

## Engagement - January 2004

**January 25, 2004**

### **Behnke — Phillips**

Tanya and Wayne Behnke of Bushton and Carla Phillips of Lawrence announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer Behnke and Christopher Phillips, both of Manhattan. Phillips is the son of the late Leroy Phillips. The wedding is planned for July 10 at First Assembly of God Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect attended Sterling College and Kansas State University. The prospective groom attended Sterling College and K-State.

**January 18, 2004**

### **Trost — Jones**

Sharon Trost and Gordon Jones, both of Great Bend, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. She is the daughter of the late Mildred and Donald Eyres. He is the son of the late Minnie Leigh and Sandford A. Jones. The wedding is planned for Feb. 15 at First United Methodist Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect attended Westman College in LeMars, Iowa, and is a graduate of Barton County Community College. She is a registered nurse at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend. The prospective groom is a graduate of Mississippi State University. He was vice president and general manager of Rice Engineering Corp. of Great Bend.

### **Alefs — Ramsey**

Jackie Engle and Kenny and Lora Alefs, all of Great Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shelly Alefs, to Chris Ramsey, the son of Mike and Jill Ramsey of Randall. The wedding is scheduled for June 5 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Fort Hays State University. She is employed by USD 428 Middle School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Jewell High School and Fort Hays State University and is a prevention specialist at Juvenile Services of Great Bend.

### **Boger — Tajchman**

Lloyd and Gerry Boger of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristina Lynn Boger, to Justin David Tajchman, the son of David and Connie Tajchman of Wichita. The wedding date has not been set yet. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School, Barton County Community College and Wichita State University. She is an aerospace engineer in the integrated defense systems at Boeing in St. Louis, Mo. She is the granddaughter of Marcus and Edna Boger of Great Bend. The prospective groom is a graduate of Wichita South High School and Wichita State University. He is a software engineer in the integrated defense systems, also at Boeing. He is the grandson of Velma Kroll of Wichita and Angela Tajchman of Marion.

### **Hickel — Wood**

Curtis and Robin Hickel announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Hickel, to Aaron Wood, son of David and Kathy Wood. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Claflin High School and is attending Southwest Baptist University where she is majoring in marketing and management and expecting to graduate in May. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Betty Hickel of Claflin and Don and Connie Redding of Bushton. She is also the great-granddaughter of Wanita Schulz of Great Bend Sterling House. The prospective groom is a May 2002 graduate of Southwest Baptist University with a marketing and management degree. The wedding date is planned for May 29.

### **Martin — Glomb**

Frank and Sandy Wapelhorst of Great Bend and Rob and Lilia Glomb of Victoria announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their son, Cody Glomb, to Adrienne Martin, the daughter of Sonnv "William" and Carol Martin of Hoisington. The wedding is planned for June 19 at St. Paul

Lutheran Church at the Barton County Historical Society in Great Bend. The bride elect is employed by J.C. Penney and Eazy Street both in Great Bend. The groom to be is employed by Jaguar Electric Inc. of Great Bend.

#### **Linsner — Lashley**

The parents of Kristen Linsner and Lyles Lashley, both of Great Bend, announce the couple's engagement. Kristen is the daughter of Judy Spangler of Hoisington and Elwyn Linsner of McPherson. Lyles is the son of Clowe Wright-Lashley of Monroe, La., and Lawrence Lashley II of Shreveport, La. The wedding is planned for June 5 at St. John Catholic Church in Hoisington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School and Barton County Community College. She is a registered nurse at Central Kansas Medical Center. The prospective groom is a graduate of Neville High School in Monroe, La., and Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La. He is a track coach and math instructor at Barton County Community College.

#### **Bisterfeldt — Willis**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bisterfeldt of DeSoto announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Rose, to Christopher Willis, the son of Mike and Judy Willis of DeSoto and Marsha Willis of Lawrence. The bride-elect is a graduate of Quivera Heights High School and is employed by Farmers Insurance Company Inc. of Overland Park. The prospective groom is a graduate of Lawrence High School and is self-employed. The wedding is planned for May 1 at DeSoto Baptist Church.

#### **Bisterfeldt — Kirmer**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bisterfeldt of DeSoto and Mrs. Joe Kirmer of Great Bend announce the engagement of their children, Shawndel Bisterfeldt to Chris Kirmer. The bride-elect is a graduate of Quivira Heights High School of Bushton and Brown Mackie College in Olathe with an associate's degree in business management. She is employed by Dove Buick, Olds, Cadillac Inc. of Great Bend. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Salina Vo-Tech in auto body repair. He is employed by The Damm Body Shop of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for June 5 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

#### **Trantham — Shook**

Darrel and Nancy Trantham of Attica and Gary and Mariann Shook of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Andie Trantham and Chad Shook. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Attica High School and a 2001 graduate of Fort Hays State University. She is an on-air personality and account executive with Eagle Radio of Great Bend. She is the granddaughter of Clyde and Nadine Johnson of Sharon and the late K. R. and Agnes Trantham. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 1999 graduate of Barton County Community College. He is employed by the Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility as a correction officer. He is the grandson of Paul and Ginny Shook of Cumberland, Md., and the late Leonard and Bonnie Friedly. The wedding is planned for April 3 at First United Methodist Church of Hoisington.

#### **January 11, 2004**

#### **Brown — Chambers**

Dale and Debbie Brown of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber Lynne, to Cameron Douglas Chambers, son of Douglas and Pamela Chambers of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School. She is a full time student at Barclay College and is taking classes at Barton County Community College. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School. He is a competitive bike racer and is employed by Golden Belt Bicycle Company. The wedding will be held this spring at Camp Aldrich.

#### **Staudinger — Bean**

Leonard and MaryAnn Staudinger of Hoisington announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Staudinger of Topeka, to David Bean of Topeka, the son of Bob and Marilyn Bean of Lawrence. The wedding is planned for May 8 at Holy Name Catholic Church in Topeka. The bride-elect is a graduate of Claflin High School and Washburn University of Topeka. She is finance and grants manager of Sunflower Foundation in Topeka. The prospective groom is a graduate of Southeast High School of

Wichita and the University of Kansas in Lawrence. He is a certified public accountant for Mize, Houser and Company of Topeka.

**Penka — Schneider**

William and Joann Penka announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Ronaele, to Adam Joseph Schneider, son of Robert and Kathy Schneider of Olmitz. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Dighton High School and will graduate with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Bethany College in May. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Hoisington High School and will graduate from Kansas State University in May with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. The wedding is planned for June 12 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Dighton. Grandparents include Mary Venters and Eleanor Penka, both of Dighton, and the late Eugene Venters and the late Victor Penka; and Maggie and Jerome Gerstenkorn of Great Bend, Paul Schneider of Olmitz and the late Rose Schneider.

**Collins - McCamey**

Merrily Collins of Great Bend and the Rev. J.P. McCamey of Bloomington, Ind., announce their engagement. The wedding is planned for Jan 15 at Calvary Temple in Indianapolis, Ind. The bride-elect is an administrative assistant at Larned State Hospital. The prospective groom was a pastor of First Assembly of God Church of Great Bend for 18 years and is now self-employed as a full time traveling evangelist employed by Barnabas Ministry.

## Engagement - February 2004

**February 29, 2004**

### **Straub — Herrman**

Doris and Kenneth Straub of Otis and Janice Corry Herrman of Great Bend announce the engagement of their children, Sharnelle Kay Straub and Christopher Lee Herrman. The wedding is set for June 26 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Olmitz. The bride-elect is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and Barton County Community College with an associate of science degree and a graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of general studies degree. She is a teacher at Kid's World in Great Bend and works for Sunflower Diversified Services. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is employed by Superior Essex of Hoisington. He is the son of the late Thomas Herrman.

### **Beran — Brune**

Ken and Barbara Beran of Hays announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Christine Beran, to Paul Randol Brune, the son of Randy and Nancy Brune of McClouth. The wedding is planned for April 24 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hays. The bride-elect is a graduate of Thomas More Prep-Marian High School of Hays and received a bachelors degree in nursing from Newman University of Wichita. She is an emergency department registered nurse at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. She is also the granddaughter of William and Emma Moeder of La Crosse and Irene Beran of Odin. The prospective groom is a graduate of Olathe South High School and received a bachelor's degree in biology and a doctorate of medicine degree from the University of Kansas. He is an internal medicine resident at the KU School of Medicine of Kansas City.

### **Richards — Mannebach**

Kara Richards and Darryl Mannebach of Manhattan announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding is planned for March 20 at the City Park in Manhattan. Parents of the couple are Shanna and Dennis Richards of Oberlin and LaRene and Kathy Wentz of Oakley and Willie and Diane Mannebach of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Oberlin High School and attended Kansas State University. She is employed as a clerk in the Dean of Education office at K-State. The prospective groom is a graduate of Oakley High School and attended K-State. He is a customer service representative for Sykes of Manhattan.

### **Dirks — Dougherty**

Kristy and Richard Stalcup of Great Bend and Dale Dirks of Albert announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Taree Dirks, to Stacy Dougherty, the son of Dick and Reva Dougherty of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for March 20 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is a student in Emergency Services at Barton County Community College. She is employed by Clara Barton Hospital. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and BCCC with a degree in business administration. He is employed by Mid-Continent LP Services as operations manager.

### **Carl — Mater**

Kenneth and Nancy Mater of Great Bend and Bob and Sue Carl of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Kay Carl of Lawrence announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tonya Lynn Carl to Eric Lance Mater, both of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding is planned for May 8 at Fall Leaf Farm in Linwood. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor of science degree in accounting. She is a practicing certified public accountant. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of KU with a bachelor of science degree in journalism. He is employed in the Kansas City area.

