

# Club News

## 4-H club meets at church

**By RORY WENDELIN**  
Sappa Valley 4-H Club met Sunday at the Methodist Church. President Leslie Marcuson called the meeting to order. Roll Call was, "What would you do if you had lots and lots of money." Eight members and five parents answered roll call. We had some interesting answers.

Elaine Marcuson reminded everyone about 4-H Days on Friday, March 23 at Oberlin Elementary School. Regional 4-H Days will be held Friday, March 30 at Brewster. Mrs. Marcuson also reminded the club about events that are coming up in the next few months. She encouraged everyone to try to do these things.

For the program, Sarah Marcuson and Sunnie Jo Fredrickson played music on the piano that they will be playing for 4-H Days.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 1 at 5 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

The parents will be in charge of leading the meeting and they will also do the project talks and demonstrations instead of the kids. They are very funny and entertaining when they get to do this.

The club closed with the 4-H Pledge. Refreshments were served by Ron and Kassia Bryan. During refreshments, the members talked about what they were going to do for 4-H Days.

## Club members enjoy poems

Fifteen members of Zeta Nu Club met at the home of Norine Schweitzer. Co-hostess was Luetta Pollnow, who also gave devotions. Barbara Dehlinger was guest speaker and shared some of the poems she has written.

Mrs. Pollnow and Dorothy Coch-

ran will make plans to honor residents at Cedar Living Center who have April birthdays. Charlotte Meints won the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be a salad supper on April 19. Mystery sisters will be revealed and officers installed for the coming year.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin Beckstead

## Marriage ceremony held at Sans Souci, Jamaica

Amy Elizabeth Schieferecke and Charles Austin Beckstead, both of Lawrence, were married on Jan. 8, 2001, at San Souci, Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Betty Schieferecke of Selden, and the late James Schieferecke. She is the granddaughter of Clara Schieferecke, Dresden.

The bridegroom is the son of Dorothy Beckstead, Overland Park, and Michael Beckstead, Chattanooga, Tenn. He is the grandson of Kenneth Leitch, Destin, Fla.

Maid of honor was Wendy Reeves, longtime friend of the bride.

Best man was Aaron Beckstead, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride received a Bachelor of Arts in political science and International Studies from Kansas State University. She will graduate from the University of Kansas with a juris doctorate in May and has accepted employment with Gray, Cary, Ware and Freidenrich, San Diego.

Her husband received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Kansas State University. He will graduate in May from the University of Kansas with a Master's Degree in Computer Science and has accepted employment with SPAWAR, San Diego.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, they are living in Lawrence.

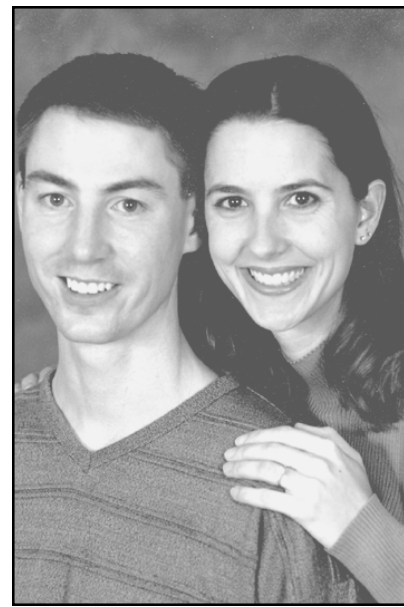
## May vows set by couple

Stephanie Livengood of Mountain View, Calif., and Carl Meitl of Fremont, Calif., plan to be married on May 5.

Parents of the couple are Stan Livengood and Judy Junes, Lewiston, Idaho, and Walter and Rosella Meitl, Oberlin.

The bride-to-be graduated from Lewiston High School in 1990 and received a Master of Science in Clinical Psychology from the University of Idaho in 1996. She is employed at the San Mateo County District's Office in Redwood City, Calif., as a Family Support Supervisor.

Her fiancé graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1991 and DeVry Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology in 1994. He is a configuration systems engineer for



Carl Meitl and Stephanie Livengood

Novellus Systems Inc. in San Jose, Calif.

## Pianist to perform at Gateway

Concert pianist Rosilee Walker will present a program at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at The Gateway, sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

She will also present a free master class for pianists at 1 p.m. on Saturday at The Gateway. Pre-selected students will perform to be critiqued by Miss Walker. All interested persons are welcome to watch and are asked to contact Idella Frickey to register if you plan to attend.

Her program on Sunday will feature a dynamic mix of classical and novelty music. She is director of keyboard activities at Westark Community College in Fort Smith, Ark. She moved there in

1990 after teaching in Kansas City.

She holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Baylor University; a Master of Music degree and also a Doctor of Musical Arts degree with piano performance from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music.

This is a Heartland Arts Fund Program with major support from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Kansas Arts Commission.

Admission is by season ticket or \$8 for adults and \$4 for students at the door. For details contact Idella Frickey, (785) 475-2473, or Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557.

## Concert choir to entertain Friday

The Sterling College Concert Choir will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in Morgan Theater at The Gateway.

Students from Oberlin who will be singing with the choir are Nathan Buchholz, son of Jim and Jeri Buchholz, and Elisabeth Orr, daughter of Gary and Sarah Orr.

The 40-member choir will perform a variety of sacred music by various composers, including John Rutter, Rene Clausen, Grzegorz Gorczycki,

Pavel Chesnokov and Imant Raminsh. Director is Dr. Diane Lewis.

Oberlin churches who are sponsoring the group include the United Church of Oberlin, Faith Lutheran Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the United Methodist Church and the Evangelical Covenant Church. The host churches will serve dinner to the choir at the United Methodist Church.

