



Tammy and Kendal Neal

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Tammy Gutchewsky and Kendal Neal of Oberlin were married at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 2004, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Doug Hasty officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jack and Mary Gutchewsky, Herndon; Varlan and Catherine Neal, Oberlin; and the late Irma Joy Neal.

Brian Gutchewsky, Lawrence, brother of the bride, lit the candles and the mothers of the couple lighted the mothers' candles.

Cheryl Metcalf, Oberlin, was organist and accompanied Sid Metcalf, Oberlin, as he sang, "Keeper of the Stars," "I Cross My Heart" and "I Swear."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, chose a white bridal gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, round neckline and full skirt. Her illusion veil, made by her mother, fell from a tiara of beaded sequins. She carried a cascade bouquet of royal blue and white roses. Her personal attendant was Kaylene Thomas, Oberlin.

Shanna Clark, Manhattan, was matron of honor. Sarah Uerling, McCook, sister of the bride, and Krista Gutchewsky, Lawrence, sister-in-law of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore royal blue floor-length gowns and carried bouquets of royal blue and white roses.

Cassidy Beeby, Lebanon, Neb., cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a royal blue floor-length gown. Colton Ketterl, Oberlin, was

ringbearer.

Dale Kempt, Oberlin, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jay Ketterl and Chris May, Oberlin. Ushers were Brian Gutchewsky, brother of the bride, and Joel Uerling, McCook, brother-in-law of the bride.

Janelle Mongeau, LaCrosse, was seated at the guest book. Gift carriers were Tiffany Quaduor, Indianola, Neb.; Brittany Zeller, Elwood, Neb.; and Kayla Bamesberger, Cambridge, Neb., cousins of the bride.

A reception followed at the Oberlin American Legion with Gene and Shirley Axtell, Danbury, as hosts. Phyllis Zeller, Ravenna, Neb., aunt of the bride, served the heart-shaped wedding cake, which was accented with a waterfall. Others assisting were Jan Pollard, Omaha; Linda Clapp, Grand Island, Neb.; and Dee Gutchewsky, Joliet, Ill., aunts of the bride, and Kathleen Quaduor, Indianola, Neb., cousin of the bride.

Photographer was Dick Zeller, Ravenna, Neb., cousin of the bride. Ron and Betty Pollreis, Gravette, Ark., were videographers.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Decatur Community High School and earned a business degree at Colby Community College in May 1998.

Her husband graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1985 and is engaged in farming.

After a wedding trip to Grand Island, Neb., and Hays, they are making their home in Oberlin.

Women attend convention

Five women from St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin attended the Kansas District Lutheran Women's Missionary League Convention at the Marriott Hotel in Wichita from April 23-25.

Delegates included: Dorothy Moore, Janice Cundiff, Wilma May, Connie Olson and Karen Eskew.

The theme was "Sing to the Lord a New Song" and there were over 500 members and guests present. They adopted mission projects and financial aid to students of over

\$68,000 to be raised over the next two years. During servant events, Bibles for prisons across Kansas were marked; they collected 122 backpacks for homeless shelters, as well as 118 boxes of food for church food pantries in Wichita.

Speakers included Linda Reiser, president of National Lutheran Women's Missionary League; Gary Thies, mission counselor; the Rev. Dave Hutson, Kensington, Bible study leader; and humorist Elaine Bickel, Millington, Mich.

Limits set on ag payments

Farmers need to be aware of payment limits and eligibility requirements for most U.S. Department of Agriculture benefits, says Diane Barrett, county executive director of the Farm Service Agency.

Programs that require eligibility determination include Direct and

Counter Cyclical, Conservation Reserve, Loan Deficiency, Marketing Loan Gains, Environmental Quality Incentive and Disaster Assistance.

For details, contact the Farm Service county office at 475-3131.

Couple plans fall wedding

Bradley W. Smith and Catherine A. Clark plan to be married in November in Pueblo, Colo.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dumont and Diane Clark of Pueblo. She is a 1993 graduate of Pueblo East High School. She received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Troy State University in Troy, Ala., and her Master of Science and Physician Assistant Certificate from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She is a physician assistant for a family practice office in Pueblo.

Her fiancé is the son of Philip and Pamela Smith of Copeland and the grandson of Bruce Guinn of Oberlin, and the late Hazel Guinn. He is



C. Clark and B. Smith

a 1993 graduate of Sublette High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Park College and Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Mo. He is completing his training in family practice as a resident physician with Southern Colorado Family Medicine in Pueblo.

Pictorial cancellation planned for Ox Roast

The U.S. Postal Service is offering a specially created pictorial cancellation to commemorate Herndon's 125th anniversary.

The pictorial cancellation features a picture of the Beaver Valley Roller Mill along with a windmill and a wheat shock, depicting the town's agriculture heritage.

The Herndon Chamber of Commerce is taking prepaid orders for a framed postcard featuring the cancellation for \$5. The framed cards may be picked up the day of the Herndon Ox Roast on June 12 at the post office or at the temporary postal station to be set up in the city park from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Interested persons can order a framed cancellation by sending a

check for \$5 each to Jayne Niermeier, in care of the Bank, Box 217, Herndon, Kan., 67739, or to Krystal Hutflles, Box 115, Herndon, Kan., 67739. Checks should be made to the Herndon Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has ordered a limited supply of the framed cards but will order more if there is a demand. Some cards will be available the day of the Ox Roast as well, but again the number will be limited, so people are encouraged to place orders in advance.

