



# Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wilson

(Keely Witt)

## Couple made vows in garden ceremony

Keely Witt, Oberlin, and Chris Wilson, Kearney, Neb., were married at 6 p.m. August 6 in a garden wedding at the James and Kimberly Witt farm, rural Oberlin. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Jonathan Hoesch of Kearney, Neb. Parents of the bride are James and Kimberly Witt, Oberlin; and the late Julie Witt. Her grandparents are Eugene and Beverly Witt, Danbury; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; and Larry and Carolyn Schultz, St. Francis. Her great-grandmothers are Iris Wurm, Oberlin; E. J. Query, Bird City; and Martha Schultz, St. Francis. The bridegroom's parents are Charles and Sandy Kincaid, Norton. His grandparents are Evalyn Wilson, WaKeeney, and the late Vernon Wilson; Louise Swank, Colby, and the late Clair Swank.

The altar table was made by the bride's great-grandfather, the late Edward Schultz. Two purple and four white roses were included in the altar decorations in memory of the late Julie Witt, Jesse Mowry, Vernon Wilson, Sharon Smith, Darrin Kincaid, and Clair Swank, then were given to their respective spouses, mother and family. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, chose a long, floor-length strapless Cinderella-cut satin gown fashioned with embroidered leaves and swirl on the bodice and a full satin skirt. She wore a long, white veil. Candlelighters were the parents of the couple. Mary Olson, cousin of the bride, was pianist and accompanied Sarah Olson, also cousin of the bride, as she sang "I Cross My Heart" and "Me and You." Rex Olson, uncle of the bride, read scripture. Megan Howe and Sarah Olson, cousins of the bride, were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Shellie Hughes, friend of the bride, and Ashley Witt, sister of the bride. Whitney Witt, sister of the bride, was flower girl. Kurtis Campbell served as best man. Groomsmen were Tyler Witt, brother of the bride, and Dustin Sjo and Josh Brunzell, cousins of the bridegroom. Triton Frye, cousin of the bridegroom was ringbearer. Ushers were Ryan and Kyle Schultz, uncles of the bride; and Dustin Pretauer and Justin Frye, cousins of the bridegroom. A reception, dinner and dance followed at The Gateway in Oberlin with music by Music Express with Kent Ploussard and Stan McEvoy. The bride is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where she is majoring in history. The bridegroom is assistant manager of Pizza Hut in Kearney. After a honeymoon to Colorado, they will live at 1701 W. 35th St., Apt. A 200, Kearney, Neb., 67749.

## Almena grad gets scholarship

Tom Ostmeyer, a 2005 graduate of Northern Valley High School, Almena, with a perfect grade point average, has been awarded the \$500 Henry J. Becker scholarship.



Mr. Ostmeyer is attending Kansas State University, where he is enrolled in engineering and business. He is the son of Kevin and Mim Tubbs.

## READERS

—PINOCCHLE Tournament, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Norton American Legion. 9/13

Clarke Nelson, of the Northern Valley FFA Chapter participated in a district officer conference held at Rock Springs Ranch in Junction City. He serves at the Northwest district sentinel. His parents are Terry and Sara Nelson, Long Island.

—Steak and seafood night, Thursday and Saturday, 6-9 p.m. American Legion. Members and guests. 9/13

Janelle Fritz, daughter of Teresa Fritz, Almena, has pledged Alpha Delta Pi sorority at the University of Kansas. Miss Fritz is a freshman majoring in pre-medicine.

## Family gives 100th party

Gladys (Richardson) Wallace Wendel, born Sept. 16, 1905, near Densmore, will celebrate her 100th birthday Saturday.

After graduating from Densmore High School Miss Richardson taught in a one-room schoolhouse near Densmore until she married John L. Wallace. They lived in Boise, Idaho, until 1946, when they moved to Almena. She was widowed and later married Emmet Wendel of Almena. He died in 1976. She lived for a while in Stockton before moving to Colorado to be near her family. She worked at the Almena grocery store for many years before retiring.

Her three children, Dolores McGinness, John Wallace and Mary Ann Wallace Loring are holding a reception for her from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday in the recreation room of Shavana Manor, Lakewood, Colo.

## Norton club will be hosts

Mid-Century Federated Club of Norton will hold the 104th Convention of Sixth District General Federation of Women's Clubs of Kansas on Saturday at the First United Methodist Church. The opening, at 8:45 a.m., will be conducted by Gloria Folkers, WaKeeney, district president.

The meeting's theme will be "I Heard a Child Laugh; My Day is Complete".

The day will include music, leadership training and awards. Club women will have a display of their arts and crafts and there will be a Country Store.

