to split up. This auction has a lifetime of collections so plan to spend the day.
Lunch will be served

Terms: Cash or Approved Check. Not responsible for accidents or articles after sold. All announcements of sale shall take precedence over printed material.

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BEECHER ISLAND

107th Reunion

Friday, Sept. 15th

7 p.m. □ HIGHWAY 385
The best bluegrass, old time rock & roll you'll hear in these parts.

Saturday, Sept. 16th

7 a.m. □ Breakfast with the Idalia FCE Bicentennial Club
9 a.m.: □ Black Powder Shoot with the Idalia Gun Club
10 a.m. □ Pedal Tractor Pull (All Ages)
Lunch □ Wray Lions Club will have Lunch, Desserts & Refreshments available
"The Swinging Seniors" Musical Entertainment

1 p.m. □ An Afternoon of Fun regardless of age. Cash Prizes for game & race winners!
The BEST TURTLE RACES IN THE TRI-STATE AREA ... following the afternoon's fun & games. Bring your turtle early to get registered & reserve a spot in the race!
7 p.m. □ Music by: Bob & Shelia Everhart

Saturday, Sept. 16th

7 a.m. □ Pancake Breakfast with the Idalia Lions Club
9:45 a.m. □ Flag Raising & Monument Rededication Ceremony
10 a.m. □ Sunday Services with Joseph Proctor □ **MUSIC by Mel Berg**
Lunch □ Served by the Wray Lions Club
1 p.m. □ Music by **The Garage Boys** with the singing of traditional song Arickaree. □ **Mark Mahlberg** with a historical presentation of The Life of a Dog Soldier. □ Raffle drawing for Quilt and Baskets made by **Beecher Island Helping Hand Club.**

Handmade Items will be on display in the Old Sunday School all Weekend.