For those who may not be able to attend the festivities that day, the pictorial cancellation may be mailed by including \$4 extra for postage and handling for a total of \$9 each.

Piano students perform

Piano students of Cheryl Metcalf presented a recital on Sunday afternoon at Morgan Theater in The Gateway.

Those performing included: Kira Meitl, Jessica Fredrickson, Zach May, Hunter Nedland, Melissa Ritter, Angela Ritter, Taylor Young, Heather Glodt, Rory Wendelin, Samantha Anderson, Hannah May, Elizabeth Nedland, Andrew Dem-

pewolf, Chris Anderson, Ryan May, Brittany Ritter, Jessica Bremer, Miki Dorshorst, Caleb Koerperich, David Noren, Nathan Simonsson, Joseph Hirsch, Cheyanne Soderlund, Denae Andersen, Jenny Hirsch, Nolan Henningson, Britta Noren, Mary Olson, Sarah Marcuson, Kelsey Dorshorst and Lora Marietta.

'Join Hands Day' project held

The Oberlin Royal Neighbors sponsored a food sale with the Girl Scouts on Saturday as a "Join Hands Day" project in front of Raye's Grocery.

A total of \$230 was received from the sale for the Girl Scouts, who will

use the money for various activities, including day camps.

Both groups expressed appreciation to Raye's for the space and the community for helping make this project a success.

Students present program

Pi Alpha Club closed the club year on April 26 at the home of Doris Sloan. Virginia Spratling was co-hostess.

Leigh Davis, speech and drama teacher at Decatur Community High School, introduced three seniors who presented an enjoyable program with their dramatic contest numbers. It included Dane Anderson, poetry, "The Cremation of Sam Magee"; Bayley Bryan, poetry, "Pyramus Thisby," and Allie Moore, prose, "Resussa Annie."

Mrs. Sloan read, "If I Had My Life to Live Over" and "A Prayer for You," as devotions. Judy Shirley was a guest and 16 members answered roll call by telling of summer plans and paying dues.

The First Hand Friends from Oberlin Elementary School, who read to Good Samaritan Center resi-

dents, will make their last visit of the school year there on May 12 and the club voted to furnish ice cream and cones for the party. A \$10 donation was voted honoring past club members to the "Relay for Life" event on June 18.

Cecil Hess was appointed club secretary to complete the term of Shanna Richards, who will be moving from Oberlin this summer. A farewell coffee is being planned in her honor. Plans were discussed for club participation at the Decatur County Fair in August and Eris Young won the hostess gift.

Internet tonight! 475-2206

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 29, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 19, 2004. Price per plate is \$12.50 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Alumni's Name	Class
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ROSE MARIE FLETCHER, (left) new manager of the Frontier Motel, checked over the books with Carol Dorsatt, who is stepping down from that position after the business was sold last week to Alinda and Ron Brown of Elizabeth, Colo. —Herald staff photo by Dave Bergling

Couple purchases motel and restaurant

Ron and Alinda Brown of Elizabeth, Colo., have purchased the Frontier Motel and Restaurant from Van and Wanda Trussell.

In a transaction completed on Friday, the Frontier Motel will be managed by Mrs. Brown's mother, Rose Marie (West) Fletcher, a former Oberlin resident. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1946 and since the death of her husband, Harry Fletcher, has been traveling in her recreational vehicle for several years.

Mrs. Brown, the former Alinda Rahe, is also a former resident and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1965. She has a daughter, Heather, who lives with her husband, Tom Haugen, in the

Denver area, and a son, Stacy Alexander, of Florida, who plans to be married in June.

The Browns will continue to live in Colorado, where he owns an irrigation company and she is employed at Oak First Manor. They will also be spending time in Oberlin assisting with the operation of the motel. The Frontier Restaurant will continue to be leased and operated by Joyce Carlton.

The Trussells have moved to their home in North Platte, Neb., and plan to do some traveling. Her sister, Carol Dorsatt, who has been managing the Frontier Motel for the past two years, will return to her home in Centerville, Iowa, where her children live.

Queen candidates sought

The Plainville Saddle Club is looking for single girls 14 to 23 who would like to be its rodeo queen.

Entries must be in by May 31. The contest will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 11, and will include two go-rounds of horsemanship, personal interview, and a written test.

Contestants will ride in a parade that afternoon, followed by the rodeo.

Contact Patty Kramer at 502 S. Madison, Plainville, Kan., 67663, phone (785) 434-2139, or Candace Rachel, 1690 AA Road, Plainville, Kan., phone (785) 434-4907.

New Arrival

Alyse Hannah Berkheimer ounces. She has twin sisters, Emily and Leah. Grandparents are Bob and Yuki Berkheimer, Oberlin; and David and Marilyn Brown, Des Moines, Iowa.

Tom and Jenifer Berkheimer of Ankeny, Iowa, are the parents of a daughter, Alyse Hannah, born April 24, 2004. She weighed 9 pounds, 3

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