Pop can tops will be collected for the Ronald McDonald House and for greeting cards and stamps for Kansas veterans.

The late Lone Jordan was a past state president and will be honored during the meeting.

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# Calamity caused cook to cry

## Cook's Corner

Liza Deines



The all-knowing "they" tell me that architects cover their mistakes with rose-covered trellis; doctors cover theirs with tombstones; and cooks cover theirs with mayonnaise.

But you know, some cooking disasters just cannot be so easily disguised.

Calamity cooks through the years have come up with many solutions for hiding disasters.

In early days we could feed a failure to the dogs or the pigs or the chickens but then we moved to town. So we used the family burning barrel but then the Environmental Protection Agency put a stop to that. Trash men tell tales and even garbage disposals will take just so much abuse before they rebel.

Fact is, truth will always out, sooner or later.

Welcome, dear friends, to the Cook's Corner Culinary Catastrophe Hall of Flame, in which will be chronicled disasters from my family's past and my own current files. After all, you can't weep forever, so might as well laugh at the tragedies of tongue, teeth and taste buds.

My mother must have the honor of the very first award from the CCCC Hall of Flame.

This story happened in the first months of her marriage, many years before I came on the scene.

Housewives of the 1920s did all their own bread baking, usually on a weekly basis. So, bright and

early one spring morning, the new bride mixed up a large batch of bread dough and set it to rise in a sunny window, neatly covered with a tea towel. Off she went to feed the chickens and then she set to work planting garden.

Mama loved to dig in the dirt and putter with plants and seeds. A vegetable garden was a major economic necessity on a farm and since this was Mama's first try, she took extra time and trouble getting her rows marked and early lettuce, radishes and onions planted just so.

Time slipped away, the sun shone, the day grew unseasonably warm and at last, Mama looked up to notice the position of that warm sun was way west. With a great feeling of accomplishment she surveyed her beautifully executed garden patch and, wiping her face on her apron tail and swinging her sunbonnet merrily, she returned to the house to put supper on.

What a sight met her eyes when she strolled into her formerly spotless kitchen. The forgotten bread dough had risen and risen and risen.

It had foamed over onto the new oilcloth table cover, cascaded

down the table legs and puddled on shining linoleum where it had percolated and simmered for six hours in the escalating warmth from the glass window above.

Past four o'clock and Dad would be home soon. Mama scraped the ruined dough into a dishpan, dashed outside and buried it in the garden. Back indoors she claims she scrubbed the table and floor with her tears, slapped together biscuits and gravy and was neat and smiling, supper on the table, when Dad walked in.

"Thought this was baking day?" Dad said when he saw the biscuits. "Tomorrow," Mama answered innocently, "Planted garden today."

Dad went out after supper, to smoke a pipe and take a look around the yard. Moments later, he came tearing back into the kitchen.

"Edith, Edith, I think there's oil on this property! Come and see..."

And he led her out to the garden where, foaming up through the rich, dark Kansas dirt, were oozing, bursting bubbles, spitting and multiplying rapidly.

"It looks like oil!" Dad yelled in delight, "We're rich!"

Mama sat right down on the ground, threw her apron over her face and laughed until she cried. It was some time before she could get her breath to tell him that they not only were not rich, they were out the grocery money for the ingredients of a large batch of slightly over risen bread dough.

## Scholarships awarded to four local women



Recipients of the 2005 scholarships from the Order of the Eastern Star Bethlehem Chapter No. 89 are Janelle Fritz, Kristin Hardy, Kelsey Stupka and Regan Fessenden, all 2005 graduates of Northern Valley High School. Miss Fritz is attending college at

Kansas University. Miss Hardy is attending Kansas State University. Miss Stupka and Miss Fessenden are attending Fort Hays Kansas State University. Miss Fessenden earned a renewable scholarship this year.

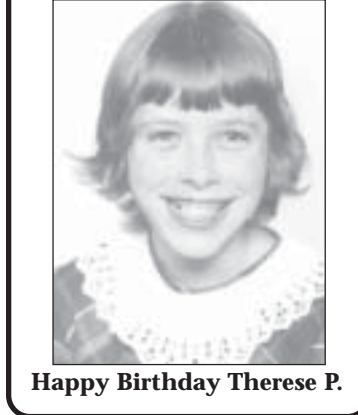
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Still Smiling After these first seven months. Gee, life must be great even though you're about to be **48!**



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 There will be no morning ECD

USD 211 Teachers will be receiving further training in the use of the new SIPS software. The administration and staff of USD 211 apologizes for any inconvenience this late start may cause.