

# Great Bend Tribune

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## Decker - Herl

Vera Conley of Great Bend and Alton Patterson of Larned announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Karen Decker to Glenn Herl, son of the late Wilfred Herl and Hubertine "Sue" Herl. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. She is employed by CPI Qualified Plan Consultants in Great Bend as an assistant team leader, investment splits department. The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 1991 graduate of Barton County Community College with an Applied Science degree in marketing management. He is employed by Manweiler Chevrolet in Hoisington as a parts manager. The wedding is planned for April 8 at Veterans Memorial Lake in Great Bend.

## Schartz - French

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Thier of Great Bend announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Cecily Lee Schartz to Kyle Christopher French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry French of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Ellinwood High School and a 2004 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in business administration. She is employed as a credit analyst at Peoples Bank in Overland Park. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Ellinwood High School and a 2004 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in secondary education. He is employed by Ryan's Lawn and Tree as a turf account manager in Overland Park. The wedding is planned for March 25 at the First Baptist Church in Ellinwood.

## Dykes - Keenan

Luke and Renee Dykes of Great Bend announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Danielle Dykes to Patrick Keenan, son of Dennis and Eileen Keenan of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science degree in education. She is a physical therapy student at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan., and will receive a doctorate of physical therapy in May 2007. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor of general studies. He is a new business representative for Freightquote.com of Overland Park. The wedding is planned for May 27 at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Great Bend.

## Freed - Funk

Kenneth and Jana Freed, Otis, announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Jennifer Louise, to Cory Allen Funk, son of Allen and Betty Funk, Russell. The bride-elect graduated from Otis-Bison High School and is a nursing student at Fort Hays State University. She is employed by Casey's General Store in Hill City. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Russell High School and graduated from Fort Hays State University. He is employed by the Hill City School district as the technology coordinator. An April 1 wedding is planned at St. John's Lutheran Church, Russell.

## Evers - Mathews

Carrie Lynn Evers and Joshua Alan Mathews announce their engagement. Carrie is the daughter of Margaret Evers of Great Bend and the late Lynn Evers. Joshua is the son of Rich and Lisa Mathews of Lansing. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 2005 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in business finance. She is employed by American Equity Mortgage Co. in St. Louis, Mo., as a mortgage processor. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Lansing High School and a 2004 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in computer engineering. He is a software engineer with Boeing of St. Louis. The wedding is planned for June 17 at the St. Andrews Country Club in Overland Park.

January 22, 2006

## Applegarth - Doetker

Kurt and Janet Applegarth announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Dawn Applegarth to Kelly Doetker, son of Kent and Susie Doetker. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Wauneta - Palisade High School and a 2004 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in general studies. In 2005 she received a bachelor's degree in elementary education with a minor

in music. She is a substitute teacher in Wauneta, Neb.  
The prospective groom is a graduate of Imperial High School in Imperial, Neb. He is employed by the village of Wauneta.  
The wedding is planned for Feb. 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Wauneta.

#### Dema - Cecil

Robert and Carol Dema, of Great Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jill Elizabeth to Dr. Christopher Craig Cecil, both of Albuquerque, N. M. Dr. Cecil is the son of Irene Cecil of Lombard, Ill., and the late Dr. Thomas Cecil.

Jill attended the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts in Idyllwild, Calif., and graduated from The Chicago Academy for the Arts. She also attended The University of Kansas, Wright College in Chicago and Xavier in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a certified Pilates instructor and licensed massage therapist. She owns her own business in Albuquerque.

Dr. Cecil is a graduate of The Nazareth Academy, LaGrange Park, Ill. He attended Illinois Benedictine University and graduated from the National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, Ill. He is the owner of Albuquerque Neck and Back Pain. The wedding is planned for June 10 in the outdoor pavilion at The Albuquerque Hotel in Old Town.

January 15, 2006

#### Cheatum - Holopirek

Jamie and Glenda Cheatum of Syracuse announce the engagement of their daughter Gretchen Cheri Cheatum to Jamie Todd Holopirek, son of Perry and Karla Holopirek of Otis. The bride-elect is a graduate of Syracuse High School and received an associate's degree in business administration from Garden City Community College and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Kansas Wesleyan University. She is employed as a program technician with the Farm Service Agency in Pratt. The prospective groom is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and received an associate's degree in science from Barton County Community College and a bachelor's degree in crop science from Fort Hays State University. He is employed as a district conservationist with USDA-NRCS in Greensburg. The couple plans to marry Feb. 18 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Olmitz.

#### Cotten - Simic

Joe and Ginger Cotten of Hoisington announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Sarah Janise Cotten to Milan Simic, son of Dragan and Gordana Simic of Jagodina, Serbia and Montenegro. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Hoisington High School, a 2001 graduate of the University of Alabama and received a master's degree in industrial organizational psychology from the University of Oklahoma in 2004. She works as CEO Deputy at SkillsNet Corp. in Waxahatchie, Texas. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Belgrade High School of Economics and a 2001 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University with a degree in finance and accounting. He is an internal auditor for Halliburton Energy Services in Houston, Texas. The wedding is planned for March 25 at First Southern Baptist Church in Great Bend.

#### Hill - Green

Sarah Hill of Hutchinson and Chris Green of Topeka announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Dr. Lary and Diane Hill of Andover and Dick and Barbara Green of Manhattan. Grandparents are Bill and Mary Hill of Great Bend; the Rev. M. Durward Penry of Springfield, Mo.; Edith Green of Norman, Okla.; and the late Mary Jo Penry and Elva and Loral Stephens.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Andover High School and the University of Kansas. She is the online editor and a reporter at The Hutchinson News.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Manhattan High School, Baker University and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He is a statehouse correspondent with the Harris News Service in Topeka.

The wedding is planned for July 29 at the Historic Fox Theatre in Hutchinson.

#### Mathis - White

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathis of Harrison, Ark., announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Jennifer S. Mathis to Blaine D. White, son of Joyce White of Hoisington and Jim White of Greenfield, Mo.

The bride-elect is the special services coordinator in the Blue Eye Missouri School District.

The prospective groom is employed by TELECOM Inc. in Springfield, Mo.

The wedding is planned for March 11 at the Branson United Methodist Church in Branson, Mo.

#### Murta - See

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murta announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Elisabeth Murta, to Aaron Ray See, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis See of Montrose, Iowa.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2000 graduate of Barton County Community College. She also earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business, with an emphasis in accounting, in 2003 and a Master's of Accounting and Information Systems in 2004 from the University of Kansas. She is employed as an associate auditor in assurance and business advisory services at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Kansas City, Mo.

The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Aquinas High School in Ft. Madison, Iowa. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting in 1999 from the University of Iowa. He is employed as a manager in assurance and business advisory services at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Kansas City, Mo.

The wedding will be held June 10 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Overland Park.

Larson - Soeken

Kevin and Vicki Larson of Olathe announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Kyle Jolynn Larson to Adam Dean Soeken, son of Steven and Janene Soeken of Ellinwood.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in elementary education. She plans to teach in the Ellinwood, Great Bend area.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in agriculture technology management. He is a farmer in Ellinwood.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 28, 2006, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Olathe.

January 8, 2006

Wapelhorst - Cochran

Charlotte and Paul Wapelhorst of Great Bend announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Jennifer Wapelhorst to Kevin Cochran, son of Janie Cochran of Edinboro, Penn. and Brian Cochran of Erie, Penn.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Fort Hays State University. She is an accountant with Busby, Smith and Ford in Wichita.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of the University of Missouri. He is employed by Portrait Innovation in Wichita.

The wedding is planned for June 24 at the St. Peter the Apostle Church in Shulte.

January 1, 2006

Emerson -Wagner

Randall and Rhonda Piland announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Jatim Emerson to Cory Wagner, son of Myron and Linda Wagner.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Hoisington High School and is currently a nursing student at Barton County Community College. She is employed by Central Kansas Medical Center's Family Birthing Center in Great Bend as a nurse's aide.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Otis-Bison High School. He attended Sterling College and received his associate's degree from Hutchinson Community College. He is an animal health technician for Great Bend Feeding in Great Bend.

The wedding is planned for March 25, at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Olmitz.

Wood - Jones

Connie and Randy Wood announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter Ginger René Wood to Thomas Jay Jones, son of Dr. Mark and Donna Buehler.

