

# At Home

## Scout troops have busy year learning

Cub Scout Pack 120 and Boy Scout Troop 120 have had a very busy year. On March 1, the Boy Scout troop attended the Klondike Camp at Oberlin's Sappa Park. The boys had a good time and learned skills in the fire building contest, winter survival and how to use compasses. On May 31 through June 2, the Scouts enjoyed a family campout at Lake Scott. Scouts and their families enjoyed camping, swimming, fishing and paddle boating around the lake.

From June 9 through the 15th Boy Scouts and leaders attended Scout Camp at Lake Hanson. Scouts attending were Arden Schneider, Tyler Larson, Jacob Riedel, Matt Whitmore and Chase Barnhart. Scoutmaster Jerry Whitmore and assistant Scoutmaster Pat Lamb also attended. The boys worked on numerous merit badges.

Cub Scouts Billy Ray Lee, Nate Clark and Logan Whitmore attended the Cub Scout Day Camp in Sharon Springs on June 15. They made crafts, played water games and learned a number of different skills.

June 29-30 was the Cub Scout Fun With Son Campout at Lake Hanson. Those attending were Isaac and Rob Schiltz, Logan and Jerry Whitmore, Billy Ray and Cheryl Lee, and Terrence, Nathan and Pat Lamb. The Scouts enjoyed archery and shooting in the BB range.

On July 27 the Scouts visited the Family Fun Center in Denver where they enjoyed ice skating, a climbing wall, laser tag, miniature golf and numerous rides and arcade games. Scouts attending were Tony Meyer, Logan Whitmore, Jeff Meyer, Alex Long, Chase Barnhart, Jacob Riedel and Matt Whitmore. On Aug. 14, the Scouts visited the

Sternburg Museum in Hays Kansas. They especially enjoyed the newest exhibit, The World in Darkness. After the museum, and a picnic in the park, they spent the afternoon swimming at the Hays Aquatic park. Scouts in attendance were Tony Meyer, Logan Whitmore, Isaac Schiltz, Nathan Lamb, Terrence Lamb, Jeff Meyer, Chase Barnhart, Jacob Riedel, Matt Whitmore, Tyler Finley and Arden Schneider.

The Scouts also participated in the Relay For Life flag ceremony on Aug. 24.

Sept. 13, the Boy Scouts hiked into Kelly Gienger's for an overnight backpacking trip. Ended up going several miles along the Hackberry Creek.

They had a rocket launch on Sept 28. Fifteen scouts made the rockets and launched them behind the high school. This activity started many of the boys on a new hobby.

Cub Scout Fun Day was held Oct. 5 in Colby. Among the activities were archery, BB rifle range along with other games.

The scouts welcomed the first freeze of the season between Oct. 12 and 13 during the Fall Camporee for Boy Scouts at Smokey Garden near Goodland. There were around 11 scouts attending along with the leader and assistant leader. One of the activities they all liked was building the monkey bridge with three ropes. The scouts build towers with poles and ropes, practicing their lashings and then string three ropes between: one to walk on and the other two are to hang on.

On November 11th the Boy Scouts had camp out at Roger Jensen's country cabin.

In December the Boy Scouts planned a community service project. With the help of the Cub Scouts, both the Pack and the Troop picked up trash along the cemetery road.



Hays-McMillin

## Couple to wed

Pete and Connie Hays of Goodland would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lynn, to Adam Joseph McMillin, son of Vicki Gallentine of Scott City and Mark McMillin of Collinville, Okla.

Jessica, granddaughter of Dorothy Carpenter of St. Francis, is currently enrolled at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. There, she is completing her bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in social work.

Adam is also currently enrolled at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. He will graduate this May with a bachelor's degree in agri-business.

A May 31 wedding ceremony will be held in the First Christian Church in Goodland.

## Occasion

### Birthday club meets

The birthday club met for their February luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 20 at Park Hill Restaurant. A number of members were ill or out of town.

Present were DeEtta Knorr, Deloris Knorr, Sharon Penton, Lois Leydig, Dolores Kincheloe, Betty Jean Winston and Arlene Walz.



to 1976 and from 1980 to 1982. They lived in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., from 1976 to 1980 while Mr. Hale was editor of *PGA Magazine*.

