

Couple plans fall wedding

Tamara Slosser and Greg Duncan of Lubbock, Texas, plan to be married on Saturday, Sept. 4. Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Slosser of Vernon, Texas; and Bill and Carol Duncan of Oberlin.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry and a law degree. She is an attorney with legal aid of Northwest Texas.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin and graduated from Texas



T. Slosser and G. Duncan

Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in finance. He is employed by Westar Property Management in Lubbock, where he specializes in commercial property management.

Dresden book planned

Willa Dalene (Sewell) Gawith of Dresden, with the help of several others, is compiling a book of local history, "Dresden, Kansas, a Town on the Prairie, 1885-2004."

A native of Dresden, Mrs. Gawith grew up on a farm 3 1/2 miles south of town. She said she began working on the book in 1994 when she was caring for her mother, the late Hazel (Derby) Sewell, who shared many memories of the area.

At this point, the book has 125 pages and the collection will be dedicated to "all who call Dresden, Kan., home."

The book, which Mrs. Gawith has put together on her computer, includes Dresden businesses, pic-

tures, building sites, early days of Dresden, buildings, homes, memories of past and present residents, complete cemetery records and more.

She is looking for stories written about Dresden by Darrell Vardimere and Martha Law, along with a book of poetry written by Col. Glenn "Ikey" Jones.

Former residents who have memories or stories or the books mentioned above may contact her at wdgawith@netscape.net or write Box 174, Dresden, Kan., 67635. Anyone interested in buying the book also should contact Mrs. Gawith.

Benefit auction set Sept. 18

A benefit auction is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18, in front of Fidele Electric Woodcrafting and the Rocking R in downtown Oberlin.

All proceeds will be divided between the Decatur County Museum, to be used for moving of St. Mark's Lutheran Church from Norcatar to the museum grounds, and the swimming pool fund.

There will be items from other businesses and baked goods from

the Swimming Pool Commission. Items to be auctioned will be in the windows at both stores beginning Sept. 1.

Fidele Electric and the Rocking R will be serving free hot dogs and drinks during the auction to mark their joint anniversary sales.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the auction or make a cash donation, may contact Karen at the Rocking R or Greg at Fidele Electric Woodcrafting.

Widows and Friends meet

The Widows and Friends group gathered for breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant on Aug. 11 after their trip to visit Millie Fisher's garden in Atwood was canceled due to hail damage.

Those present were Bertha Schwisow, Millie Lippelmann, Nadean Stoney, Phyllis Screen, Judy Davis, Eileene Grose, Eula Juenemann, Esther Carlson, Marty Munson, Beth Sebaugh, Dorothy Jackson, Bernie Fred, Martha Nemeth, Mab-

el Zimmerman, and Doris Sloan.

The Sept. 8 meeting is a trip to McDonald to eat lunch at the Frosty Mug, then travel south to visit the Minor Family Bed and Breakfast Sod House, operated by Fred and Lisa (Briney) Juenemann. They will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church parking. Cars and rides may be arranged by calling Doris Sloan 475-2445 or Eileene Grose 475-3660.

Lecture series head chosen

Cathy Gordon, art department chair, has been selected to head the Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series at Colby Community College.

The series, financed each year by anonymous donors, brings noted speakers to stimulate a free exchange of ideas at the college and throughout the community.

It has hosted many widely known individuals, including Robert F. Kennedy Jr., David and Julie Eisenhower, Susan Hall Daschle, Susan McDougal and Gen. Vernon Walters. The series sponsored a gubernatorial debate prior to the general election in the fall of 2002.

Ms. Gordon teaches art history,

art appreciation, drawing, painting, design and computer graphics at the college. She developed and teaches Internet art classes for the EduKan consortium. In addition, she is the chair of the Assessment Committee at the college and a practicing artist who received a grant from the Kansas Arts Commission to develop a traveling exhibition of her work.

She earned her Master of Fine Arts degree from Fort Hays State University in 1989 and began teaching at Colby that year.

Other committee members are Judith Sears, Cal Williams, Alan Taylor, Michael Thompson and Debbie Schwanke.

Jennings Cafe opens under new management

James and Laurie Long recently opened the Jennings Cafe.

The cafe was purchased in May by her parents, Joe and Laura Robinson, and the couple opened the cafe on July 20.

Mrs. Long was born in Hays and lived in the Glade area until her family moved to Dresden when she was 8. She graduated from high school in Wichita and received her barber's license in October 1994.

Her husband was born at Scott City and was reared at Belle Plaine. The past few years they lived in Norton and Russell counties, until moving to Jennings in May. He is the son of Raymond and Mary Long.

They are the parents of three children, Carla Jo, 9, a fourth-grader,

and Collin, 5, a kindergartner, at Prairie Heights School at Jennings.

Their son Christopher, 4, is in pre-school at the Norton County Head Start.