The bride-elect is attending Barton County Community College, pursuing a degree in nursing. She is employed by All Staff in Great Bend as a certified nurse's aide.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Barton County Community College with an associate's degree in fire science.

He is a firefighter and emergency medical technician with the Great Bend Fire Department.

The wedding is planned for July 15, at the First Methodist Church in Great Bend.

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Davis - Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Davis of Kamiah, Idaho, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sina Noelle to James L. Jackson of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Kamiah High School. She graduated from the University of Idaho in May 2005 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and is currently a substitute teacher in the Kamiah School District. The prospective groom is the son of Jim and Keela Jackson of Great Bend and Joe and Janet Ciochon of Miami, Fla. He graduated in 1996 from Beth Shean Private School and is on the direct care staff at Rosewood Services in Great Bend. The wedding will take place on March 25 at Valley View Church of the Nazarene in Kamiah.

Freund - Keener

MaryAnn Freund and Charles Ray Keener announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Vic K i Schommer of Wichita and the late Charles Schommer. The prospective groom is the son of Ray and Virginia Keener of Rush Center. The bride-elect is a graduate of Valley Center High School and Wichita State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. The prospective groom is a graduate of La Crosse High School, Fort Hays State University and the University School of Medicine in Lawrence and is a resident at Wesley Family Medicine in Wichita. The wedding is planned for April 22 at The Church of Resurrection in Wichita.

Karst - Vondracek

Shane Diann Karst, daughter of Ronald and Sandy Karst of Dorrance, and Joseph Louis Vondracek, son of Steve and Susan Vondracek of Dorrance and Kevin and Roxane Orr of Chanute, announce their engagement. The bride-elect is a graduate of Wilson High School and Wichita State University. She is a first grade teacher at Adams Elementary in Wichita. The prospective groom is a graduate of Wilson High School, Kansas State University and Wichita State University. He is a structural engineer at Raytheon Aircraft in Wichita. The wedding is planned for April 29 at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Wilson.

Kuhlman - Feist

James and Debbie Kuhlman of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Jaime Michelle Kuhlman to Christopher Ryan Feist, son of Donald and Rita Feist and the late Carma Feist. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Thomas Moore Prep-Marion in Hays and is currently completing her degree in elementary education at Kansas Newman University. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Claflin High School in Claflin and is currently employed by Feist Construction, a family-owned business. The wedding is planned for May 6 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Claflin.

February 19, 2006

Carney - Lewis

James and Karen Carney of Hoisington announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Carney to Gary Lewis, son of Brian and Teresa Fry of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 2001 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in social work. She is employed at St. Francis Academy. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is employed at Doonan's Trailer Corp. The wedding is planned for April 8 in Hoisington.

Glaser - Morris

Amanda Glaser and Mark Morris announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the bride-elect are Judy Glaser of Holyrood and the late Steven Glaser. Parents of the prospective groom are Terry and Diana Morris of Russell. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Quivira Heights High School and a 2005 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is employed as a literacy coach at Wanamaker Elementary in Topeka. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Russell High School, a 2001 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in political science and a 2003 graduate of Wichita State University with a master's degree in public administration. He is a program manager for the League of Kansas Municipalities in Topeka.

The wedding is planned for May 6 at the Topeka Baptist Church in Topeka.

#### Haberman - Roof

Brent and Linda Haberman of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter, Darcie Ann Haberman to John Michael Roof, son of Eric and Nick i Roof of Pawnee Roc k.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Great Bend High School, a 1998 graduate of Barton County Community College with an associate's degree and a 2000 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

She is employed by Daimler Chrysler Financial Services in Overland Park.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Larned High School, attended BCCC and is a 2000 graduate of the Northwest Kansas Technical School. He is employed as a translation specialist III at the Sprint Nextel Corporation in Overland Park.

The wedding is planned for April 22 at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Olathe.

February 12, 2006

#### Morgenstern - Wilkens

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgenstern of Hoisington announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Karla Morgenstern to Jake Wilkens, son of Jerry Wilkens of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. Dave Davis of Great Bend and the late Jeri Davis.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 2004 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economic s. She is employed by Steel and Pipe Co., Inc. in Manhattan.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Hoisington High School and a 2001 graduate of Barton County Community College. He is employed by Braley Construction in Manhattan as superintendent.

The wedding is planned for May 6 in Manhattan.

#### Thurston - Bernal

Jim and Jolene Thurston of Great Bend announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Janeé Dawn Thurston to Jesse Antonio Bernal, son of Jesse and Gayleen Bernal of Garden City.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School, a 2002 graduate of Barton County Community College and a 2005 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She is an elementary school teacher with the Garden City School District.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2004 graduate of Washburn University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass media with an emphasis in electronic media. He is employed by High Plains Public Radio in Garden City as a regional program director.

The wedding is planned for April 22 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Garden City.

#### Winter - Urban

Janell Winter and Timothy Urban announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fischer, and the late Steven Winter. Parents of the prospective groom are Thomas and Barbara Urban of Hoisington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kansas State University and is a kindergarten teacher in Kansas City.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He is a wildlife biologist for Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks in Lenexa.

The couple has planned an August wedding in Dodge City.

February 5, 2006

#### Chubb - Apley

J. Scott and Debra Chubb announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandi Kay Chubb to Aaron David Apley, son of Steven and Jan Apley. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Hoisington High School, a 2000 graduate of Barton County Community College with an associate's degree in applied sciences. She is also a 2000 graduate of Sidney's Hairdressing College. She is a cosmetologist at Blade's Hair Technicians in Great Bend. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Larned High School and in 2003 he received his associate's degree in telecommunications from MWKTC of Goodland. He is employed by Kansas Fishing Tool in Great Bend.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 28 at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Hoisington.

#### Thurston - Bernal

Jim and Jolene Thurston of Great Bend announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Janeé Dawn Thurston to Jesse Antonio Bernal, son of Jesse and Gayleen Bernal of Garden City.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School, a 2002 graduate of Barton County Community College and a 2005 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She is an elementary school teacher with the Garden City School District.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2004 graduate of Washburn University with a

Bachelor of Arts degree in mass media with an emphasis in electronic media. He is employed by High Plains Public Radio in Garden City as a regional program director.  
The wedding is planned for April 22 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Garden City.

Zahn - Snow

Pamela Shuey of Hoisington and Robert and Brenda Zahn of Great Bend announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Monica Lynette Zahn to Marcus Todd Snow, son of Steven Snow and Clydene and Melvin Jacobs of Great Bend.

The bride-elect is employed by Willow Creek Espresso and Deli in Great Bend.

The prospective groom is employed by Classic Well Service out of Claffin.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 19 at the Dozier Vineyard and Winery in Ellinwood.

## Mauney - Maddox

Mike and Connie Mauney announce the engagement of their daughter Shanna Mauney to Benn Maddox, son of Brad and Rickee Maddox.

The bride elect is a 1998 graduate of Larned High School and a 2000 graduate of Hays Academy of Hair Design. She is employed by Blades Hair Technicians in Great Bend.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. He is employed by Grove Park Golf Club as clubhouse manager in Ellinwood.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 9 at First United Methodist Church in Great Bend.

## Holopirek - Miller

Terry and Alice Holopirek of Timken announce the engagement of their daughter Diana Lea Holopirek to Matthew Ray Miller, son of Vic k y Miller of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School. She graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in finance. She is attending Kansas State University pursuing her Master's in Business Administration. She is employed by Ameriprise Financial in Abilene as a paraplanner.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Abilene High School. He graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in agribusiness. He is employed by Crop Service in Holland as a crop advisor.

The wedding is planned for June 3 at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Abilene.

## Janis - Schrepel

Dav id and Gretchen Janis of Lenexa announce the engagement of their daughter Erin Janis to Chadd Schrepel, son of Steve and Lynette Schrepel and Myrna Schrepel all of Hoisington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Shawnee Mission South High School and Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in biology. She is employed at Central Kansas Medical Center.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Hoisington High School and attended Barton County Community College. He is employed at Kansas land Tire as a certified auto technician.

The wedding is planned for June 3 at Arrowhead Yacht Club in Lake Winnebago, Mo.

## Torrez - Davis

Joy and Roger Torrez of Great Bend and Jim and Monica Davis of Salina announce the engagement of their children, Jessica Torrez and Jedediah Davis.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2003 graduate of Brown Mackie College. She is employed in data management at OCK in Salina.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2004 graduate of Colorado School of Mines with a bachelor's degree in engineering. He is a project engineer for GeoProbe Systems in Salina.