**February 22, 2004**

### **Wasinger — DeWald**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wasinger of Ness City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber Wasinger, to Shane DeWald of Otis, the son of Don DeWald and Shelly DeWald, both of Otis. The wedding is set for June 12 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Ness City. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Ness City High School and a 2002 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a degree in nursing. She is employed by Shawnee Mission Medical Center. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Otis-Bison High School and a 2001 graduate of FHSU with a bachelor of science degree in sports rec management. He received his master's degree in sports administration from Wichita State University in 2002. He is employed by Liberty Parks and Recreation.

#### **Straub — Herrman**

Doris and Kenneth Straub of Otis and Janice Corry Herrman of Great Bend announce the engagement of their children, Sharnelle Kay Straub and Christopher Lee Herrman. The wedding is set for June 26 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Olmitz. The bride-elect is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and Barton County Community College with an associate of science degree and a graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of general studies degree. She is a teacher at Kid's World in Great Bend. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is employed by Superior Essex of Hoisington.

**February 15, 2004**

#### **Mattocks — Merchant**

Shelley Mattocks, the daughter of Bob and Raylene Mattocks of Great Bend, and Jeremy Merchant, the son of Larry and Diane Merchant of Watertown, S.D., announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding is planned for April 3 at First Church of God in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2001 graduate of Barton County Community College, where she received an associate in art degree. She is currently pursuing her bachelor of fine arts degree at Fort Hays State University. Her grandparents are Bill and Norma Rowe of Winfield and the late Vernon and Hazel Mattocks. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Watertown Senior High School, a 2000 graduate of Spartan School of Aeronautics and a 2002 graduate of Cowley County Community College where he received an associate in applied science degree. He is employed by Protective Equipment Testing Laboratory of Great Bend. His grandparents are Raymond and Nancy Jenner of Huron, S.D., and Donald and Gleva Schlotter of Redfield, S.D., and the late Joseph and Gladys Merchant.

#### **Komarek — Bownes**

Steve Komarek and Adele Komarek, both of Ellinwood, and Lynn and Rita Bownes of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Stacy Ann Komarek and Derek Duane Bownes. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing and international business. She is employed as the marketing coordinator for Lewis, Hooper and Dick, LLC, Certified Public Accountants in Garden City. She is the granddaughter of the late Shorty and Marie Komarek and the late George and Marcella Armstrong. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. He is employed as an operator at Cargill Animal Nutrition in Garden City. He is the grandson of Ronald "Rocky" and Beverly Bownes of Ellinwood and Kenneth and Shirley Link of Great Bend. He is the great-grandson of Dollie Bownes of Ellinwood. The wedding is scheduled for May 8 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Ellinwood.

#### **Burress — Clark**

Cynthia G. Burress of Great Bend and Randall L. Clark of Hoisington announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding is planned for June 12 in Boyd. Parents of the couple are Connie and Larry McIntosh, Lucille Clark and Don Clark, all of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Barton County Community College with an associate's degree in liberal arts. She is employed by Central Kansas Medical Center as a staffing coordinator. The prospective groom attended Great Bend High School. He is a Nex-tech system engineer in Great Bend.

#### **Andrews — Tracy**

Mary Andrews and Steve Andrews, both of Albert, and Kay and Joe Tracy of Great Bend, announce the

engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Maggie Mae Andrews and Chad Jeremy Tracy. The wedding is planned for Sept. 4 at Peace Lutheran Church in Albert. The bride-elect is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in animal science. She is employed by Great Bend Packing. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and North Central Kansas Technical School. He is employed by Stone Sand Company.

#### **February 8, 2004**

##### **Miller — Misegadis**

Erin Miller and Jason Misegadis announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding is planned for May 8 in Hutchinson. The bride-elect is the daughter of Janet Miller and Curt Miller, both of Wichita. She is a graduate of Pittsburg State University. She is employed as a sixth grade math and science teacher at Curtis Middle School in Wichita. The prospective groom is the son of Robin and Todd Misegadis of Rush Center. He is a graduate of Pittsburg State University and a service advisor at Conklin Cars in Hutchinson.

##### **Kottman — Beahm**

Mary and Louis Kottman and Barbara and Dr. Donald Beahm, both of Great Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Megan Kottman and Scott Beahm. The wedding is planned for June 19 at First Baptist Church in rural Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is a junior at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is a junior at Calvin College in Grand Rapids.

##### **Stewart — Postlethwaite**

Erin Stewart and Travis Postlethwaite, both of Lawrence, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding is planned for May 28 in Lawrence. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jadene and Randy Stewart of Hamilton, Mont. She is a 1996 graduate of Hamilton High School and a 2000 graduate from the University of Kansas with a degree in music education. She is a choral director at Central Junior High School in Lawrence. The prospective groom is the son of Deb Rainbolt Leavenworth, formerly of Great Bend, and Darrel and Sue Postlethwait of Lawrence. He is a 1995 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 1999 graduate of KU with a degree in sports management. He is an annuity broker for Personalized Brokerage Services in Topeka.

##### **Hageman — Burgardt**

Bruce and Teresa Hageman of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kallie Hageman, to Dennis Burgardt II, the son of Dennis and Janet Burgardt of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of the University of Kansas. She is information director and privacy officer of Comcare in Salina. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Manhattan Vo-Tech College. He is a construction worker for Hi-Tech Interiors of Manhattan. The wedding is planned for June 26 at Christ the King Church in Salina.

## Engagement - March 2004

**March 28, 2004**

### Hearn — Bowen

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hearn of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette M. Hearn of Chandler, Ariz., to Tommy W. Bowen of Ridgeway, S.C. The wedding is planned for July 3 at Lee's Summit Community Church in Lee's Summit, Mo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Emporia State University. She is a business systems analyst for American Reliable Insurance Company in Scottsdale, Ariz. The prospective groom is employed as a service technician for Fisher in Columbia, S.C.

### Menzer — Baze

Jessica Menzer and Jason Baze will be married June 12 at the Church of the Nazarene in Hoisington. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Hoisington High School. She is employed by Gina's Creations and will attend Barton County Community College in May. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Winchester High School in Winchester, Ill. He attended Ottawa University and is employed by Pizza Hut of Great Bend. Parents of the couple are Ronnie and Donna Menzer of Redwing and Tom and Judy Evans of Winchester. They have one daughter, Emilee Baze.

**March 21, 2004**

### Koelsch — Magee

Ron and Debbie Koelsch of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina "Kristy" Michelle Koelsch, to Nathan Charles Magee, the son of Richard and Patty Magee of Fort Scott. The wedding is planned for May 21 at Grace United Methodist Church at Emporia. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and is a senior at Emporia State University. She plans to graduate in May with a bachelor of fine arts degree in theatre. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Fort Scott High School and is a junior at Emporia State University. He plans to graduate in May 2005 with a bachelors of fine arts degree in theatre.

### Stude — Staab

Jeremy Ryan Staab and Christina Ann Stude, both of Great Bend, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Warren and Shirley Kenyon of Sterling and David and Dolah Stude of rural Garfield. She is a 1997 graduate of Claflin High School and a 2000 graduate of Barton County Community College with an associate of science degree. She is employed as an office administrator for Rube's Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Inc. of Great Bend. The prospective groom is the son of Michael and Arlana Staab of Great Bend and is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed as a natural gas pipe liner for Kenosha Operating LLC, of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Sept. 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend.

### Doeden — Wolfram

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Doeden and Mr. and Mrs. LaMoine Wolfram, both of Oberlin, announce the engagement of their children, Erin Brianne Doeden and Rodger Allen Wolfram. The wedding is planned for June 12 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. The bride-elect is a graduate of Decatur Community High School, Barton County Community College and Kansas State University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in secondary English education. She is employed as a high school language arts teacher in Perry. The prospective groom is a graduate of Decatur Community High School and the University of Kansas where he earned a bachelor of science degree in athletic medicine. He is employed by Pine Family Farms in Lawrence as an assistant sod director. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Conrad and Chuck Doeden, all of Hoisington.

### Brozek — Schmitz Jr.

Paula and Weldon Brozek of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Brozek of Wichita, to A.J. Schmitz Jr. of Wichita, the son of Delores and A.J. Schmitz of Caldwell. The wedding is planned for May 22 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Wichita. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Pittsburg State University. She is employed by Total Printing Solutions of Wichita and is a production artist. The groom is a graduate of Wakita Oklahoma High School and Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. He is a service technician for High Reach Equipment in Wichita.

#### **Curtis — Herl**

Keith Herl and Jessica Curtis announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe and Pam Curtis of Belpre and Jeff Harding of Benson, Ariz. She is a 2001 graduate of Macksville High School and is employed by Hillsboro Community Medical Center Long Term Care Unit. The prospective groom is the son of Ed and Carla Herl of Ellinwood. He is a 2000 graduate of Ellinwood High School and will graduate in May from Tabor College with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He is employed by Prairie View Mental Health Center. The wedding is planned for June 5 at Calvary Baptist Church in Ellinwood.

#### **Steffan — Samuelson**

The engagement of Nicole Steffan and Sos Samuelson is announced by their parents, Jim and Cindy Steffan and Randy and Rena Billington, all of Lyons. The bride-elect is a graduate of Chase High School, Cowley County Community College, with an AAS in sign language interpreting, and will graduate in May 2004 from the University of Nebraska-Kearney with a BSE in communication disorders. She will attend the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center where she will pursue a Doctorate of Audiology (Au.D.) degree in communication sciences and disorders. The prospective groom is a graduate of Lyons High School and attended Hutchinson Community College. He is employed as a supervisor by United Parcel Service in Kearney. The wedding is planned for June 5 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Lyons.

#### **March 14, 2004**

#### **Goldstein — Steiner**

Richard and Carol Steiner of Great Bend and Stewart Goldstein of Denver, Colo., announce the engagement of their children, Sarilyn Goldstein and Clint Steiner. The wedding is planned for May 28 in Winter Park, Colo. The bride-elect is a native of Colorado, graduating from Smoky Hill School. She attended Arapahoe and Aurora Community Colleges and is certified in neuromuscular rehab. She is employed by strategic marketing for IHS Engineering in Englewood, Colo. She is also the daughter of the late Barbara Goldstein. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School with a degree in computer information systems from Fort Hays State University. He is a senior software engineer at Intrado in Longmont, Colo., and is involved in real estate investing as well.

