

**Engagement - January 2003**

**January 26, 2003**

## **Myers — Brown**

John and Amanda Schwab of Liberal and Thomas Myers of Olmitz, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dominique Nicole Myers, to Todd Alan Brown, son of Alan and Jolene Brown of Liberal. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Liberal High School, attended Seward County Community College in Liberal and is a 2003 graduate of Texas Massage Institute of Dallas. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Liberal High School and Seward County Community College. He is attending Kansas State University in Manhattan and is employed by Faith Furniture in Manhattan. Grandparents of the couple are Kenneth and Darlene Eiland and Duane and Kathleen Schwab, all of Ellinwood, Carolyn Crouse of Radium, Courtney and Patricia Brown of Liberal and Leta Pottroff of Elk City, Okla. The wedding is planned for May 31 at First Southern Baptist Church in Liberal.

## **Julian — Donecker**

Clay Julian of Ozark, Ark., and Sonja Julian of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty Julian, to Jonathan Donecker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Donecker of Claflin. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School. She is self-employed as a daycare provider in Great Bend. The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Claflin High School and a 1995 graduate of Barton County Community College. He is employed by Mid Continental Restoration of Fort Scott. The wedding is planned for March 15 at First Church of the Nazarene of Great Bend.

## **Hale — Meitner**

Sarah Hale and Chad Meitner, both of Orlando, Fla., announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of Steven and Dalia Hale of Wichita. He is the son of Jim and Celeste Meitner of Hoisington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Maize High School and the University of Kansas in Lawrence. She is employed as a newspaper reporter for the Orlando Sentinel. She is the granddaughter of Ramiro and Elida Gutierrez of Russell, Dorothy Hale of Wichita and the late Elzy Hale. The prospective groom is a graduate of Hoisington High School, Friends University of Wichita and the University of Kansas. He is employed as a middle school teacher for Orange County Public Schools. He is the grandson of Loyola Steiner of Hoisington, Joe Prosser of St. John, the late Robert Meitner and the late Emma Prosser. The wedding is planned for May 10 at St. John the Evangelist Parish of Hoisington.

## **Mundhenke — Jones**

Boyd and Nancy Mundhenke of Kinsley announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Denise Mundhenke, to Matthew Bryant Jones, the son of Paul and Nancy Jones of La Crosse. The bride-elect is a graduate of Kinsley High School, Kansas State University and the University of Kansas School of Medicine. She will complete her internal medicine residency at Baylor College of Medicine Affiliated Hospitals in Houston, Texas, in June. The prospective groom is a graduate of La Crosse High School and received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Kansas State University. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Drake University. He is a design engineer for John Deere in Ankeny, Iowa. The wedding is planned for July 19 at the University Congregational Church of Wichita.

## **Miller — Coleman**

Richard and Suzie Miller of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Richelle L. Miller, to Bruce D. Coleman, the son of Roger and Janet Coleman of Emporia. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and received a degree from Lunaria Bodywork Institute. She is employed as a massage therapist at Mario Tricoci Salon and Day Spa of Kansas City. The prospective groom is a graduate of Emporia High School and received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy. He is employed as the office manager for Schmidt and Associates of Lawrence. The wedding is planned for June 7 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church of Lawrence.

**January 19, 2003**

**Willson — Knight**

Darrell and Carolyn Willson of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dana Marie Willson, to Todd Anthony Knight, the son of Sharon Knight and Dave Long, both of Topeka and the late Clark Knight. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2002 graduate of Kansas State University, with a bachelor's degree in marketing and international business. She is employed in the merchandising department of Tiffany and Co., of St. Louis, Mo. She is the granddaughter of Lawrence and Juanita Fischer of Stafford and Roland Willson of St. John. The prospective groom is a graduate of Washburn Rural High School of Topeka and a 2001 graduate of KSU, with a bachelor's degree in construction science. He is employed as a project engineer for S.M. Wilson and Co., of St. Louis. He is the grandson of Clara Bellerive of Salina and Jim and Roberta Knight of Topeka. The wedding is planned for April 12 at First Assembly of God Church of Great Bend.

**January 12, 2003**

**Augustine - Moore**

Donald and Shirley Augustine of Ellis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Paula Louise Augustine to Donald Eugene Moore, the son of Jefferson Wesley Moore of Knoxville, Tenn., and the late Emma Beatrice Crawford. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellis High school and a 2002 graduate of Barton County Community College with an emphasis in criminal justice. She is attending Wichita State University where she is pursuing her bachelor's degree in general studies. She works part-time for the Wichita State University newspaper, the <sup>3</sup>Sunflower.<sup>2</sup> The prospective groom is also a BCCC graduate with an emphasis in general studies. He is a member of the Kansas National Guard and works full-time at Hometown Brand Center and part-time for Sumar Company, both of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for May 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Great Bend.

**DeWitt - Foote**

Melody and Ron Eisenbart of Cherryvale, Pastor Marty and Rhonda DeWitt of Uniontown and Reuel and Janell Foote of Hudson are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Angela Renee DeWitt to Joshua John Foote. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Labette County High School and a December 2002 graduate of Pittsburg State University, with a degree in psychology and special education. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of St. John High School. He plans to graduate in May from PSU, with a degree in construction engineering technology. The wedding is planned for May 24 at Trinity United Church of Christ of Hudson.

**Glenn - Burton**

Jerry and Rhonda Glenn of Larned, and William K. and Charlene Burton of Russell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rebecca Glenn and Brian Burton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Larned High School and is a junior majoring in elementary education at Fort Hays State University. She is the granddaughter of William D. and Janis Fairchild of Larned, Marjorie Glenn of Garden City, the late Caroline Fairchild and the late Dewey Glenn. The prospective groom is a graduate of Russell High School and is a senior, majoring in information networking and telecommunications with an emphasis in web design at FHSU. He is the grandson of Milton and Irene Hiebert of Larned, Ruth Burton of Council Grove and the late Hugh Burton. The wedding is planned for June 7 at First Christian Church of Larned.

**January 5, 2003**

**Blake - Sturtz**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hopkins of Ellinwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Danielle Blake, to Tevye Sturtz, son of Edgar Sturtz of Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Ellinwood High School. She is employed by AR Systems Inc. of Ellinwood. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Pittsburg State University. He is employed by Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility. The wedding is planned for Feb. 8 at

First Baptist Church south of Ellinwood.

**Eggers - Moore**

Doug Eggers and Sandy Eggers, both of Ellinwood, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elissa Eggers, to Troy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Belle Plaine. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. She is employed by Center for Counseling as a children's case manager. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Emporia State University with a bachelor's degree in health promotion and athletic training. He is employed by Healthsouth Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation in Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Feb. 22, 2003, at St. John Lutheran Church in Ellinwood.

**McFarren - Bailey**

Carol Everett of Great Bend and Curtis McFarren of Hays announce the engagement of their daughter, Aimee McFarren, to Chance Bailey, son of David and Jamie Bailey of Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is employed by Credit Union of America. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is employed by Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility. The wedding is planned for May 10 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend.

**January 4, 2003**

**Kizzar — Wirtz**

Kendra Kizzar of Chase and Ryan Wirtz of Ellinwood announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Nancy and Doug Kizzar of Chase and Debbie and Jerry Wirtz of Ellinwood. The wedding is planned for May 29 at St. John Lutheran Church in Ellinwood. The bride-elect will graduate in May from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. The prospective groom attended Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland and is an electrician at North American Salt Company in Lyons.

## Engagement - February 2003

**February 23, 2003**

### **Bonine — Crowley**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Bonine of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jilinda Kay Bonine, to Christopher Smith Crowley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowley Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rushford, all of Rutland, Vt. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Tufts University. She is pursuing a masters degree in business administration at Georgetown University. The prospective groom is a graduate of the University of Vermont and received a masters degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University. He is employed as a Congressional Affairs Officer at U.S. Southern Command at the Department of Defense. The wedding is planned for May 25 at Kansas City.

### **Redetzke — Vine**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Redetzke of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tanna Marie Redetzke, to Dustin Ray Vine, the son of Denis Vine of Ellis and Becky Sook of Hays. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 1998 graduate of Fort Hays State University, with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is pursuing a masters of science degree in nursing. She is employed by Hays Medical Center. She is the granddaughter of William Harrison of Columbus, Shirley Harrison and Clarence and Martha Redetzke, all of Hoisington. The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Ellis High School and a 1996 graduate of FHSU, with a degree in technology studies. He is employed by D&B Shop of Ellis. He is the grandson of Harold and Wauneta Vine and John and Marcella Weber, all of Ellis. The wedding is planned for May 17 at Hays.

**February 16, 2003**

### **Keil — Thompson**

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Keil of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea Keil, to Travis Thompson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School, a 2000 graduate of Barton County Community College and a 2002 graduate of Fort Hays State University. She is employed at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital of Larned. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of GBHS and a 2002 graduate of FHSU. He is employed at First State Bank of Larned. The wedding is planned for May 24 at St. Mark Lutheran Church of Great Bend.

### **Unterberger — Haynes**

Terri Lynn Unterberger, the daughter of Tom and Helen Unterberger of Manhattan, and Jason Scott Haynes, the son of Brad and Jeanine Haynes of St. Joseph, Mo., announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect plans to graduate from Kansas State University in May, with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. She is employed by Riddles Jewelry of Manhattan. The prospective groom also plans to graduate from KSU in May, with a bachelor of science degree in geography. He is employed by National Car Rental of Manhattan. He is the grandson of Keith and Marian Mull and Stan and Norma Haynes, all of Larned. The wedding is planned for May 30 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Flush.