The wedding is planned for May 13 at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Great Bend.

## McDuff - Paul

Paul and Sharon Otter of Great Bend and Jaime and Shaila McDuff of Newton announce the engagement of their daughter Misty McDuff to Tyler Paul, son of Richard and Vic k i Paul of Enterpris e.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2002 graduate of Barton County Community College with an as soc iate's degree in applied s c iences. She is also a 2001 graduate of Sidney's Hairdress ing College. She is a cosmetologist at One With Earth Salon and Spa in Topeka.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Chapman High School and a 2004 graduate of Emporia State with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is continuing his education at Washburn University School of Law.

The wedding is planned for July 22 at the First United Methodist Church of Great Bend.

## Wegener - Loesch

Chuc k and Geralyn Wegener of Olmitz announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda to Jared Loesch, son of J im and Judy Loes ch of Hoisington.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Otis-Bison High School and a 2002 graduate of Colby Community College with a degree in mid-management accounting. She is employed at CPI Qualified Plan Consultants, Inc. as a distribution specialist.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Oberlin High School and a 2000 graduate of North Central Kansas Technical College. He is employed at Beran Alfalfa of Hoisington and Schlessiger Farms of Claflin.

The wedding is planned for April. 22 at St. Ann's Church in Olmitz.

March 19, 2006

Zumbahlen - Ritchie

David and Marjean Zumbahlen of Bird City announce the engagement of their daughter Jill Zumbahlen to Brandon Ritchie, son of Konny and Rick Trink and Maurice Ritchie, all of Pawnee Rock. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Cheylin High School and is attending Barton County Community College. The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Larned High School and attended Barton County Community College. He is employed at Larned State Hospital in Larned. The wedding is planned for July 15 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend.

Lang - Nemnich

Don and Debbie Lang announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Lang to Shawn Nemnich, son of Brad and Chris Nemnich. The bride-elect is a 2003 Great Bend High School graduate and is attending Kansas State University, applying to the University of Kansas Pharmacy School. She is a pharmacy technician at the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy and bookkeeper for Waters True Value in Manhattan. The prospective groom is a 2000 Great Bend High School graduate and attended BCCC. He is store manager of Rent-A-Center in Lawrence. The wedding is planned for May 27 at Dozier Vineyard and Winery in Ellinwood.

Dambacher - Hughes

James and Diane Dambacher announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Dambacher to Brian Hughes, son of Rick and Terri Hughes. The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from Central Missouri State University in 2003, and a master's degree in geology from the University of Kansas in 2005. She is a hydrogeologist in Santa Ana, Calif. The prospective groom received a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental studies from the University of Kansas in 2002 and a master's degree in geology from the University of Kansas in 2005. He is also a hydrogeologist in Santa Ana. The wedding is planned for Sept. 2 at Our Saviors Parish in Jacksonville, Ill.

Patterson - Detherage

Brittany Dennisa Patterson and Joshua Dale Detherage would like to announce their engagement. Brittany is the daughter of David and Kathy Patterson of Rozel and Josh is the son of Ron Detherage of Larned and Theresa Detherage of Radium. The bride-elect graduated from Fort Hays State University and is a legal assistant for Greg Lower in Wichita. The prospective groom is employed by the Kansas Department of Transportation in Wichita. The wedding is planned for April 29 in Larned.

Watts - Corbett

Ron and Connie Watts announce the engagement of their daughter Tessa Rose Watts to Jared Heath Corbett, son of Jim and Jeanette Corbett and Dennis and Ronda Cannon. The bride-elect is a 2002 Great Bend High School graduate. She is lead teacher at the Great Bend Children's Learning Center in Great Bend. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Ellinwood High School. He is a 2004 graduate of Pratt Community College with an associate degree in ag diesel, and a certificate from Barton County Community College in automotive. He is a technician at Ochs Inc. in Otis. The wedding is planned for May 13 at Camp Aldrich in Ellinwood.

March 12, 2006

Day - Preisner

Kay la Day of Liberal and KC Preisner of Ashland, would like to announce their engagement. The bride-elect is the daughter of Scott Day of Ulysses and Robyn Day of Dodge City. She is a 1999 graduate of Liberal High School. She earned an Associate of Arts degree from Seward County Community College in 2001. She then earned an elementary education degree from Fort Hays State University in 2004. She is currently completing a reading specialist's master's degree from Fort Hays State University. She is employed as a sixth grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in Great Bend. The prospective groom is the son of Ivan and Donna Preisner of Seward. He is a 1998 graduate of Ashland High School. He earned an Associate of Science degree from Seward County Community College and then completed a finance degree from

Fort Hays State University. He is employed at High Plains Farm Credit in Larned.  
The wedding is planned for May 6 in Hays.

#### Kaiser - Chesmore

Dave and Dana Lloyd and Jerry Kaiser, of Ellinwood, announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Christa Kaiser to Charlie Chesmore, son of Ben and Brenda Ellison, of Topeka, and Don and LaVonda Chesmore, of Reading.  
The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Emporia State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is employed at Capital City Bank as a loan processing specialist.  
The prospective groom is a graduate of Shawnee Heights High School and Emporia State University with a bachelor's of science degree in education. He teaches biology and coaches at Mission Valley High School.  
Their wedding is set for March 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ellinwood.

#### Goodno - Kreutzer

Brent and Sherre Mawhirter announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jamie Goodno to Kev in Kreutzer, son of Bob and Charlene Kreutzer.  
The bride-elect is a graduate of St. John High School and Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Okla. She is employed by Pella Window and Door in Hutchinson as a service coordinator.  
The prospective groom is a graduate of Otis-Bison High School and Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland. He is a certified auto technician for Laird-Noller Automotive in Hutchinson.  
The wedding is planned for June 3 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Hutchinson.

#### Crawford - Anderson

Shane and Debbie Potter of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Angie Crawford to Kev in Anderson, son of Richard and Judy Anderson of Hays.  
The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. She is employed as a field clerk supervisor for T & C Manufacturing and Operating of Great Bend.  
The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Hays High School and a 1989 graduate of NCK Vo-Tech in Beloit as a certified welder. He is employed as a welder/fabricator for McDonald Tank & Equipment of Great Bend.  
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## Porter - Warner

Curtis and Sandra Porter of Shawnee Mission announce the engagement of their daughter Megan Porter to Jeremy Warner, son of Steve and Cindy Warner of Great Bend.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Carpenter Covenant High School. She graduated in 2001 from Friends University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. She is a staff sergeant of the U.S. Army Reserves. She is employed by Adamson and Associates of Prairie Village, as a commercial real estate appraiser.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2003 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a degree in computer system information. He graduated from Park University with a Master's of Business Administration in 2006. He is employed by DST Systems, Inc. as a software developer in Kansas City, Mo.

The wedding is planned for May 27 at the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Shawnee.

## Grossardt - Krebaum

Roger and Connie Grossardt of Claflin announce the engagement of their daughter Tasha Grossardt to Kyle Krebaum, son of Jim and Judy Krebaum of Great Bend.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Claflin High School. She graduated from Barton County Community College in 1997 with an Associate's in Business degree. She is employed by Farmers Bank and Trust as a proof operator/overdraft coordinator.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School. In 2002 he graduated from Kansas State with a Bachelor of Science degree. He attended Palmer College of Chiropractic, where he graduated in 2005. He is currently a doctor at Kinsley Chiropractic in Kinsley.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 12 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Great Bend.

## Neeland -Emerson

Dennis and Rosalind Neeland of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Hillary Neeland to Aaron Emerson, son of Misty Emerson of Lawrence and Danny Emerson of Chanute.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Great Bend High School. She graduated from the University of Kansas in 2002 with Bachelor of Arts degree in human development and family life. She is employed by Lawrence Family Vision as a certified paraoptometric.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Lawrence High School and is currently serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

The wedding is planned for June 23 in Lawrence.

## Boyd - Ringo

Steve and Cathy Boyd of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Ambra Boyd to Mike Ringo, son of Jeanine Pettijohn of Great Bend.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. She is a secretary for The Center for Counseling and Consultation in Great Bend.

The prospective groom graduated in 1996 from John F. Kennedy in Denver, Colo. He attended Barton County Community College. He is employed by Dents-Less in Great Bend.

The wedding is planned for May 20 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Great Bend.

