

# Couple exchanges wedding vows

Lydia Pochop and Weldon Loewenstein II were united in marriage May 26, 2006, at Cornerstone Berean Church in Kearney, Neb., with Timothy Loewenstein, father of the groom, officiating the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Gerard and Anita Pochop of Atwood, and Timothy and Delaine Loewenstein of Kearney. Grandparents are Raymond Stehno of Stratton, Neb., Frank and Elizabeth Pochop of Atwood, Margaretha Loewenstein of Kearney and Neola Einspahr of Minden, Neb.

Dayna Hoops, of Utica, Neb. sister of the groom, served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jenny Faimon of Denver, and Bridget Pochop of McDonald, sister-in-law of the bride. Flower girl was Joslyn Loewenstein, daughter of the groom.

The best man was Balin Heaton of Kearney. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Timothy Loewenstein II of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Christian Loewenstein of Olathe. Ring bearer was Kyla Loewenstein, daughter of the groom.

Candle lighters were Ellie

Pochop of Atwood, cousin of the bride and Preston Loewenstein of Fort Wayne, Ind, nephew of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Levi Pochop of McDonald, Lincoln Pochop of Atwood, brothers of the bride, Kyle Kuebler and Mike Pankas, both of Kearney.

Guest book attendants were Kayla Faimon of North Platte, Neb., and Sierra Schommer of Kearney. The bride's personal attendant was Ashley Bear of Kearney.

Ken and Karen Stute, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Dave and Janet Dwiggin of Kearney hosted the dinner and dance reception at the Ramada Inn, following the ceremony. Reception assistants were Lynda Wilkinson, North Platte, aunt of the bride, Candy Loewenstein of Fort Wayne, and Laurie Loewenstein of Olathe, sisters-in-law of the groom.

The bride is employed at Yellow Van Cleaning in Kearney as an administrative assistant. Her husband is employed at LazerTec of Nebraska in Shelton, as a business development specialist.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is making their home in Kearney.



Weldon and Lydia Loewenstein

# Executive director attends Hays meeting

By Casey McCormick

The Kansas Business Retention and Expansion Survey (BRES) program had an open forum on Wed., Sept. 13, in Hays. Cathy Domsch, executive director of the Bird City Century II Development Foundation, attended the meeting. "Meetings such as the survey forum allow me to network with other economic development professionals around the state, to see what they are working on and what is working for them," Mrs. Domsch said.

Communities across Kansas are using the program to help express appreciation and gratitude to local businesses, open communication between business partners, identify issues or roadblocks preventing business expansions in the commu-

nity and build community capacity for responding to the firms' issues.

Mrs. Domsch met with local businesses before the forum. With a confidential questionnaire or survey, she gathered information about each businesses' development plan, economic concerns and opinions about the community as a place to do business.

"I wasn't sure if the program was made for a community the size of Bird City, but the one thing that I hope it has done, by visiting each individual business, is let the business owners know we appreciate them being here and that we are here as a resource if they need anything," Mrs. Domsch said.

The Kansas Department of Commerce began the Business Retention and Expansion Survey program last year. Cary Catchpole is the program administrator.

"We heard a lot of success stories from community leaders who have benefited from the program, and we also received some constructive criticism and some suggestions as to how we can improve the program in the future," said Mrs. Catchpole.

Along with Bird City, other communities that have participated in the program include Smith Center, Herington, Rooks County, Russell County, Sherman County, Ellis County and Trego County. The City of Lindsborg is currently enrolled in the program as well.

"The final survey report for Bird City will be used by the Business Development Task Force and the Strategic Plan Task Force when implementing the Bird City Strategic Plan," Mrs. Domsch said.

# Local cop recognized by Associated Press

Norvin Anderson, Cheyenne County law officer, was recognized as the oldest officer in the state in the June 8 issue of *The Saint Francis Herald* and *Bird City Times*. From there, the Associated Press picked the story up and it has gone nationwide. There are rumors that Paul Harvey has mentioned Officer Anderson on his radio program.