**February 9, 2003**

### **Heine — Eble**

Mike and Nancy Heine of Chase, Bill and Kathy Eble of Edgerton, Yvonne Sieg and David Finger, both of Winchester, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rachel Heine and Shane Eble. The bride-elect is a graduate of Kansas State University of Manhattan. She is employed by KSU. The prospective groom is a student at KSU. He is employed by D & D Construction

and Concrete Service. The wedding is planned for March 15 at St. John Lutheran Church of Ellinwood.

#### **Kenne — Grippin**

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenne of Victoria announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Kenne, to Morgan Grippin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grippin of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Leavenworth High School and a December 2002 graduate of Fort Hays State University. She is employed as a paraprofessional for USD 489 of Hays. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and plans to graduate from FHSU in May, and is completing his directed teaching in physical education this semester for USD 428 in Great Bend. The wedding is planned for June 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend.

#### **Bobbitt — Johnson**

Alvy and Terry Bobbitt of Kansas City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jodi Bobbitt, to Adam Johnson, the son of Phil Johnson of Lansing and Karen Banos of Kansas City. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School and Barton County Community College, where she received an associate degree in nursing. She is employed by Providence Medical Center of Kansas City. The prospective groom attended Lansing High School and completed the EMT program at Kansas City Kansas Community College. He is employed by Cargill Ag Horizons of Kansas City. The wedding is planned for March 29 at Grandview United Methodist Church of Kansas City.

#### **Brown — Judy**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Newton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Brown, to Ron Judy, the son of Mrs. J. W. Judy of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Newton High School and Emporia State University. She is employed as a teacher at Holy Cross Elementary School of Hutchinson. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed at Wells Aircraft of Hutchinson. The wedding is planned for June 28 at Holy Cross Catholic Church of Hutchinson.

#### **Russell — Frisch**

Kimberly Elizabeth Russell and Kevin Michael Frisch, both of New York City, N.Y., announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of Charles and Mary Ann Backman of Great Bend and the late John M. Russell II. He is the son of Carol Frisch of Pinehurst, N.C., and the late August W. Frisch III. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School, DePaul University of Chicago, Ill., with a BS in finance and the University of Chicago with an MBA, concentration in finance. She is employed by Credit Suisse First Boston as an associate in the media and telecommunications group. The prospective groom is a graduate of Gilmour Academy of Gates Mills, Ohio, Duke University of Durham, N.C., with a BA degree in economics and public policy and the University of Chicago with an MBA, concentration in finance. He is employed by Lehman Bros., as an associate in the mergers and acquisitions group. The wedding is planned for March 8 at Church of the Blessed Sacrament of New York.

#### **February 2, 2003**

#### **Unruh — Koster**

Herbert and Patricia Unruh of Lyons announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandy Anne Unruh, to Joel Chandler Koster, son of Arthur and Patricia Koster of Winona. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lyons High School and Fort Hays State University with a degree in Information Networking and Telecommunications with an emphasis in Information Media Studies and a minor in Political Science. She attended Kansas State University where she received a degree in Secondary Education. She is currently teaching at Junction City High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Triplains High School of Winona. He is interning at Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture in Wichita and will obtain a degree in Architecture from K-State in May of 2004. The wedding is planned for June 07, 2003, St. Paul's Catholic Church of Lyons. Grandparents are Frances Unruh of Great Bend, Rosemary Koster of Cawker City, Lucille Bruns of Winona and the late Robert and Mary Anne Young, Arline Unruh, Lawrence Koster and Herb Bruns.

## Engagement - March 2003

**March 29, 2003**

### **Brewer — Schwartz**

Ross and Rebecca Gildersleeve of Hoisington and Terence Brewer of Watertown, S.D., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Talaya Leigh Brewer, to Justin Dale Schwartz, the son of Kenny and Dawn Schwartz of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in sports and recreation management at Fort Hays State University. She is employed by FHSU. The prospective groom is also a graduate of GBHS and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in physical education and coaching at FHSU. He is also employed by FHSU. The wedding is planned for Aug. 9 at First Church of the Nazarene of Great Bend.

### **Schettler — Mayers**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schettler of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jayme Schettler, to Jason Mayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mayers of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2001 graduate of Kansas State University. She will graduate from Kansas University Medical Center in May of 2003 with degree in physical therapy. The prospective groom is 1997 graduate of GBHS and 2002 graduate of K-State. He is an accountant with Ernst and Young in Kansas City. The wedding is planned for May 31 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend.

### **Davis — Harmony**

Talena Marie Davis and Jeffery Allen Harmony, both of Hutchinson announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Steve and Marilyn Errebo of Sylvan Grove. The prospective groom is the son of David and Sheila Harmony of Hutchinson and Tony and Beverly Garretson of Emporia. The bride-elect is a graduate of Sylvan Unified High School in Sylvan Grove and graduated from Friends University with a bachelor's degree in business management. She is employed by Borton, L.C. in Hutchinson. The prospective groom is a graduate of Buhler High School and attended Hutchinson Community College. He is employed by City Beverage Co. Inc. at Hutchinson. The wedding is planned for April 19 at Westbrook Baptist Church in Hutchinson.

**March 23, 2003**

### **Boyd — Boeken**

Mrs. Peggy Boyd of Great Bend announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lisa Ann Boyd, to Roger Allen Boeken, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Boeken of Wichita. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Doug Boyd. The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of arts degree in English and a master's degree in English. She is employed as an assistant principal at Free State High School in Lawrence. The prospective groom is a graduate of Wichita State University with a bachelor of science degree in geology and a graduate of the University of Kansas with a master's degree in environmental health and science. He is employed as a geologist for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in Topeka. The wedding is planned for July 19 at the First Christian Church of Great Bend.

### **Pastor — Mazouch**

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Pastor of Arlington, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Brooke Pastor, to Michael Alan Mazouch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mazouch of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of University of North Texas. She is employed as an eighth grade reading teacher in Everman, Texas. The prospective groom is a graduate of Kansas State University. He is employed by Venture Corp., of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for June 14 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church of Great Bend.

### **Frink — Luttrell**

Cliff and Marsha Frink of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Marie Frink, to Brett Alan Luttrell, the son of Alan and Jan Luttrell of Pratt, formerly of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in finance at Kansas State University. She is employed by Sunflower Bank in Manhattan. The prospective groom plans to graduate from Kansas State University in December with a bachelor's degree in finance. He is employed by FirstBank in Manhattan. The wedding is planned for May 3 at First Presbyterian Church of Great Bend.

#### **Ochs — Ives**

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ochs of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cliffie Jennifer Ochs, to Derrick Matthew Ives, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ives of Ellinwood. The bride-elect is employed by Dilly's of Great Bend. The prospective groom is employed as a farmer at Fairview, Okla. The wedding is planned for May 24 at River of Life Foursquare Church of Great Bend.

#### **Orth — Turner**

Charles and Darlene Orth of Larned announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Orth, to Brandon Turner, the son of Marshall and Joni Turner also of Larned. The bride-elect is a graduate of Larned High School. She received an associates in science from Barton County Community College, and a B.S. in business management and administration, with a minor in Biblical Studies, from Barclay College. She is employed at Dillons and Aquila, Inc. The prospective groom also graduated from Larned High School. He is currently a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps stationed at Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC. He has been deployed to South Korea for Operation Foal Eagle from Oct. 2, 2000 - Nov. 17, 2000, Okinawa, Japan from Aug. 4, 2000 - Aug. 4, 2001, Thailand for Operation Cobra Gold from April 28, 2001 - May 27, 2001 and to Guantanamo, Cuba in direct support of Operation Enduring Freedom/Detaining Operations from Jan. 4, 2002 - Mar. 28, 2002. Due to Brandon's recent deployment, the wedding is planned for either late 2003 or early 2004.

#### **Scheid — Miller**

Ron and Judi Scheid of Topeka, and Nathan and Pam Miller of Ellinwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Nicole Alane Scheid and Brayden Lee Miller. The bride-elect is a graduate of Blue Valley North High School of Overland Park and Kansas State University of Manhattan with a bachelor of science degree in criminology and sociology. She is employed with California Casualty Insurance of Kansas City. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and KSU, with a bachelor of science degree in apparel and textile with a emphasis in business marketing. He is employed with Design Resource Incorporated of Kansas City. The wedding is planned for Aug. 9 at the Church of the Nativity of Overland Park.

#### **March 16, 2003**

#### **Erwin — Eickhoff**

Diana Fleske of Great Bend, Michael Erwin of Haviland, and Alfred Fleske of Larned announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alisha Lynn Erwin, to Nathan Paul Eickhoff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eickhoff of Natoma. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School and plans to graduate from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in sociology and a minor in music in May 2003. She plans to pursue her education with a master's degree in clinical psychology starting in the fall of 2003 also at FHSU. She is the granddaughter of Bud and Margaret Sell of Woodward, Okla., and Verlon and Mary Beth Erwin of Buffalo, Okla. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Natoma High School and is majoring in business management at FHSU. He is the grandson of Bob and Adeline Eickhoff of Natoma and Thurlene Ruggels of Russell. The wedding is planned for June 7 at the First Presbyterian Church of Hays.

#### **March 2, 2003**

#### **Popp — Leiker**

Myron and Minnie Popp of Utica and Donny and Vickie Leiker of Ness City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children. Miranda Elaine Popp and Brandon James "BJ" Leiker. The

bride-elect is a graduate of Ness City High School and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in medical diagnostic imaging, and an associate's degree in radiologic technology. She is employed as a special procedures and x-ray technologist by Overland Park Regional Medical Center of Overland Park. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Ness City High School, Northwest Kansas Technical School and Colby Community College with an associate's degree of applied science in technical drafting. He is employed as a civil designer by Burns and McDonnell of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding is planned for May 17 at Ness City.