#### **Lemon — Weiszbrod**

Carolyn Lemon of Emporia and Raymond Lemon of Lebo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea Lemon, to Shane Weiszbrod, son of Jeff and Tina Weiszbrod of Hudson. The wedding is planned for May 22 at First United Methodist Church of Emporia. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Emporia High School. She is employed by Cigarette Outlet of Emporia. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of St. John High School. He attended the University of Kansas and Emporia State University. He is employed by Guion's Showcase of Emporia.

#### **Bitter — Bonine**

Mark and Chris Bitter of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lacey Lee Bitter, to David Charles Bonine, the son of Dan and Jan Bonine, also of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for June 5 at First Presbyterian Church of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and will graduate in December 2004 from Kansas State University with a degree in elementary education. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate from GBHS and in 2003 received a bachelor of fine arts degree in history from K-State. He is pursuing a degree in secondary education at K-State.

**Stude — Staab**

Jeremy Ryan Staab and Christina Ann Stude, both of Great Bend, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Warren and Shirley Kenyon of Sterling and David and Dolah Stude of rural Garfield. She is a 1997 graduate of Claflin High School and a 2000 graduate of Barton County Community College with an associates of science degree. She is employed as office manager for Rube's Heating and Air Conditioning and Refrigeration in Great Bend. The prospective groom is the son of Michael and Arlana Staab of Great Bend and is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed by Natural Gas Pipe Liner of Kenosha Operating LLC of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Sept. 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church of Great Bend.

**March 7, 2004**

**Dugan — Harvey**

Pam and Craig Dugan of Wichita announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rachael Dugan of Hampton, Va., to Bret Harvey, the son of Sandy and Terry Geer of Herrington and Robert and Joyce Harvey of Wichita. The wedding is scheduled for September 2004 in Wichita. The bride-elect is a graduate of Maize High School. The prospective groom is a graduate of Maize High School. He is with the U.S. Air Force at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia.

## Engagement - April 2004

April 25, 2004

### Williamson —Foster

Abby Williamson, daughter of Kim Guesnier of Great Bend and Terry Williamson of Hays, and Brandon Foster, son of Debbie and Jerry Farmer, announce their engagement. The wedding is planned for Aug. 28 at First Christian Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Great Bend High School and will graduate in May with a bachelor of arts degree in dance and theater from Kansas State University. She is currently employed as a dance instructor for Manhattan Parks and Recreation, and is a clerk at the Kansas Headquarter Facility of Farm Bureau Financial Services. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2003 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in marketing. He is employed with CDW Government as an account manager in Chicago, Ill.

### Roberts — Gilmer

Diana and Ken Roberts of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Natalie Ann Roberts, to Sam Gabriel Gilmer, son of Becky Shaw of Clancy, Mont., and Bruce and Donna Gilmer of Boulder, Mont. The wedding is planned for Aug. 7 at Tizar Gardens in Helena, Mont. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Kansas State University. She attends Montana State University in Bozeman, Mont., where she is pursuing a master's degree in accounting. The prospective groom is a loan supervisor for First Interstate Bank in Bozeman.

### Bates — Hilton

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bates of Manhattan announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Lynne Bates, to Damian Keith Hilton, son of Janet Oberle of Salina and stepson of Steven Pendleton of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Manhattan High School and Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in dietetics. She is employed with K-State as a dance instructor and at Bates Dance Studios. The prospective groom attended Great Bend High School, Barton County Community College and K-State. He is employed by K-State Athletics as the head coach of the cheer squads. The wedding is planned for May 28 at Lee Creek Gardens in Manhattan.

### Erb — Reece

Kate Erb of Timken and Cory Reece of La Crosse announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Parents of the couple are Donald R. and Deb Erb of Timken and Kent and Annette Reece of Burdett. Grandparents of the bride are Francis Erb and Stephen and Margaret Pechanec, all of Timken, and the late Leonard Erb. Grandparents of the groom are Arlene Reece and Lawrence and Eleanor Bauer, all of Burdett, and the late Charles Reece. The bride-elect is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and Cloud County Community College with an associate of science degree. She is currently attending Fort Hays State University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Hanston High School and attended Northwest Technical School

### Irick — Scheck

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sillin of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irick of Great Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenifer Lynn Irick, to Clinton Thomas Scheck, the son of Tom Scheck and Elaine Scheck, both of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for June 7 at Shaw Park Botanical Garden in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. A reception celebration will take place July 3 in Great Bend. The bride-elect graduated from Great Bend High School in 2000, Barton County Community College in 2002 and Sidney's Hairdressing College. She will join Salon Alexis in Alexandria, Minn. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School in 1998 and Kansas State University in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in grain science. He is the plant superintendent with Hubbard Feeds in Alexandria.

### Krause — Rodriguez

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Krause of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gretchen Krause, to Edgar Rodriguez, son of Carmen V. Rodriguez and Miguel A. Rodriguez, both of Ft. Myers, Fla. The wedding is planned for June 12 in Manhattan. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and will graduate in May from Kansas State University with a degree in financial planning. The prospective groom attended Indian River Community College of Ft. Pierce, Fla., and graduated from Community College of the Air Force. He is employed by the U.S. Air Force, active duty, at Ft. Riley as support systems for the U.S. Army.

**April 18, 2004**

**Prosser — Walker**

Ronald and Mauricia Prosser of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristen Suzanne, to Rick Clark Walker, the son of Betty Griffin and Dennis Hagner of Long Beach, Calif., and Rick and Jacki Walker of Delphos. Grandparents are Margaret Prosser of Great Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker of Oberlin, Dorothy Hagner and Jack Schofner of Whittier, Calif., and the late Joseph D. Prosser, the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Day and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Griffin. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and attends the University of Kansas where she is pursuing a degree in communication studies. She is employed by Peoples Bank in Lawrence. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of St. Francis High School and a 2002 graduate of Northwest Technical College where he studied telecommunications. He is employed by ABC Tire of Kansas City. The wedding is planned for June 26 at First United Methodist Church in Great Bend.

**Royer — Thomas**

Bob and Lynn Royer of Sterling and Pam Thomas and Steve Thomas, both of Pratt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melinda A. Royer and Jason D. Thomas. The wedding is planned for June 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Sterling. The bride-elect is attending Sterling College and will receive her bachelor of arts degree in May. The prospective groom attended Sterling College and is employed by Alcoa Aerospace Center in Hutchinson. Grandparents are Bob and Eloise Campbell of Sterling, Helen Royer of Alden, Lucille Clark of Great Bend and Bill and Marie Thomas of Claflin.

**Braymer — Grizzell**

Julie and Cary Braymer of Great Bend, and Ann and Frederick Grizzell of Macksville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Melissa Braymer to Chad Grizzell. The wedding is planned for April 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. She is employed as the receptionist for Farm Bureau Insurance. The prospective groom is a graduate of Macksville High School and North Central Kansas Technical School with a diploma in auto mechanics. He is employed as a farm hand for Ward Feed Yard in Larned.

**Dalton — Burhenn**

Shelly Dalton of Great Bend, the daughter of Elke Andrasek of Great Bend and the late Joe Andrasek, announces her engagement and approaching marriage to Paul Burhenn of Great Bend, the son of Virgil and Beverly Burhenn. The wedding is planned for May 1 at First Christian Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is employed by USD 428 as a special service bus driver. The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Great Bend High School and is a self-employed farmer and works for David Schneider, Schneider Alfalfa.

**Gilmore — Schrader**

Jeff and Barbara Gilmore of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Allyson Joanna Gilmore of Hays, to Jayson "Jay" O'Ryan Schrader, the son of Curt Schrader of Hutchinson and the late Laura Schrader. The wedding is planned for May 29 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and will graduate this May from Fort Hays State University where she is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in justice studies. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Hutchinson High School and a 2002 graduate of FHSU where he earned a bachelor of science degree in justice studies. He is employed as a protective force officer for Honeywell FM & T in Kansas City, Mo. Grandparents of the couple are Lee Gilmore of

Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schrader of Hutchinson.

**April 11, 2004**

**Barton — Kenyon**

Aimee Marie Barton, Coquitlam, B.C., Canada, and William Kenyon, Oakley, announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Marie and Paul Barton of Coquitlam, and Roger and Linda Kenyon of Otis. Grandparents are Dorothy Hemken of Otis and Mardelle Kenyon of Bison. A November wedding is planned. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Port Moody Senior Secondary School of Port Moody, B.C. The bridegroom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Otis-Bison High School and a 2002 graduate of Sterling College. He is employed as education and youth minister at Oakley United Methodist Church in Oakley.

**Leeser — Wondra**

Kirsten Annemarie Leeser, the daughter of Jodie Leeser of Wichita and Kenneth and Karen Leeser of Fishers, Ind., and Curtis Ray Wondra, the son of Stephen and Rebecca Wondra of Wichita, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is also the granddaughter of Robert and Dorothy Leeser and Kenneth and Joyce Sparks, all of Charlotte, Mich. She is pursuing a degree in elementary education from Wichita State University. The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Elmer and Hilda Hagerman and the late Anton and Matilda Wondra. He is a mechanical engineering major at Wichita State University. The wedding will be June 25 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Wichita.

**Epp — Widener**

Allison Epp of Lenexa and Michael Widener of Overland Park announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding is planned for June 19 at First Mennonite Church in Beatrice, Neb. The bride-elect is the daughter of Roger and Elaine Epp of Beatrice. She is a 1997 graduate of Beatrice High School and a 2001 graduate of Bethel College in North Newton with a bachelor of arts degree in natural sciences. She is a May graduation candidate at Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Mo., with a master's degree in physical therapy. The prospective groom is the son of Keith and LaDonna Widener of Hudson. He is a 1996 graduate of Ellinwood High School and a 2001 graduate of Bethel College with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He is employed by Enterprise Bank in Overland Park as a teller supervisor.

