Open House February 21st With New Carquest Owners

New Carquest owners Steve Behnke and son Jared are excited to join the Larned business team. As new owners, they strive to provide affordable products with the help of their friendly and knowledgeable employees.

To ensure that your project can be completed in a timely manner, the store receives products from the Kansas City warehouse every morning. Steve and Jared have also added a substantial amount of new inventory such as pellet grills, ammo, and commercial truck parts. They are also open to carrying more new items. If you notice that Carquest does not carry an important item for you, please feel free to let Kevin or Scott know. They would be happy to inform Jared or Steve of your needs.

Because of their background in trucking and farming, the Behnke family understands the wants and needs of small communities. Their goal is to provide quality products and professional service.

Please join us at Carquest for hamburgers and hotdogs on February 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Meet the new owners and take advantage of the filter and tool sale while enjoying a free lunch.

Steve and Jared look forward to meeting more of the Larned community!



CARQUEST HAS NEW OWNERS - Steve and Jared Behnke. Pictured left to right-Scott Patterson, Jared Behnke, Steve Behnke and Kevin Fox. The business will be known as Wheatland Auto Parts.

Rozel

continued from page 2 Grove brought the need for high school classes. The first class of eight students to graduate from Rozel High School was in 1917. The current building was dedicated in April 1950 and was called the Rozel Consolidated Schools. In 1968 the merger of the Rozel and Burdett schools took place with the new name of Pawnee Heights, USD 496. From 2005 to 2009 Pawnee Heights entered into a cooperative agreement with the Hanston School District and jointly operated attendance centers at Burdett grades (K-5), Hanston grades (6-8), and a high school at Rozel.

In 2010, the cooperative agreement with Hanston was discontinued, and the Pawnee Heights district moved all grades to the Rozel campus. The school is widely recognized for excellence and high achievement in the classroom. The school district also operates a virtual school that is headquartered in the Burdett school building, along with a community activity center, and the Pawnee Heights Community Library.

Not only is Rozel a thriving agricultural community. Additional businesses are Sweet Traditions, a catering business, and the Reiderer Inn Tea Room, both owned and operated by Faye and Gary Grandy; Style Station, a hair salon owned and operated by Kim Galliart; Galliart Electric, owned and operated by Trevis Galliart; Colglazier Crop Production/Seed Sales, owned and operated by Doug Colglazier; Rozel Family Fitness, a Pride Project; and Cycle In Style operated by Kelsi Williamson.

The community food pantry is located at the Rozel United Methodist Church for those residing in the 67574 ZIP code. Hours of operation are 2

p.m. - 4 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month.

The city of Rozel was notified by Governor Bill Graves in December 2002 that the city had been awarded a Community Improvement Grant through the Kansas Small Cities Community Development Block Grant program. With money from the grant and local contributions, a handicapped accessible, 40- by 72-foot community center was built with a full kitchen and restrooms, and was dedicated in January 2003.

The city and community are very proud of the building and feel that it can be used for years to come.

The City of Rozel was notified by Governor Mark Parkinson on July 24, 2009, that the City had been awarded a Community Development Block Grant. Through the Kansas Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program, this award provided the needed financing for the water treatment project now in operation.

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