



Kathryn and Patrick Burke

Couple ties knot in fall ceremony

Kathryn Gurfinkel and Patrick Burke, both of Yukon, Okla., married Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at the Silver Pitcher in Oklahoma City.

Nancy McAnarney presided over the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Robert and Lyla Gurfinkel of Yukon, Okla. She wore a white A-line dress with a long train. It had an off-the-shoulder neckline and three-quarter sleeves. She carried red roses.

Kelly Dickinson of Mustang, Okla., was the maid of honor. Roberta Green, Yukon, sister of the bride; Jolly Mathew, Yukon; and Lydia Whitman and Jennifer Whitman, El Reno, Okla., second cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore long, black dresses.

Michael Burke, Yukon, brother of the groom, was the best man. Danny Burke, Yukon, the groom's brother; Robert Driskill, Yukon; Josh Palmer, Raleigh, N.C.; and Kevin Manross, Norman, Okla., were groomsmen. They wore black tuxedos.

Jason Green and Michael Gurfinkel were ushers.

The reception was also at the Silver Pitcher. Dinner was chicken strips, cheese, crackers and fresh fruit. Jan Rath and Elizabeth Nichol served cake.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Mustang High School in Oklahoma. She graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma.

The groom graduated from the University of Oklahoma. His parents are John and Sharon Burke of Yukon.

Following a honeymoon in Puerto Rico, the couple is at home in Goodland, where she is a reporter for *The Goodland Star-News*, and he is a meteorologist at the National Weather Service.

The wedding went off without a hitch. The bride wore a blue necklace, a borrowed veil, an old handkerchief and a new wedding gown, shoes and undergarments.

The couple says they are horrible dancers and are glad there isn't a video of the wedding.

Summer bulbs need to be stored

It is time to start thinking about storing bulbs that will not survive Kansas winters.



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The bulbs of gladiolus, caladium, dahlia, tuberous begonia, calla lily and cannalily need to be dug and stored so they can be planted next year.

Actually, the storage organ of these plants is not a true bulb. Canna and calla lilies have rhizomes; caladium and tuberous begonias are tubers; gladiolus is a corm; and dahlia is a tuberous-rooted plant.

All of these plants should be dug after frost has browned the foliage. Then allow them to dry for about a week in a shady, well-ventilated site, such as a garage or tool shed.

Remove excess soil and pack them in peat moss, vermiculite or perlite. Make sure the bulbs don't touch, so that if one decays, the rot doesn't spread to its neighbors. Dusting them with fungicide before storage will help prevent them from rotting.

Caladium should be stored between 50 and 60 degrees. The rest of the bulbs mentioned should be stored near 40 degrees.

Finding a good spot may be difficult. Some people place them against the basement wall farthest from the furnace and insulate them so the wall keeps them cool.

Halloween a busy time; 26 trick-or-treaters visit despite parties

I hope you all had a safe but fun-filled Halloween. I had 26 trick-or-treaters at my door. There were not as many as might have been, but I think the community had several parties going on at the same time as the usual trick-or-treat time.

Some came before 5, but most came between 6 and 7. I got along OK with the arrangement I had made to greet the kids at the door.

I'm through with therapy since last Friday. I've been on the go, more than last time, and haven't had any real problems. My neighbor Lillian and I have taken in a couple of church fund-raiser meals.

It's rather nice to get out and see people I know. We never get going as soon as we think we will due to my visiting with people. The next dinner will be Saturday at St. Paul's and hopefully the one on Sunday



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evening at the Catholic Church.

There are a couple of pancake feeds around, but I'm not sure we'll make them. I'll see how it goes and what the weather will be doing.

Tuesday was a busy day for me, as I had a doctor appointment, voted, had some lab work done and went out to Wal-Mart with Lillian for some groceries.

I must admit the bones were getting rather tired. I hope to get my hair done Friday, so I stop looking like I stuck my finger in a light

socket. I'm afraid the only cure will be a permanent.

I got good reports from the doctor and hope the same when I see Dr. Durbin in a couple of weeks.

I talked to the folks in Fort Collins the other evening, and things seem to be getting better for the whole tribe.

One of the ladies who had been in the center with me a year ago called the other evening to see how I was doing. She didn't know that I'd been home only a month from a broken bone.

She had failed to heal properly from her problems and is now wheelchair bound. She can't walk at all, so she's really homebound, as home health care takes care of her,

and as most know, you can't get out or go anywhere due to their federal restrictions.