**Clem — Satterfield**

Angel Lynn Clem and Shawn Allan Satterfield announce their engagement. The wedding is planned for June 19 at Peace Lutheran Church in Albert. The bride-elect is the daughter of Robbie Clem of Topeka and Jimmy Hunt of Wichita. She is a graduate of North Beloit High School. She is employed by Wendy's in Great Bend. The prospective groom is the son of Sharon and Charles Satterfield of Great Bend. He is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Cowley County Community College. He is a copier tech at Office Products in Great Bend.

**Birkholz — Fischer**

Jennifer Lee Birkholz and Thomas Allen Fischer announce their engagement. The wedding is planned for June 26 at Peace United Church of Christ. The bride-elect is the daughter of Chuck and Geraldine Carper of La Crosse. She is a 1994 graduate of Dodge City High School and attended Dodge City Community College. She is employed by Dillons of Great Bend as video manager. The prospective groom is the son of Dennis and Ellen Fischer of Great Bend. He is a 1997 graduate of Great Bend High School and graduated from Barton County Community College in 2000 with a degree in criminal justice. He is employed by Barton County Sheriff's office.

**Meier — Herrington**

Jane and Howard Meier of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Meier of Kansas City, Mo., to Brett Herrington, also of Kansas City, Mo., the son of Deanie and Hank Wittneburg of Oak Grove, Mo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School. She is employed as culinary support at Macaroni Grill in Olathe. She is the granddaughter of Milton and Terrv Meier of Havs and the late Bill and Frances Esfeld. The prospective groom is a

graduate of Blue Springs-South High School, Blue Springs, Mo. He is employed at Factory Oak Outlet of Lenexa. The wedding will be held May 28 at Timothy Lutheran Church in Blue Springs.

#### **Haynes — Dahl**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Haynes of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelly Sue, to Bryan Alan Dahl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dahl of Overland Park. The wedding is planned for June 5 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Overland Park. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School and the University of Kansas with a bachelor's and master's degree in business administration and accounting. She is a tax senior associate employed by KPMG LLP in Kansas City, Mo. The prospective groom is a graduate of Shawnee Mission South High School in Overland Park. He owns and operates a technology brokering company that specializes in computer and telecom equipment.

**April 4, 2004**

#### **Moos — Axman**

Chad Michael Axman and Bobbie Jo Moos, both of South Hutchinson, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding is planned for April 24 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Olmitz. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late William T. Moos, David Pugh of Sylvia and the late Joyce Pugh. She is a graduate of Fairfield High School and Pratt Community College with a CNA certification. She is employed by Lowen Corporation in Hutchinson. The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Peggy Axman of Olmitz. He is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and Salina Vo-Tech with a degree in electronics. He is employed at Kanox Corporation in Hutchinson.

#### **Johnson-Roe**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter, Adassa Renee of Manhattan, to Joshua David Roe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Roe of Republic, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stein of Honolulu, Hawaii. The wedding is planned for July 31 at First United Methodist Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and will be a May graduate of Kansas State University, pursuing a bachelor of science degree in animal sciences and industry. The prospective groom is a graduate of Belleville High School and is a 2003 graduate of K-State where he earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics. He is pursuing a master's degree at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Clarence H. Johnson and Mr. Eugene Debes, both of Great Bend.

#### **Walter — Wondra**

Christine Walters of St. John, the daughter of Vicki Brugioni of Des Moines, Iowa, and the late Forest Walters, announces her engagement to R.C. Wondra Jr. of St. John, the son of Richard and Bertie Wondra. The wedding is planned for June 5 at Trinity United Church of Christ in Hudson. The bride-elect attended Larned High School and is employed by Dillons in St. John. The prospective groom attended St. John High School and works at the Stafford County Flour Mill.

#### **Volavka — Cook**

Jo Ann Volavka of Fort Collins, Colo., and Timothy Cook of Laramie, Wyo., announce their engagement. The wedding is planned for Sept. 11 in Hays. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Debbie Volavka of Caldwell. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Judy Siemsen of Holyrood. She is a CAT scan technologist at Longmont Clinic. The prospective groom is the son of Terry and Cindy Cook of Cheyenne, Wyo. He is completing his degree in exercise and sport science at the University of Wyoming.

#### **Zinn — Brandhorst**

Stephany Zinn of Valley Center and Curtis Brandhorst of Great Bend, will be married April 16 at Powell Gardens in Kingsville, Mo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Sondra L. Zinn of Great Bend and the late Larry L. Zinn. The prospective groom is the son of Leroy and Eyvonne Brandhorst of Dwight, Ill. The couple will live in Great Bend.

## Engagement - May 2004

**May 16, 2004**

### **Steiner — Mansholt**

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steiner of Hoisington and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mansholt of Lebanon are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Tiffany Ann Steiner and Everett Ray Mansholt. The wedding is planned for Aug. 7 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Hoisington. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Hoisington High School and attended Washburn University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Steiner is preparing for her registered nurse licensing exam. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Smith Center High School, then attended Goodland Vo-Technical School where he received a degree in communications. Mansholt is employed by Quest Communications in Ft. Collins, Colo., as a data technician. Steiner is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.C. Walter of Hoisington and the late Anna Steiner. Mansholt is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Atwood and Maxine Mansholt, all of Lebanon, and the late Raymond Mansholt. The couple will reside in Wellington, Colo.

### **Byer — Viles**

May Byer and Troy and Sandy Byer of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cherie Antionette Rene, to Timothy John Viles, the son of Robert and Sherry Viles of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and attends Kansas State University where she is pursuing a degree in early childhood development. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Great Bend High School and is pursuing a degree in software design. The wedding is planned for June 12 at Community Christian Church in Great Bend.

### **Vest — Cooper**

Leslie Raffelock of Albert and Don Vest of St. John announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Vest, to Justin Cooper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Cooper of Hoxie. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. John High School and is a December candidate for graduation from Ottawa University with a degree in physical education and health. The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Hoxie High School. He is a mechanical engineering major at Colby Community College. The wedding is scheduled for July 31 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Studley. Vest is the granddaughter of Ralph and Mimi Raffelock of Great Bend. Cooper is the grandson of Dwayne Simon of Great Bend.

**May 9, 2004**

### **Peters — Lipe**

Robert Peters of Belton, Mo., and Marian and Raymond Lipe of Hutchinson announce the engagement of their children, Lisa Peters and Richard Lipe. Peters is also the daughter of the late Janet Peters. The bride elect is a graduate of Harrisonville High School in Harrisonville, Mo. She is employed by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office as an evidence technician in Centennial, Colo. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed by Brakes Plus as a mechanic in Glendale, Colo. The wedding is planned for May 29 in Conifer, Colo.

### **Feist — Russell**

Mary Feist of Great Bend and David and Diane Keene and Cliff and Laurie Russell, all of Wichita, announce the engagement of their children Connie Rene Feist and Michael Eugene Russell. Feist is also the daughter of the late John Feist. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Oral Roberts University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is employed by Wichita Public Schools as a second grade teacher. The prospective groom is a graduate of Circle High School and Butler County Community College. He plans to graduate from Friends University in November with a bachelor's degree in business management. He is employed as manager of Toppers Plus in Wichita.

The wedding is planned for June 26 at Evangel Assembly of God Church in Wichita.

#### **Kuhn — Rukan**

Norma and Bill Kuhn of Great Bend and Sharon and Ron Rukan of Ellinwood announce the engagement of their children, Karen Kuhn and Gene Rukan. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2000 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She is employed by St. Teresa School in Hutchinson as a first grade teacher. The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Ellinwood High School and a 1994 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture. He is a farmer in Ellinwood. The wedding is planned for Aug. 28 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend.

#### **Romine — Doonan**

Mike and Ronda Romine of Osage City announce the engagement of their daughter, Lyndsay Lynette, to Jarrod Matthew Doonan, of Kansas City, son of Warren and Jeanne Doonan of Hoisington. The bride elect is a graduate of Osage City High School and is attending Emporia State University, majoring in elementary education. The prospective groom is a graduate of Hoisington High School and Emporia State University with a bachelor's degree in computer information systems with a minor in chemistry. He is employed by South-Tex Treaters as a field technician in Kansas City. The wedding is planned for Nov. 13 in Emporia.

#### **Schneider — Armstrong**

Shelley Nicole Schneider of Kingwood, Texas, and Bradley Scott Armstrong of Shreveport, La., will be married Aug. 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Shreveport. The bride-elect is the daughter of Steve and Jeanne Schneider of Kingwood. The groom-elect is the son of Gayle Armstrong of Shreveport and Charles and Diane Armstrong of Niceville, Fla. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Kingwood High School. She graduated magna cum laude in 2000 with a bachelor of science degree in health and exercise science and received her masters of education in 2003 from Centenary College in Shreveport. She is employed by Louisiana State University Health Science Center in cancer prevention and control. Starting in August, she will begin her new career as lecturer of health and exercise science and head coach for the men and women's cross country teams for Centenary, while pursuing her doctorate degree in health studies. The prospective groom is a graduate of Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport. He attended Bossier Parish Community College, Louisiana State University and Adam's Institute of Business and Marketing. He is employed by Vintage Realty Company Inc. as a broker and is a certified real estate appraiser. Schneider is the granddaughter of Marian Call of Great Bend and the late Alex and Verna Schneider of Otis.