## Smith - Perry

Dr. Perry and Krista Smith of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Kelsey Smith to Jason Perry, son of Karen Perry-Hayes of Great Bend and the late E. Dale Perry.

The bride-elect graduated from Great Bend High School, Barton County Community College and Fort Hays State University. She is employed by USD 428 as an elementary teacher at Park School. She coaches Great Bend High School girls basketball and softball.

The groom graduated from Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. He graduated from Kansas State University. He is employed by USD 428 as an elementary teacher at Riley School. He is a football coach for Great Bend Middle School and coaches Great Bend High School softball.

The wedding is planned for July 7 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend.

## Slaughter -Flick

David and LaDonna Slaughter of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Meagan Slaughter to Daniel Flick, son of Douglas and Shirley Flick of Great Bend.

The bride-elect graduated from Garden City High School and Barton County Community College with a registered nurse degree. She is employed by Clara Barton Hospital in Hoisington.  
The prospective groom graduated from Great Bend High School. He attended Garden City Community College and Mid-America of the Nazarene University. He is currently employed by the city of Great Bend. The wedding is planned for June 10 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Great Bend.

April 23, 2006

Dambacher — Hughes

James and Diane Dambacher announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Dambacher to Brian Hughes, son of Rick and Terri Hughes.

The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Science degree in geology from Central Missouri State University in 2003, and a master's degree in geology from the University of Kansas in 2005. She is a hydrogeologist in Santa Ana, Calif.

The prospective groom received a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental studies from the University of Kansas in 2002 and a master's degree in geology from the University of Kansas in 2005. He is also a hydrogeologist in Santa Ana. The wedding is planned for Sept. 2 at Our Saviors Parish in Jacksonville, Ill.

Suppes - Clancy

Steve and Diane Suppes of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Suppes to Joshua Clancy, son of Kim Clancy of Olathe and the late Pat Clancy.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and Barton County Community College. She graduated in 2005 from Kansas State University with a degree in elementary education.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Olathe North High School in Olathe. He is a graduate of Barton County Community College and will graduate from Kansas State University in May with a degree in accounting.

The wedding is planned for June 10 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Great Bend.

Bodine - Siemsen

Steve and Tonni Bodine of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Tessa Bodine to Jason Siemsen, son of Steve and Sherry Siemsen of Holyrood.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Great Bend High School and is attending Fort Hays State University. She will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in medical diagnostic imaging.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Quivira Heights High School and attended Fort Hays State University. He is employed with Klima Well Service.

The wedding is planned for May 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend.

April 16, 2006

Evans - Schremmer

Timothy and Susan Evans, Hannibal, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter Janna Evans to James Schremmer son of Jane Schremmer of Claflin and the late Tom Schremmer.

The bride-elect graduated from Hannibal High School in 1998. She is currently attending Columbia College pursuing a degree in biology. She is employed by Homkor Properties in Columbia as an administrative assistant.

The prospective groom graduated from Claflin High School in 1996. He graduated from Kansas State University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He is employed as a customer service manager for Old Navy in Columbia.

The wedding is planned for June 3 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Columbia.

Seifert - Keenan

Pat and Dortha Keenan of Great Bend announce the engagement of their son Chris to Amanda Seifert, daughter of John and Susan Seifert of Chaska, Minn.

The bride-elect graduated from Chaska High School and is a 2003 graduate of the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. She is currently attending Pima Medical Institute, studying to become a radiology technician.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2000 graduate of the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. He is currently employed with Marcus and Millichap, Inc. as a commercial real estate broker in Phoenix.

The wedding is planned for June in Eden Prairie, Minn.

April 9, 2006

Krier - Nap

Kirby and Kathy Krier of Claflin announce the engagement of their daughter Kari Krier to Gary Nap, son of Patty Nap of Raymore, Mo., and the late Randy Nap. Her grandmother is Marjorie Lang of Hoisington. His grandmother is Dorothy Nap and his grandfather is Harold Muselman.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in political science and international studies. She is employed as an admissions representative at Kansas State University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in electronic media and is employed in the Fort Riley Public Affairs Office.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 12 at St. Isidore's Catholic Church, Manhattan.

#### Bacon -Wesner

Dennis and Shelley Bacon of Baldwin announce the engagement of their daughter Jodie Bacon to Peter Wesner, son of David and Claudia Wesner of Ellinwood.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Baldwin High School. She is attending Sterling College on softball, basketball and academic scholarships and plans to graduate in May with a degree in exercise science.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Ellinwood High School. He attended Sterling College where he played football and graduated in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a retirement plan consultant in Blue Springs, Mo.

The wedding is planned for May 27 at the First Baptist Church in Ellinwood.

#### Call - Fry

Jimmy and Susan Call of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Leann Call to Jonathan Garrett Fry, son of Daniel and Gail Fry.

The bride-elect graduated from Rogers Arkansas High School and is attending Northwest Arkansas Community College, pursuing a nursing degree. She is an emergency room technician at Northwest Health in Springdale, Ark.

The prospective groom graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and is attending Harding University pursuing his Master of Business Administration. He is employed by A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc. as a registered financial associate.

The wedding is planned for May 13 at Bell Gable Chapel in Fayetteville Arkansas.

#### Smith - Makens

Roland and Jane Smith of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Molly Jane to Matthew Peter Makens, son of John and Judy Makens of Castle Rock, Colo.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School. She graduated from the University of Kansas in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in dance and was a member of Chi Omega social sorority. She was previously employed as a dance teacher at Penny Lane Dance Academy in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Douglas County High School in Castle Rock, Colo. He attended the University of Kansas and graduated in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in atmospheric science. He is employed as an on-air meteorologist for KAKE-TV in Wichita.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 21 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend.

#### Brummer - Hicks

Kenny and Beth Brummer of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Angela Brummer to Jesse Hicks, son of Charlie and Kim Hicks of Hope, and Lyle and Loretta Jensen of Kinsley.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. She is a secretary at Great Bend Middle School.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Macksville High School. He is employed by Midwest Energy, Inc. as a gas linesman.

The wedding is planned for June 10 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Great Bend.

April 2, 2006

#### Valdez - Jackson

Dennis and Diana Jackson of Ellinwood announce the engagement of their daughter Lacey to Jason Valdez, son of Art Valdez and Cheryl Vaught both of Kansas City, Mo.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of DeVry University of Kansas City, Mo. She is employed by Cerner, Inc., Kansas City.

The prospective groom attended Missouri University and is employed by GTC Solutions Inc., Kansas City.

The wedding is planned for May 6 in Jamaica.

#### Dunham - Scheffe

Steve and Marilyn Dunham of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Marcy Dunham to Jamie Scheffe, son of Clyde Scheffe, Jr. of Wray, Colo., and Lorna Nutt of Longview, Texas.

The bride-elect is 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2004 graduate of Wichita State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene. She is employed at Dr. Zivnuska D.D.S. as a dental hygienist in Wichita.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Turpin High School in Turpin, Okla., and a 2003 graduate of Wichita State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He is employed at Wal-mart as an assistant manager in Wichita.

The wedding is planned for May 20 at Sandals Royal Caribbean in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Welch -Gottschalk

John and Connie Gilzinger and Jim and Shirley Welch, both of Great Bend, announce the engagement of their daughter Cristan Janae Welch to Clinton James Gottschalk, son of Gene and Kay Gottschalk of Hays.

The bride's grandparents are Olga Welch of Great Bend and the late James Welch, Esther Cromwell of Herington and the late Ira Cromwell. The groom's grandparents are Nita Gottschalk of Hays and the late Ivan Gottschalk and Clifford and Helen Werth of Hays.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Great Bend High School and is attending Fort Hays State University. She is employed at Hamm's True Value, Hays.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Hays High School. He attended NCK technical school in 2003 in Hays studying residential electrician and attended NWKTC in Goodland in 2005, earning an associate's degree in electrical technology and HVAC-K in 2006. He is a journeyman electrician.

The wedding is planned for July 8 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hays.

Holopirek - Miller

Terry and Alice Holopirek of Timken announce the engagement of their daughter Diana Lea Holopirek to Matthew Ray Miller son of William and Vicky Miller of Enterprise.

The bride-elect a graduate of Otis-Bison High School, received a degree in finance from Fort Hays State University. She is currently attending Kansas State University pursuing her Masters in Business Administration. She is employed with Ameriprise Financial in Abilene as a paraplanner.

