

Couple exchanges wedding vows during ceremony

Nicholas Andrew Baden and Alisa Leigh Golden were married on May 30, 2009. The ceremony was held at the Oakley Christian Church in Oakley with Pastor Bob Kelly officiating.

Alisa was escorted by her father to "Pachelbel's Canon in D." She wore an ivory A-line lace gown enhanced with scattered pearls. The sleeveless bodice was adorned with a braid of pearls at the empire waist and scoop neckline. A cluster of rosettes at the back waist featured spaghetti streamers flowing over the chapel train.

The bride carried a bouquet of calla lilies on which she placed a brooch belonging to her Grandmother Golden. She also wore her great-grandmother's necklace, which was worn by the bride's mother at her wedding.

Maid of honor and bridesmaid were Morgan Nichols and Brandi Solze. The bride's attendants chose their own style of tea-length gowns to show their individuality. Both attendants' dresses were turquoise with brown sashes and each carried a single calla lily.

The groom and groomsmen wore chocolate brown tuxes with turquoise vests and ties and had mini calla lily boutonnieres.

Best man and groomsmen were Josh Baden, brother of the groom, and Greg Golden, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Jona Salinas, Daniel Smarsh and Andrew Nash, all of Wichita. Alisa's aunt, Marcia Roemer, played "Greensleeves" to accompany the parents and grandparents to their seats. Cami Coates sang "Only Hope" and



Alisa and Nicholas Baden

"Valentine" during the ceremony.

A reception, dinner and dance were held at the Oakley Country Club for family and friends.

Parents of the couple are Steven and Peggy Golden of Oakley and Leo and Janice Baden of Colby.

Alisa's grandparents are Leonard and Joan Richard of St. Francis, and Alma Golden of Grain-

field.

Nick's grandmother is Helen Hoops of Superior, Neb.

After a honeymoon to the east coast, the couple will make their home in Wichita, where Nick is employed by CCH as a tax software developer and Alisa will complete her bachelor of science in psychology in December 2009.

Club Clip

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club

On Aug. 2, the Pleasant Hill 4-H poster tour was held at the City Park. Everyone showed posters of the projects in which they are enrolled.

A barbecue with grilled hamburgers and hot dogs followed the talks.

A swimming party was enjoyed by the 4-H'ers at the St. Francis swimming pool.

Payton Beims, reporter



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH, Owen Morrow (middle), is interviewed by Cathy Loop (left). Norman Morrow is also pictured. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien.

Resident of the month honored at village party

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The August Good Samaritan Village resident of the month was honored with a gathering of family, friends, residents and staff on Friday.

Owen Morrow told that he was born on Jan. 3, 1919, on a ranch south of Adrien, Texas. He was the son of Frank and Dora Morrow and grew up the eldest of four brothers and two sisters.

He grew up in House, N.M., southeast of Tucumcari. The son of a farmer, he said he did chores from running the threshing machine to milking cows. As a very young boy, his father made a place for him to watch his little sister while his mother helped with the field work. When it was time to fix lunch, his mother took her daughter and went to the house. Owen then ran the horse-drawn equipment.

During his youth, Owen remembers when his father worked in a round house for the railroad. Another memory which stands out was when his parents bought their Model T.

He went to school in House and said he didn't like school. Maybe this is why he was constantly get-

ting into trouble with the teachers. He graduated in 1934 but didn't go on to college.

"Folks didn't think a farmer needed to go to college," he said. "Besides, I had to help my dad build a house."

He later went on to earn a number of college hours. Through his life, he worked in a potash mine, preached, was a mechanic, farmer, was an administrator of a nursing home and worked in construction.

In 1940 he married Leola Proctor at her home. They had met and gone roller skating.

They had two sons, Jim, who had a heart attack and died, and Norman, who lives in St. Francis. Mrs. Morrow died in February 2004.

Mr. Morrow said he has seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

His hobbies have included hunting, fishing, baseball and traveling to Alaska in his motor home. He said he also went to Africa to visit his son.

Mr. Morrow entered the Village a year ago. Pictures of Mr. Morrow and his family are posted on the bulletin board in the meeting room at the Village. People are urged to stop by and look at them.



Leola and Owen Morrow



Brook and Jared Sowers

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Brook Kennedy of Kansas City and Jared Sowers of Independence, Mo., were married on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church. Reverend Jason St. John officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Brook is the daughter of Steve Kennedy of Boonville, N. C., and Vickie Royall of Statesville, N. C.

Jared is the son of David and Teresa Sowers of St. Francis.

After a trip to the Bahamas, the couple lives in Independence.

Introducing

Paxton Robert Neitzel

Tim and Jill Neitzel of Goodland, announce the birth of their son, Paxton Robert Neitzel. Paxton arrived at 2:11 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at Saint Luke/Presbyterian in Denver, Colo. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19-inches in length. He is their first child.

Grandparents are Rue and Marilyn Sowers of Goodland, and Karen Neitzel of St. Francis.

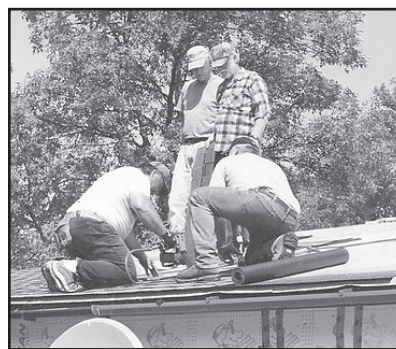
Great-grandparents are Pat Nelson of Colby, Lon Sowers of Gem, and Glenn Neitzel of St. Francis.



Paxton Neitzel



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