#### **May 2, 2004**

#### **Smith — Ranker**

Deanna Hilton and Russell Smith of Branson, Mo., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Lynn Smith, to Matthew Ranker, the son of David and Ronda Ranker of Hays. Grandparents are Lowell Sohm of Otis and the late Lois Sohm, William and Della Ranker of Great Bend and Larry and Geraldine Price of Kimberling City, Mo. The bride-elect is a graduate of Reeds Spring High School and attended Crowder College. She is employed by the Spirit of Dance show in Branson. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Liberal High School and Seward County Community College. He is a professional singer/dancer for Starlite Theatre "Lost in the Fifties Show," also in Branson. The wedding is set for July 2 in Branson.

#### **Sander — Miller**

Andrea Sander, the daughter of Glen and Becky Sander of Great Bend, is engaged to be married to Travis Miller, son of Boyd and Sherry Ray of Augusta and Larry and Teresa Miller of El Dorado. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2000 graduate of Wichita State University with a bachelor of science degree in exercise science. She is a 2003 graduate of Wichita State University's Physician Assistant Program and is employed as a physician assistant at the Bluestem Medical Clinic in Eureka. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of El Dorado High School and a 2002 graduate of Wichita State University with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice and psychology. He is employed as general manager of Fastenal Company of El Dorado. The wedding is planned for May 8 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Andover.

**Barr — Settle**

Heather Ann Barr and Jason Andrew Settle, both of Great Bend, announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Donnie and Gwen Schepmann of Holyrood, and Harold and Rhonda Settle of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for May 15 at First Presbyterian Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Burlingame High School and attended Allen County Community College. She is employed by Presta Oil. The prospective groom is a graduate of Oakley High School and Barton County Community College, having received an associate's degree. He is a police officer for the Great Bend Police Department.

**Schartz — Crutcher**

Curtis and Lila Schartz of Great Bend and Robert and Donita Crutcher of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Caicey Schartz and Tyler Crutcher. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Friends University with a bachelor of science degree in organizational management and leadership. She is employed by Barton County Community College as an administrative assistant. The prospective groom is a graduate of Hoisington High School and Salina Technical School with a degree in refrigeration and heating. He is employed by Leon's Midwest Appliance Service. The wedding is planned for Sept. 25 at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Ellinwood. Grandparents of the couple are Mabel Stickney of Ellinwood, the late Thomas Stickney, Nadine Schartz of Ellinwood, Warren Schartz of Great Bend, Evelyn Bahr of Hoisington, the late Francis Bahr, Alwana Crutcher of Hoisington and the late William Crutcher.

## Engagement - June 2004

**June 13, 2004**

### **Blank — Ochs**

Stormy Blank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Windham of Sandsprings, Okla., and Andrew Ochs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ochs of Great Bend, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is employed by Wal-Mart Supercenter in Enid, Okla. The prospective groom is employed by Karl's Apple Market in Fairview, Okla. The wedding is planned for July 17 at River of Life Foursquare Church in Great Bend.

### **Call — Hixon**

Stephanie Denise Call and Capt. John D. Hixon of Leavenworth announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding is planned for Sept. 18 at St. John's Catholic Church in Lawrence. The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis and Dianne Call of Great Bend. She is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2002 Graduate of the University of Kansas in Lawrence with a bachelor of arts degree in human development and family life. She is employed by St. Luke's House in Silver Springs, Md., as a rehabilitation coordinator. The prospective groom is the son of John and Louise Hixon of Leavenworth. He is a 1990 graduate of Leavenworth High School and a 1994 graduate of U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., with a bachelor of science degree. He is employed by the U.S. Army in Human Resources Command in Alexandria, Va.

### **Hickel — Geist**

Jim and Karol Hickel of WaKeeney and Jim and Cindi Geist of Hays announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jamie Nicole Hickel to James William Geist Jr. The bride-elect is a graduate of Trego Community High School and is currently attending Fort Hays State University, pursuing a degree in vocal performance. She is the granddaughter of Freddie Walls of Great Bend, Irene Walls of St. John and Lois Hickel of Lawrence. She is the great-granddaughter of Mildred Elliott of Great Bend. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Hays High School and is currently attending Fort Hays State University and pursuing a degree in INT: Media Studies. He is the grandson of Joe and Wilma Unrein of Hays and Marian Geist of Hays. The wedding is planned for June 26 at First United Methodist Church of Hays.

### **Joy — Reisbig**

Loretta and Greg Kellar of Albert and Robert L. Joy of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Mary Joy, to Jeffrey John Reisbig, son of Sue and Steve Hollingsworth of McPherson and John and Sherry Reisbig of Spokane, Wash. The wedding is planned for Oct. 12 in the Caribbean. The bride-elect received an associate of science degree in 1997 from Pratt Community College, a bachelor of science degree in psychology in 1999 from Emporia State University, a master of science in family studies and human services in 2002 from Kansas State University and is pursuing a Ph.D. in human ecology from K-State, with expected graduation in 2006. The prospective groom attended the University of Kansas and received a bachelor of science in social studies degree in 2000 after transferring to K-State.

**June 6, 2004**

### **Hoffman — Musser**

Ann Evelyn Hoffman of Wichita and Todd Alan Musser of Newton announce their engagement and approaching marriage on July 10 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hoisington. Their parents are Victor and Evelyn Hoffman of Hoisington and Marvin and Marilyn Musser of Newton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science and master's degree in education. She is a teacher at Maize High School in Maize. The prospective groom is a graduate of Newton High School and FHSU with a bachelor of arts degree in communication. He is

in route sales for Wichita Canteen.

**Koster — Enoch**

Larry and Jane Koster of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alicia Koster, to Matthew Enoch, son of Mike and Kathy Enoch of Manhattan. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2004 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and major in park management and conservation, along with a secondary major in natural resources and environmental science. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Riley County High School and a 2001 graduate from K-State with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture and a major in park resource management and a minor in leadership. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in public administration at K-State. The wedding is planned for July 31 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Great Bend.

**Crow — Herrman**

Karen and Allen Crow of Holyrood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Allison Crow of Manhattan, to Eric Herrman of Manhattan, son of Carol and Bill Herrman of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Aug. 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Quivira Heights High School and attends Kansas State University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and attends Kansas State University.

**Mell — Ricker**

The engagement of Kristen K. Mell and Ryan S. Ricker is announced by their parents, Clyde and Kathy Ricker of Raymond and Jim and Karen Mell of Blairstown, N.J. The bride-elect is a graduate of Florida Southern College with a bachelor of science degree. She is currently a Montessori teacher at Riverside Early Learning Center in New York City. The prospective groom is the grandson of Jim Cross of rural Lyons and the late Leonard Ricker. He graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree. He is vice-president of PartnerRe New Solutions in Greenwich, Conn. The wedding will take place July 9 at United Presbyterian Church in Belvidere, N.J.

## Engagement - July 2004

**July 25, 2004**

### **DeWald — Juno**

Don DeWald and Shelly DeWald of Otis are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Dawn DeWald to Eric Juno, son of Bernard and Beverly Juno of Otis. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Otis-Bison High School. She received her Bachelor of Science in education and a minor in coaching from Bethel College in North Newton in May 2004. She is currently employed by Otis-Bison High School and Cougar Recreation and in the fall will teach first grade at Roosevelt Elementary in Hoisington. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Otis-Bison High School. He received his associate's degree in science from Barton County Community College in 1998. He is self-employed as a farmer and rancher in the Otis area. The wedding is set for Sept. 18, 2004, at Peace Lutheran Church in Albert.

### **Schoendaller — Hunter**

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Schoendaller of Salina announce the engagement of their daughter Dana Marie, to Christopher Hunter, son of Martin and Joanna Hunter of Humboldt. This fall the bride-elect will be attending Kansas State University with a major in secondary education English/ journalism. The prospective groom will also be attending Kansas State University with a major in agricultural technologies management with a minor in agribusiness. The couple plan to wed in spring 2005 in Salina.

### **Johnson — Snyder**

Anna Johnson, La Crescent, Minn., and Nathan Snyder, St. John, announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Paul and Sueanna Johnson, La Crescent, and Joe and Christie Snyder, St. John. An outdoor wedding is planned for Aug. 28 in La Crescent. The bride-elect graduated from La Crescent High School and Winona State University, Minn., with a degree in recreation. The prospective groom graduated from St. John High School and Emporia State University also with a degree in recreation.

### **Zecha — Ramsey**

Paul and Diana Zecha of Hoisington announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Jo Zecha to James Paul Ramsey, son of Cheryl Cole of Fort Worth, Texas, and Caterina Ramsey of Temple, Texas, and the late Daniel Ramsey. The wedding is planned for Sept. 18, 2004, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Hoisington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School, Barton County Community College and Wichita State University. She is currently a fourth grade teacher at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Derby. The prospective groom is a graduate of Brewer High School of Fort Worth, Texas, Barton County Community College and Wichita State University. He is currently a bookkeeper for RCH Enterprises in Wichita.