#### **Price — Foos**

Leslie Allyson Price and David Eugene Foos announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Fort Hays State University. She is employed as a nurse at Salina Clinic of Salina. The prospective groom is a graduate of St. John High School and received a bachelor's degree in business management from Barton County Community College and the University of Kansas. He is employed as an agent for AFLAC Insurance of Salina. The wedding is planned for April 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Salina.

#### **Menges — Razak**

Scott and Lisa Reser and Mark and Tracy Menges of Ellinwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ashley Menges, to Kyle Razak, the son of Stan and Kathy Razak of Solomon. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and is attending Kansas State University. She is planning on graduating in May with a degree in advertising. The prospective groom is a graduate of Solomon High School and graduated with a degree in education from Fort Hays State University. He teaches algebra at Clark Middle School in Bonner Springs. The wedding is planned for June 7 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Ellinwood.

#### **Salmans — Durler**

Terry and Danetta Salmans of Hanston and Rod and Carol Durler of Spearville announce the engagement of their children, Sidni Lee Salmans and Mitchell Lee Durler. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Junior and Maxine Salmans of Hanston and the late Pete and Eleanor Spacil. She is a 2002 graduate of Dodge City Community College with an associate of arts degree. She is employed at the Ford County Appraisal Office in Dodge City as administrative assistant. The prospective groom is the grandson of Alvin and Dorothy Konrade of Offerle and Edward Durler of Spearville and the late Clarine Durler. He is a 2001 graduate of Southwest Kansas Technical School with a degree in diesel technology. He is employed at Schwartz Auto and Diesel in Jetmore as a diesel technician. The wedding is planned for April 26 at St. John's Catholic Church in Spearville.

**Engagement - April 2003**

**April 26, 2003**

**Dolechek — Folk**

Danny and Suzie Dolechek and Dorothy Dolechek, all of Hoisington, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Dolechek, to Max Folk, the son of Mike and Cherie Folk of Satanta. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Fort Hays State University, with a bachelor of science in medical diagnostic imaging. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Sterling College, with a bachelor of science in biology. The wedding is planned for July 19 at St. John's Catholic Church of Hoisington.

**Keenan — Robbins**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Keenan of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Bryan A. Robbins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Robbins of SanRamon, Calif. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Great Bend High School. She received a bachelor's of education degree from the University of Kansas in Dec. 2000 and a master's of education from KU in Aug. 2002 with an emphasis in reading. She is employed in Liberty, Mo., as a kindergarten teacher. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of California High School. He received a bachelor's degree from KU in 1999 in atmospheric science. He is a meteorologist. The wedding will take place on June 7 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrence.

**Miller — Moran**

Mr. and Mrs. Allan V. Miller of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Dawn, to Todd William Moran, the son of Gail Moran of Olathe and Michael Moran of Overland Park. The bride-elect earned her bachelor of science in early childhood development at the University of Kansas and currently teaches pre-school at Raintree Montessori School in Lawrence. The prospective groom is a graduate of the University of San Diego in California with a bachelor of arts degree in communication studies. He is employed as the computer help desk technician at Johnson County Community College of Overland Park. The wedding is planned for May 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Lawrence.

**Sieker — Adams**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sieker of Chase announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Renea Sieker, to Douglas Clifford Adams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Adams of Manhattan. The bride-elect attended Kansas State University and is employed in the accounts payable department of the American Institute of Baking of Manhattan. He also attended KSU and is employed with the Pottawatomie County Sheriffs Department as a deputy. The wedding is planned for April 26 at St. John's Lutheran Church of Ellinwood.

**April 19, 2003**

**Dinkel — Bigham**

Gerald and Lois Dinkel of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Malia Joyce Dinkel, to Benjamin Caleb Bigham, the son of Jerry and Carolyn Bigham of Luray. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2000 graduate of Barton County Community College. She is employed as a certified occupational therapy assistant at Mitchell County Hospital of Beloit. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Lucas/Luray High School and a 1999 graduate of Kansas State University. He is employed as a mechanical engineer at Bradbury Company of Moundridge. The wedding is planned for Sept. 20 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church of Great Bend.

**Helm — Alexander**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helm of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their

daughter, Megan Helm, to Greg Alexander, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Parker, Colo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Fort Hays State University, with a bachelor of science degree in math education. She is employed as an eighth grade math and algebra teacher at Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School of Goddard. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ponderosa High School in Parker, Colo., and received a technical journalism degree from Colorado State University. He is employed as a photo journalist for KAKE TV of Wichita. The wedding is planned for July 26 at New Jerusalem Church of Pawnee Rock.

#### **Van Brimmer — Strandberg**

Robyn Lynn Van Brimmer and Jonathan Wayne Strandberg announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of Bill and Christine Polzin and Tom and Karen Van Brimmer, all of Hoisington. He is the son of Gwen Siegmund of Cannon Falls, Minn., and Jim and Linda Strandberg of Derby. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School and is attending Barton County Community College. She plans to graduate in May with an associate of applied science in child care and guidance. She is employed by BCCC Child Development Center. She is the granddaughter of Alvy and Bettie Bobbin of Stockton. The prospective groom is a graduate of Job Corps of Manhattan. He is employed by Coonrod and Associates. The wedding will take place on June 21.

#### **Haggard — McAllister**

Sara M. Haggard and Levi G. McAllister, together with their parents, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Their parents are Kent and Donna Haggard of Fort Collins, Colo., and Carey and Sandra McAllister of Macksville. The bride-elect graduated from Poudre High School of Fort Collins and attends Tabor College of Hillsboro, majoring in business administration and sports management. The prospective groom graduated from Macksville High School. He is currently working on his family's cattle ranch in Macksville. The wedding is planned for July 12 at Timberline Church of Fort Collins.

#### **Kempke — Daniels**

Angela Marie Kempke and Dustin Ray Daniels, both of Johnson, announce their engagement. She is the daughter of Brad and Robin Kempke of Johnson and Barbara Guzman of Amarillo, Texas. He is the son of Larry and DeeDee Daniels of Johnson and Greta Victory of Walsh, Colo. The bride-elect is attending Stanton County High School where she will graduate in May and plans to attend the University of Central Oklahoma in August, pursuing a degree in law and legal studies. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Stanton County High School and is attending Garden City Community College where he plans to graduate in May with an associates degree in applied science in the field of John Deere Agriculture Equipment Technology. He also plans to attend the University of Central Oklahoma in August, pursuing a bachelor degree in funeral science. The wedding is planned for June 7 at the First United Methodist Church.

**April 12, 2003**

#### **Dunlap — Ives**

Amy Velnette Dunlap and Tyler Dean Ives announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of Tom and Ann Baker and Wayne and Denice Dunlap, all of Independence, Mo. He is the son of Rick and Jan Ives of Larned. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Park Hill High School in Kansas City, Mo. She is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in music education at Missouri Western State College of St. Joseph, Mo. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Larned High School of Larned. He is a double major in instrumental and vocal music education. He also attends Missouri Western State College of St. Joseph. The wedding is planned for May 24 at First Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph.

#### **Butler — Ramirez**

Roger and Leesa Butler of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Breanna Butler, to Fernando Ramirez, the son of Carmen Ramirez of Great Bend and the late Rogelio Ramirez. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and plans to graduate in May from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science in physical education. She will pursue a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish next fall. She is a member of FHSU's track team. The prospective groom is also a graduate of GBHS and plans to graduate in May from FHSU with a bachelor of science in business administration and a minor in leadership. He is a peer advisor for Anew Hall at Fort Hays.

The wedding is planned for June 28 at First Christian Church of Great Bend.

#### **Matthews — Folkerts**

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Matthews announce the wedding of their daughter, Jill Elizabeth, to Elliott Hamilton Folkerts, the son of Jim and Bonnie Folkerts. The prospective groom is the grandson of Tena Folkerts of Great Bend. He is also the grandson of Lucile Hamilton of Lenexa. The wedding will be held on May 10 at the Folkert's home in Dallas, Texas.

**April 5, 2003**

#### **Cross — Brown**

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kuntzsch of Russell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shawna Cross, to Craig Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown of Mullinville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Russell High School and received a degree in elementary education from Newman University of Wichita. She is employed by Haven Public Schools as a second grade teacher at Mount Hope Elementary School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Greensburg High School and received a degree in marketing from Hutchinson Community College. He is employed by Midwest Superstore in Hutchinson. The wedding is planned for June 14 at Partridge Community Church.

#### **Schumacher — Montoya**

Dennis and Kathy Schumacher of Hays announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn Schumacher, to Kenneth James Montoya, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Montoya and Steve Montoya, all of Holyrood. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hays High School. She is employed by Hays USD 489 as a paraeducator. The prospective groom is a graduate of Quivira Heights High School. He is employed by Express Well Service and Supply of Victoria. The wedding is planned for June 7 at St. Fidelis Church in Victoria.

#### **Lutz — Krause**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lutz of Holton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ashley Lutz, to Mac Krause, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Krause of Great Bend. The bride-elect is attending Kansas State University. She plans to graduate in December 2003 with a degree in elementary education. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of KSU. He is employed as an industrial engineer for UPS of Kansas City. The wedding is planned for July 12 at First Presbyterian Church of Topeka.

