

# At Home

## February wedding planned in Wichita

Diana Winn of El Dorado and Bruce Clark, Towanda, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Kyle Feikert, son of Larry and Kathy Feikert, Bucklin.

Amy is the granddaughter of Doris and Bill Clark, Towanda, and Loreta and Roy Myers, El Dorado.

Kyle is the grandson of Ruben and Darlene Feikert, St. Francis, Wilma Berger, Bucklin, and the late Kenneth Berger.

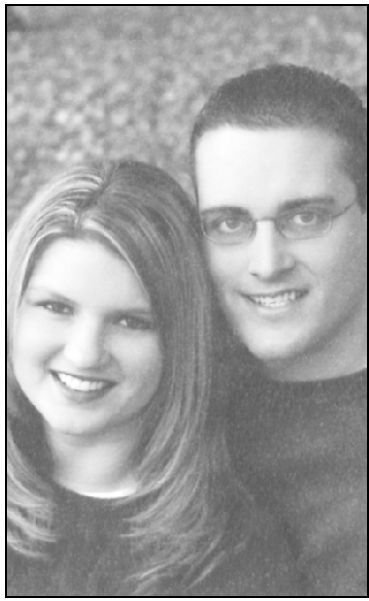
The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Circle High School,

Towanda, and is presently employed as a dental assistant in the office of Donald Mayer, D.D.S.

The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Bucklin High School and a 1999 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a degree in finance. He is an area sales manager for Wells Fargo Acceptance.

The wedding will be Feb. 8, at Hillside Christian Church, Wichita, and a reception will follow at Century Plaza.

The couple will reside in Wichita.



Winn-Clark

## Local group applies for grant to purchase equipment

**By Karen Krien**

The Cheyenne County Caring Outreach "Lifeline" group is applying for a grant to purchase equipment. Glenn Glasco, Bird City, said that the local Lifeline group was recently notified that some of the Lifeline units were outdated and would need to be replaced but there were no funds for the replacements.

Lifeline is a small device that older people wear, either around their neck, on their wrist or clipped to their clothing. With this device, people are able to live in their homes much longer because if they have any problems, all they need to do is press the device, which is connected to the person's phone line, and trained personnel will receive the help call. This trained person will try to make voice contact with the person wearing the Lifeline unit and if that fails, they contact one of the "responders," who is generally a neighbor or family member living nearby.

By wearing a Lifeline unit, family members feel more secure that their loved one will be helped immediately if needed. However, if the units are not updated, there will be fewer units for members of the county. At the present time, the county has 34 units which rent for \$30 a month. Of that amount, the Lifeline Systems responders charge \$14.40, leaving only \$15.60 for the group to operate on and certainly no extra money to replace or update units which cost \$700 to \$800 each.

Donations are certainly accepted but few people know the situation that the Lifeline group is in.

The county's Lifeline, a non-profit organization, was started in 1987 by Mr. Glasco, Pastor Dan Waters, Bird City Methodist Minister; and Jim Harrelson, St. Francis

Methodist Minister. At that time, there was the United Methodist Ministry Fund in Hutchinson and then both pastors moved so the idea was dropped for a while.

However, in 1988, the group made the definite move to apply and they received a 50-50 matching grant with \$9,500 being received but the group had to raise the other \$9,500 which they did from donations and contributions.

For several years, there was a base unit at the Cheyenne County Hospital but it came to the point that it needed replacing. Since they could not afford to replace the base unit, they went with the Lifeline Systems which now monitors the Lifeline units.

Those interested or needing a Lifeline unit or have a family member who needs a unit should contact one of the members who include: Mr. Glasco, president; Bonnie Busby, first vice president; Jessie Schield, second vice president; Millie Glasco, secretary/treasurer; Paul Rainbolt, program manager and installer of units; Johanna Mason, assistant program manager; Pastor Doug Mason, Marge Hickert, Les Lacy and Mike Day.

The Lifeline group welcomes anyone who would be interested in donating to Lifeline or organizations which are looking for a good cause to help that would be interested in helping the group.

## Haigler News

### Haigler United Methodist Women

The Haigler United Methodist Women met Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. in the church. Laura Pearl Wall, president, called the meeting to order with all repeating the Purpose. Sally Leinen gave devotions taken from Exodus 23. Roll call, "Your Christmas Memories" was answered by 11 members. Reports were given and bills were allowed. Myrna Mulligan gave the Mission Report. Members voted to send a donation to Epworth Village. Thirteen calls were made in December.

The next meeting, "A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" will be at noon on Feb. 7. Sally Leinen will be in charge of the program. Myrna Mulligan gave the program for January and Sally Leinen was hostess.

### Labels/stamps

Campbell labels and old cancelled stamps will be collected the first Friday in February. They may be left in the basement of the United Methodist Church.

### Death

Donnie R. Brown, died on Dec. 29, 2002. Graveside service interment took place at the Haigler Cemetery with military honors on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Terry Sharp of Broken Bow, Neb., was a guest of Florence Douglass on Friday night, Dec. 27 and Saturday, Dec. 28.

Reverend Terry and Karen Douglass of Yuma, Colo., and Ken Douglass of Winfield spent New Year's Day in the home of Florence Douglass. Ken left for his home in Winfield on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Daniela Webster visited with her grandparents, LaVoine and Opal Collicott, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5, as she was enroute to Lafayette, Colo., to resume her studies at Southwest Acupuncture College in Boulder, having spent the holidays and semester break with her parents, Stan and Galena Webster, and other relatives and friends.