The prospective groom, a graduate of Abilene High School, received a degree in Agribusiness from Fort Hays State University. He is currently employed with Crop Service in Holland as a crop advisor.

The wedding is planned for June 3 at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Abilene.

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## Coulson - Moore

George and Susan Coulson of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Staci Coulson to Curtis Moore, son of Orville and Janel Moore of Hays.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School. She graduated from Hutchinson Community College in 2001 and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Fort Hays State University in 2003. She is employed as a claims representative for Insurance Planning, Inc. in Hays.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Hays High School. In 2004, he graduated from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in geography. He is employed as a GIS specialist for Infinetec in Hays.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend.

## Wenz -Taylor

Gilbert and Lois Wenz of Holyrood announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa Ann Wenz to Matthew Adam Taylor son of Art and Phyllis Taylor of San Marcos, Calif.

Grandparents of the couple are Dale and Mabel Anschutz of Ellsworth; Elsie Wenz of Holyrood and the late Erwin Wenz; Hazel Wieberg of Las Vegas Nev., and the late Jerome Wieberg; and the late Arthur and Barbara Taylor.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Quivira Heights High School, Bushton. She graduated in 2005 from Bethany College with a degree in marketing and management. She is currently employed as a sales manager at the Grand Prairie Hotel and Convention Center in Hutchinson.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Carlsbad High School, Carlsbad, Calif. He graduated in 2004 from Bethany College with a degree in accounting and management. He is currently employed by Cargill Salt in Hutchinson as an associate accountant.

The wedding is planned for June 24 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ellsworth.

## Ridgeway - Rupp

Lynn and Susan Krampe of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Dena Ridgeway to BJ Rupp, son of Bernie and Sharon Rupp of Hays.

Grandparents of the bride and groom are Luella Krampe and the late Norbert Krampe; the late Kenneth and Hulda Kurse; Charles and Viola Rupp, Patsy Edsall; and the late Fridolin Braun.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort Hays State University. She is employed by Hays Medical Center.

The prospective groom attended Fort Hays State University. He is employed by Doerfler's Harley-Davidson in Hays.

The wedding is planned for July 1 at the Fort Hays State University rose garden.

## Shirk - Moos

Layne and Barbara Shirk of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Abigail M. Shirk to Adam N. Moos, son of Tina Caldwell of Salina and Ron Moos of Marquette.

The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Science degree in health promotion from Fort Hays State University in 2002, a master's degree in clinical exercise physiology from the University of Kansas in 2004 and is currently working on her master's in physician assistant studies at Wichita State University where she will graduate in 2007.

The prospective groom received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from FHSU in 2004. He is employed at Olathe South High School as an art teacher and cross country coach.

The wedding is planned for June 24 at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Great Bend.

## Stueder -Prosser

David and Lana Stueder of Claflin announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Stueder to Mark Prosser, son of Ron and Mish Prosser of Great Bend.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Claflin Senior High School. She received her associate's degree from Barton County Community College. She is a student at Fort Hays State University where she has received her bachelor's degree and is working on her master's degree in speech pathology.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and North Central Kansas Technical College specializing in collision repair. He is currently employed at Essex in Hoisington.

The wedding is planned for June 10 at Zion Lutheran Church in Claflin.

## Roberts - Lear

Rodger and Debra Roberts of Pratt announce the engagement of their daughter Christina Marie to James "Dustin" Eugene Lear, son of Tom and Debra Lear of Great Bend and Myron and Kelly Bartel of Pratt.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Marvin and Nancy Schmidtberger and the late Merle and Lorraine Roberts. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Barbara Lear of Great Bend, and the late Jim Lear and Colleen Watts of Enid, Okla., and the late Eugene Watts.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Pratt High School. She is a sophomore at Friends University, Wichita, and will be transferring to Washburn University in Topeka in the fall. She is majoring in business management.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Pratt High School. He is currently employed as an operation manager for Pathway Outfitting and Ranching.

The wedding is planned for the summer of 2007 in Pratt.

Wolf - Vsetecka

Danny and Monta Wolf announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica Ann Wolf to Eric James Vsetecka, son of Chuck and Reva Vsetecka.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Ellinwood High School and a 2005 graduate of Barton County Community College with an associate in business arts degree. She is employed as a faculty representative at Barton County Community College.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed as a salesman at Stic Kney Distributing.

The wedding is planned for June 3 at First Southern Baptist Church in Great Bend.

Meyers - Howser

Alan and Pam Meyers of Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter Cassandra Michele Meyers to Joshua Lynn Howser, son of Trudi Howser of Norman, Okla., and Roger and Robin Howser of Mustang, Okla.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of John Marshall High School of Oklahoma City and attended Oklahoma City Community College. She is employed as a receptionist at Sherman Personnel in Oklahoma City.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Mustang High School in Mustang, Okla. He is a 2002 graduate of Oklahoma City Community College in Oklahoma City. He is employed at Smith International in Oklahoma City in executive sales.

The wedding is planned for June 23 at Cole's Garden in Oklahoma City.

May 14, 2006

Craig - Luna

Don and Nancy Craig of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Craig to Luis Luna, son of Jose and Magdalena Luna of Great Bend.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2006 graduate of Barton County Community College. She is currently employed as a claims examiner at BMI.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is currently employed at Pro-Tint in Great Bend. The wedding is planned for June 17 at St. Rose.

Debes - Spohr

Jim and Susan Debes of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Caitlin Marie Debes to Wesley Ryan Spohr, son of Dennis and Marla Spohr of Dodge City.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Great Bend High School. She graduated from Fort Hays State University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in justice studies. She is employed as an intensive supervision officer by the 25th Judicial District Community Corrections in Garden City.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Dodge City High School. He graduated from Fort Hays State University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in justice studies. He is currently employed as a loan officer with Farm Credit of Southwestern Kansas in Garden City.

The wedding is planned for July 1 at First Christian Church in Great Bend.

Gross - Hart

Art and Donna Wood of Cleveland, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Jo Gross to David James Hart, son of Joel and Barbara Hart of Lansing.

The bride-elect majored in business administration at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She is employed at Capital One Home Loans as a senior loan processor.

The prospective groom graduated in May from the University of Missouri Kansas City School of Dentistry, with a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree. He will be joining the practice of Dr. Rob Wilson in Great Bend early this summer.

The wedding is planned for May 14 at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

McCord - Dombroski

Bill and Tonya McCord of Ellinwood announce the engagement of their daughter Heather McCord to Trenton Dombroski, son of Bob and Connie Dombroski of Hill City and Patty Eggers of Ellinwood.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and Barton County Community College. She is employed at

Eisenhower Grade School in Great Bend.

The prospective groom graduated from Hill City High School and attended Hutchinson Community College. He is employed at Rural Telephone/Nex-Tech in Hays.

The wedding is planned for May 27 at St. John Lutheran Church in Ellinwood.

Sieker - Klepper

Jerry and Marcia Sieker of Ellinwood announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Sieker to Dallas Klepper son of David and Janice Klepper of Great Bend.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Ellinwood High School. She received her Associate of Science degree from Barton County Community College in 2003 and a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Kansas State University in 2005. She is employed by U.S.D. 383 in Manhattan as a paraprofessional.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Great Bend High School. He attended Barton County Community College from 2002 to 2003 and Kansas State University from 2003 to 2004. He is employed by Atwood Rentals in Manhattan.

The wedding is planned for Sept. 23 at St. John Lutheran Church in Ellinwood.

Martinez - Riedl

Al and Cora Martinez of Houston, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter Carla Martinez to Quentin Riedl, son of Bert and Loretta Riedl of Great Bend.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Friendswood High School. She graduated in 1999 from Texas A&M University and received her Juris Doctorate from St. Mary's University School of Law in 2002. She is currently employed with the Bexler County District Attorney's Office in San Antonio, Texas, as an assistant criminal district attorney.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Hoisington High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in management information systems from Kansas State University in 2000. He is currently an IT programmer/analyst with USAA in San Antonio.

The wedding is planned for July 15 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in San Antonio.

May 7, 2006

Delp - Winter

John and Carol Delp announce the engagement of their daughter Crystal Dawn Delp to Brandon John Winter, son of Steve and Beverly Miller.