**July 18, 2004**

### **Smith —**

Jennifer Valdivia of Kansas City, Mo., and Barry Smith of Great Bend were married on May 15, 2004. The wedding took place at Country Club Christian Church in Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony was an elegant, double-ring, Christian ceremony officiated by Rev. Carla Aday. The bride and groom had a full supporting cast, including: Elvira Valdivia and Marina Tinoco, the bride's grandmothers, both of Kansas City, Mo., and Bertha Smith, the groom's grandmother, of Pea Ridge, Ark.; Robert and Teresa Valdivia, the bride's parents, both of Kansas City, Mo.; Doyle and Carol Smith, the groom's parents, both of Great Bend. The bridesmaids included: Katherine Valdivia, the bride's sister and maid of honor; Kari McKinzie, Megan Valdivia, the bride's sister, Lisa Barry, Sonya Shaw, and Julie Scheib, all of Kansas City, Mo. The flower girl was Michaela Tinoco, the bride's cousin, of Overland Park. The groomsmen included: Joseph Thiewes, of Kansas City, Mo.; Jeffrey Boor, of Mission; Lane Smith, the groom's brother, of Great Bend; Justen Butler, of Kansas City, Mo.; Brian Smith and Todd Smith, the groom's brothers, both of Overland Park. Ushers included: Phillip Mever, of Kansas City, Mo., and Jarrod Basoall, of Overland

Park; Phillip Tinoco, Jr. and Brian Gomez, the bride's cousins, both of Kansas City, Mo. Candle lighters and junior bridesmaids included: Ashley Tinoco, of Kansas City, Mo., and Christina Karther, of Parkville, Mo., the bride's cousins. Alex Shum, violinist, and Dale Ramsey, pianist, performed instrumental music for the ceremony. Kevin Kelley, soloist, also performed. The bride wore a strapless, couture gown, covered with Swarovski crystals. The headpiece included a crystal tiara with a crystal lined veil. Her bouquet was a medium-sized arrangement, made with stargazer lilies and pink roses. Each bridesmaid's gown was unique in color and style. All were A-line skirt designs and included: a strapless, knee length in raspberry, a thin-straped satin in champagne, a two piece, satin halter in pink, a one-piece rhinestone halter in raspberry, a chiffon, empire waist in champagne, and a satin bodice with a chiffon skirt in pink. Each bridesmaid held a unique bouquet of roses, hydrangea, gerbera daisies, alstroemeria, sweet peas, and tulips. The groom works as a business consultant and is employed by Accenture. The bride worked as a project manager for Commerce Bank in Kansas City. She is pursuing new employment. Both currently reside in San Francisco, Calif.

#### **Cluck — Farminer**

Kelli and Danny Cluck of Glenpool, Okla., and Delia Farminer of Great Bend and the late Eric Farminer announce the engagement and the approaching marriage of their children, Courtney Michelle Cluck and Scott Kenneth Farminer. The bride-elect is a graduate of Glenpool High School and OSU-OKC with a nursing degree. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School, Barton County Community College and Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a degree in Elementary Education. The wedding is planned for July 24, 2004, at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior of Tulsa, Okla.

**July 11, 2004**

#### **Scheideman — Peterson**

Shannon Diane Scheideman, the daughter of Brad and Rita Scheideman of Great Bend and Andrew Neil Peterson, the son of Warren and Cheryl Peterson of Great Bend, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Great Bend High School and plans to attend college in the spring. She is employed by Wal-Mart in Great Bend. The prospective groom attended Great Bend High School and is employed by Wal-Mart in Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Sept. 25, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend.

**July 4, 2004**

#### **Ruppe — Deschner**

Mike and Cathy Ruppe of Ellinwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Candra Lynn, to Matthew Ryan Deschner, son of Brad and Karry Deschner of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for July 31 at Knights of Columbus Hall in Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Ellinwood High School and is a nursing major at Butler County Community College. She is currently employed by Via-Christi St. Francis Campus in Wichita. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is currently employed by Amerine Utilities in Great Bend.

## Engagement - August 2004

**August 29, 2004**

### **Bayouth — Zimmerman**

The engagement of Gina Bayouth and Troy Zimmerman is announced by their parents, Gerry McPherson, Wichita, and David and Donna Zimmerman, Albert. Grandparents of the couple are Harry and Iva McPherson, Wichita, and Donald and Doris Keeler, Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wichita East High School and Kansas University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and occupational therapy. She is an occupational therapist at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City. The prospective groom is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in construction science engineering. He is a project engineer at Black & Veatch Corp. in Kansas City. The wedding is planned for Sept. 18, 2004, at St. George Orthodox Cathedral in Wichita.

**August 22, 2004**

### **Charles — Niehues**

Alan and Mary Charles announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara, to Ryan Niehues, son of Robert Jr. and Sharon Niehues. The bride elect is a 1998 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 2002 graduate of Emporia State University with a bachelor's of science in elementary education. She is a graduate student working toward her masters and educational certificate in school psychology at ESU. The prospective groom is a graduate of Nemaha Valley High School and a 2003 graduate of the Emporia State University with a bachelor's of science in business administration. He is store director for Niemann Foods Inc. in Kansas City. The wedding is planned for Oct. 2, 2004, at St. John's Catholic Church in Hoisington.

### **Schmelzle — Brandenburg**

Patrick and Patricia Schmelzle of Seneca and Alan and Deana Brandenburg of Bruning, Neb., would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Cynthia Ann Schmelzle of Seneca to John Alan Brandenburg of Lochbuie, Colo. Cynthia is a 2001 graduate of Nemaha Valley High School, 2002 graduate of North Central Kansas Technical College, and 2003 graduate of Highland Community College with an associates degree in microcomputer applications. Cynthia is a student of Colorado Technical University. She is employed by the City of Seneca. John is a 1995 graduate of Great Bend High School and 2002 graduate of North Central Kansas Technical College with an associates degree in electronics. He is employed by MSR West Inc. in Louisville, Colo. Grandparents of the couple are Eugene and Geri Schmelzle of Seneca, the late Mary Schmelzle, the late Arthur and Dorothy Thornburg; Myrna and Virgil Christiansen of Lincoln, the late Robert Dale "Bob" Brandenburg, Fannie Hubbell of Spearville and the late Gail Hubbell. The couple will be married, joined by their son, Gavin, Oct. 9, 2004, at the United Methodist Church in Seneca.

**August 15, 2004**

### **Hinkle — Burt**

Barry and Linda Hinkle of Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Courtney, to Kevin Burt, son of Bill and Connie Burt of Solomon. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. John High School and Fort Hays State University. She is employed as an assistant manager with Walgreen's in Salina. The prospective groom is a graduate of Solomon High School. He is employed at Solomon Electric in Solomon. The wedding is planned for Feb. 5, 2005, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Solomon.

### **Scheck — Sanders**

Jamie Sue Scheck and Charles Luke Sanders announce their engagement and approaching marriage on Aug. 28. The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. at St. Rose Catholic Church in Great Bend. Parents of

the bride are Leon Scheck, of Dighton, and Patricia Pike of Great Bend. Grandmothers of the bride are Itha Scheck, of Hays and Marie Wendel of Norton. Parents of the groom are Jamie Sanders of Derby and Rhonda Sanders of Haviland. Grandmother of the groom is Estelle Schmidt, Geneseo. The bride is a graduate of Dighton High School and Fort Hays State University. She is employed at Golden Belt Feeders in St. John. The groom is a graduate of Hutchinson High School and Pratt Community College. He is employed at Becker Tire in Great Bend. The couple will reside at their home in rural Great Bend.

#### **Stillwagoner — Schmer**

Richard D. and Cindy L. Stillwagoner of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Louise, to Ryan Gene Schmer, son of Robert H. and Karen J. Schmer of Scottsbluff, Neb. The bride elect is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. She is a 2002 graduate of Newman University and 2004 graduate of Wichita Area Technical College. She is employed as a surgical technician at Via Christi Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph Campus in Wichita. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Scottsbluff High School. He is a 2000 graduate of Chadron State College and 2002 graduate of University of Nebraska Medical School. He is employed as a cardiovascular perfusionist at Via Christi Regional Medical Center in Wichita. The wedding is planned for Sept. 25, 2004, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend.

**August 8, 2004**

#### **Reinecke — Manning**

Kenneth and Clara Reinecke of Baileyville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine to Craig Manning, son of Steve and Karen Manning of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of B&B High School and a 2004 graduate of Coffeyville Community College. She is employed as an assistant manager for Blockbuster Video in Bartlesville, Okla. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed as an area manager for Best Buy in Tulsa. The couple will exchange vows Sept. 25 at Sacred Heart Church in Baileyville. A reception and dance will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Seneca.

#### **Wiker — Perkins**

John and Evie Wiker proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenifer Wiker to Levi Perkins, son of Charles and Leslie Perkins. The wedding is planned for Feb. 26, 2005, at First Baptist Church in Lorraine. The bride-elect is a graduate of MacArthur High School and Dallas Baptist University. She is employed at Barton County Community College as an enrollment specialist. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School. He was a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and served in combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was discharged from the USMC in July 2004. He will be attending Barton County Community College as a full-time student.

#### **Willis — Shull**

Randy and Susan Willis of Hoisington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Abby Willis of Winfield, to Jeremiah Shull of Derby, son of James and Emma Shull of Mulvane. Grandparents of the bride are Arly and Margaret Wycoff of Great Bend. The bride elect is a 1997 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 2001 graduate of Sterling College. She is employed at Irving Elementary School in Winfield as a kindergarten teacher. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Mulvane High School and a 2001 graduate of Cowley Community College. He is an aircraft mechanic for General Electric Engine Service in Winfield. The wedding is planned for Nov. 20, 2004, at the First Baptist Church in Winfield.

#### **Wondra — Prilling**

Harold and Sharon Wondra of Great Bend are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shawna Jean Wondra, to Jeffrey Raymond Prilling, son of Ralph and Janet Warren and Ray and Roxie Prilling, all of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Great Bend High School and is employed with CPI in Great Bend. The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Great Bend High School and is employed with Central Kansas Surveying and Mapping in Great Bend. The wedding is set for Sept. 11, 2004, at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend.

### **Archer — Suarez**

Edson and Linda Archer, formerly of Great Bend, announcement the engagement of their daughter, Holly Michelle Archer, to Anthony Paul Joseph Suarez, the son of Ron Suarez of Red Bay, Ala., and Paula Sperry of Louisville, Tenn. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Dale and Doris Nitzel, Margaret Archer and the late Bill Archer, all of Great Bend. She is a 1997 graduate of Great Bend High School. She is a satellite operator for Honeywell of Colorado Springs, Colo. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Jefferson County High School in Dandridge, Tenn. He is a senior system administrator for the Department of Defense, Trawick Company of Colorado Springs. The wedding is scheduled for Sept. 18, 2004, at Fox Run Regional Park in Colorado Springs.