I have a few birthdays on the calendar, which include Carol Pettijohn, Dennis Hadley, John Golden, Fran Maricle, James Wegener, Adrian Minner, Sidney Rasure, Jennifer Mentzer and Jeff Bowker. Best wishes to these and anyone else having their special day. There are no anniversaries to my knowledge, but I'm sure there are some and extend my best wishes to them.

Sincere sympathy to any who are mourning the loss of a friend or family member. May they all know and feel the comfort of the Almighty during these troubling times.

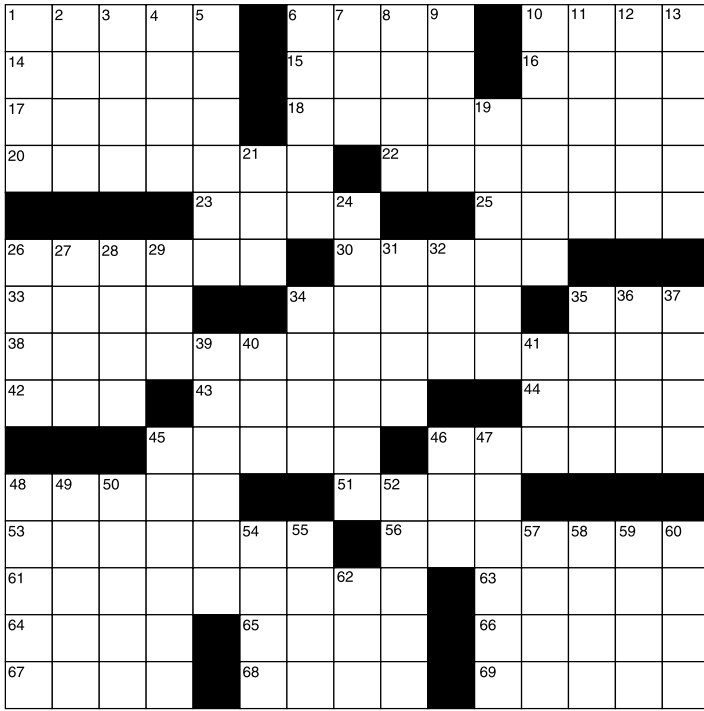
My neighbor Lillian is getting some trees cut down, one dead and the other one interfering with the

neighbors.

Congratulations to the football team on their recent wins and advancement in the playoffs. I hope they continue their winning ways and come home with the big trophy.

There's nothing further that I can see, so I will close for now and get this ready for the paper. Take care until next time. Give me a call if you have something you would like to share with the community.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- Protective covering
- Design a better mousetrap
- Nuclear weapon
- Elapid snake
- Fish, plural
- Hurry
- Airs
- The dividend of a fraction
- A way of applying
- School
- Enough (archaic)
- Marks to omit print
- Jean Paul __, author
- Horned vipers
- __ Ladd, actor
- The first sign of the zodiac
- Supporter
- Fanciful creations
- Valuable mineral
- True firs
- Eating establishment
- Sousaphones
- Maltreatments
- Fundamentally important
- Scarlett's home
- Gum arabics
- Exhibition areas
- Hood
- Goatlike antelope
- Paul __, Swiss painter
- Opposed to a policy, attitude, etc.
- (Scottish) island
- Chalcedony
- An old silver Spanish coin
- Sows

CLUES DOWN

- Any of several carangid fish
- Israeli dance
- Apron
- Dull
- More comfortable
- Former monetary unit of Hungary

7. Roman coin

- __ Mater, one's school
- NASDAQ ticker for National Security Group, Inc.
- In a way, draws
- Nocturnal badgerlike animal
- Meadow grass
- Ponds
- Pungent fleshy root of a member of the mustard family
- Compass pt.
- Most cagy
- New England river
- Growth-regulating chemical sprayed on fruit trees
- Tear down
- Explosive
- Transgressions
- A special loved one
- Continent
- Blats
- Encountered generally at a particular time
- Square measures
- Piper __, actress
- The outward flow of the tide
- European money
- In a way, sailed
- Macaws
- Angiospermous trees
- Tracts
- Central Florida city
- Adds trim
- Month
- Essential oil or perfume obtained from flowers
- Monetary unit of Western Samoa
- Swiss river
- Waxed finish
- Oh, God!
- Without (French)
- The 7th letter of the Greek alphabet

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