The Associated Press article read: What officer Norvin Anderson may lack in speed, he makes up in experience. And plenty of it.

Anderson turns 80 in December and has been in law enforcement for 37 years. He's an officer

with the St. Francis police department. His colleagues say he's the oldest cop in the state.

Police chief Troy Gardner has no qualms about sending a senior citizen on patrol. He tells the *Hays Daily News* that Anderson is in better shape than his other officers.

Anderson doesn't see retirement in his future. He tried it once, but after three years was back in uniform.

As of the middle of September, Officer Anderson is still patrolling the streets and country roads and doing all the work of the younger officers.

# McDonald Library

The following new books are available at the McDonald Library: *The Man From St. Petersburg* by Ken Follett; *Angel Falls* by Nora Roberts; *Waiting For Summer's Return* by Kim Vogel Sawyer; *Lights Out Tonight* by Mary Jane Clark; *The Jury* by Fern Michaels; *The Man From Stone Creek* by Linda Lael Miller; *Coming Out* by Danielle Steel; *Hunting Badger* by Tony Hillerman; *The Wailing Wind* by Tony Hillerman; *Violets Are Blue* by James Patterson; *For Laughing Out Loud* by Ed McMahan; *Skelton Man* by Tony Hillerman; *The First Eagle* by Tony Hillerman; *The Fallen Man* by Tony Hillerman; *The Sinister Pig* by

Tony Hillerman; *Talking God* by Tony Hillerman; *Like Dandelion Dust* by Karen Kingsbury; *Found* by Karen Kingsbury; *Fool Me Once* by Fern Michaels; *Summer At Willow Lake* by Susan Wiggs; *Crisis* by Robin Cook; *The Forgiving Heart* by Deb Kastner; *Judge And Jury* by James Patterson; *Born To Be Wild* by Catherine Coulter.



# Honor Roll

New and renewed Times subscriptions: Dean Smith, Bird City; Zina Nelsen, Larned; Detta Mae Sullivan, Chandler, Ariz.;

# Years Ago

25 years ago - 1981

The following members of the Cheylin Vocational Agriculture II class attended the Kansas State University Colby Experiment Station field day: Derek Barnhart, Doyle Bock, Sean Eggers, Abe Fisher, Don Holliman, Alan Voorhies and Tony Walden. Instructor Rod Rohn also attended.

# Motocross races is a topic at meeting

The Cheyenne County Fair Board met Thursday night and one of the items up for discussion was adding motocross races on Friday night during the fair. Dick Bursch, president, will talk to Clayton Janicke, who is active in the sport, and see what would need to be done in preparation for the races.

Member Gary Cooper said that he would also like to try a team penning and team roping.

**Committees**  
Megan Douthit, secretary, said she felt like, if they would set up the fair committees earlier, the members would be able to get things organized for next year. The members voted to have election of officers during the October meeting so that committees could be set up then. Secretary Douthit will send letters to all the members informing them that elections will be held next month.

**Derby**  
President Bursch commended Clay Zimbelman and his Derby Committee for all the hard work and an excellent derby during the fair. He said the derby ran better than it had for years and that Cheyenne County had the biggest derby in the tri-state area.

The only complaint concerning the derby was the children in the pits going out in the arena before the cars had been removed.

**Next year's fair date**

The members discussed moving the fair up a couple weeks as there are several fairs that conflict with Cheyenne County. It was brought up that Goodland's fair was going to be a week earlier again this year. The Tri-State Royal has previously been the week after the Goodland fair. Mr. Douthit will do some checking on the dates.

**In other business**

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• Jared Douthit had talked to Andy Beikman, commissioner, who had approved Ryan McAtee as a member. The board's vote was unanimous.

• The Bud Stuart family gave a \$500 memorial.

• Another complaint discussed was the amount of beer bottles in the trash after the mud volleyball.