The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Arts degree in human development and family life from the University of Kansas in 2002 and a Master of Social Work degree from the university in 2004. She is employed at Two Rivers Psychiatric Hospital in Kansas City, Mo., as a social worker and family therapist. The prospective groom received his Bachelor of Science degree in journalism from the University of Kansas in 2003. He is employed at Bunzi Koch Supplies in North Kansas City, Mo. as a national account sales administrator. The wedding is planned for June 17 at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Prairie Village.

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June 25, 2006 Belknap - Foote Paul and Nancy Belknap of Hutchinson announce the engagement of their daughter Emilee Belknap to Derek Foote, Valley Center, son of Reuel and Janell Foote of Hudson. The bride-elect is a graduate of Central Christian High School in Hutchinson. She is attending Kansas State University, studying dietetic s. The prospective groom is a graduate of St. John High School and Kansas State University. He is currently employed at Cargill Meat Solutions in Wichita as a business analyst. The wedding is planned for July 8 at Crestview Bible Church in Hutchinson. Phillips - King William and Sheila Phillips of Hoisington announce the engagement of their daughter Erin E. Phillips to Justin T. King, son of Howard and Peggy King of Phillipsburg. She is the granddaughter of William and Shirley Heiter of Great Bend. He is the grandson of Carl and Delores Zollman of rural Prairie View and the great-grandson of Lee Matteson of Phillipsburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School. She graduated this spring from the University of Kansas with a doctorate in pharmacy. The prospective groom is a graduate of Phillipsburg High School. He graduated this spring from the University of Kansas with a doctorate in pharmacy. The wedding is planned for Aug. 12 at Old Mission United Methodist Church in Kansas City.

Humphrey - Yarmer Gary and Linda Humphrey announce the engagement of their daughter Emily Humphrey to Derek Yarmer, son of Michael and Sonja Yarmer. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Otis-Bison High School. She attended Fort Hays State University until 2005 and is currently attending North Central Kansas Technical College, where she will start the nursing program in the fall of 2006. The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Otis-Bison High School. He is attending Fort Hays State University, majoring in chemistry where he will be a senior in the fall of 2006. The wedding is planned for July 22 at the Bison United Methodist Church in Bison. Stieben - Vonfeldt Dane and Beverly Stieben of Colby and Catherine and Jim Cedeno of Lyons announce the engagement of their daughter Tara Danelle Stieben to Jared James Vonfeldt, son of Brad Vonfeldt and Cathy Vonfeldt, both of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Great Bend High School and is currently attending Hutchinson Community College. She is a full-time student. The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed by Clarke Well and Equipment in Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Oct. 21 in Great Bend. Everhart - Gray Edward and Deanna Rich of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Everhart to Landon Gray, son of Lewis and Loretta Gray of Great Bend. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Canton-Galva High School and a 2006 graduate of Professional Career Development Institute. She is employed by Reno County Education Cooperative as a paraprofessional, is a Mary Kay Consultant and baby-sits in her home. The prospective groom graduated from Great Bend High School in 1998. He attended Flint Hills Technical College for two years. He is employed by Conklin Cars in Hutchinson as an auto technician. The wedding is planned for July 22 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Great Bend. Henderson - Maharjan Howard Henderson and the late Virginia Henderson announce the engagement of their daughter Karla Lea Henderson to Suresh Bahadur Maharjan son of the late Astalal and Gani Maharjan. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 1992 graduate of Emporia State University. She is attending Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood, Colo., in a physician assistant program as a full-time student. The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Metropolitan State College of Denver and is currently attending Regis University, working on his master's in database administration. He is employed by CSG Systems, Inc. in Westminster, Colo., as a database administrator. The wedding is planned for Dec. 16 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Great Bend. Miller - Mawhirter Mike and Darla Miller of Hudson announce the engagement of their daughter Natasha Colleen Miller to Cameron Edward Mawhirter, son of Terry and Karen Mawhirter of St. John. The bride-elect graduated from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is currently employed as an assistant accountant at T&C Manufacturing and Operating. The prospective groom received his certification as an automotive technician at Barton County Community College. He is an owner-operator leasing with Stuck's Trucks, Inc. The wedding is planned for Aug. 19 at First Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Great Bend. June 18, 2006 Parrson - Staab Alan and Regina Rose of Ellinwood and Kelly and DeAnna Parrson of Marinette, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter Jade Nicole Parrson to Ryan Lee Staab, son of Robert and Linda Staab of Hays. The couple's grandparents are Joe Wensmann of Leavenworth and the late Shirlee Wensmann; the late Jack and Venessa Parrson; Marcella Klein of Hays and the late Sylvester Klein; and Viola Staab of Catharine and the late Elmer Staab. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Hoisington High School. She graduated from Washburn University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Education degree in early childhood education and a certificate in leadership. She is attending Fort Hays State University's adaptive special education graduate program. She is employed as a Head Start teacher at Roosevelt Elementary in Hays. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Thomas More Prep-Marian High School. He graduated from Fort Hays State University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree in general agriculture. He is employed by Hays Medical Center in Hays. An Aug. 5 wedding is planned at St. Catherine's Church in Catharine. Mattocks - Holecek Robert and Raylene Mattocks of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Mindi Mattocks to Jeff Holecek son of Harold and Nancy Holecek of Fredericksburg, Va. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Great Bend High School. She graduated from Barton County Community College in 2005 with an Associate of Science degree. She is currently employed by Wal-Mart in Hays. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Lucas-Luray High School. He graduated from Barton County Community College in 2005 with an Associate of Arts degree. He is currently employed by Wal-Mart in Hays. The wedding is planned for Aug. 5 at the First United Methodist Church of Great Bend. Panning -Wondra Terry and Desha Panning announce the engagement of their daughter Megan Panning to Jason Wondra, son of Vernon and Nancy Wondra. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Ellinwood High School. She is employed by Central Kansas Orthopedic Group in Great Bend as a file clerk/secretary. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Great Bend High School. He is employed by Jimlo Glass in Great Bend as a glazer. The wedding is planned for Sept. 30 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ellinwood. McGinty - Cassity Sarah McGinty and Brandon Cassity, both of Hoisington, announce their engagement. Sarah McGinty is the daughter of Diana McGinty of Edgewood, Ill. and Michael McGinty of Seward. Brandon Cassity is the son of Bob and Margie Cassity of Hoisington. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2002 graduate of Barton County Community College. She graduated from Friends University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in organizational management and leadership. She is employed by JC Penney in Great Bend as a supervisor. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Hoisington High School. He attended Barton County Community College and Fort Hays University. He is employed by Asplundh Tree Expert Co. in Great Bend as a tree trimmer. The wedding is planned for July 8 at Dozier Vineyard and Winery in Ellinwood. June 11, 2006 Adams -Wray Joe and Stacey Adams announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda Dawn Adams to Marcus Lane Wray, son of Tom Wray and the late Jody Wray. The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Great Bend High School and plans to attend Fort Hays State University in the fall. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Claflin High School. He is employed by Werth Plumbing of Hays as a journeyman plumber. The wedding is planned for July 1 at the Foundry Methodist Church in Great Bend. June 4, 2006 Hem - Lang Ronald and Janet Hem of Aurora are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Beth Hem to Joshua Lang, son of Jerome and Janelle Lang of Hoisington. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of West Aurora High School. She graduated from the University of Iowa in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She is currently employed by Children's Mercy Hospital, Pediatric ICU in Kansas City, Mo. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Hoisington High School. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 2000 with a degree in pharmacy. He is currently employed by Novartis Pharmaceuticals. The wedding is planned for July 22 at the Country Club United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo. Taylor - French Kent and Leanne Taylor of Lenexa announce the engagement of their daughter Allison Corrin Taylor to Christopher Lynn French, son of Gary and Sheryl French of Great Bend. The

bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School in Shawnee Mission. She graduated in May 2006 from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. She is employed by Blue Valley School District in Overland Park as an elementary educator. The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2006 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree with a speech communication major and political science minor. He is employed at Waddell and Reed in Overland Park. The wedding is planned for June 16 at the Lodge at Ironwoods, Leawood. Nuss - Koochel Jim and Maria Nuss of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter LouAna Nuss to Travis Koochel, son of Mark and Charlene Koochel of Albert. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Abilene High School and a 2004 graduate of McPherson College. She is employed at Kennedy School in Abilene as a kindergarten teacher. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Otis Bison High School. He served three years with the 101st Airborne Air Assault stationed in Fort Campbell, Ky., and also spent a year fighting in Iraq. He is currently employed by Vidricksen Distributing in Salina. The wedding is planned for June 10 at the Seelye Mansion in Abilene. Herl - Doze Dave and Dawn Thomas and Jerry Herl, all of Great Bend, announce the engagement of their daughter Meischa Herl to Travis Doze, son of Denton and Marcina Doze of Hoisington and the late Mary Doze. The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Kansas State University. She is employed by Clara Barton Medical Clinic in Hoisington as a receptionist. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Hoisington High School. He attended Barton County Community college. He is currently employed by Barton County as a sheriff's deputy. The wedding is planned for July 1 at the Barton County Community College Chapel in Great Bend. Lefebre - Bieberle Joel Keith Bieberle and Sheri Lynn Lefebre announce their engagement to be married. She is the daughter of Harry Lefebre and Doreen Lefebre. He is the son of Keith and Mary Bieberle of St. John. Joel is the grandson of Martha (Stephens) Schriock of Hoisington and the late Courtland Stephens and Dolores (Bieberle) Westbrook of Augusta and the late Gilbert Bieberle. He is the great-grandson of the late Joe and Francis Bieberle. The bride-elect graduated from Bishop Grandin High School in Calgary, Alberta, and Arizona State University. She is a financial advisor for Ameriprise Financial. The prospective groom graduated from St. John High School and Kansas State University. He is a Captain in the US Air Force and is currently stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson, Ariz. Joel and Sheri met while Joel was stationed at Minot, N.D. Sheri was a news anchor for the local CBS station. The wedding is planned for July 29 in Tucson. Haffner - Rossman George and Donna Haffner of Park announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Haffner to Jason Rossman, son of Verlyn and Kathy Rossman of Albert. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Wheatland High School. She graduated in 1989 from Dodge City Community College with a degree in fashion merchandising. She received a degree in elementary education from Wichita State University in 2001. She has been employed for the last five years as a second grade teacher at Riley Elementary school. The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Otis-Bison High School. He attended Dodge City Community College in 1996 and Fort Hays State University from 1997 to 1999. He is employed as a foreman for K & O Railroad in Hoisington. The wedding is planned for Sept. 30 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Great Bend. Vink - Wheeler Kenny and Cindy Vink of Great Bend and Dale and Paula Cody of Monkey Island, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Ann Napolitano Vink to Eric David Wheeler, son of Charles and Mary Beth Wheeler of Independence, Mo. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Great Bend High School. She graduated from the University of Kansas in 2002 with a Master of Science degree in early childhood special education. She is employed in the Blue Valley School District as an early childhood special education teacher. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Fort Osage High School in Independence. He graduated from Southwest Baptist University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in 2004. He is a treasury management analyst at UMB Bank in Kansas City, Mo. The wedding is planned for June 17 at Central United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo.

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August 27, 2006 Weaver - Jacobs Jimmy and Terri Weaver of Boise City, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Ann Weaver to Aaron Curtis Jacobs, son of Shelby Jones and Melvin and Clydene Jacobs of Great Bend. The bride is a 2002 graduate of Boise City High School. She is a certified massage therapist and will be continuing her education in court reporting this fall. The groom is a 2000 graduate of Booker High. He is employed at Fox Electric as a journeyman electrician. The wedding is planned for Sept. 2 at the Walnut Hill Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas. The couple will reside in Dallas. Smith - Hekele Stanley and Cheryl Smith of Emporia announce the engagement of their daughter Traci Smith to Joseph Hekele, son of Joe and Tina Hekele of Odin. The bride elect is a graduate of Emporia High School and attended Emporia State University. She is employed by Beck Chiropractic in Hoisington. The prospective groom is a graduate of Claflin High School and North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit. He is employed by Sound Control in Hoisington. The wedding is planned for Sept. 16 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emporia. The couple will reside in Odin. August 13, 2006 Rome - Kern Bob Rome and Kim Rome announce the engagement of their daughter Lacey Rome to Rex Kern, the son of Pat Kern and Dwight and Susanne Radke. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Hoisington High School. She will graduate in 2007 from Fort Hays State University with a degree in medical diagnostic imaging with an emphasis in ultrasound. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Lyons High School. He is employed by Kern Floor Service. The wedding is planned for Aug. 19 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Great Bend. August 6, 2006 Schneider - Kern Gerald and June Schneider of Great Bend and Mary Sue Schneider of Hoisington announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Lynn Schneider to Gregory Dean Kern, son of Gary and Carolyn Kern of Great Bend and Ellen and Brian Ernst of Hutchinson. Grandparents of the couple are Esther Schneider of Great Bend and the late Paul Schneider, the late Willard and Ruby Anderson, Vern and Ethel Baldwin of Great Bend and Dale and Virginia Kern of Hutchinson and the late Lucille Kern. The bride-elect is a graduate of Hoisington High School and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from National College. She is employed by CPI Qualified Plan Consultants as a document specialist. The prospective groom is a graduate of Great Bend High School and attended Barton County Community College. He is employed by Parts, Inc. in Great Bend. The wedding is planned for Sept. 30 at Dozier Vineyard and Winery in Ellinwood. Chapman - Alexander David and Jamie Chapman of Grainfield announce the engagement of their daughter Shannon Chapman to Tell Alexander, son of Gary and Gail Alexander of Great Bend. Shannon Chapman is the granddaughter of Bethel Chapman of Hoxie and the late Floyd Chapman, Judi Jones of Norton and the great-granddaughter of Vernon Jones of Norton and the late Fern Jones. Tell Alexander is the grandson of Wayne and Jean Swigart of Great Bend and the late Albert and Alberta Alexander. The bride-elect is a graduate of SCKS Academy in Grainfield. She graduated from Colby Community College with an associate's of applied science degree in veterinary technology. She is a student of Fort Hays State University working on a bachelor's degree in agribusiness. She is employed by Floyd Chapman, Inc. in Hoxie. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Great Bend High School and is attending FHSU working on a bachelor's degree in general education. He is employed at Orscheln's as an assistant manager in Colby. The wedding is planned for Aug. 12 at the bride's aunt's house west of Pawnee Rock.