In 1982 Mr. Hale took a position with PennWell Publishing Co. in Tulsa, Okla. He was editor and publisher of *Dental Economics*, a national monthly business magazine for dentists. He retired in 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale moved back to Lawrence in 2000. They are members of Plymouth Congregational Church, the New Generation Society of Lawrence and Alvarado Country Club.

Their children and grandchildren are: Steve and Sharyl Hale, Tyler and Dylan of Gardner; Mike and Kris Shurtz, Tad and Shelby of Lawrence; Mike and Jerri Hale, Lee and Thom of Omaha; and Todd and Sarah Wilcher, Cleve and Piper of Lees Summit.

The Hales would enjoy hearing from their many friends in St. Francis and Bird City. Their address is 5000 West 18th St., Lawrence, KS 66047.

## St. Francis News

Visitors of La Vera Beringer this week were her aunt, Hulda Raile, Sylvia Queen and Victor and Darlene Zweygardt.

Wilma Lampe was a guest of Linda and Leah Gutsch in Denver on Thursday, Feb. 13.

On Friday she accompanied Linda, along with Lance Gutsch, Annie Mattingly, and Lara Firman to Wichita for two pre-wedding showers and get-acquainted parties for Lance and Annie. Matt and Ruth Mattingly, Annie's parents, live in Wichita and helped host the festivities.

Lance and Annie have set April 7 for their wedding, which will be

held along the beach in Francones, Mexico.

Linda also enjoyed getting together with an old high school classmate and friend, Debbie Rieb, while in Wichita.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the group flew back to Denver and Wilma returned home Monday.

Milton and Betty Lampe were guests of Kirk, Debbie and Kyle Grizzell of Macksville from Feb. 14 to Feb. 16. Travis Grizzell and Cheryl Apel of Hays were also guests.

On Saturday evening, they enjoyed a Sweetheart Dinner and hearing Vocal Method, the group that Travis performed in.

## July wedding planned

Steve and Leanna Johnson of El Dorado are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Heidi Beth Johnson to Jason Lee Perez, of San Antonio, Texas.

Heidi is a 1995 graduate of Bluestem High School in Leon. She received her associate of arts from Butler County Community College in 1997, her bachelor of arts in psychology in 1999 and master's degree in education in sports administration in 2001 from Wichita State University.

Jason graduated in 1996 from John Marshall High School in San Antonio, and received his bachelor of arts from Wichita State University in 2000.

The couple will be married July



Johnson-Perez

19 at the First United Methodist Church in El Dorado with the reception at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita.

Heidi is a group fitness instructor at Fitness Connection in San Antonio and Jason is a professional basketball player.

Heidi is the granddaughter of the late Warren and Kate Gienger.

## Doctor receives wings

Christine N. Rossbach, M.D., was commissioned as a Captain in the United States Air Force on Feb. 12 at Naval Hospital Oak Harbor in Oak Harbor, Wash.



Rossbach

Dr. Rossbach has worked at the naval hospital for the past four years as a family physician, civilian contractor.

Dr. Rossbach was given the officer's oath by John W. Mills, Captain, Flight Surgeon, United States Navy. During the festivities that followed, Dr. Rossbach was congratulated by coworkers including the commanding officer and the executive officer of the hospital.

She also received congratulations and a personal set of his wings from Charles E. Brady, Captain, Flight Surgeon, United States Navy. Capt. Brady was a mission specialist on the Space Shuttle Columbia mission STS-78 in 1996.

Dr. Rossbach will be serving in the United States Air Force as a flight surgeon, and after training will be assigned to an F16 squadron at her first duty station, Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, N.M.

She is the daughter of Pastor David and Lucille Rossbach of St. Francis.



## Student News

### University of Kansas

Abby Burr, junior, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Nicole Howard, junior, Liberal Arts and Sciences, have been named to the Kansas University honor roll for the fall 2002 semester. More than 4,300 University of Kansas undergraduate students were named to the honor roll.


Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 per-

cent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum grade point average for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

Burr is the daughter of Tim and Robin Burr and Howard is the daughter of Tony and Tammy Howard.

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