• It was voted to rent out the fair building over the winter months.

• It was noted that benches still need moved in once the inside of the building is painted.

• East door of the fair building needs to be repaired.

# Club Clip

**McDonald Seniors**  
There were 36 senior citizens who spent Labor Day at the McDonald Senior Center enjoying the potluck dinner and bingo games.

Phyllis Wingfield welcomed everyone and she announced that the Oct. 2 meeting there will be a woman speaker who will talk about scams that are directed at senior citizens, and how people are conned out of their money. She comes highly recommended. It should be a very interesting and informative meeting.

Birthdays were acknowledged. Ray Johnson gave a humorous reading about a man who had "Shingles", and then led the meal prayer. Table decorations were items about "Who Would Like to be Millionaire." After dinner the bingo games were enjoyed.

At the business meeting the plans were finalized for the Sept. 15 and 16 garage sale; times for both days will be from 9 am to 3 p.m.. George and Dixie Louderbaugh have volunteered to bring the sale items stored in the upstairs down for the sale. Ray announced that the Memorial plaque is here, and he will hang it in the Senior Center.

October committees: Poem and

Prayer; Emma Threlkel, Bingo; Leonard Vyzourek, Kitchen Help; Joan Tongish, LaVina Waters, and Eleanor Swihart.

# Bird City News

A neighborhood farewell for Megan and Kevin Rippe, Lily and MaKayla was held on Saturday evening at the Don and Donna Wright home. Neighbors enjoying the fun were Norman and Mary Dorsch, Keith and Hulda Dorsch, Vernetta Haack, Gene and Marlene Young, Nick and Heidi Ketzner, Dylan and Brady, Daphne and Ron Roberts, Mike and Dona McGilvary, Meridith and Ben. The Rippes have moved to Oberlin.

# Years Ago

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Doug Waters related his experiences as a 4-h traveler to Japan at the Community Club meeting.

Gary Smith teaches art in the kindergarten throughout all grades at McDonald and Bird City. He is one of the new teachers at Cheylin.

# GAGE ROESNER MEMORIAL GYMKHANA

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## Do You Have Any Unwanted Products Stored at Home!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Cheyenne County will hold a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on **Saturday, Sept. 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Cheyenne County Landfill.

Materials accepted include paints, solvents, cleaners, pesticides, aerosol cans, batteries and used oil. Automobile lead acid batteries will be accepted. Please have the materials in sturdy boxes for easy and quick unloading. Have your used oil in disposable containers. Farm chemicals, appliances, tires, yard waste, explosives, school lab chemicals, medical waste, radioactive waste, ammo, compressed gas cylinders (propane), asbestos, dioxins or silvex will not be accepted. Program organizers reserve the right to reject delivery of materials.

Participants are asked to leave all materials in their original containers. If the container is leaking, pack the container "as is" in another larger container and label it clearly. If another container is used, be sure it is clearly labeled. Do not mix contents of different containers. Securely package materials before transporting. Do not carry open containers of liquids with strong odors or spill potential in a closed automobile. Pack the containers so they won't tip, break or spill during travel. Waste oil should not contain gasoline, solvents, decreases, paint or antifreeze. Keep all household hazardous waste away from children and animals.

Due to KDHE regulations these are items that can't be picked up during the City-Wide Cleanup later in the month. You do not need to call prior to bringing items to the Landfill. If you have questions, please call the Landfill at 785-332-8842, Tuesday through Saturday.

**No Household Hazardous Waste items accepted early or after the clean up date.**

Dundy County Hospital's

Register to win door prizes!

# HEALTH FAIR

Free meal served from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday., Sept. 28 ~ 3-7 p.m. MT

Lab screening tests at reduced rates. Blood draws to be held prior to the health fair in your community. \$30 - General Screening & \$15 PSA.

- ☐ Car Seat Inspection Conducted 3-6:30 p.m. (All Children 10 and Under are encouraged to attend!)
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