



Alysia and Eric Lee Voss

## Couple wed in Nebraska

Grace Lutheran Church in Fairbury, Neb., was the setting for the wedding vows of Alysia Dawn Rogers and Eric Lee Voss, both of Halstead, on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002. The Rev. Charles Schmidt officiated.

Parents of the couple are Glen and Shirley Rogers, Fairbury, Neb.; Dennis and Loretta Brown, Inman, and Roger and Marlene Voss, Colby.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an ivory duchess satin gown, featuring a Basque waistline bodice with a tip of the shoulder neckline. The full-skirted skirt was enhanced at the center front with a tulle underskirt that flowed into a cathedral-length train, accented with sheer tulle and satin rosettes. Hand beaded Alencon lace embellished the entire gown. She carried a bouquet of red, pink and white roses accented with pearls and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Heidi Fredrickson, Lincoln, Neb., and Brandy Hackerott, McPherson, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore floor-length apple red gowns with beaded tops.

Flower girl was Kyra Voss, daughter of the bridegroom.

Amanda Terry, Belleville, was the bride's personal attendant.

Jason Roelfs, Smithfield, Ky., cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Tim Stangel and Jim Menard, Concordia, and Brett Rogers, Fairbury, brother of the bride.

Meggan Dible, Rexford, cousin

of the bridegroom, and Brett Rogers, were candlelighters.

Barb Bedlan, Fairbury, was organist and Ted Luebbe, also of Fairbury, played the trumpet. Soloist Arlene Luebbe, Fairbury, sang, "From a Distance," and "He Has Chosen You For Me." The bridegroom sang, "Keeper of the Stars."

Amy Darling, Omaha, and Monica Zabokrtsky, Beatrice, Neb., cousin of the bride, were seated at the guest book. Mark and Candi Rathe, Weeping Water, Neb., and Amber Georgi, Hebron, Neb., cousins of the bride, were in charge of the gifts. Programs and wheat bags were handed out by Lance Bonar, Endicott, Neb., and Courtney Spilker, Beatrice, Neb., cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club in Fairbury. Hosts were Ron and Rosan Wiegert, Fairbury, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Gary and Della Roelfs, Smithfield, Ky., cousins of the bride.

Assisting with the serving were Gwen Barton, Mandy Krutzer, both of Kansas; Maggie Renker, Arla Fryer, Teri Hein, Melissa Schultis, Peggy Beerbohm and Vicki Arnold, all of Fairbury.

The bride is a registered nurse at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita in the cardiovascular services unit.

The bridegroom is assistant director of emergency services/assistant fire chief in Halstead.

After a trip to Las Vegas, Nev., for the national finals rodeo, they are making their home in Halstead.

## Club News

### After Five Club to meet

"Thanks for the Memories" will be the theme for the dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Shepherd's Staff in Rexford.

Linda Hayden of Concordia will be guest speaker and her topic will be "Priceless Memories." Julie Maurath will show how to preserve memories with scrapbooking with "Memorable Moments." "Nostalgic Notes" will be

shared by Shannon Myers through her music.

Reservations and cancellations must be made by Saturday, Feb. 8, by contacting Lori Haber at (785) 462-6557, email lorihaberer@hotmail.com; Deb at (785) 687-2155, or Gail Eberle at (785) 672-4729. Nursery is provided by reservation only. Call Joan Todd at (785) 687-4391.

### Club members enjoy pizza

Nora Bearley hosted a Dutch treat dinner at the Pizza Hut on Jan. 27 for 15 members of the Pi Alpha Club. She read excerpts from "Love in Every Room" for devotions. Joan Evans won the hostess gift.

Plans were made for entertaining for February birthdays at 2:30

p.m. at the Good Samaritan Center on Feb. 19. Pat Wright reported that the project of recovering the downtown Christmas stars with red tinsel has been completed.

Eunice Martin will host the Feb. 10 meeting with Eris Young assisting. Members are to bring a homemade paper Valentine.

### Brownie Scouts meet

By JOSLYNWADE  
The Brownie Girl Scouts met after school on Jan. 21. Darian brought drinks and Kiah brought snacks.

Taylor took the attendance and asked the girls to answer with their favorite subject in school. Eleven girls were present with two absent.