Grace Adams visited on Sunday morning in the home of Opal and LaVoine Collicott.

The Christmas holiday was special this year for Karen Harford as her son, Galen Mayo from Venice, Calif., was here to share it with her. Christmas Eve was a quiet evening in her home with just her parents, Don and Virginia Harford and Galen eating her traditional Seafood Gumbo and reminiscing about the "good old days." Christmas Day was spent in the Gail Harford home with all family members present. After spending several days with family and friends in the Haigler and Wray areas, Galen returned to Denver to visit friends there. He returned to Haigler for one last good-bye on Thursday, Jan. 2, before heading back to sunny California.

Skip, Melissa and Alayna Mulligan returned to their home in Saginaw, Mich., on Saturday, Jan. 4, having spent the last week in the home of Skip's parents, Charlie and Myrna Mulligan. Charlie and Myrna had traveled to Denver on Friday, Dec. 27,

to greet them at the Denver airport, and after seeing them off for their return trip to Michigan on Jan. 4, Charlie and Myrna spent the remainder of the weekend in the Denver area.

A late Christmas celebration was held in the home of Opal and LaVoine Collicott on Saturday night, Dec. 28, for their grandson, Skip Mulligan, his wife, Melissa, and their great-granddaughter, Alayna Mulligan. A chili soup supper was prepared by Charlie and Myrna Mulligan. Those present to enjoy the evening were Skip, Melissa and Alayna Mulligan of Saginaw, Mich., and Charlie and Myrna Mulligan.

Saturday afternoon callers at the home of Charlie and Myrna Mulligan were Alicia and Angela Crouse. They spent time playing with the Mulligans' granddaughter, Alayna.

LuAnn Wall's birthday was celebrated on Dec. 25, at the Christmas brunch at the Richard Wall home. Carol Flaming made and decorated the birthday cakes. LuAnn's grandchildren, Blaine Lee, Sydney and Gracie Wall, helped blowout the candles.

Royal and Helen Woods were Sunday evening visitors in the Richard Wall home.

Pastor Inez Foster of Harrison, Neb., was a weekend visitor in the home of Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. She and the pastor from Mullen, Neb., left on Sunday for Kansas City, where she will have a session of school at the seminary.

Skip and Melissa Mulligan of Saginaw, Mich., enjoyed their annual brunch in the home of Stanley and LaNeta Carlock on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Callers in the home of Grace Adams on Friday morning, Jan. 3, were Skip, Melissa and Alayna Mulligan of Saginaw, Mich.

On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 1, several hours of music and visiting took place in the home of Charlie and Myrna Mulligan. Lisa, Ben and Cade Reinick came in to visit with Skip, Melissa and Alayna Mulligan and enjoy a mini-piano concert by Skip. Ben and Cade also played some piano pieces for Skip.

Wendy and Blaine Lee entertained at supper in their home in Yuma, Colo., on Dec. 26. Guests were Carol and Jay Flaming, Heather, Greg and Logan Klein, Richard and Laura Pearl Wall. On the following morning, the Flamings took Wendy to Denver International Airport, as Wendy and Blaine were flying to Thompson, Pa., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 29, Christmas supper was prepared and a gift exchange was enjoyed in the home of Charlie and Myrna Mulligan for their son, Skip, wife Melissa and granddaughter, Alayna Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall and Carol Flaming were Thursday visitors in the home of Greg, Heather and Logan Klein.

New Year's Eve was celebrated in the home of LaVoine and Opal

### By Opal Collicott



Collicott with a supper prepared by Charlie and Myrna Mulligan and the Skip Mulligan family of Saginaw, Mich. Other callers to extend New Year greetings were Galena Webster and LaNeta Carlock.

A New Year's Day supper was prepared and enjoyed in the home of Stan and Galena Webster. Guests present to enjoy the evening were Darrell Webster, Daniela Webster of Lafayette, Colo., Skip, Melissa and Alayna Mulligan of Saginaw, Mich., and Charlie and Myrna Mulligan.

A specialty Chinese supper was prepared by Charlie Mulligan on Friday, Jan. 3. Those present to celebrate the evening with Charlie and Myrna in their home were their son and family, Skip, Melissa and Alayna of Saginaw, Mich.; Daniela Webster of Lafayette, Colo., and Dr. Jason Mathews of Benkelman, Neb. Later evening callers were Stan and Galena Webster.

## C-team ladies start new year with a win

**By Betty Jean Winston**

The C-team began the new year with a 30-11 win over Goodland on Monday, Jan. 6.

Nine Lady Indians contributed to the scoring with Maddie Knodel leading the way with 9 points.

"The C-team girls played a very good defensive first half," Coach Susan Dinkel said. "I was very pleased with how well they finally picked up the double screens Goodland kept doing."

"We just started fouling in the second half, which didn't kill us for once, but it gave Goodland some more points."

"I hope the girls learn that defense is about not fouling. A little extra conditioning should help that."

Scoring: Knodel 9, Schuyler

Coates 5, Jade DeGood 4, Amy Nicklos 2, Sheryl Miller 2, Erin Neitzel 2, Yo Watanabe 2, Sam Marin 2, Ally Reichert 2.



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