#### **Schuetz — Atkinson**

Dale and Bernie Schuetz and Christine Reeder, all of Topeka, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachel Lynne Schuetz, to Bradley James Atkinson, the son of Gary and Tinker Atkinson of White City and Fred and Diana Schultz of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Topeka High School. She plans to graduate from Washburn University this May with a bachelor's of science degree in biology and a bachelor's of arts degree in chemistry. The prospective groom is a graduate of White City High School. He is a doctor of pharmacy candidate at the University of Kansas and also plans to graduate this May. The wedding is planned for June 20 at Ensley Botanical Gardens at Lake Shawnee of Topeka.

#### **Lang — McNaney**

Rose and Gerry Rohr of Monticello, Iowa, and Jerry Lang of Silvis, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenneffer Lee Lang of Olathe, to Everett Wade McNaney of Olathe, the son of Grace and Thomas McNaney of Gardner. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Monticello High School and a 2002 graduate of Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe with a degree in business and accounting. She is employed in accounts receivable for Deborah King and Associates. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and will graduate in May of 2003 from Mid-America Nazarene University with a degree in math and education. He is employed by the college, working with the grounds crew. The wedding is planned for July 5 at Oakland Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## Engagement - May 2003

**May 24, 2003**

### **Jansen — Doonan**

Leeroy and Pat Jansen of Wichita announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Jansen, to Davin Doonan, the son of Roy and Jo An Doonan of Great Bend. The bride-elect has a double major degree in elementary education and special education from McPherson College. She is employed as a special education teacher for Wichita Unified School District 259. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Trinity Catholic High School of Hutchinson. He is employed at Dillon's Warehouse of Goddard. The wedding is planned for June 28 at St. Peter's Catholic Church of Schulte.

### **McConnell — Suppes**

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. McConnell of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Renee McConnell, to Scott Suppes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Suppes of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Hoisington High School and a December 2001 graduate of Barton County Community College, with an associate's degree in applied science. She is employed as an occupational therapy assistant for Rehab Works. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2001 graduate of BCCC. He is employed as a juvenile correctional officer at Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility. The wedding is planned for June 14 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Hoisington.

### **Schulte — Kinsinger**

George and Charlene Schulte of Spearville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cody Lyn, to Hoyt Brandon Kinsinger, the son of Mary Schneider of Ellinwood and Ron Kinsinger of Liberal. The bride-elect is a graduate of Spearville High School and Fort Hays State University, with a degree in business education. She is employed as a business teacher at La Crosse High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and FHSU, with a degree in business administration. He is employed by Kansas Department of Transportation as a right-of-way agent. The wedding is planned for July 12 at Celebration Community Church of Hays.

### **Ray — Adams**

Kenton and Charlene Ray of Lake City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicole Jean, to Kelby Leighton Adams, the son of Larry and Reba Adams of Belpre. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Medicine Lodge High School and plans to graduate from Barclay College in May with a degree in Christian elementary education. She is the granddaughter of Delia Schooling of Winfield, the late William Roe, the late Mary Roe and the late Bill Schooling. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Macksville High School and has an associate of arts degree in theology from Calvary Chapel Bible College. He is attending Barclay College pursuing a bachelor's degree in youth ministry. He is the grandson of Darlene Adams of Hoisington, E. Clifford Manry of Larned, the late Lestar Adams and the late Opal Mae Manry. The wedding is planned for June 28 at Haviland Friends Church in Haviland.

**May 17, 2003**

### **Ledesma — Davignon**

The engagement of Amy Claire Ledesma and John Adam Davignon is announced by their parents, Daniel and Mary Jane Ledesma of McPherson, and David and LeAnna Davignon of Damar. The bride-elect is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and is attending Kansas State University. She is employed by Wal-Mart of Manhattan. The prospective groom is a graduate of Palco High School and is employed by ICE Corp. and Food 4 Less of Manhattan. The wedding is planned for July 5 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church of Manhattan.

### **Woydziak — Schroeder**

Mr. and Mrs. David Woydziak of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Crystal Jean Woydziak, to Brian William Schroeder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Schroeder of Hunter. The bride-elect is attending Pittsburg State University of Pittsburg, majoring in business management and minoring in music performance. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Pittsburg State University with a degree in automotive service management. The wedding is planned for July 26 at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church of Hoisington.

**May 10, 2003**

### **Mai — Sanchez**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mai of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Mai, to B.J. Sanchez, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanchez of Denver, Colo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School and is also an alumnus of the University of Kansas, where she graduated with a bachelor of science degree in business and advertising. She is employed by Media Strategies and Research in Denver. She is the granddaughter of Helena Mai of Hoisington and the late Emanuel Mai. She is also the granddaughter of the late Ernest and Velda Beltz of Jetmore. The prospective groom is a graduate of Regis Jesuit High School, in Aurora, Colo. He received a bachelor of arts from Stanford University and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University Of Colorado School Of Law. He is employed by Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. in Denver. He is the grandson of Bernice Young of Denver and the Honorable John and Jennie Sanchez of Phoenix, Ariz. The wedding is planned for July 5 in Hoisington at Concordia Lutheran Church.

**May 3, 2003**

### **Meyer — McAtee**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meyer of Pratt announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Jennifer Megan Meyer, to Trenton Wade McAtee, the son of Terry and Jean McAtee of Newton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Dodge City High School and attended the University of Kansas. She is employed by Pratt Regional Medical Center, as a Registered Nurse. She earned her degree in nursing from Pratt Community College. The prospective groom is a graduate of Claflin High School, Barton County Community College and Wichita State University. He earned his degree by completing the Physical Therapist Assistant program. He is employed by Pratt Regional Medical Center, as a Physical Therapist Assistant. The wedding is planned for June 14 at First United Methodist Church in Pratt.

### **Gillispie — Rush**

Gary and Rachel Spang of Port Orchard, Wash., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon Gillispie, to Wayne Rush, the son of David and Alice Rush of Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rogers High School of Puyallup, Wash., and Fort Hays State University, with a bachelor's degree in political science. She is employed by Foulston Siefkin LLP, of Wichita. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and plans to graduate this month from FHSU, with a degree in mathematics. The wedding is planned for May 31 at Grove Park Golf Club of Ellinwood.

### **Dolechek — Haselhorst**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dolechek of Russell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kaylene Denise Dolechek, to Jason Michael Haselhorst, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haselhorst of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Otis-Bison High School and attended Barton County Community College and Kansas State University. She is employed as a customer service representative by Diamond Shamrock Total of Goodland. She is the granddaughter of Darlene Branham and the late Donnie Branham, the late Kathryn Dolechek and the late Albert Dolechek. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 1999 graduate of North Central Kansas Technical College. He is employed as an assistant manager by Walmart of Goodland. The prospective groom is the grandson of Aegedia Haselhorst, Cecelia Steffan, the late Walter Haselhorst and the late Frank Steffan. The wedding is planned for May 31 at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Olmitz.

### **Blehm — Rexwinkle**

Steve and Rhonda Williams of Baileyville and Bob and Grace Blehm of Russell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alisha Marie Blehm, to Dustin Wade Rexwinkle, the son of Kent and Diane Rexwinkle of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Russell High School. She is employed at Central Kansas Family Practice. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Barton County Community College. He is employed at R & S Repair. The wedding is planned for May 23.

**Goetz — Walsh**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goetz of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Natosha Goetz, to Jeff Walsh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walsh of Omaha, Neb. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School. She graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in marketing and international business. She currently is employed by Hormel Foods in Lenexa. The prospective groom is a graduate of Creighton Prep High School in Omaha. He graduated with a masters degree in finance and economics from Rockhurst University in Kansas City. He is currently employed by State Street Bank in Kansas City, Mo. The wedding is planned for May 24 at St Patrick's Catholic Church of Great Bend.

**Keil — Brewer**

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Keil of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janell Diane Keil, to Justin Lee Brewer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer of Hoisington. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Hoisington High School. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of HHS. The wedding is planned for June 14 at First United Methodist Church of Hoisington.

## Engagement - June 2003

June 21, 2003

### Sanders — Staab

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chrest and William Sanders, all of Great Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherri Sanders, to Ricky Staab, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ybarra of Great Bend and Gary Staab of Dallas, Texas. The groom is employed by the City of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Sept. 20 at First Congregational United Church of Christ of Great Bend.

### Christensen — Smith

Jill Rochelle Christensen of Hays and Dr. Terry Douglas Smith of Larned announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Parents of the couple are Howard and Donna Christensen of Bull Shoals, Ark., and T. Dale Smith of Ponca City, Okla. The bride-elect is a graduate of Friends University of Wichita, with a bachelor of music and education degree. She has a full-time Christian singing ministry. The prospective groom is a graduate of the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Dentistry. He is employed as a dentist at Larned. The wedding is planned for July 19 at First Southern Baptist Church of Larned.

### Gordin — Asher

The engagement of Whitney Gordin and Austin Asher is announced by their parents, Sam and Nancy Gordin of Tulsa, Okla., and Don and Gayla Asher of Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bixby High School and Sterling College with a degree in biology and communications. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Sterling College with a degree in business administration. The wedding is planned for Aug. 9 at First Baptist Church of Ellinwood.

### Dunn — Pfortmiller

Leon and Jan Dunn of St. John announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Scott J. Pfortmiller, the son of Orville Pfortmiller of Natoma and the late Loretta Pfortmiller. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. John High School, Kansas State University and the University of Georgia, with a degree in food science. She is employed as a site manager for the K-State at Barton distance education partnership and is an associate faculty instructor for Barton County Community College. The prospective groom is a graduate of Natoma High School, Colby Community College and KSU, with a degree in animal science. He is involved in production agriculture and manages a swine unit near St. John. The wedding is planned for Aug. 9 at Trinity United Church of Christ of Hudson.

