

Obituaries



Phyllis and Harvey Zwegardt

An open house is being held to help Harvey and Phyllis Zwegardt celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, at the Living Water Fellowship, 315 N. Bird,

Bird City.

A short program will be held at approximately 2:30 p.m.

The couple requests no gifts, only your presence.

Matthew C. Hilty
March 26, 1982 - April 3, 2008
Matthew C. Hilty, 26, Navarre, Kan., died April 3, 2008, near Abilene. He was born March 26, 1982, in Benkelman, Neb., the son of James and Sherri (Martene) Hilty. He grew to manhood and attended the Chapman schools.



Hilty

He resided for the greater part of his life in the Bird City and Abilene areas. He was employed by De Bruce Grain of Abilene.

He is survived by his father, James of Navarre; two brothers, Darron Hilty of Lenexa and Ryan Hilty of Hutchinson; and one sister, Monica Ziel of Thornton, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sherri.

Funeral services were held May 10 at the Martin-Becker-Carlson Funeral Home in Abilene with Pastor Lindsey Brummer officiating.

Interment was in the Abilene Cemetery, Abilene.

James D. Anderson
1929 - May 9, 2008

James Doran (Jim) Anderson, 78, Bird City, died on May 9, 2008, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Neb. Jim was receiving treatment there for his recently diagnosed lymphoma.

Jim was raised in the Sand Hills of Nebraska and then served in the United States Air Force from 1948 until 1952 when he received an honorable discharge. He returned to Nebraska where he met and married his wife, Mary. They would have celebrated 50 years of marriage this fall.

Jim and Mary and two sons, Jim and Mike, moved to Bird City in 1967 to open Anderson Market. This family-operated business continued until Jim and Mary's retirement in 1983. Jim was well known throughout the great tri-state area as an expert butcher. After his retirement, Jim started a Longhorn cattle operation in which he took great pride.

Among his many civic affiliations, Jim worked throughout his years in Bird City to help create and maintain an active and vibrant community. Among his many accomplishments, Jim was a member of the Bird City City Council, a member of the Everett L. Nelson American Legion Post 352 and secretary of the Community Club. A highlight among his work on civic projects was his leadership in helping to fund and build the Bird City Swimming Pool.

As a private pilot for many years, Jim was often seen flying family and friends for fun and business. Perhaps one of the most memorable flying expeditions was during his sons' Boy Scout 50-mile hike. Jim took the opportunity to find the hikers, buzz them with the plane, and then drop boxes of goodies for the Scouts to enjoy.

Jim's garden, both his large vegetable one on the outskirts of town and his flower beds around his home, brought him great pride and joy.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Julian and Clara Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, Mary C. Anderson of Bird City; sons and daughter-in-law, James A. and Beth of St. Louis, Mo and Michael N. of San Francisco, Calif.; two grandsons, Brad and Jared of St. Louis; brother, Norris Anderson and wife, Katie of Long Pine,

Neb.; sisters, Dona Ramm and husband, Gene, of Long Pine, and Mary Lou Burns of Omaha, Neb.; nieces and nephews.

Services will be held May 13 at West Center Chapel in Omaha and on May 16 at the United Method-

ist Church in Bird City. Interment will be held at the Bird City Cemetery.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, that donations be made to the University of Nebraska Foundation - UNMC Lymphoma Study

Center, 1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508.

Jim will be greatly missed by his family and a multitude of friends; for his strong sense of humor, active civic participation and strong sense of pride in his community.



POOL CLEANING TAKES TEAM WORK. Ann Burr is working her crew of Gregor Burr, Elsa Craig Burr, Ivan Kemp, Reese Leonard and Danny Frisbie. Together this team is going to get the Bird City community pool ready to open on Memorial Day.

Public Notices

City of St. Francis amends ordinance

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ORDINANCE NO. 550

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 212 OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE 2003 CODE OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, AND PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE CITY OF ITS COSTS INCURRED IN THE TESTING OF WATER METERS FOUND TO BE ACCURATE AND INCREASING THE TESTING CHARGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS, KANSAS, that Section 212 of Article 2, Chapter 15 of the 2003 Code of the City of St. Francis, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:

15-212. SAME; TESTING. Meters shall be tested before being set and at any other tie thereafter when they appear to be measuring incorrectly. If a test is requested by the customer and the meter is found to be accurate within two percent, the meter will be deemed

correct and the customer shall be responsible for reimbursing the city for its costs incurred in obtaining the test, to include freight, plus \$25.00.

This Section 15-212, as amended, shall take effect May 6, 2008, and be enforced from and after its publication in the official city newspaper, The St. Francis Herald.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 6th DAY OF MAY, 2008.

/s/ SCOTT SCHULTZ, Mayor
City of St. Francis, Kansas

Attest:
/s/ MARY P. LAMPE, City Clerk

Petition is filed for last will

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. 08 PR 07 GRACE E. ZWEGARDT, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSON CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition was filed in this Court by Ronald D. Zwegardt, an heir, devisee, legatee and named fiduciary in the Last Will and Testament of Grace E. Zwegardt, deceased, dated December 28,

1999, praying for Informal Administration and to Admit the Will to Probate.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 27, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in this Court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

RONALD D. ZWEGARDT
Petitioner

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