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September 24, 2006 Holzwarth — Foster Randy and Barb Holzwarth, along with Eldon and Beth Foster, are proud to announce the engagement of their children, Christina Marie and Brian James. Grandparents of the bride are Margaret Holzwarth of St. Francis and the late Howard Holzwarth and Raymond and Martha Zwegardt of St. Francis. Grandparents of the groom are Dolores Kaiser of Bushton and the late Tony Kaiser, and the late Jim and Virginia Foster. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of St. Francis High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Kearney with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. She is employed by Newman Regional Health in Emporia. The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2003 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. He is employed by BG Consultants, Inc. in Emporia as a design engineer. The wedding is planned for Oct. 28 at St. Fidelis Cathedral in Victoria. Birzer — Walker Melvin and Twila Birzer of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Renee Birzer to Mike Walker, son of Dennis and Betty Hagner of Long Beach, Calif., and the late Rick Walker of Delphos. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School, a 2002 graduate of Barton County Community College and a 2006 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is employed by USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden School District as an administrative assistant for the maintenance department. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of St. Francis High School. He then attended Bethany College. He is attending Kansas State University pursuing his bachelor's degree in construction science and management. He will graduate in December 2006. He is a lab instructor at Kansas State University and has accepted a job with Performance Contracting Incorporated. The wedding is planned for Oct. 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend. Martin — Bowyer Phillip and Linda Martin of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Holly Noelle to William Joseph Bowyer, son of Ernie Bowyer of Great Bend and Donna and Garry Smith of Ellinwood. The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Great Bend High School. She is attending Barton Community College and working at Sunflower Bank in Ellinwood as a teller. The prospective groom is a graduate of Ellinwood High School and attended Barton County Community College. He is an auto technician. The wedding is planned for Oct. 21 at Peace Lutheran Church. September 17, 2006 Staub — Weber Kim and Brenda Staub of St. John announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael Lee Staub of Wichita, to Paul Christopher Weber of Halstead, son of Kenny and Louise Weber of Halstead. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Alan and Janey Osborn of Stafford and Victor and Phyllis Staub of St. John. Great-grandmother is Laura Wyatt of St. John. Grandmother of the groom is Josephine Weber of Wichita. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. John/Hudson High School. She is the owner of Absolute Martial Arts in Hutchinson and Salina. The prospective groom is a graduate of Halstead High School. He is employed for Schaben Industries in Newton. The wedding is planned for Dec. 9 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Halstead. Jacobs — Long Raymond and Marsha Jacobs announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Michelle Jacobs, to Jeremy Allen Long, son of Rob and Teresa Long. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School. She graduated from Kansas State University in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is working on her master's in rehabilitation counseling at Emporia State University. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Ellinwood High School. He graduated from Barton County Community College in 2001 with an associate's degree in business administration and San Diego Golf Academy in Orlando, Fla., in 2003 with an applied associate's degree in business. He is employed at Wal-Mart as a pet department manager. The wedding is planned for Jan. 6 and St. John Lutheran Church in Ellinwood. September 10, 2006 Marshall - Miller Teresa and Robert Slabodnik of El Dorado and Rex and Jacque Marshall of Lyons announce the engagement of their daughter Leslie Marshall to Travis Miller, son of Larry and Teresa Miller of El Dorado and Sherry and Boyd Ray of Augusta. The bride-elect is a 20004 graduate of El Dorado High School and is currently attending Butler Community College, pursuing a degree in marketing and management with a minor in business. She is employed as a medical assistant for Preferred Medical Associates in Andover. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of El Dorado High School. He received an Associate Arts degree in 2000 and a bachelor's degree in criminology and a minor in psychology in 2002 from Wichita State University. He is employed as a lead sales representative for the Fastenal Company in Wichita. The wedding is planned for Oct. 7 at the Nativity Pines Christmas Tree Farm in Benton. September 3, 2006 Eggers - Scothorn Rick and Linda Eggers of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Janelle Nicole Eggers to Michael Sean Scothorn, son of John and Maureen Hammond of Copeland. Grandparents of the couple are Viola Eggers of Ellinwood and the late Eugene Eggers, the late John and Flora Kerns, the late Dottie Craghead and the late Charlotte Scothorn. The bride-elect is a graduate of Great Bend High School and Barton County Community College with an associate's degree. She is employed by Dominican Sisters as a CNA and Kreative Kids Education Center at Central Kansas Medical Center. The prospective groom is a graduate of Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, Calif. He served in the United States Navy. He is employed by the Barton County Sheriff Office as the K-9 handler. The wedding is planned for Sept. 9 at Dozier Vineyard and Winery in Ellinwood. Quintana - Scharz Eva Candlynn Merrell Quintana Scharz announces the engagement of her parents, Melinda Scharz and Jose Quintana. Parents of the couple are Orville and Judy Scharz of Ellinwood and Roberto and Candlaria Quintana of Great Bend. The bride is a 1994 graduate of Ellinwood High School. She graduated from Barton County Community College in 2005 with a CNA and a CMA. She is a stay-at-home mom. The groom is employed by Leiker Oil. The wedding is planned for May 12, 2007, at St. Rose Catholic Church.

## Jenkinson — Davis

Wayne and Pam Jenkinson of Great Bend announce the engagement of their daughter Kelli Laine Jenkinson to John Wiley Davis, son of Wiley and Anne Davis of Godfrey, Ill.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Great Bend High School and a 2002 graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor of science degree in human biology and a bachelor of science degree in psychology. She is pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing at Maryville University in St. Louis, Mo.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Alton High School and a 2003 graduate of Illinois College with a degree in mass communications with a minor in business. He is employed by Bad Dog Pictures in St. Louis Mo.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 6, 2007, at Country Club Christian Church in Kansas City.

## Kaufman — Stos

Warren and Jerri Kaufman of Moundridge announce the engagement of their daughter Britney Lynae Kaufman to Christopher DaWayne Stos, son of David and Renita Stos of Galva. Grandparents of the couple are Larry and Betty Krehbiel of Elyria, Leda Kaufman of Moundridge and the late Gilbert Kaufman, Coila Fitzsimmons of Haviland, Darrell and Pauline Keen of Perkins, Okla., Marcella Stos of Otis and the late Bernard Stos.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Moundridge High School and Pratt Community College. She is a student at Fort Hays State University, pursuing a degree in interior design. She is employed by Applebees in Hays.

The prospective groom is a Canton-Galva High School graduate and attended Bethel College. He is a student at Fort Hays State University, pursuing a degree in business. He is employed by Carpet One in Hays.

The wedding is planned for Dec. 30 at Eden Mennonite Church in Moundridge.

October 15, 2006

## Starr - Dreiling

Mike and Diane Starr of Emporia announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Victoria Starr to Grant Daryl Dreiling, son of Daryl and Debra Dreiling of Gardner. Grant is the grandson of Fred and Irene Dreiling and William and Dorothy Stoss all of Great Bend.

The bride-elect graduated from Kansas State University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in social work. She is employed by Wyandotte County Social Rehabilitation Service in Kansas City.

The prospective groom graduated from Emporia State University in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in secondary math education. He is employed by Shawnee Mission North High School in Kansas City as a teacher.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 4 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emporia.

## Melvin - Duryee

Jim and Theresa Melvin of Kansas City, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Melvin to Bradley Duryee son of Bill Duryee of Great Bend and the late Kathryn Duryee.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 21 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Kansas City.

October 8, 2006

## Klein - Sneath

Michael and Terri Klein announce the engagement of their daughter Mik i Klein to Matthew Sneath, son of Terry and Kim Sneath and Kim Kratzer.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School. She attended Barton County Community College. She is a homemaker.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Smoky Valley High School. He is employed by Southern Star Gas Pipeline.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 21 at the Nazarene Church in Great Bend.

## Melvin - Duryee

Jim and Theresa Melvin of Kansas City, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Melvin to Bradley Duryee son of Bill Duryee of Great Bend and the late Kathryn Duryee.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 21 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Kansas City.

October 1, 2006

Cline -Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cline announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Anne to Marcus Eugene Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Larned High School. She graduated from Fort Hays State University in 2003 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance. She is employed at Kansas Wealth Management in Larned as a financial advisor.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Jayhawk Linn High School. He graduated from Kansas State University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy. He is employed as an agronomist for the Great Bend Coop.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 28 in Larned.

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## **South - Neill**

Jeff and Pat Schneweis of Claflin and David and Becky South of Iola announce the engagement of their daughter Samantha South to Bob Neill, son of Gary and Rita Neill of Hutchinson. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Dean and Perna Huddle of Clarinda, Iowa, Harold South of Pittsfield, Ill., and John and Wanda Adams of Superior, Neb.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Iola High School and a 2002 graduate of Emporia State University with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. She is employed by Buhler High School as an English teacher.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Buhler High School and attended Sterling College. He is employed by Mordige Manufacturing in Moundridge.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 27, 2007, at the First Congregational Church in Hutchinson.

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December 31, 2006

## Hicks - Stroup

Ted and Sharon King of Great Bend announce of the engagement of their daughter Heather Hicks to Cory Stroup, son of Wayne and Judy Stroup of Grainfield.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Ellinwood High School, 1995 graduate of Barton County Community College with an LPN certificate, and a 1999 graduate of Barton County Community College with highest honors associate applied sciences in nursing. She is employed at Nursing Care Clinic at Central Kansas Medical Center as a registered nurse.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Wheatland High School and, in 1991, graduated from North West Kansas Auto Vocational Technical School in auto repair. He is employed at Great Bend Packing in maintenance.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 20 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Great Bend.

December 10, 2006

## Strutt - Magee

Dale Strutt of Mead, Colo., and Stephanie Scheck of Russell, announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Grace to Tyler Franklin Magee, son of Steve and Joyce Magee of Carbondale.

Sarah is the granddaughter of Joe and Ada Strutt of Stockton, Lola Boyd of Omaha and the late Blaine Winder. Tyler is the grandson of Madonna Magee of Topeka and the late Katherine Burbank. They have a son Conner Blaine Magee.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Russell High School. She is a school nurse at Jardine Middle School in Topeka and is pursuing a higher education in health care.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Santa Fe Trail High School and Washburn University. He is employed by Vanguard Precast in Topeka.

The wedding is planned for April 28 at St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church.

December 3, 2006

## Basgall - Kerr

Lloyd and JoAnn Basgall of Otis announce the engagement of their daughter Jessica Rechelle Basgall to Gregory Wade Kerr, son of Mark and Renee Kerr of Ness City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She is employed as a financial examiner for the Kansas Office of the State Bank Commissioner in Hays.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agri-business and Kansas State University with a Master of Science Degree in agronomy. He is employed as executive director for the Ellis County Farm Service Agency in Hays.

The wedding is planned for March 24 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Olmitz.