### Dunn — Hodson

Dave and Peggy McMillon of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie Dunn, to Benjamin Hodson, the son of Robert and Denise Hodson of Lamar, Mo. The bride-elect is attending Southwest Baptist University of Bolivar, Mo., where she is a cross-country and track runner. The prospective groom is a graduate of Southwest Baptist University with a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics. He is employed as a youth minister at First Baptist Church of Crane, Mo., and a construction worker. The wedding is planned for Aug. 2 at the gazebo of Southwest Baptist University.

### Correction

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCord of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Elaine McCord, to Wade Cecil Doonan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doonan of Hoisington. The wedding is scheduled for July 5 at the Great Bend Church of Christ.

**June 14, 2003**

**Gerstner — Carroll**

Allen and Wava Gerstner of Collyer and Wally and Jan Carroll of Hoisington announce the engagement of their children, Nicole Lynn Gerstner and Matthew Shane Carroll. The bride-elect is a graduate of Trego Community High School and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in general science. She teaches science at Cheney High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Hoisington High School and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in technology education. He teaches technology at Hillsboro High School. Grandparents of the couple are Ada Garrett of WaKeeney and the late Myron Garrett, Windy Gerstner of Collyer and the late Abby Gerstner, Harold and Hilda Cheney and Cecilia Carroll of Hoisington, and the late Pete Carroll. An August 2 wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church of Hays.

**Saenz — Smith**

Michael and Linda Saenz and Delbert and Carol Boese, all of Great Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Saenz, to Jeffrey Marshall Caleb Smith, the son of Stanley Smith and Zinda Smith, both of McPherson. The bride-elect attended Kansas City Art Institute. She is employed as a teacher and counselor for Community Living Opportunity. The prospective groom is attending Kansas University, majoring in education. The wedding is planned for June 28 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church of Great Bend. Michelle Saenz Jeffrey Marshall Caleb Smith

**Kirkpatrick — Stoutenborough**

Kevin and Nora Kirkpatrick of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kellee Jo Kirkpatrick, to James William Stoutenborough, the son of Paul and Chris Stoutenborough of St. Pete Beach, Fla. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Kansas State University. She plans to attend the University of Kansas in the fall. The prospective groom is a graduate of Louisburg High School and KSU. He also plans to attend KU in the fall. The wedding is planned for June 21 at First Baptist Church of Manhattan.

**McCord — Doonan**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mc - Cord of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Elaine Mc Cord, to Wade Ceil Doonan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Doonan of Hoisington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School. She is employed by Town and Country Racquet Club of Great Bend. The prospective groom is a graduate of Hoisington High School. He is employed by Mid State Supply of McPherson. The wedding is planned for July 5 at Church of Christ of Great Bend.

**Chlumsky — Hughes**

Harry and Marlene Chlumsky of Larned announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, April Chlums ky, to Hal E. Hughes, son of Hal Hughes of Shelby, N.C., and Eloise Garland of Monks Corner, S.C. The bride-elect is a graduate of Larned High School. She received a bachelor's degree in religion and philosophy from Southwestern College in Winfield. She is working on her master's of divinity degree at Duke Divinity School, Duke University, Duke, N.C. She is employed as an on-site minister at Murdock Center at Butner, N.C. The prospective groom is a graduate of Berkely High School in Monks Corner. He received a bachelor's degree of science in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C. He is manager of a real estate law firm in Greensboro, N.C. The wedding is planned for Jan. 3 at Larned First United Methodist Church. April Chlumsky Hal E. Hughes

**Juel — Cole**

Stan Juel and Anne Buck, both of Melbourne, Iowa, and Linda Creacy of Great Bend, announce the marriage of their children, Jennifer J. Juel and Michael S. Cole. They will be married today at Las Vegas, Nev. The bride-elect is an administrative assistant to a market director of AT&T Wireless. The prospective groom is the Nebraska and Iowa territory manager for Marhoffer- Garner Electrical Sales.

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**June 7, 2003**

**Olivier — Gorney**

Bob and Lora Olivier of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ashley Lynn Olivier, to Jerad Lee Gorney, the son of Randy and Terri Gorney of Great Bend. The bride-elect plans to graduate from Fort Hays State University in December with a bachelor of arts degree in Spanish. The prospective groom is attending FHSU, pursuing a bachelor of science degree in biology. The wedding is planned for Aug. 9 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Great Bend.

**Ruder — Rusco**

Mr. and Mrs. James McVay of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laci Ranae Ruder, to Jamie John Rusco, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rusco, also of Great Bend. The bride-elect is office director of Wilhelmina Scouting Network of Charlotte, N.C. The prospective groom is playing baseball for the University of North Carolina of Charlotte, while majoring in history. The wedding is planned for July 12 at First Christian Church of Great Bend.

**Schugart — Pfannenstiel**

Alvin and Dolores Schugart of Bazine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Schugart, to Eric Pfannenstiel, the son of John A. and Rose Ann Pfannenstiel of Hays. The bride elect graduated from Bazine High School and the University of Kansas at Lawrence. She is employed by USD 428 as a social science teacher. The prospective groom graduated from Hays High School and Northwest Kansas Vocational School. He is employed by RVW, Inc. of Columbus, Neb. The wedding is planned for July 5 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Ness City.

**Potts — Halfhill**

Ron and Connie Potts of Ellinwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Candace Marie Potts, to Emil Dan Halfhill, the son of Scott and Brenda Johnson of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Claflin High School. She is employed by Thill and Associates of Great Bend as an office assistant. She is the granddaughter of Andy and Doris Laird of Topeka, Gene and Dee Potts of Great Bend and Moldy and Shirley DeWerff of Ellinwood. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed by the Kansas Department of Corrections in Larned as a correctional officer. He is the grandson of Ira and Melda Johnson of Iola, Ruby Lyon of Hutchinson and Robert and Marilyn Pritchard of Hutchinson. The wedding will take place on June 28 at Great Bend.

**Appel — Shuey**

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Appel and Ruth Appel, all of Rush Center, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise K. Appel, to Josh Shuey, the son of Ron and Bev Shuey of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for July 19 at United Methodist Church of La Crosse.

## Engagement - July 2003

**July 26, 2003**

### **Stukey — Landers**

Gregory Carl Stukey and Jonell Lynn Landers announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of John and Jenny Landers of Otis. He is the son of Morris and Joyce Stukey of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School. She is working for Rehab Works as a rehab-tech and is also employed by Pepsi Bottling Group. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Manhattan Area Technical Center with a building and trades degree. He is currently owner and operator of Stukey Roofing and Construction and is also employed by Kohl's Construction. The wedding is planned for Aug. 16 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Great Bend.

### **Appel — Weiszbrod**

Tonya Powell of Larned and Jim Appel of Garfield, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jana Appel, to Dustin Weiszbrod, the son of Jeff and Tina Weiszbrod of Hudson. The bride-elect is a graduate of Larned high School and is a junior at Kansas State University majoring in business and accounting. She is employed by Kansas State Bank of Manhattan. The prospective groom is a graduate of St. John High School and plans to graduate in December from Washburn University with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. He is employed by Farm Bureau Insurance Headquarters of Manhattan. The wedding is planned for Oct. 18 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church of Great Bend.

**July 19, 2003**

### **Peter — Telling**

Margaret Peter of Ellinwood announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Molly Elizabeth Peter of Austell, Ga., to James Michael Telling of Austell, the son of Linda and Mark Telling of Acworth, Ga. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Ellinwood High School, a 1997 graduate of Hutchinson Community College and a 2000 graduate of Kansas State University. She is employed as a field industrial engineer for Yellow Transportation in Marietta, Ga. The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of North Cobb High School in Acworth, Ga., and a 1997 graduate of Jacksonville State University of Jacksonville, Ala. He is an account executive for Yellow Transportation in Marietta, Ga. The wedding is planned for Aug. 9 at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Ellinwood.

### **Landers — Stukey**

Carl Stukey and Jonell Lynn Landers announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of John and Jenny Landers of Otis. He is the son of Morris and Joyce Stukey of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School. She is working for Rehab Works as a rehabtech and is also employed by Pepsi Bottling Group. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Manhattan Area Technical Center with a building and trades degree. He is currently owner and operator of Stukey Roofing and Construction and is also employed by Kohl's Construction. The wedding is planned for Aug. 16 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Great Bend.

### **Meier — Price**

Jane and Howard Meier of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly Ann Meier of Olathe, to Trevor Price, also of Olathe, the son of June Price of Great Bend and Bobby Price of Cushing, Okla. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Thomas Moore Prep High School of Hays and a 2001 graduate of Stuppy's Mid-America School of Floral Design. She is a sales and design associate at Factory Oak Outlet of Lenexa. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Great Bend High School, a 2000 graduate of Fort Hays State University and received a master's degree in 2001 from FHSU with a degree in exercise physiology. He is a fitness consultant at Fitness Gallery of Overland Park. The wedding will be held Sept. 6 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend.

### **Kems — Walts**

Briana Kems and Nathan Walts, both of Lawrence, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of Virginia Kems and Craig Davis, both of Ottawa. He is the son of Paula Walts of Olathe and Michael and Mary Walts of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Kansas and plans to attend Baker University in the fall, in pursuit of an MBA. She is employed by Daimler Chrysler Financial of Overland Park. The prospective groom is also a graduate of KU and is attending Baker University, pursuing an MBA. He is also employed by Daimler Chrysler Financial of Overland Park. The wedding is planned for Sept. 13 at Lawrence.

### **Boor — McTighe**

Lawrence J. and Doreen Boor of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Kay Boor, to Michael Richard McTighe, the son of Barbara McTighe of Mesa, Ariz., and the late James McTighe Jr. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Gage Park High School of Chicago, Ill. He is employed by Earnhardt Ford of Chandler, Ariz., as a production manager. The wedding is planned for Sept. 20 at Saint Timothy's Catholic Church of Mesa.

