

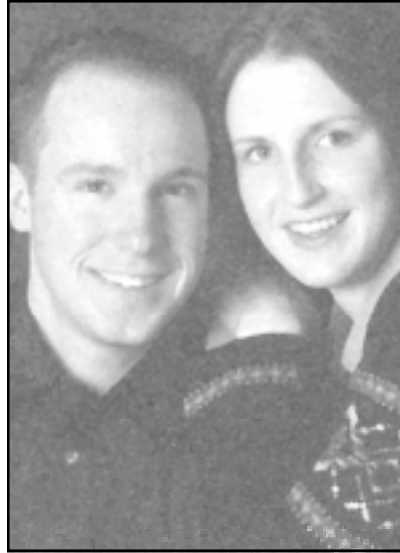
Couple to marry in June

Michele Ralee Hallagin and Joshua Michael Ivans plan to be married on June 2 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Rollie and Jean Hallagin of Goodland. Her grandparents are Blanche Hallagin of Goodland and Mary Votapka of Jennings.

Her fiance's parents are Don and Marilyn Ivans of Semmes, Ala.

She is a 1996 graduate of Goodland High School and a 2000 graduate of Wichita State University. She is a student at the University of Kansas Medical Center, where she is working towards a master's degree in physical therapy.



Joshua Ivans and Michele Hallagin

He is a 1994 graduate of Hart High School in Valencia, Calif., and a 1999 graduate of Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa. He is taking classes in Kansas City to become a computer programmer.

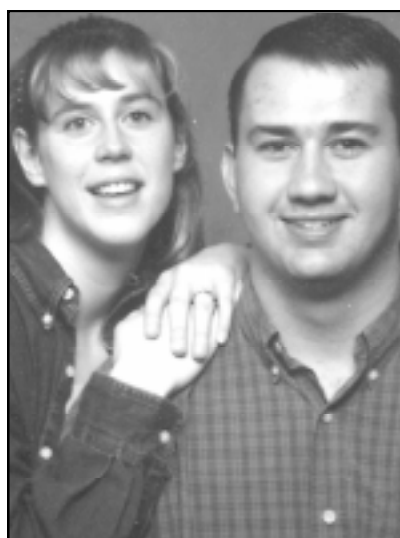
Couple plans May vows

Tonya Fleckenstein and Dustin Juenemann plan to be married on May 26 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville.

Parents of the couple are Leonard and Doris Fleckenstein of Jennings, and Don and Helen Juenemann of Selden. Grandparents of the couple are Gertrude Fleckenstein of Dresden, Elsie Cook of St. Francis and Amelia Juenemann of Colby.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Jennings High School, is a May candidate for graduation from Colby Community College, with a degree in mid-management in accounting.

Her fiance is a graduate of Hoxie High School and Northwest Kansas Technical School. He is a computer aided drafting technician for Rural Telephone in Lenora.



Tonya Fleckenstein and Dustin Juenemann

Student gets scholarship

Amanda Chambers, a 1998 graduate of Decatur Community High School, was selected as a recipient of an art scholarship by the Fort Hays State University Department of Art.

Each year the department hosts the Annual Student Honors Exhibition, in which students enter their art work and jurors select which art work will be featured in the exhibition.

Miss Chambers had two pieces selected to be placed on exhibit in the show. The first was a pencil drawing done on a wooden box, and the second,



A. Chambers

to which she was awarded the scholarship, was a ceramic vessel in the likeness of an antique gas can.

The Student Honors Exhibition was on display through April 18 at the Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art on the campus of Fort Hays State University.

Another work of art by Miss Chambers was selected for exhibition at the Sternburg Museum from January through May.

She is a junior majoring in art/interior design. She is the daughter of Kay Chambers of Oberlin.

Jennings band takes I rating

The Jennings High School Concert Band earned a I rating at the Kansas State High School Music Festival held recently in Colby. The 32-member band received I's from all three judges.

The band will present a spring concert on May 3. Selections will include "Phantom of the Opera Med-

ley," Webber/Vinson; "Shaker Variants," Del Borgo; and "LaManta," Victor Lopez.

The third and fourth grade recorders and fifth and sixth grade bands will also perform.

The public is invited to come and hear their "Big Band Bash," said Kay Brown, instructor.

Music program set at Gateway

Charles "Chip" Smith, director of choral activities at Hastings College in Hastings, Neb., will present, "Musicals Through the Years" at 2 p.m. Sunday at Morgan Theater at The Gateway.

He was reared in McCook, attended McCook Schools, and has performed often in the area. Accompanist will be Donna Harler-Smith.

Selections will be from the musicals,

The Music Man, Collage, A Damsel in Distress, Girl Crazy, Finian's Rainbow, Fiddler on the Roof, The Fantastiks, Paint Your Wagon, and Man of LaMancha.

Sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities, this is a season ticket event, or \$8 for adults, \$4 for students at the door. Refreshments will be served after the program. For details call Idella Frickey at 475-2473.

Club News

Tuesday Study Club meets

The Tuesday Study Club of Jennings met at Janey's Frontier Restaurant on March 27. Members who enjoyed lunch were Jean Skubal, Elynor Bennett, Neoma Tacha, Mildred Tacha, Joan McKenna, Vendla Tacha, Wilma Mader, Lois Scott, Josephine Kinser, Twila Pearson, Naomi Carter, Rachel Carter, and Lucille Stackhouse.

Vice President Rachel Carter conducted the meeting. Correspondence was shared from Teresa Shaughnessy from Cedar Living Center, and from the Jean Bouts family, both thanking the club for the magazine subscriptions, given in memory of Jean Bouts.