Kaylee asked if each girl remembered to bring their books and Haley asked if each girl brought their Brownie vest. We

finished up the "Working It Out" badge. We worked on the "Cookie Count Try-It" badge and the Girl Scout cookie activity pin. We discussed how to make the correct change and having good manners while we sell cookies. The girls each set their own goal on how many boxes of cookies they will sell.

The girls will be selling cookies from Jan. 24 through Feb. 7. Contact a Girl Scout to purchase cookies and support Girl Scouts.

### Scouts work on badges

By VANESA HESSER  
Brownie Girl Scouts met on Jan. 14 after school. Jamie brought drinks and Taylor brought snacks.

Miranda took roll call with 12 out of 13 members present. Haley did the check list for books and vest being brought to our meeting.

We read from our book about "Working It Out," which is the badge we are working on. We had to act out a problem while other girls guessed what the problem was.

During the last part of our meeting, we received the badges to put on our vest that we have already earned.

## Salon moves downtown

Diederich's Salon of Design and Day Spa has opened in its new location at 157 S. Penn.

Owner Teresa Diederich has operated the salon in her home on West Maple since 1987.

The new salon, which has been redecorated in warm colors, has added a SpaMate Legend 500 chair with Shiatsu massage, new pedicure chair and style massage chair. Mrs. Diederich said she also does paraffin facials, which eliminate toxins and speed cell regeneration.

Mrs. Diederich, a graduate of McCook Beauty Academy, also works for Tressa Co. as a perm and color instructor and Attractions Co. as a perm instructor. She said she participates at beauty schools and

hair shows in Denver, Omaha and Kansas City. She recently returned from the Rusk Thermal Straightening Seminar in Hays, where she became certified.

Mrs. Diederich's husband, Rocky, who is employed by the City of Oberlin, did the remodeling for the new salon. They have three daughters: Danielle, a sophomore at Fort Hays State University; Kamy of Loveland, Colo., who will graduate in May from Sheets International Beauty Academy in Fort Collins, Colo., and Jori, a fourth-grader at Oberlin Elementary School.

Hours at the salon are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and the first and third Saturday by appointment.



T. Diederich

### Decaturites to meet in Arizona

The 13th annual gathering of present and former residents of Decatur County will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the home of Max and Marlene Miller, 11124 E. Sugar Creek Dr., Gold Canyon, Ariz., 85219.

Lunch will be provided by the committee and cost of the meal may be paid upon arrival.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact the Millers at the above address or call (480) 982-6482.

## New Arrivals



Collin and Reagan Geihlsler

### Collin Edward Geihlsler Reagan Bree Geihlsler

Ed and Pam Geihlsler of 535 Kings Court, Colby, are the parents of twins born Jan. 16, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. Collin Edward weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inches long, and his sister, Reagan Bree, weighed 5 pounds, 14.5 ounces, was also 19 inches long. Grandparents are Ken and Sheila Frahm, Colby; Colleen Geihlsler, Oberlin; and Dean Geihls-

ler, McCook. Great-grandparents are Helen Frahm and Harlan Sloan, Colby; and Ann and Harlan Geihlsler, McCook.

### Robert Cathcart Keys IV

Robert and Beverly Keys are the parents of a son, Robert Cathcart Keys IV, born Jan. 29, 2003, in Topeka. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Dr. Robert and Joyce Keys, Topeka, and the Rev. Gene and Helen Gee, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Agnes Reguier, Whitewater, and Ruth McQuiston, LaJunta, Colo.



Robert Keys

## Groundwater meeting set

The 28th annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the City

Limits Convention Center in Colby. The public is invited. For details, call the office at 1175 S. Range in Colby, (785) 462-3915.

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### 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Willis and Peggy Carman are having a card shower in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Willis Carman and Peggy Long were married February 14, 1953 at the United Church in Oberlin. Their address is: 312 N. Elk, Oberlin, Ks 67740

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## Workshop set at Jennings

Heritage Associates of Jennings will hold its second meeting, "Establishing the Best Practices at the Czech Memorial Museum" at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Royal Neighbor building.

The meeting will be conducted by Mary Douglass of Salina and will focus on Cataloging/Indexing and Accession Records. All workshops are open to the public and area museum boards and curators in Hoxie, Colby, Norton, Oberlin and Logan are urged to attend.

