



Mr. and Mrs. Jason J. Williby

## Couple married in Hays

Jessica D. Bieker and Jason J. Williby were married Nov. 25, 2000, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Hays. Father Don Zimmerman officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Duane and Phyllis Bieker, Hays, and Robert and Juanita Williby, Oberlin. The bride was escorted by her father.

Maid of honor was Katie Bollig. Bridal attendants were Brandy Kuhn, Melissa Vehige, Summer Niernberger and Julie Schmidt.

Best man was Galen Wildeman. Groomsmen were Heath Holopirek, Matt Bieker, Darren Fortin, and Cory Nagel.

Guests were seated by Derrick Tice, Chris Kitzke, Mitch Mayo, and Ryan Bourell.

Candlelighters were Holly Wasinger and Jackie Leiker.

The bride graduated from Hays

High School and attended Fort Hays State University. She is employed by Mission Med Vet, Kansas City.

The bridegroom graduated from Decatur Community High School and Fort Hays State University. He is employed by the American Red Cross.

They are at home in Kansas City. They are planning a honeymoon to Orlando, Fla., and the Bahamas in April.

Family and friends who attended were Gerry and Theresa Tally and boys, Matt and Jenny Kasson and boys, Doug Williby, Cami, Josh and Justin, Mayumi, Brett Dickinson, Darren Fortin and Erica Stanley, L' Marie Robertson, Darrell and Kay Jones, Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawkins, Rexford; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pauls, Danielle Sauvage and Kain, Selden, and Pat Williby, Colby.

## Veterans conference to be held

The Department of Kansas, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold their state Mid-Winter conference and Council of Administration meeting on Jan. 12-14, in Great Bend.

Led by State Commander Tom Sanko, Dodge City, and State Auxiliary President Debra Hill, Washington, State Officers and members will meet at the Holiday Inn to discuss and update their many Veterans Service, Patriotic, Community Service and Youth Activities Programs.

Committee and council meetings will start on Friday evening. Meetings will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday, followed by a joint opening session at 10:30 a.m.

Guest speaker for the luncheon at the Post Home, 504 S. Washington, at

11:30 a.m. will be National Auxiliary 13th District Council Member, Vivian Alexander of Naper, Neb.

The Mid-Winter Conference meetings will start at 1 p.m. followed by the Voice of Democracy reception for the nine district script writing winners from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn poolside area.

The annual Voice of America banquet follows at 6:45 p.m. Richard Branson, National Chief of Staff, will be featured speaker, and the winner of the State Voice of Democracy contest will be announced.

On Sunday at 7:30 a.m., the Kansas Past Commanders Club will meet and at 9 a.m. the State Convention Corporation will meet to discuss details of the June, 2001 State Convention to be held in Topeka.

## Booster club benefit planned

The Oberlin Booster Club is planning a membership drive soup supper from 5:30-7 p.m. on Saturday in the former China Cafe on Penn Ave.

Memberships will be available, according to Patti and Dave Stapp, who are organizing the club to support the Oberlin Red Devils.

For details, they may be contacted at (785) 693-4509.



## Club News

### After 5 Club set at Rexford

"You Oughta Be in Pictures" will be the theme for the High Plains Kansas After 5 Club which will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center in Rexford.

Paula Holladay, of Wichita, will be guest speaker and Fred Miller, of

Miller's Photography, will be featured. Brandi Gable will spotlight with some of her favorite tunes for the music.

Reservations and cancellations are due by Saturday by calling Chris Unruh 462-2083; Deb 687-2155 or Gail Eberle 672-4729.

### Club enjoys Christmas dinner

Thirteen members of the Zeta Nu Club met at the LandMark Inn for a Christmas dinner for their December meeting with several husbands as guests.

Eloise Smith of the program committee gave a reading by Peter Marshall. Entertainment included

Christmas songs by Anthony and Andrea Marshall, students at Decatur Community High School.

The next meeting will include election of officers on Jan. 11 at the home of Opal Bryan with June Harold as co-hostess.

### Unit members enjoy luncheon

Hearth and Home Unit met Dec. 4 for a noon luncheon, then met at the home of Grace Cook.

After a short business meeting, a

gift exchange was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be Jan. 15 with Ruth Laidig.

## Hospice seeks volunteers

Hospice Services Inc. will start training for volunteers this month at the Medical Arts Building in Oberlin. Dates for the training are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20; 7-9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27.

In order to become a volunteer, individuals take 12-20 hours of training. Speakers will educate participants in the different areas of hospice care. Even though it will be held in Decatur County, it is not limited to Decatur county residents. As Hospice Services, Inc. contin-

ues to grow, so does the need for volunteers. Hospice Services covers all of northwest and parts of north central Kansas. Sometimes volunteers cross county lines to help serve a patient. This is a volunteer's choice, but residents of area counties are also encouraged to take the training.

