

Malone and Kropp married

Almut Malone and Lothar Kopp were married at Shamrock ranch, eight miles north of Gem, on May 11, 2001. Both live in Berlin, Germany, and have spent one month a year in Western Kansas since 1996.

Almut Malone is a descendant of John Malone, who homesteaded Shamrock ranch in 1885, and has German, Swiss and Bohemian apart from the Irish ancestors.

Lothar Kopp is from Germany with roots in Westfalia and Silesia.

Both their parents, Wiltrud and James Malone, now living in Baden-Baden, Germany, and Uschi and Karl-Heinz Kopp from Hennef, Germany, attended the wedding. Judge Pat Carroll from Atwood performed the ceremony.

Ken Bixenman of High Plains Spraying in Colby took the newlyweds for a flight over Shamrock ranch and the prairie on the next day.

The last wedding at the Malone homestead took place on Jan. 18, 1899, when James H. Malone, great-grandfather of Almut and grandfather of James R. Malone, married Mary Mentlick.

This was at the former sod house, of which only photographs exist today.



Almut M. Malone and Luthar G. Kopp

The stone house of Shamrock ranch was built in the 1950's on the same quarter north of Gem.

Many ask Almut and Lothar why they spend their time in the middle of nowhere in Rawlins County. Their answer is "why not?" They like the open space, the wildlife and most of all the

friendly people around.

The work on the ranch is very different from their professions in Germany.

Almut is a veterinarian and currently monitors clinical trials in patients for licensing human drugs, Lothar works for the German government as an adult teacher in political sciences.

Senior Center closing for Memorial Day

The Senior Progress Center will be closed Monday, May 28, 2001, in observance of Memorial Day, and the transportation van will not be available. The following activities have been scheduled at the center for the week of May 29-June 1.

Tuesday Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.

Wednesday Line dance class at 10 a.m. Cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday Low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Senior Bridge at 1 p.m.

Friday Share-a-Memory/Coffee Time at 9:30 a.m. Shuffleboard at 10 a.m. Indoor walking, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on! Planning a family reunion? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for more information.

Homestead Nutrition May 29-31

Monday - Closed. Tuesday - Chicken pot pie, cheesy broccoli, biscuit, rosy pears. Wednesday - Meat balls, Au gratin potatoes, peas, bread, jello w/mixed fruit. Thursday - Hamburger stroganoff, carrot/raisin salad, green beans, bread, strawberry short cake w/topping. Friday - Menu unavailable at press time, watch for it in Happenings. Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menu is subject to change.



Lois Myers

Senior Savvy

The safety tips this week pertain to the bathroom. The combination of wet slippery surfaces, hard floors and fix-

tures, and glass enclosures makes the bathroom a hazardous site.

- Place rough-surfaced adhesive strips in the bathtub for added traction
- Place non-skid mats over the floor.
- Install grab bars over the tub or in the shower, and possibly for the toilet.
- To prevent scalding, keep your hot water heater on a medium setting.
- Tub or shower enclosures should be made of a safety glazing material.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 27

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m. Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 28

Memorial Day Duplicate Bridge, airport, 1 p.m. Quit smoking support group, 775 E. College Drive, 1 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bridge, Meadowlark Manor, 1 p.m. Take Off Pounds Sensibly, United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; weigh-in, 6-6:30 p.m. Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, (smoking), City Hall Basement, 8:30 p.m. Al Anon, (nonsmoking), 1275 W. 6th, 8:30 p.m.

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Loretta Mazanec, Colby

Frances Shanks, Colby

Death

Gene Allen Ziegenbalg

SALINA - Gene Allen Ziegenbalg, 60, Salina, died Monday, May 21, 2001, at Smoky Hill Rehabilitation Center, Salina. He was born Oct. 3, 1940 at Cawker City.

He is survived by a sister Mella and husband Joe Mildrexler of Colby; two nieces; and two great-nephews.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Prairie Grove Cemetery, Cawker City, with the Rev. Wendell Berggren officiating. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association.

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Happenings

Monarca ... Butterfly Beyond Boundaries, a unique exhibit featuring the "endangered phenomenon" of the

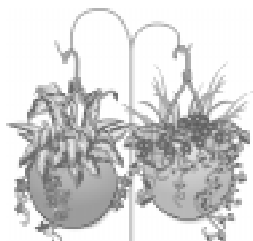
Monarch butterfly, opens May 25 at Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum of Natural History in Hays. For more information call the Sternberg Museum toll-free at 1-877-332-1165.

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