**July 12, 2003**

### **Mickells — Cobb**

Tom and Maureen Mickells of Omaha, Neb., and Randy and LouAnn Cobb of Great Bend, announce the engagement and marriage of their children, Missy Mickells to Gage Cobb. The bride-elect is a graduate of Daniel J. Gross High School in Omaha. She is employed by Quality Living Inc., of Omaha as a certified nurses assistant. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2003 graduate from the school of liberal arts and sciences at the University of Kansas with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He is employed by the Douglas County Clerk's office in Omaha. Grandparents are Jack and Joann Munnely and George and Sally Mickells, all of Omaha, and Elizabeth "Fan" Cobb of Prairie Village and the late Grover C. Cobb, and Robert L. Larson of Great Bend and the late Dorothy E. Larson. The wedding will take place in Omaha on July 26.

### **Trinka — Philbern**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trinka of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, April Trinka, to Jacob Philbern, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Philbern of Olmitz. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Hoisington High School. The prospective groom is also a 2001 graduate of HHS. He is employed by Sterling Drilling. The wedding is planned for Sept. 20 at Camp Aldrich Conference Center.

### **Schudde — Johnson**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schudde of St. George, Utah, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bethany Jane, to Travis Johnson, the son of Tina Johnson of Hoisington and Douglas and Terri Johnson of Dodge City. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Barton County Community College and plans to attend Lamar University of Beaumont, Texas, next fall to play volleyball. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Hoisington High School and attended BCCC this past year. He also plans to attend Lamar University next fall for optometry school. He is the grandson of Urban Hitschmann of Great Bend and Alvin and Sharon Johnson of Oberlin. The wedding is planned for July 11 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints of St. George. A reception and dance will be held July 18 at Knights of Columbus Hall of Hoisington.

### **Allen — Nelson**

Dora Gregory of Haxtun, Colo., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Melissa R. Allen, to Jason C. Nelson of Lamar, Neb., the son of Gary and Barbara Jo Nelson of Macksville. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Haxtun High School. She is employed at Highline Electric in Holyoke, Colo. The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Macksville High. He is employed by Troy Killin of Holyoke. The wedding is planned for Aug. 30 at Holyoke.

**July 5, 2003**

**Penka — Dietz**

Kenneth and Rhonda Penka of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise Nicole Penka, to Timothy John Dietz, the son of Delane and Lana Dietz, also of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2001 graduate of Kansas State University, with a degree in advertising. She is employed as a marketing coordinator for MutualAid eXchange of Overland Park. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of GBHS and a 2001 graduate of KSU School of Business Administration, with a degree in marketing and minor in economics. He is employed as the territory manager for Guardian Building Products of Kansas City. The wedding is planned for Sept. 27 at First United Methodist Church of Great Bend.

**Pleming — Crane**

Richard and Karen Pleming of Wichita and Alan and Rosalind Crane of Larned announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, LaTasha Pleming and Zachary Crane. The bride-elect is a graduate of Maize High School. She is also a graduate of Kansas State University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Macksville High School. He is also a graduate of KSU. He is employed as a project engineer for Whiting-Turner Contracting Co., of Las Vegas, Nev. The wedding is planned for July 26 at Wichita.

**Cale — Pool**

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cale of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Audrey Lynne Cale, to Matthew Thomas Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pool of Wichita. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is pursuing a degree in deaf education at the University of Kansas. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and a 1999 graduate of Berean University. He attends KU in the field of secondary education. He is employed at O'Connell Youth Ranch for Boys. The wedding is planned for Aug. 30 at First Assembly of God Church in Great Bend.

**Schneider — Aylward**

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aylward, both of Hoisington, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Monte Aylward and Janel Schneider. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School and Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in marketing. She is employed by Hopkins Manufacturing of Emporia as an assistant product manager. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Hoisington High School and earned a bachelor's degree in integrated studies from Emporia State University. He is currently employed by the United Parcel System and by Scheller's Inc. of Emporia. Janel is the granddaughter of Twilla Brack of Hoisington and the late Ralph Brack. She is also the granddaughter of Paul Schneider of Olmitz and the late Rose Schneider. Monte is the grandson of Eleanor Aylward of Hoisington and the late Francis Aylward. He is also the grandson of Velma McMillin, of Hoisington and H.D. McMillin. The wedding is planned for Sept. 20th in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Olmitz.

**Tompkins — Hudson**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tompkins of St. John announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Alane, to Jacob Reid Hudson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hudson of Macksville. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. John High School, Barton County Community College and Kansas City Community College with a degree in mortuary science. She is a licensed funeral director for Larrison Family Mortuaries and manages Larrison Forsyth Funeral Home in Medicine Lodge. The prospective groom is a graduate of Macksville High School, received an associate degree in auto restoration technology from McPherson College and attended Wyoming Technical Institute. He is an auto body repair specialist and is employed at Ron's Body Shop in Medicine Lodge. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Fern Tompkins of Great Bend and the late Frank and Elizabeth Brock. The prospective groom is the grandson of Donald and Delores Hudson of Dodge City and the late Abbe and Lucille Miller. The wedding is planned for Aug. 16 at Sacred Heart Church in Pratt.

## Engagement - August 2003

**August 31, 2003**

### **Hemphill — Glynn**

Hilton and Marie Glynn of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth Glynn, to Brandon Chad Hemphill, the son of Bradley and Sue Hemphill of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 2002 graduate of Kansas State University, with a master's degree in communication sciences and disorders. She is employed as a speech language pathologist for AEGIS Therapies of Kansas City. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2002 graduate of KSU with a bachelor's degree in construction science and management. He is employed as a project administrator for CAS Construction of Topeka. The wedding is planned for Oct. 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend.

### **Price — Werth**

JR and Linda Price of Frederick, Colo., and Connie Grieve of Goodland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Jean Price, to Christopher Paul Werth, the son of Paul and Donna Werth of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Goodland High School and a graduate of Northwest Kansas Technical College. She is employed by the surgical department of Beloit Memorial Hospital of Beloit, Wis. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Larned High School and is also a graduate of Northwest Kansas Technical College. He is employed by Norlight Telecommunications of Brookfield, Wis. The wedding is planned for Sept. 13 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Great Bend.

### **Hinderliter — Lynch**

Larry and Shirley Hinderliter of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Hinderliter, to Zack Lynch, the son of Paul and Holly Lynch of Wichita. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Fort Hays State University, with a bachelor of science degree in social work, and received a masters degree in business administration from Baker University. She is employed in the human resource department at Trainer Heartspring of Wichita. The prospective groom attended Butler Community College of El Dorado. He is employed as a technical director for KAKE-TV of Wichita. The wedding is planned for Oct. 18 at First United Methodist Church of Wichita.

**August 24, 2003**

### **Steffen — Brack**

Debby and Larry Steffen of Chase announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Steffen, to Landon Brack, the son of Diane and Henry Effertz of Great Bend and Keith Brack of Manhattan. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Chase High School and a 2001 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's of arts degree in sociology. She is employed by Employment Specialist, Kansas Legal Services in Great Bend. The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 1998 graduate of Climate Control Institute in Wichita with a heating and air certificate. He is employed by Sprinkler Fitter Local Union 669. The wedding is planned for Sept. 20 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Hoisington.

### **Miller — Scheideman**

Amber Miller, the daughter of Keith and Connie Miller of Great Bend, and Chris Scheideman, the son of Brad and Rita Scheideman of Great Bend, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Barton County Community College, where she received an associate in science degree. She is employed by McPherson and McVey Law Offices of Great Bend. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and attended BCCC. He is employed by Kentucky Fried Chicken of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Nov. 29 at St. John Lutheran Church of Ellinwood.

### **Holopirek — Zerr**

Terra Holopirek and Alan Zerr, both of Stillwater, Okla., together with their parents, announce their engagement. Their parents are Mel and Darnell Holopirek of Larned and Dan and Kathleen Zerr of Colby. Their grandparents are Leo and Betty Keller of Oakley, Ernest and Pauline Holopirek of La Crosse, the late Nick and Mary Kaus, and the late Pete and Sophia Zerr. The bride elect graduated from Colby High School and Kansas State University with a bachelor degree in Kinesology. She also earned an advanced physician's assistant degree from Wichita State University. She is a certified physician assistant with Central States Orthopedic Specialists Inc. of Stillwater. The prospective groom also graduated from Colby High School and attended Kansas State University. He is self-employed and owns AllScapes Irrigation and Landscaping of Stillwater. The wedding was held on Aug. 23 at Stillwater.

**August 17, 2003**

### **Wheelbarger — Howerton**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheelbarger of Phillipsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howerton of Lyons announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Angela Wheelbarger, to Mark Howerton, both of Sublette. Grandparents of the couple are Gerald Frase of Smith Center, Edward and Lenora Miller, and John and Jesse Howerton, all of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Phillipsburg High School and attended Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University. She is employed by Hi- Plains Feeders of Montezuma. The prospective groom is a graduate of Lyons High School and received a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Fort Hays State University. He is employed by ADM Collingwood of Copeland. The wedding is planned for Oct. 4 at Messiah Lutheran Church of Hays.

### **Castle — Roraback**

Mark and Janice Castle of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dedra Marie Castle, to Johan Christopher Roraback, the son of John and Patricia Roraback of Lindsborg. The bride elect is a 1995 graduate of Otis-Bison High School. She is employed with Kleerwater Inc. of Great Bend. The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Smoky Valley High School and attends Barton County Community College. He is employed with Skinner Computers of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Nov. 8 at St. Mark Lutheran Church of Great Bend.

