

Couple sets May vows

Joni Wildeman and Kirby Smith of Pratt plan to be married on May 15 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

Parents of the couple are Kenny and Rhonda Wildeman, Jennings, and John and Luanne Smith, Brookville.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Jennings High School. She graduated from Dodge City Community College in 1999, and from Wichita State University in 2001 in accounting. She works for Hampton and Hampton in Pratt.

Her fiance graduated from Ell-Saline High School and Fort Scott Community College and earned a degree in Animal Science from Kansas State University. He is an



J. Wildeman and K. Smith agricultural instructor and assistant rodeo coach at Pratt Community College.



Curtis and Melissa Mizell

Couple exchange vows in Long Island church

Melissa Ross and Curtis Mizell were married Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at the Long Island United Methodist Church. The Rev. Shelly Cox and the Rev. Ron Lowry officiated.

Parents of the couple are Keith and Charlene Ross, Long Island, and Harold and Kris Mizell, Clayton.

Monica Cole, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Joni Wildeman served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Staci Montgomery, sister of the bride, and Kelli Cole, niece of the bride. Megan Cole, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. The bride's personal attendant was Melissa Chavez.

Serving as best man was Brett Mizell, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Kale Unruh and Lee "Skeeter" Rutkowski, and Douglas Ross, brother of the bride. Ring bearers were the bride's nephews, Carson Montgomery and Clinton Cole.

Candlelighters were Alison Cole, niece of the bride, and Tyler Montgomery, nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Matthew Stein, Spencer Stein, Will Norton, Randy

Lix, and Marty Dennison. Music was provided by Sara, Clarke, and Stanton Nelson. The bride's brother sang, "When You Say Nothing at All" and her parents sang, "One Hand, One Heart."

Tamara Griffin attended the guest book, and Tina Krafft and Danielle Stein handed out programs.

A reception and dance were held at the Norton American Legion following the ceremony. Hosts were Kelvin and Glenda Smith and Gary and Bev Stein. Serving at the reception table were Latisha Haag, Rachel Wentling, Tina Deines, Erin Hay, and Stephanie Schwarz. The Grand March was led by Gene and Teresa Flax.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Northern Valley High School and a 2001 graduate of Washburn University. She teaches and coaches at Thomas More Prep-Marian High School in Hays.

The bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Jennings High School and is currently attending Fort Hays State University. He is employed by Befort Harvesting and Trucking of Hays.

After a honeymoon in Winter Park, Colo., they are living in Hays.

Wedding planned in March

Kara Richards and Darryl Mannebach, both of Manhattan, plan to be married on March 20.

Parents of the couple are Dennis and Shanna Richards, Oberlin; LaRene and Kathy Wentz, Oakley; and Willie and Diane Mannebach, Great Bend.

The bride is majoring in psychology at Kansas State University. Her fiance is majoring in secondary education math. He works at Sykes.



Darryl Mannebach, Kara Richards

Couple married in Virginia

Anna Brewster and Steve Taylor exchanged their wedding vows in Oakton, Va., on Oct. 18, 2003, the date of the wedding of the bride's great-grandparents, Howard and Kathy McKay, 64 years earlier.

Parents of the couple are Jamie McKay Brewster, Houston, Texas, and Bob Brewster, Washington, D.C.; and Jon and Carol Taylor of Tennessee.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her parents.

Jennifer Swenson was maid of honor. Allison Brewster, sister of the bride; Sarah Taylor, sister of the bridegroom; Jennifer Johnson, Ann Lunger and Allyson Swensson were bridesmaids.

Best man was Andrew Trautman. Groomsmen were Michael Barham, Andrew Bogges, Gregory Viar, Jason Brewster, brother of the bride, and Matthew Taylor, brother of the bridegroom.

Flower girl was Sarah Brewster,



Anna Taylor

niece of the bride. William Brewster, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

They are living in Bethesda, Md., where the bride works for World Com and the bridegroom is employed as a broker in Baltimore.

Phyllis McKay of Jenks, Okla., formerly of Oberlin, grandmother of the bride, and Virginia Brewster, Independence, were honored guests. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davison, Tulsa, Okla., uncle and aunt of the bride, were also in attendance.

Club News

Club enjoys quilt show

Calico Gals met on Feb. 18 at the home of Mary Waldo, then went to Norton, where they enjoyed lunch at the Chinese Garden.