**August 1, 2004**

### **Wood — Zoellner**

Sandra Chunn Wood, Russell, and Kirk Zoellner, Mokena, Illinois, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Danny and Lucy Chunn, Milford, and the prospective groom is the son of the late Roy Zoellner and Donita Goosen, Ellinwood. The bride-elect graduated from Patch High School, Stuttgart, Germany, and from Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Mich. She earned a graduate degree in public administration from Wichita State University and is currently employed as Economic Development Director for Russell County. The prospective groom graduated from Ellinwood High School, Ellinwood, and from Kansas State University, Manhattan. He earned graduate degrees in business administration and public administration from Arizona State University and the University of Kansas, respectively. He is employed as Assistant Village Administrator for the Village of Mokena, Illinois. An October 2 wedding is planned at St. John Lutheran Church in Russell. The couple plan to reside in suburban Chicago following the wedding.

### **Morris — Chavez**

Kelly and Debbie Morris of Hoisington and Lori Chavez and Michael Chavez both of Topeka are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Shanna Lynn Morris and Christopher Michael Chavez. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School and Hays Academy of Hair Design. She is employed at Avenue Hair Styling and Day Spa of Topeka. The prospective groom is a graduate of Shawnee Heights High School. He is employed by Hallmark Cards Inc. of Topeka. The wedding is planned for Sept. 11, 2004, at Our Lady of Guadeloupe in Topeka.

### **Ney — Berberich**

Kenny and Connie Ney of Hoisington announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica to Micah Berberich. Micah is the son of John and Shirley Berberich of Royal, Iowa. Grandparents of Jessica Ney are Theresa Ney of Hoisington and Florence Batt of Russell. Jessica is a graduate of Hoisington High School and Kansas State University. Micah is a graduate of Clay Central-Everly High School and Iowa State University. Both are currently employed at John Deere Des Moines Works in Ankeny and are pursuing advanced degrees at the University of Iowa. The couple will be married on Aug. 21 at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines, Iowa.

### **Wapelhorst — Merz**

David and Colette Wapelhorst of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elisabeth Ann, to Alvin Dee Merz II, son of Jan Merz of Topeka and Alvin Merz of Meriden. The wedding is planned for Aug. 28 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Lenexa. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in music therapy. She will begin graduate studies this year toward master's degree in music therapy from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is employed as a music therapist for the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Topeka West High School. He holds an Associate of Arts degree from Johnson County Community College and an Associate of Applied Science degree in computer information systems from the Topeka Technical College. He is employed by K-Mart Distribution Center in Lawrence.

### **Schultz — Mason**

Kristi Schultz, daughter of Loren and Doreen Schultz of Holyrood, and Jeremy Mason, son of Judy Mason of Hoisington and Dennis Mason of Goddard, announce their engagement and upcoming

nuptials. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Quivira Heights High School and 2004 graduate of Barton County Community College. She is an accounting specialist with Sunflower Diversified Services in Great Bend. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Hoisington High School and 2000 graduate of North Central Kansas Technical College. He is employed by A & F Enterprises doing work on plumbing, heating and air conditioning. The wedding is set for Oct. 23, 2004, at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Hoisington.

**Zahn — Davis**

Kerry and Diana Zahn announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda to Jefferson Davis, son of Jeff and Anita Davis. The bride-elect graduated from Hutchinson High School in 1999 and attended Hutchinson Community College. She is a bank teller at First Kansas Bank in Great Bend. The prospective groom graduated from Fort Scott High School in 2000 and Barton County Community College in 2002. He is a Police Officer with the Great Bend Police Department. The wedding is set for Oct. 16, 2004, at Eastwood Church of Christ in Hutchinson.

**Reno — Hamrick**

Stacy Reno, daughter of Fred and Mary Reno, and Travis Hamrick, son of Dr. Larry and Phyllis Hahn, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1994 from Wichita State University and her master's degree from Rockhurst College in occupational therapy in 1998. She is an occupational therapist in the Larned school system. The prospective groom received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1997 from Mesa State College and a master's degree in psychology from Emporia State University in 2000. He is a therapist at The Center for Counseling in Great Bend. The wedding is set for Aug. 28, 2004, at East Evangelical Free Church in Wichita.

## Engagement - September 2004

**September 26, 2004**

### **Wilson — Watson**

Diana Wilson, daughter of Joy Schlochtermeyer of Ellinwood and the late Doug Wilson, and Jesse Watson, son of Richard and Sandy Watson of Peck, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Barton County Community College. She is employed by the Barton County Administrator's Office. The prospective groom is a graduate of Mulvane High School and served as a U.S. Marine. He is employed by Isern Electric, Heating and Air. The wedding is planned for Oct. 22, 2004.

### **Bitter — Burroughs**

Mark and Chris Bitter of Great Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cori Lisbeth, to David W. Burroughs, son of Dale and Mildred Burroughs of Ellinwood. The wedding is planned for Oct. 30, 2004, at the First Southern Baptist Church in Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Barton County Community College with an associate's degree in art. She is employed by Kustom Floor Designs as a custom faux painter. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and is the owner of Woodchips and Sawdust in Ellinwood.

### **Montague — Mink**

Curtis and Denise Montague of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Aubrey Erin, to Grant Hamilton Mink, son of Ron and Bonnie Mink of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor of science in biodiversity, ecology and evolutionary biology. She is employed at Kansas Neurological Institute in Topeka as a developmental disability technician. The prospective groom is attending Washburn University with a major in criminal justice and a minor in psychology. He is employed by Assets Protection at Target in Topeka. The wedding is planned for Jan. 22, 2005, at the Washburn Ballroom in Topeka.

### **Shull — Shultz**

Stanley Crotinger of Lyons and Debra Crotinger of Hoisington proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melisa Shull, to Christopher Shultz, son of Kerry and Diana Zahn of Hutchinson and KayAnn Shultz of Hutchinson. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Goessel High School and is attending Barton County Community College. She is employed at Central Kansas Family Practice as a receptionist. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of the Nickerson High School and a 2000 graduate of Hutchinson Community College. He served as a Marine and is currently a police officer for the City of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Oct. 9, 2005, at the Mitchell United Methodist Chapel.

**September 19, 2004**

### **Parr — Girard**

Jennifer Sue Parr and Matthew Allen Girard announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Jamie and Kevin Miller and Gary Parr of Great Bend and Bob Girard and Brenda Girard of Hays. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Crum's Beauty College of Manhattan. She is a nail technician at Salon Essentials in Manhattan. The prospective groom is a graduate of Hays High School and Barton County Community College, and is a senior in print journalism at Kansas State University. He is a sports writer for the Kansas State Collegian. The wedding is planned for Oct. 2, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend.

### **Weber — Smith**

Mark A. Smith and Judv K. Weber of Birmingham, Ala. are pleased to announce their enaaement and

forthcoming marriage. Judy K. Weber is the daughter of Burton and Dorothy Peabody of Hermon, N.Y. The bride-elect received an associate's degree from State University of New York at Canton as an executive secretary and a bachelor's degree in counseling foundations from Samford University in Birmingham. She is self-employed as an international and domestic relocation consultant in Birmingham, Ala. She has two sons, Andrew and Tyler. Mark A. Smith is the son of Robert and Margaret Smith of Great Bend. Mark attended Fort Hays State University and Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, Fla., where he received his associate's degree in business administration and management. The couple will privately exchange vows on Nov. 6, 2004, at their home.

#### **Cale — Hodes**

Nancy and L. Patrick Cale announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eliza Kathryn, to Eric Michael Hodes, son of Nancy and Michael Hodes. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor's of science in Journalism. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta. She is employed at Merrill Lynch in Overland Park. The prospective groom is also a graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor's in communications studies. He is employed by Commerce Bank in Overland Park. The wedding is planned for Oct. 9, 2004, at the Church of Ascension in Overland Park.

#### **September 12, 2004**

#### **Laurinec — Riese**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laurinec of Park City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea LaShell to Michael Joseph Riese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Riese of Olmitz. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wichita North High School and Barton County Community College. She is working as a registered nurse at Russell Family Medical Care. The prospective groom is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School. He is working at Great Bend Feeding Inc. as an animal health technician. The wedding is planned for Oct. 16 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Olmitz.

#### **Schuckman — Goering**

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schuckman of Modesto, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter Connie Dayle to Duane Goering, the son of the late David and Opal Goering. Grandparents of the bride elect are Keith and Dayle Rickert of McPherson. The bride-elect is a graduate of McPherson High School. The prospective groom is a graduate from the Hutchinson High School. Both are employed by U.S. School District #418. The wedding is planned for May 2005.

#### **Crawford — Gorney**

Melinda Crawford daughter of Rick Crawford of Carson City, Nev., and Susan Campbell of Smith Center, and Shane Gorney, son of Randy and Terri Gorney of Great Bend, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride elect is a 2001 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2004 graduate of the Barton County Community College with an associate's degree in science and nursing. She is employed at Great Bend Surgical Center. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed by Guthrie Steaming and Tank Service of Great Bend as a corrosion control engineer. The wedding is planned for Nov. 6, 2004, at the First Christian Church in Great Bend.

#### **September 5, 2004**

#### **Revell — Stout**

Heather Revell, daughter of Darrell Revell of Topeka and the late Michele Revell, and Micha Stout, son of Bill and Pat Stout of Cleveland, Mo., announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Grandmother of the bride elect is the late Georgia Schwartzkopf and great-grandmother is Fern Nairn and Clara Bryant, all of Great Bend. The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Cass-Midway High School and is currently a software engineer for DST Systems. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Topeka West High School, a 1996 graduate of Barton County Community College and earned her degree in recreation from Emporia State University in 1999. She is a business manager for the YMCA of Greater Kansas City. The wedding is planned for Oct. 2, 2004.

## Engagement - October 2004

**October 31, 2004**

### **Evers — Rowe**

Bob and Charlotte Rowe of Great Bend, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Robert Ryan to Danielle Koren Evers, daughter of David and Donna Evers of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Washburn University with a Bachelor of Arts in English. The prospective groom a graduate of University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science in economics He is employed by Boeing in Wichita as a program cost accountant. The wedding is planned for Dec. 31, 2004, at First Southern Baptist Church in Great Bend.