### **Bauer — Riegel**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bauer of Pawnee Rock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Aimee Nicole Bauer, to Jason Manford Riegel, the son of Melissa Riegel of Wichita and Jeffrey Riegel of Great Bend. Grandparents of the couple are Glenn Fischer and Colleen Riegel, both of Great Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bauer Jr. of Pawnee Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tuttle of Quinter and the late Dorothy Fischer. Greatgrandmother is Mrs. Roy Bauer Sr. of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is attending the University of Kansas, working towards a degree in physical therapy. She is employed by Lawrence Therapy Services LLC of Lawrence. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is attending KU, pursuing a degree in psychology. He is employed by D&D Tire of Lawrence. The wedding is planned for Oct. 25 at First United Congregational Church of Christ of Great Bend.

**August 9, 2003**

### **Oppenheimer — Mermis**

Marie McDuff and Clarence and Patricia Mermis, all of Great Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Ellen Nichole Oppenheimer and Bryan Joseph Mermis. The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting and a minor in Spanish. She is a staff accountant with Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, Chtd. in the Great Bend office. The prospective groom is a graduate of Kansas State University with bachelor's degrees in business administration with an emphasis in both accounting and management information systems. He is employed in agriculture in the local area. The wedding will take place Nov. 28 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Great Bend.

**August 2, 2003**

### **Doonan — Skolaut**

Roy and JoAn Doonan of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kandace Doonan, to Jay Skolaut, the son of Mike and Kala Skolaut of Hutchinson. Grandparents of the couple are Blanche Doonan of Hoisington, Dorothy Judy of Great Bend and Paul and MaryAnn Skolaut of Wichita. The bride-elect is a graduate of Trinity Catholic High School of Hutchinson and Benedictine College of Atchison, with a degree in elementary education. The prospective groom is a graduate of Trinity Catholic High School and Creighton University of Omaha, Neb., with a degree in business administration. He is a second year student at Creighton Law School. The wedding is planned for Oct. 4 at Church of the Holy Cross of Hutchinson.

### **Hickman — Mitchell**

Gerald and Gina Hickman of Garfield and Jim and Mary Mitchell of Olathe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Ashley Nichole Hickman to Ryan James Mitchell. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Leroy and Maxine Hickman of Garfield and Fred and Janet Adams of Larned. She is a 2001 graduate of Larned High School and 2003 graduate of Barton County Community College of Great Bend. She received an associate of applied science degree in graphic design. She is employed by Aquila Networks Inc. of Great Bend. The prospective groom is the grandson of Marvin and Helen Finger of Rozel, Agnus Mitchell of Marion and the late John Mitchell. He is a 1998 graduate of Pawnee Heights High School of Rozel and 2001 graduate of Johnson County Community College of Olathe. He received a degree in HVAC. He is employed by M & F Plumbing Inc. of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Nov. 29, 2003.

### **Leiker — Dryden**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiker of Olathe, formerly of Great Bend, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Ann Leiker of Overland Park, to Mark Blair Dryden, of Fishers, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leach of Fishers and Mr. and Mrs. John Dryden of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in accounting and business administration from the University of Kansas. She is the director of finance for McDonald's Corporation's Heartland Region of Overland Park. The prospective groom is a graduate of North Central High School in Indianapolis, Ind. He received a bachelor of science degree in finance from Purdue University. He is a quality control representative for Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis. The wedding is planned for Sept. 13 at Overland Park.

### **Gipson — Stillwagoner**

James and Linda Gipson of Arlington, Texas, and Richard and Cindy Stillwagoner of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melinda Jayne Gipson to Marc Alan Stillwagoner. The bride-elect is a graduate of Arlington High School and is attending Tarrant County College, specializing in accounting. She is employed as a senior bookkeeper at Fairfield Residential LLC of Arlington. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Salina Area Vo- Tech College. He is employed as a diesel technician at MHC Kenworth of Fort Worth, Texas. The wedding is planned for Oct. 25 at Fielder Road Baptist Church of Arlington.

### **Wilbur — Alpers**

The engagement of Leah Wilbur and Tyler Alpers is announced by their parents, Tony and Olivia Wilbur of Wichita and Kevin and Barb Alpers of Hudson. Grandparents of the couple are Bill Wilbur and Eleanor Johnson of Valley Center and Marion and Juanita Alpers of Hudson. The bride-elect is a graduate of Valley Center High School and Kansas State University, with a degree in nutritional sciences/pre-med. She plans to begin physician assistant school at Wichita State University in August. The prospective groom is a graduate of St. John High School and KSU, with a degree in agriculture economics. He has joined the family farm operation at Hudson. The wedding is planned for Jan. 10, 2004, at First United Methodist Church of Valley Center.

## Engagement - September 2003

**September 28, 2003**

### **Milburn — Stroup**

Mike and Twila Milburn of Fulton and Jeff and Cathy Stroup of LaCygne announce the engagement of their children, Megan Jo Milburn and Austin Tyler Stroup. The couple will be married Oct. 25 at Fulton Methodist Church. The prospective bride is a 1999 graduate of Fort Scott High School and 2001 graduate of Fort Scott Community College. She currently attends Pittsburg State University and is majoring in physical education and special education. She is employed by Citizens Bank N.A. in Fort Scott. She is the grand-daughter of Richard and Marilyn Landers of Otis. The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Prairie View High School and a 2001 graduate of Missouri Welding Institute in Neveda, Mo. He is employed at Haven's Steel in Ottawa.

### **Enabnit — Pearson**

Diana and Mel Enabnit of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Enabnit, to Kristian Pearson, the son of Ellie and Steve Pearson of Emporia. The bride-elect attended Allen County Community College and Manhattan Christian College. She is employed as certified nurses assistant with Eldercare of Great Bend. The prospective groom attended Manhattan Christian College. He is employed by Birch Telecom of Emporia. The wedding is planned for Nov. 1 at Community Christian Church in Great Bend.

**September 21, 2003**

### **Williams — Tooley**

David and Jeanie Johnson of Stafford announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy J. Williams, to Matthew L. Tooley, son of Margaret Tooley of Fort Worth, Texas. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bethany College of Lindsborg and is currently a graduate teaching assistant for freshman composition and a student in the masters of English program at the University of Texas in Arlington, Texas. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Bethany College and is currently a student in masters of education and guidance and counseling at Texas Christian University. He is assistant stage manager and technical director for TCU school of music. The wedding is planned in December at First Presbyterian Church of McPherson.

### **Hash — Corsair**

Michael and Linda Hash of Louisburg announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nicole Erin Hash, to Chris Alan Corsair, the son of Scott and Denise Corsair of Bazine. Grandparents are Bernice Moore of Bazine and the late Dean Moore, Genita Hughes of La Crosse and George Corsair of Rush Center. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Louisburg High School. She received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Kansas and a master of business administration degree in June 2003 from Ottawa University. She is a contract negotiator for Sprint. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Bazine High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in business from Emporia State University in May 2003 and is pursuing a master of business administration degree from Avila University. He is a financial analyst at R.H. Donnelley. The wedding is planned for Nov. 15 at Emporia.

### **Dinkel — Gibson**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dinkel of Hoisington and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gibson of Belpre announce the engagement of their children, Emily Rae Dinkel and Jason Dean Gibson. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Oakley High School and a 2002 graduate of Barton County Community College. She is currently attending Sterling College and will finish her degree in elementary and special education in the fall of 2004. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Macksville High School and a 2002 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science degree in technology studies. He is employed

by Hoelscher Inc. of Bushton. The wedding is planned for June 12, 2004, in Hoisington.

#### **Schaffer — Post**

Laurie Schaffer and Kevin Post, both of Lincoln, Neb., will marry Sept. 27 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Liebenthal. Parents are Charles and Karolyn Schaffer of La Crosse, Karen Smith of Grand Island, Neb., and the late Timothy Post. Grandparents are Olinda Schaffer of La Crosse, Helen Stos of Olmitz and George and Emalie Post of Bridgeport, Neb. The bride-elect received a bachelor's degree in medical diagnostic imaging from Fort Hays State University. She is employed at St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln. The prospective groom attended Scottsbluff Community College for Art Design and is employed by Speedway Motors in Lincoln.

#### **September 14, 2003**

#### **Carpenter – Wondra**

Helen and Dean Carpenter of Nome, N.D. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia A. Carpenter, to Jason J. Wondra, the son of Susan and Gene Smith of Scott City and Mike and Vicki Wondra of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Maple Valley High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Mary. She is employed as an accounts payable clerk for Beacon Insurance of Wichita Falls, Texas. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Otis-Bison High School and attended the United States Airforce from 1997 to 2002. He is employed as a T-37 crew chief mechanic for Lear Siegler Inc. in Wichita Falls. The wedding is scheduled for Dec. 13, 2003, in Fingal, N.D.

#### **September 7, 2003**

#### **Montgomery — Thornbrugh**

Rachel Montgomery and Jeff Thornbrugh, both of Carrollton, Texas, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of Major William Montgomery of Houston, Texas, and the granddaughter of Georgia Bayless of Trinity, Texas. He is the son of Mary Lu Robinson of Larned and Bruce Thornbrugh of Haven and the grandson of Aliease Dougherty of Great Bend and Marie Thornbrugh of Hoisington. The bride-elect graduated from Colorado Springs High School of Colorado Springs, Colo. She is employed as a wine and spirit merchant in Dallas, Texas. The prospective groom graduated from Larned High School and Kansas State University. He is co-owner of MedStar Placements. The wedding is planned for Sept. 21 on a beach in Kauai, Hawaii. A Dallas reception is planned for October.