After lunch, they went to the Hansen Museum in Logan, where

they viewed the quilt display. Those attending were Barbara Young, Phyllis Screen, Shirley Shields and Alice Bobbitt.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. at Wheat Ridge Terrace on March 17.

Brownies visit fire station

The Brownie Girl Scouts have enjoyed several activities during the past few weeks.

On Jan. 22, Rural Assistant Firefighter Jim Soderlund took the girls in the big, red city firetruck to the fire station, where he showed them fire safety and they toured the building. After learning valuable lifesaving skills, each girl, wearing a red fire hat, rode back to the church.

They worked on their cookie selling badge and learned how to sell cookies on Jan. 29. They discussed different situations that might arise during selling and acted them out. Goals were set for each girl and they discussed what to do with the money made from selling the cookies.

The girls completed their My Body Badges on Jan. 15.

Club plans for 4-H day

By NOLAN WASSON
On Feb. 8, the Stick-To-It 4-H Club met in the grade school cafeteria. Roll call was, "What is the best book you have read this winter?"

During the meeting, members

signed up for 4-H Days. Christian Rittmann, Annamarie Larue, Jacob Larue, Cameron Nedland, Elizabeth Nedland, and Tricia Dorshorst gave project talks. Refreshments were furnished by the Rittmann and Larue families.

Brownies work on badges

Brownie Scouts met Feb. 12 at the Faith Lutheran Church. The girls made pencil holders with a Valentine theme.

On Feb. 19 they worked on two badges. They finished their safety badge by making a case to set by the phone with emergency phone

numbers, then continued on a game badge. They played games and discussed skating, bicycling and swimming safety.

The girls and their leaders made plans at the Feb. 21 meeting to travel to Colby to go swimming.

Diabetic group meets

Diabetes Under Control met at the United Church on Wednesday. Hostesses were Barbara Pierce and Elsie Wolters.

Mrs. Wolters gave the presen-

tation, "Stress and what you can do about it." Diabetic recipes were distributed. The next meeting will be announced later.

Jennings Kay Club raises \$189 in 'Pennies for Patients'

The KAY Club at Jennings High School recently participated in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's "Pennies for Patients" program, raising \$189.

This is one of the society's national School and Youth programs and the money raised is used to find cures for leukemia, lymphoma, and

myeloma while providing information and support services to patients and their families.

The program was climaxed on Feb. 13 with a penny race in the gym. The sophomores took top honors, raising \$48. Linda Ryan is KAY sponsor.

'Molly Brown' program set

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, at the Colby High School Auditorium.

One of the biggest Broadway productions ever, it is a legendary, real-life American original which follows the exploits of Molly Brown, whose feisty determination to rise

above her impoverished beginnings led her from the backwoods of Hannibal, Mo., to the palaces of Europe and the inaugural sailing of the S.S. Titanic.

Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or \$15 for adults and \$8 for students at the door.

World Day of Prayer set

World Day of Prayer will be observed at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 5, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin.

The theme will be "In Faith, Women Shape the Future." Christian women from Panama have invited everyone to become better informed about their country, its history and its needs. Panama has con-

ducted World Day of Prayer uninterrupted for 50 years.

The day is set aside as an international event that unites Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women and men in 179 countries in prayer.

The public is invited to the service.

Cookie sale continues

Girl Scouts of the Sunflower Council will be selling cookies until the end of this month. Due to declining numbers in this year's sale, the council has re-opened the sale for all troops in northwest Kansas. The Scouts depend on contribu-

tions, the cookie sale, fees and the United Way in some communities.

Anyone interested in purchasing cookies should call Kayla Bose at 475-2394, Barbara Olson at 475-3602 or any Girl Scout.

New Arrivals

Addyson C. Uerling

Joel and Sarah Uerling of McCook, Neb., are the parents of a daughter, Addyson Christine, born Feb. 9, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 10.8 ounces. Grandparents are Mark and Sherri Uerling, McCook; and Jack and Mary Gutchewsky, Herndon. Great-grandparents are Bob and



A. Uerling

Claire Uerling, Indianola, Neb.

John Delroy Moore

Shannon and Jeanette Moore of Ness City are the parents of a son, John Delroy, born Dec. 25, 2003, at Hays Medical Center. He was welcomed home by two brothers, Wayne and Anthony, and two sisters, Ashley and Savannah. Grandparents are Johnnie and Elaine Moellering, Grinnell, and Delroy and Avis Moore, Ness City. Great-grandmothers are Erlene Schroer, Oberlin; and Lillie Moore, Ness City.

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