These workshops were made possible by a grant from the Kansas Humanities Council. Project directors are Lila Jennings and Neoma Tacha of Jennings, who were assisted with the grant application by

Decatur County Economic Development Director Connie Grafel.

The topic to be addressed on Thursday, March 13, will be "Archival." Both projects involve the organization and description of documents, tapes, photographs, artifacts and manuscripts. The workshops will be followed by supervised hands-on application of the subjects.

The museum's goal is to continue to be a resource for other area museums and to share the process and products of their project in establishing best practices.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact Lila Jennings at 678-2299 or Neoma Tacha 678-2470 by Feb. 12 and March 12.

## Parent-teacher conferences set

Parent-Teacher conferences for kindergarten, Head Start and developmental kindergarten will be held on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 13 and 14, at Oberlin Elementary School.

There will be no school for students those days.

Conferences for students in grades 1-6 will be held on Friday, Feb. 14, so those students will have no school.

Letters were sent to each student's parents on Friday with an assigned time to meet with their child's teacher, and parents are asked to meet with them at that time.

There will be no regular confer-

ence time scheduled with the fifth- and sixth-grade teachers, but parents may visit with them anytime during the conference day from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1-3:30 p.m. in the gym.

Mrs. Lohofener, Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Matson will not have a scheduled time for parents of their students, but they will be available for a conference in their room between 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3:30 p.m. on Friday.

Junior and senior high parent-teacher conferences are also scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14, so there will be no school.

## Driving course planned

A defensive driving course, "55 Alive Driving," will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24 and 25. Those interested must attend both nights to qualify for the certificate.

This is an eight-hour course with an enrollment fee of \$10 and the course is open to everyone. After completion of the course, partici-

pants will be given a certificate to present to their insurance company and will be eligible to receive a discount on automobile insurance.

Refreshments will be served and there is no test.

For details or to register, call the Decatur County extension office at (785) 475-8121 by Monday.

## Women honored on birthday

A soup supper was held at the home of Jeanette and Vernon Diederich on Jan. 27, to honor Iris Wurm on her 86th birthday and her granddaughter Anita Hirsch on her 41st birthday, both of which were that day. Ice cream and cake were

also served.

Others present were Janice Kurth, Imperial, Neb.; Gene and Beverly Witt, Danbury; Doris Fringer, Steve Hirsch, Jenny and Joey, Dennis and Patricia Wurm, and the Diederichs.

## 'Circus' coming to Gateway

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will sponsor a circus at 2 p.m. on Sunday, at The Gateway.

The arena will house the professional "Bungling Brothers" paper mache' circus animals from Norton.

It will include entertainment by Richard Renner, the "Vodvill Klown", in a Slapstick Circus show

and SpinMaster Brent Dellinger, who will "wow" the crowd in the theater at 3 p.m. with his award-winning yo-yo skills.

Admission is by season ticket or \$10 at the door for adults; \$5 for students or \$3 for children under 12.

For details, call Mary at (785) 475-3329 or Ella, (785) 475-3557.

## Help available for heating

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program may be able to help pay a portion of home heating costs. The program is only in effect from

now until March 31. Those wishing to see if they qualify, may call the local office for an application or call toll free (800) 432-0043.

*Happy 80th Birthday*

**The family of Dorothy Rowh would like to honor our Mother on her 80th Birthday with a card shower from friends and family. Her birthday is February 10.**

**Please send cards and letters to:  
1105 Antelope Street, Scott City, KS 67871**



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February 9, 2003, 2:00 P.M.  
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The Bungling Bros Circus, a professional display of near life-size Papier-Mache animals produced by the Painted Papery, Norton, Kansas, sets the scene while Richard Renner, the "Vodvill Klown" entertains us. Now, relax your laugh muscles after the comic roles of Mr. Klown, move into the theater for the spectacular performance by SpinMaster Brent Dellinger, who placed first in the 2002 National Yo-Yo championships in Chico, California. He performs free style routines to lively music using different types of manipulations, such as Single Hand, Double Hand, Free-Hand and Off-String.

This is a Season Ticket Event!, or \$10 for Adults at the door, \$5 for Students, and Youth under 12 \$3

We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon! We encourage groups. For more information call Mary Henzel 785-475-3329 or Ella Betts 475-3557.

**Remember, Don't Feed the Animals!!**