**October 24, 2004**

### **Kleinsorge — Loss**

Eldon and Peggy Kleinsorge of Lenexa announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Anne, to Jason Andrew Loss, son of Bob and Marilyn Loss of Great Bend. Grandmother of the bride is Florence Braden of Lenexa. The bride-elect is a graduate of Shawnee Mission West High School and University of Kansas with a Ph.D. in child psychology. She is currently working on her fellowship at Children's Hospital of New Orleans, La. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College and the University of Kansas. He is serving in the National Guard as a Black Hawk helicopter pilot in New Orleans, La. The wedding is planned for Nov. 20, 2004, at the Lenexa United Methodist Church.

**October 17, 2004**

### **Murray — Rogers**

Walt and Mickey Murray of Great Bend announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Merry, to Ssgt. Gordon Wayne Rogers of Derby. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Fort Hays State University. She is employed by KSNC-TV and Dairy Queen. The prospective groom is a graduate of Raytown South High School in Raytown, Mo. He is employed by the Kansas Air National Guard. The wedding is planned for Dec. 18, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend.

### **Reitcheck — George**

Kathryn Reitcheck, daughter of Charles and Rosalee Reitcheck, and LoRay George, son of LoRay D. George and the late Anna George, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. The bride-elect is a student at Fort Hays State University, pursuing a degree in history. The prospective groom is a farmer in Albert. The wedding is planned for Nov. 27, 2004, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend.

### **Funk — Jacobsen**

James and Donna Funk of Otis announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie, to C.J. Jacobsen, son of George and Gayle Babbel of Mandeville, La. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Otis-Bison High School and is currently an E-3 in the Navy. She is currently stationed in Bahrain. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Fontainebleau High School in Mandeville. He is an E-4 in the Marine Corp, also stationed in Bahrain. The wedding is planned for Oct. 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Otis.

### **Kamphaus — Ruble**

Ray and Susan Kamphaus of Junction City announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica, to Jeff Ruble, son of Kyle and Liz Schartz of Great Bend and the late Kirt Ruble. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in psychology. She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. She is employed by the Liberty School District in Liberty, Mo., as a program coordinator. The prospective groom is 2002 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in sociology. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is employed by Feist Yellow Book in Kansas City as an account representative. The wedding is planned for Nov. 13, 2004, at St. Xavier Catholic Church in Junction City.

### **West — Connell**

Randall and Karen West announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brooke Ashlee to Kipp Alan Connell, son of Mark and Kim Connell. The bride-elect is 2000 graduate of Crest High School in Colony and 2004 graduate of Washburn University with a Bachelor of Arts in mass media. She is employed by Glynn Devins Advertising in Overland Park as an account coordinator. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Claflin High School and 2004 graduate of Washburn University with a Bachelor of Arts in computer information systems and Bachelor of Business Administration. He is a systems analyst employed by the City of Lawrence Police Department in Lawrence. The wedding is planned for Dec. 11, 2004, at the Countryside United Methodist Church in Topeka.

**October 10, 2004**

### **Alpers — Ward**

Kevin and Barb Alpers of Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter, Tabra Alpers, to Shawn Ward, the son of Gary and Kathy Ewertz of Salina, and Michael and Sheila Ward of Lindsborg. Grandparents of the couple are Marion and Juanita Alpers of Hudson, Karen Legore and Margaret Ward both of Salina. The bride-elect and prospective groom are also the grandchildren of the late Kenneth and Betty Abendshien, Robert Legore and Frank Ward. The wedding is planned for Jan. 1, 2005, at Trinity United Church of Christ of Hudson. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. John High School and Kansas State University. She is currently attending University of Arkansas working toward a master's degree in food sensory science. The prospective groom is a graduate of Salina South High School and Kansas State University. He is employed by Mid-Kansas Underground of Salina.

**October 3, 2004**

### **Rogers — Klepper**

Howard and Deanna Rogers announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Scott Klepper, son of Larry and Jean Klepper. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Ellinwood High School, a 2000 graduate of Barton County Community College and 2004 graduate of Kansas State University with a master of arts in apparel and textile marketing and design. She is employed at Cornerstone Interiors as a design assistant. The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Ellinwood High School and 1999 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science in agribusiness. He farms with his family north of Ellinwood. The wedding is planned for Nov. 13, 2004, at St. Joseph's Church in Ellinwood.

### **Hinson — McAnulla**

Natalie Lynne Hinson and Stephen Glen McAnulla, Jr., of Lawrence, are pleased to announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Greg Hinson and the late Regina Hinson and Steve and Debi McAnulla, all of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina and Barton County Community College. The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Great Bend High School and is self-employed as a graphic designer. The couple will exchange vows at 2 pm on Oct. 4, 2004 at South Park in downtown Lawrence. A reception will be held for the couple on Oct. 9th at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend from 3 pm to 6 pm. The wedding and reception is open to all who would like to share in the couple's joy.

**November 28, 2004**

**Evers — Rowe**

David and Donna Evers of Great Bend announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Danielle Koren, to Robert Ryan Rowe, son of Bob and Charlotte Rowe of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a graduate of Washburn University with a Bachelor of Arts in English. The prospective groom is a graduate of University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science in economics. He is employed by Boeing in Wichita as a program cost accountant. The wedding is planned for Dec. 31, 2004, at First Southern Baptist Church in Great Bend.

**Heuck — Waller**

Fred and Carolyn Heuck announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn, to Donald Gene Waller, Jr., son of Donald Gene Waller, Sr. and the late Betty Irene Waller. The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Ellsworth High School, 1997 graduate of Barton County Community College and attended Pittsburg State University. She is employed in private home health care. The prospective groom is a graduate of Salida High School. He is employed by Southwest Sod Farms, Inc. The wedding is planned for Dec. 4, 2004, at the Arkansas Valley Vineyard Church in Boone, Colo.

**Wise — Kaiser**

Andy and Joanie Wise of Ellinwood announce the engagement of their daughter Kendra Michele to Chad Lyn Kaiser, son of Dave and Dana Lloyd and Jerry Kaiser all of Ellinwood. The bride-elect graduated from Ellinwood High School and will graduate from Fort Hays State University in May 2005 with a bachelor's degree in finance. The prospective groom graduated from Ellinwood High School, attended Barton County Community College and graduated from North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit with a certification in plumbing, heating and air conditioning. He is currently employed by McIntyre PHAC/Kitchen and Bath Designs of Albert. The wedding is planned for May 20, 2005, at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Ellinwood.

**November 14, 2004**

**Cates — Dody**

Bob and Alvita Cates of Claflin proudly announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tamara Lynn to Jason Grant Dody, son of Ginger Dody of Emporia and Terry Dody and Deb Scott-Dody of Branson, Mo. The bride-elect graduated from Claflin High School in 2000. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University in Manhattan with a major in kinesiology in May of 2004. She is currently attending Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Mo. where she is pursuing a Doctorate in physical therapy. The prospective groom graduated from Chase County High School in Cottonwood Falls in 1991. Jason received an EMT and paramedic certification from Butler County Community College in 1994. He received aircraft airframe repair training from Bombardier Aerospace in 1996. He then received a material control management degree and APICS certification through Southwestern University in Wichita in 1999. He is employed as a yard driver by the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Ottawa. The wedding is set for Jan. 8, 2005, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Claflin.

**Glaser — Wagner**

Judy Glaser of Holyrood and the late Steven Glaser announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jinny Elizabeth Glaser to Scott Anthony Wagner, son of Tony and Bonita Wagner of Stockton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Quivira Heights High School in Bushton. She is majoring in business management at Fort Hays State University. She plans on graduating in December of 2005. She is employed at Global 3D Arts in Hays. The prospective groom graduated from Stockton High School and received his bachelor's degree in health and human performance/exercise science from Fort Hays State University in 2004. He is pursuing his master's degree from Fort Hays State University in sports administration and plans on graduating in May of 2006. He is currently employed at Fort Hays State University Intramurals and Recreation as a graduate assistant and also works as a high school sports official. A Christmas wedding on Dec. 18, 2004, is planned at the St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Holyrood.

December 26, 2004

Stoskopf — Debes

Dean and Mary Anne Stoskopf of Hoisington announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Anne Stoskopf, to Joshua Michael Debes, son of John and Kate Debes of Hoisington. The bride-elect is a sophomore at Kansas State University, majoring in agriculture communications. The prospective groom is a senior at Kansas State University, majoring in mechanical engineering. The wedding is set for Aug. 6, 2005, in Hoisington.

December 19, 2004

Doe — Ellis

Brenda Young and Richard Budig, mother and grandfather of the bride-elect, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her daughter, Chasity Doe to Dylan Ellis, son of Terri Schneider and Darrell Ellis. The bride-elect is employed by Benefit Management, Inc. as a billing and enrollment specialist. The prospective groom employed by Haynes Electric Inc. as an apprentice. The wedding is planned for April 16, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend.

December 12, 2004

Bailey — Wornkey

Joe and Linda Bailey announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Angeline to Cody Wornkey, son of Tim and Pam Wornkey. The bride-elect is 1998 graduate of Quapaw High School. She is employed by Benefit Management Incorporated in Great Bend, in the billing department. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Ellinwood High School. He is a diesel technician employed by Detroit Diesel in Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Dec. 18 at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Ellinwood.

December 5, 2004

Remmert — Wornkey

Rick and Connie Remmert of Great Bend announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jenna Danielle to PFC Blake Alan Wornkey, son of Tim and Pam Wornkey of Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School, Barton County Community College and is attending Fort Hays State University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ellinwood High School. He is currently serving in the United States Army, stationed in Baumholder, Germany. The wedding date has not been set.