A fellowship/refreshment time will follow the concert. The public is invited.

## Nursing home program set

A program will be presented on the basics of how to select a nursing home from 10-11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21, at The Gateway Community Room.

It will emphasize options for those who may no longer be able to remain in their own homes and will include

information on selecting a nursing home, contracts, costs and legal rights.

Those wishing to attend are asked to call the Extension Office at 475-8121 by Monday. The program is provided by K-State Research and Extension in Decatur County.

## Annual Hi Plains Expo planned

The annual Hi-Plains Farm and Home Expo will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 31 and April 1, at the National Guard Armory on North

Highway 283 in Norton.

Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. There is no admission.

## Couple observes 60 years

Kenneth and Henrietta Van Vleet observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday.

Henrietta Miller and Kenneth Van Vleet were married on March 9, 1941, at a rural Lutheran Church at Gothenburg, Neb.

Their attendants were Gerald Van Vleet and his fiancée, Evelyn Frick. The bride made her own wedding dress and she still has it.

The couple farmed in Harlan Township until retiring and moving to Oberlin, where both have been active community volunteers.

They had four children, Pat Franz, Kansas City; Shirley McGee, Salina; Dr. Larry Van Vleet, Thornton, Colo., and the late Marilyn Rowilson. They had 11 grandchildren, two of whom are deceased.

Dr. Larry and Lucinda Van Vleet, Lydia and Mary plan to spend this weekend with his parents.



Ken and Henrietta Van Vleet

Both say, "We are living a good life and feel good for our age."

## Blue terrier wins top honors at dog show held in Denver

Lacey, a kerry blue terrier owned by Charlotte Hart of Oberlin, walked off with top honors recently at the annual Rocky Mountain Classic competition held in Denver. Her full registered name is Windswept Blue Irish Lace.

She received first place, Winners Bitch, and Best of Breed for a 3-point major win at the Plum Creek Kennel Club competition, as well as at the Colorado Kennel Club show.

The show was televised by ESPN and Mrs. Hart said it is to be shown on ESPN-2 on Thursday evening.

The dog was shown by her professional handler, Janet Browning of Denver.

Mrs. Hart and her husband, Gil, purchased a home at 601 Mills in Oberlin two years ago, but didn't move here until June after they retired. They have three other kerry blue terriers and a Labrador.

Mrs. Hart said she takes Lacey and another kerry blue terrier, Eva, to Cedar Living Center as therapy dogs and she also entered Eva in the Parade of



Charlotte Hart and Lacey

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Rt. 3, Box 103  
Oberlin, KS 67749



Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Wilson

## Couple exchange vows in ceremony in Little Rock

Karla Kay Krause and William Douglas Wilson were married in a 3 p.m. ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 16, at St. James United Methodist Church in Little Rock, Ark. Officiating was the Rev. Robin Moore.

The bride is the daughter of Leona Krause of Oberlin and the late Ray Krause. She is the granddaughter of Eva Krause of North Platte, Neb., and the late Raymond Krause, and Waldo Reimer of Hutchinson and the late Kathryn Reimer.

Parents of the bridegroom are Blenda Wilson, North Little Rock, and Dub Wilson, Texarkana. He is the grandson of Margie Wilson of North Little Rock, and the late Doris and Virgil Kuykendall.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Steve Krause of Littleton, Colo., chose a gown of candlelight satin featuring an empire waist, a bodice adorned with sequins and pearls, a skirt decorated with lace and matching pearls, and a cathedral-length train.

Her headpiece was a wreath of ribbons, pearls and silk flowers. She carried a bouquet of large, white roses and greenery tied with candlelight satin ribbon that matched her gown.

Maid of honor was Connie Smith,

Little Rock. Junior bridesmaid was Samantha Wilson of Vilonia, Ark., daughter of the bridegroom. They wore long black dresses with cream bodices and carried three, large white roses, three miniature roses and greenery tied with cream-colored ribbon.

Best man was Larry Morris of North Little Rock. Guests were seated by Kevin Newsom, North Little Rock, and Stan Williams, Sherwood, Ark.

Music was provided by Tom Sullinger on the grand piano, and Ann Blake, vocalist.

A reception followed in Jones Hall of the St. James United Methodist Church.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Decatur Community High School and graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in accounting. She is employed as a senior accountant by HealthScope Benefits.

The bridegroom graduated from the University of Central Arkansas with a degree in business marketing. He is employed as an investment representative by Edward Jones.

They are making their home in North Little Rock and plan a cruise to the Caribbean.

I want to thank Eastern Star and the people who gave for the wonderful benefit done for the Forget-Me-Nots on March 1st. Truly the best chicken and noodles! The money raised will benefit many people. God's blessings!  
**Dennis Brown — The Forget-Me-Nots**

**40TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**Dick and Carol (Bobinmyer) Kompus** were married March 25, 1961 at St. Mary's Church, Herndon, Kansas  
Their daughters are:  
Lauri and JL Fox, Valley Center, Kan.  
Chris and Ken Hosaka, Atlanta, Ga.  
Stephani and Brian Hawkins, Euless, Texas  
Their grandchildren are:  
TJ Schmidt, Wichita, Kan.  
Alex Hosaka, Atlanta, Ga.  
John Hahn, Garden City, Kan.  
Cards will reach them at:  
Rt. 2, Box 33A — Rexford, KS 67753

**St. Patrick's Dance**  
Featuring **Seafood Platter Combo and Sirloin Steak Combos**  
Serving 5 - 8:30 p.m.  
**Free DANCE 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.**  
**Friday, March 16th**  
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