The club will contribute \$175 for the 2001 Sunflower Girls State and delegates will be Ann Carter and Sarah Meitl.

Women have mission theme

"Children of Africa" was the theme of the April 4 meeting of Oberlin United Methodist Women held in fellowship hall at the church. Devotions were given by Violet Shaw, and hostess was Pat Wright. She was assisted by Eileene Grose in the absence of Mariam Allison, who was ill.

The mission school topic was presented by Mrs. Wright and Doris Sloan and included a video with Bishop Desmond Tutu telling of the great needs in sub-Saharan Africa where an estimated two-third of the HIV/AIDS cases in the world are found. Mrs. Sloan listed specific projects which are supported by United Methodist Women.

Club enjoys spring breakfast

Pat Wright hosted the Pi Alpha Club's annual spring breakfast on April 17. There were 18 members present, including Kristy Evans, who was welcomed as a new member. Co-hostesses were Ms. Evans, Joan Evans and Fern Wenger, who presented bunny favors to all, designed by Joan and Kristy Evans.

A poem, "It Almost Seems Like Heaven," was read by Mrs. Wright for devotions. She followed with a scripture memorial and the poems, "Sketches" and "Spring" in memory of Nila Brunk, a charter member. Members shared memories of Mrs. Brunk for roll call.

Rosella Meitl, newly-elected club president, had received an eight-volume set of children's books entitled, "Religions of the World," with the inscription, "Presented for Leslie C. Carter to the 'little children.'" It was a gift sent by Dorothy Carter of Salina, a 1940 graduate of Decatur Community High School, in memory of her brother, who said, "If anyone wants to give anything in memory of me, give some books to the 'little children.'" They will be given to the Oberlin Elementary School library.

Widows and Friends meet

Braving the wind and rain, Widows and Friends traveled to Atwood on April 11 for a luncheon at Park Hill Too Restaurant.

Present were Marty Munson, Mary Horney, Bertha Schwisow, Doris Sloan, Eileene Grose, Evelyn Olson, Dorothy Jackson, Eula Juenemann, Nadean Stoney, Millie Lippelmann, Ruth Laidig, Esther Carlson, Alice Shirley, Ruby Wennihan, Norma Richards, Mae Guy and Alice Bobbitt.

They will meet at Janey's Frontier Restaurant for an 8:30 a.m. breakfast on April 25.

Health Fair planned for Friday at Gateway

The Decatur County Health Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at The Gateway Arena in Oberlin.

Health information booths and activities will include hearing and vision screenings, eye glasses adjustment and repair, organ donation information, an air-life helicopter from Kearney, water testing, blood pressure checks, a Highway Patrol demonstration and a "Convincer" crash simulator, weather permitting.

Screenings for osteoporosis with a bone density machine will be available for \$10. All other screenings are free. Concessions will be available.

Banner Home Medical Equipment will do mastectomy fittings at the Decatur County Hospital on Thursday and Friday.

For details or to make an appointment,

call (800) 905-4078. Walk-ins are welcome, however.

Decatur County Farm Bureau will be doing nitrate testing on rural water well samples during the day.

HealthWave will have a representative at the fair.

The program provides medical coverage for uninsured children and teens in families with limited income at little or no cost. Children are covered from birth to age 19.

Services include regular checkups, shots, hospital care, dental care, pharmacy, vision and hearing services and mental health and substance abuse services.

Those who had blood drawn earlier may discuss results with Nurse Practitioner Jonna Inman at the health fair.

Benefit supper set in Jennings

The Jennings Historic Building Preservation Committee will sponsor a benefit pancake supper from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday at the Masonic Hall in Jennings.

Foreign Exchange students, attending Lenora and Jennings schools, will give a program about their homelands, which include the Czech Republic, Germany, the Republic of Kazakhstan (near Russia) and Krgyzstan, formerly a part of the Soviet Union.

Students and their host families include: Barbora Haskocova, (Czech Republic) and Melina Steinbauer (Germany) — Mr. and Mrs. Tony Poore of Lenora; Anne Fleck, (Germany) — Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jack-

son of Lenora; Kirill Rothen, (Republic of Kazakhstan) — Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leidig of Edmond; Robert Daus, (Berlin, Germany) — Mr. and Mrs. Matt Coiner of Jennings; Erika Keldibek, (Kyrgyzstan) — Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vahling, Dresden, and Sabine Nadler, (Austria) — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Becker of Lenora.

Each student has been asked to bring a favorite recipe for guests to prepare at home, as well as information and articles from their homelands to share.

Donations taken at the door will be used to further improvements to the Masonic Hall, formerly the old opera house at Jennings.

Caregiver workshop planned

A caregiver workshop is scheduled at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

A panel of local professionals will be available to answer questions about

services available to caregivers in this area. It is sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans of St. John's Church. For details, contact Denise Abbey at 475-2698.

Artwork will be shown at bank

Four Decatur Community High School students of art teacher, Terri Woolsey, are displaying samples of their work in the lobby at Commercial Federal Bank this week through Friday.

The students include: Greta Wendelin, Jess Elwood, Bryan Richards and Janna Stef. It is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

New Arrival

Tevin Hayes Reinert

Todd and Donna Reinert of Topeka are the parents of a son, Tevin Hayes, born April 15, 2001. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Dolores Koerperich of Oberlin, and the late Eugene Koerperich; Marvin Reinert, Salina, and Betty Hayes, Wichita. Great-grandparents are Glades Hayes, Wichita, and Marie Haesemeyer, Salina.

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Pancake Supper and Cultural Exchange Program

Sunday, April 22, 5-7:30 p.m. — Masonic Hall in Jennings

Jennings and Lenora Foreign Exchange Students presentation at 7:30

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