For details, contact Marcia Hasselbusch at (785) 475-2381 or 475-3443, or Amanda McKenzie, director of Volunteers at Hospice Services, in Phillipsburg at 1-800-315-5122.

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**Enrollment: Monday, January 8, and Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Decatur Community High School Room 112. Candy Dejmaj, 785-475-2179 (home) or 785-475-2231 (school).**

**Classes not listed may be offered if sufficient interest exists.**

NO.	COURSE	CR.	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	TIME/DAY
CS104	Introduction to the Internet	1	K. Bishop	Hi Sc	7:00/Mon 2
BU 126	Presentation Software				
	PowerPoint-PSA	1	C. Dejmaj	Hi Sc	7:00/Thr 7
Co 176	Introduction to Computers (IBM)	3	M. LaRue	Hi Sc	7:00/Wed 3
BU 101	Accounting Fundamentals	3	C. Dejmaj	Hi Sc	7:00/Wed 3
ML 237	Spanish Composit. & Conversa.	3	M. Sanden	Hi Sc	7:00/Wed 3
EN 177	English Composition II	3	B. Breth	Hi Sc	7:00/Mon 4
EN 219	Introduction to Literature	3	Staff	Hi Sc	7:00/TBA 1
EN 110	Medical Terminology	1	R. Wolfram	Hi Sc	7:00/TBA 1
HE 101	Basic Nutrition	3	M. Moxter	Hi Sc	7:00/Wed 3
PS 176	General Psychology	3	I. Frickey	Hi Sc	7:00/Tue 6
PS 276	Human Growth & Development	3	I. Frickey	Hi Sc	7:00/Mon 4
SO 176	Introduction to Sociology	3	I. Frickey	Hi Sc	7:00/TBA 1
MU 176	Introduction to Music	3	I. Frickey	Hi Sc	7:00/Thr 5
SP 106	Interpersonal Communications	3	Staff	Hi Sc	7:00/TBA 1
AR 117	Art Appreciation	3	T. Woolsey	Hi Sc	7:00/TBA 1
AR 116	Lettering & Design (Calligraphy)	1	T. Woolsey	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA 1
AR 123	Intro. to Crafts (Scrapbook)	1	T. Woolsey	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA 1
AR 114	Begin. Crafts (Begin. Quilting)	1	N. Carman	Carousel	6:30/TBA 1
HI 177	Ameri. History 1865 to Present	3	R. Walz	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA 1
PH 103	Earth Science	5	Staff	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA 1
PH 103L	Earth Science Lab	0	Staff	Hi Sc	TBA/TBA 1
-----	Adult Basic Education & G.E.D.	NC	T. Woolsey	Hi Sc	4:30/M&W 8

1. Night and starting date will be determined by the enrollment.
2. Class will meet Monday from 7-10 p.m. for five sessions and begin January 15.
3. Class will meet Wednesday at 7-10 p.m. and begin January 17.
4. Class will meet Monday at 7-10 p.m. and begin January 15.
5. Class will meet Thursday at 7-10 p.m. and begin January 18.
6. Class will meet Tuesday at 7-10 p.m. and begin January 16.
7. Class will use IBM computers and PowerPoint Software. Class will meet 5 Thursdays at 7-10 p.m. and begin January 18.
8. Adult Basic Education and G.E.D. classes meet at the Decatur Community High School on Monday at 5-7 p.m. and Wednesday from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Call Terry Woolsey at 785-475-3966 or 785-475-2231 (school) to enroll. Classes are provided free of charge. The G.E.D. test fee is \$57.

A counselor will be available in Oberlin on Monday, January 8, to answer questions on financial aid, graduation requirements, and career options.

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The children of  
**Marilyn St. Clair**  
 request a Card Shower for their mother's  
**75th Birthday,**  
**January 10th.**

Cards may reach her at:  
 Decatur County  
 Good Samaritan Center  
 108 E. Ash  
 Oberlin, KS 67749

### Public Meeting Notice

**The Oberlin-Decatur Area Economic Development Corp. announces a countywide public meeting at 7 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001, at The Gateway.**

The public meeting is part of the overall strategic planning process required by Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing for applicants seeking Community Development Block Grants. Organizations from across the county are urged to send representatives to provide input in identifying community values and specific community issues, establishing priorities and selecting strategies and future projects which will benefit Decatur County. Participation from community leaders, youth groups and senior citizens from all sectors of the county is a key function of the planning process. Please be a part of the ongoing process. The Strategic Plan for Decatur County will serve as a road map for future economic growth including objectives for meeting goals established by the strategic planning committee.

**For more information, please contact: Connie Grafel, marketing director for O-DAEDC at 785-475-2901.**

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