#### **Nuss — Nachtigal**

Warren and Sheila Nuss of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty Nuss, to David Nachtigal, the son of Roy and Ann Nachtigal of Hutchinson. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Barton County Community College, where she received an associate's degree in nursing. She is employed with Central Kansas Medical Center of Great Bend as a registered nurse. The prospective groom is a graduate of Haven High School and Fort Hays State University, where he received a bachelors degree in biology and chemistry. He is employed with The Fuller Brush Company of Great Bend as a microbiologist. The wedding is planned for Oct. 11 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church of Great Bend.

#### **Eckels — Fisher**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eckels of Ness City, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fisher of Windom, announce the engagement of their children, Melody Eckels to Nolan Fisher. The bride-elect graduated from Ness City High School and with the honors of cum laude from Kansas State University in marketing and international business with a minor in Spanish. She is the assistant marketing director for Radio Kansas of Hutchinson. The prospective groom graduated from Little River High School and Kansas State University in park resource management. He is a natural resource specialist/ park ranger with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Kanopolis Lake. The wedding is planned for Oct. 25 at the First United Methodist Church of Ness City.

#### **Guesnier — Hutchinson**

Larry Guesnier of Parker, Colo., and Shawna Hughes of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jamie Guesnier, to Shawn Hutchinson, the son of Thomas and Joyce Hutchinson of Salina. The bride-elect is a graduate of Newman University, with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is a member of Kansas Air National Guard and is employed as manager of Heartland Cancer Center, CKMC, of Great Bend. The prospective groom attended Kansas State University. He is also a member of Kansas Air National Guard. He is self-employed as the owner of Satellite Pros. The wedding is planned for Oct. 11 at First Southern Baptist Church of Great Bend.

## Engagement - October 2003

**October 26, 2003**

### **Simpson — Keller**

Jack and Bonnie Simpson of Garden City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Simpson, to Curtis Michael Keller of Macksville, son of Gene Keller and the late Jane Marie Keller of Macksville. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hazel Leatherman of Alva, Okla., and the late Wesley Leatherman, and Flossie Dominick of Kiowa. He is the grandson of Basil and Wilma Keller, and the late Epifano and Lucy Maldonado, all of Pratt. Katie is a graduate of Fort Hays State University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration in computer information systems, and a minor in psychology. She currently serves as a supervisor at Contact America in Victoria. Curtis is a senior at Emporia State University, majoring in communication with an emphasis in public relations. He serves as a tele-counselor at Emporia State University. The couple plans to marry in late January.

**October 19, 2003**

### **Schartz — Lewis**

Shannon and Jennifer Schartz of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie Marie Schartz, to Jeremy Devon Lewis, son of Charles and Pamla Lewis of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for June 26 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Great Bend High School and is a junior at Fort Hays State University pursuing a nursing degree. The prospective groom is also a 2001 graduate of Great Bend High School and is a junior at FHSU, pursuing a degree in organizational leadership with a minor in political science. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Duane Potter, Thon Schartz, Lillie Livingston and Doris Johansen, all of Great Bend.

### **Stewart — Ballhorst**

Miste Dawn Stewart of Hutchinson and Blake Anthony Ballhorst announce their approaching marriage and engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Cory Stewart of Pittsburg and Ron Ater of Olathe. The prospective groom is the son of John and Gayle Ballhorst of Smith Center. Grandparents are Nellie and Ivan Ater of Fort Scott and Marie and Floyd Rogers and Newt Ballhorst, all of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Oct. 25 at the Lake in Carey Park of Hutchinson. The bride-elect is a graduate of Pittsburg High School and received a certificate in computer graphics and web design. She also has a real-estate license. The prospective groom graduated from Smith Center High School and received his associates degree from Barton County Community College and a bachelor's degree from Emporia State University. He is an officer at Central Bank in Hutchinson.

**October 12, 2003**

### **Rosenberg — Humphrey**

Dr. Joe and Tammy Rosenberg of St. John and Kimbra Rosenberg of Larned announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Natasha Rosenberg, to Kristopher Monte Humphrey, the son of Monte and Carla Humphrey of Muskogee, Okla. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. John High School and is attending Barton County Community College pursuing a degree in nursing. She is employed by Best Western Angus Inn of Great Bend. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., and is the youth pastor at First Assembly of God Church in Great Bend. The wedding is scheduled for Jan. 3 at the First Assembly of God Church in Great Bend.

### **Bollig — Stutterheim**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Bollig of Topeka, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jamie Lynn Bollig, to William Jay Stutterheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stutterheim of Prairie View. The bride-elect graduated from Hoisinaton High School and Fort Hays State University.

She is employed by Sprint in Overland Park. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Logan High School and is currently pursuing his master's degree in clinical psychology at FHSU. He is employed by Research Mental Health Services in Lee's Summit, Mo. An April 17, 2004 wedding is planned at Mustard Seed Christian Fellowship in Lawrence.

**Roelfs — Gattenby**

Beverly and Charles Roelfs of Bushton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Roelfs of La Crosse, to Jeffrey Gattenby of Harrisonville, Mo., the son of Virginia and Robert Gattenby, also of Harrisonville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University. She is territory manager for the Butler Company of Dublin, Ohio. The prospective groom is a graduate of Longview Community College and is self-employed in Hays. The wedding is planned for Nov. 1 at Holy Name Catholic Church in Bushton.

**October 5, 2003**

**Burhenn — Rombeck**

Sheryl and Russell Burhenn of Topeka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Burhenn of Lawrence, to Terry Rombeck, son of Gail and Michael Rombeck of Belle Plaine. The bride-elect is a graduate of Washburn Rural High School of Topeka and is attending the University of Kansas. She is editor of the University Daily Kansan in Lawrence. The prospective groom is a graduate of Belle Plaine High School and Wichita State University. He is a reporter for the Lawrence Journal World. Grandparents are Floyd and Darlene Anderson of Great Bend and Leah Burhenn of Hoisington and the late Vernon Burhenn. The wedding is planned for Oct. 25 at First United Methodist Church in Lawrence.

**Leiker — Winter**

Joe and Earlene Leiker of Olathe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laurie Kay Leiker of Roeland Park to William Neal Winter, son of Jim Winter of St. Louis, Mo., and the late Deloris Ham. The bride-elect received a bachelor of science in education and a masters of science in education from the University of Kansas in Lawrence. She is a projects coordinator for the University of Kansas in Lawrence. The prospective groom is a graduate of Buhler High School and received a bachelor of science degree from the School of Journalism from the University of Kansas. He is senior sales representative for King Pharmaceutical in Kansas City. The wedding is planned for Nov. 1 in Lawrence.

**Padon — Brady**

Allison Padon and Bret Brady of Corpus Christi, Texas, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Parents of the couple are Lamar and Billie Padon of Edna, Texas, and Lee and Jane Brady of Albert. The bride-elect is a graduate of Edna High School, the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas, with a bachelor of science in occupational therapy, and Baylor University School of Law with a juris doctorate degree. She is employed as a labor and employment attorney for Bracewell and Patterson, LLP of Corpus Christi. The prospective groom is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and Wichita State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed as a reliability center coordinator for Flint Hills Resources of Corpus Christi. The wedding is planned for Oct. 18 at Ocean House Garden in Corpus Christi.

## Engagement - November 2003

**November 30, 2003**

### **McMullen — King**

Lisa and Jim McMullen of Ellinwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hillary McMullen, to Theodore King of Manhattan, the son of Sharon and Ted King of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for some time in December in Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and is a junior at Kansas State University, majoring in art education. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He is currently a senior at K-State majoring in chemical engineering.

### **Moos — Haag**

Robert and Barbara Moos of Hays announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Moos, to Jonathan Haag of Hays, the son of Katie and Dale Haag, also of Hays. The wedding is planned for Jan. 10 at First Presbyterian Church in Hays. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and pursuing a degree in education from Fort Hays State University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Hays High School and is floor supervisor for Westlake Ace Hardware of Hays.

**November 23, 2003**

### **Bilyew — Drewel**

Kriti A. Bilyew and Thomas G. Drewel, Jr. both of Topeka, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of JoAnn Bilyew of Great Bend and the late James L. Bilyew. The prospective groom is the son of Marie and Tom Drewel of Ellinwood. The wedding is planned for Dec. 27 at First Christian Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Kansas State University with a degree in social work and family studies human services. She is a program consultant for the Kansas Department of Corrections Central Office in Topeka. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and served a four-year tour of duty with the U.S. Marine Corps. He is a juvenile corrections officer at Topeka Juvenile Correctional Facility in Topeka.

**November 9, 2003**

### **Foos — Rehder**

Clarence and Ethel Foos of Bazine announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Foos, to Tim Rehder, son of Bert and Carole Rehder of Lawrence. The wedding is planned for Dec. 6 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hays. The bride-elect is a graduate of Bazine High School. She received a bachelor's degree in business from Fort Hays State University. She is a patient assistance program coordinator for the University of Kansas Hospital. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School. He received a bachelor's degree in recreation management at KU and a master's degree in sports administration, also from KU. He is vice-president of sports and competition for Special Olympics Kansas.

**November 2, 2003**

### **Igo — Miller**

Pat Carney and Ron Igo, both of Derby, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeni Igo, to Lance Miller, the son of Kay and Craig Miller of Larned. The wedding is planned for May 1 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Wichita. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Kansas. She is a respiratory therapist at Dallas Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Texas. The prospective groom is a graduate of Kansas State University and the University of Kansas School of Law. He is employed as an attorney for Hunton and Williams LLP of Dallas, Texas.



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**Engagement - December 2003**

**December 2003**

**No Engagements this month.**