Hours for the cafe are 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday with a daily lunch special and salad bar offered. They also are open from 4-8 p.m. on Mondays for "all you can eat" pancakes. Breakfast is served during all open hours.

Mrs. Long also plans to write news for the Jennings community, since Sonya and Elton Gillespie and daughters have moved to Oberlin.

News may be called to Mrs. Long at (785) 678-2258 at the cafe daily until 2 p.m., or taken to the cafe.



Laurie Long



James Long

Arts and Humanities plans sculpture tour for Aug. 28

A tour of the studio and sculptures of Sondra Jonson in Cambridge, Neb., is planned on Saturday, Aug. 28, by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

The studio tour will begin at 11 a.m. At noon, lunch will be served at Cambridge Bed and Breakfast. Fifteen dollars covers tour and lunch.

From 1998 to 2004, Ms. Jonson created nearly two dozen lifesize and monumental sculptures for both public and private spaces in nine states. Her small bronzes appear in collections throughout the United States and Europe, including the

White House and the Vatican.

Her classical training is evident in her rendering of the human figure and portraits. Skilled craftsmanship, original design, versatile subject matter and careful attention to detail mark her work, and corporations, parks, private residences, churches, schools and theaters have bought it.

The tour will meet at the Gazebo in Centennial Park in downtown Oberlin at 9:30 a.m. Vans will be available for anyone needing a ride.

Reservations should be made by next Wednesday by calling Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329 or Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557.

Student receives honors

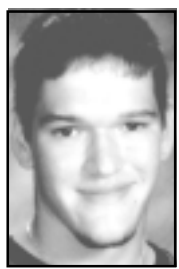
David C. Aschwege, a student at Hays High School, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

The program was established to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Recipients must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. He was nominated by Harvey Davidson.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever

before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Executive Director Dr. George Stevens.

He is the son of Wayne and Ruth Ann Aschwege of Hays. His father is a 1972 graduate of Decatur Community High School. His grandparents are Don and Marie Aschwege of Mesa, Ariz., but formerly of Oberlin; and the late Vern and Carol Erickson.



D. Aschwege

Krizeks meet for reunion

The Krizek family reunion was held at The Gateway in Oberlin on Saturday, Aug. 7. A musical program with Mark Scott and his guitar and singing was enjoyed.

Those present included: Galen and Joyce Krizek, Gaylene, Kaitlia, and Kyle Laughlin, Pueblo, Colo.; Diana McCabrey and Andrea McCabrey, Wichita; Mike and Joan McCabrey, Shawnee; Kim, Brian and Kourtney Brumley, Inman; Craig and Nyla Gebhard, and Diana Stutterheim, Long Island; Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Jennings; Dale and Ardell Krizek, North Platte, Neb.; Neal and Tanner Krizek, Lin-

coln, Neb.; Lyle, Peggy and Kala Smalley; Murlin and Luella Krizek, Roger and Corky Krizek, all of McCook; Rick, Kay, Natasha and Ciarra Danburg, Grand Island, Neb.; Mark Scott, South Sioux, Neb.; Gerald and Lucille Kolsky, Ira Kolsky, Henry and Elenora Edgett, Fran and Theresa Krizek, Don and Alene Scott, Jack and Lelia Benton, Pat Fringer, Lee Don and Melanie Scott, Britton, Amber, Bronson, Rachelle and Chanelle, Oberlin; and Carolyn Sue Hayes, Oakley.

The next reunion will be at The Gateway on Aug. 13, 2005.



Sarah and Brian Shaw

May-Shaw vows read at church in Wichita

Sarah May and Brian Shaw were married on Saturday, March 6, 2004, at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Wichita.

The date of the wedding was set in remembrance of the bride's mother, Candy May, whose birthday was on March 6.

Parents of the couple are Marvin May of Oberlin, and the late Candace May; and Robert and Julie Shaw of Wichita. Grandparents of the couple are Martin and Evelyn May, Oberlin; Fred and Theda McKee, Hoxie; and Loren and Vera Shaw, Wichita. Edith Carman of Hoxie is the bride's great-grandmother.

Jill (Mermis) Minton was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Hanson; Kasey May; Kendra Anderson; Annie Pensick; Sabrina

Holcomb; and Amanda Shaw and Carrie Woods, sisters of the bridegroom. They wore shimmering charcoal taffeta dresses and carried white roses and hydrangeas with deep plum accents.

Flower girls were Kaylee and Kelsey May, nieces of the bride. Hunter May, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Groomsmen were Tony Wedel, Jason Sloan, David Hensley, Phil Nicoli, Nick Guerra, Nathan Krueger, Brent Mayginnis, and Chris LaForge. Ushers were Chris May and Andy May, brothers of the bride; and Todd Erickson.

After a honeymoon to Spa Palace Resort in Mexico, they are making their home in Andover.

News correspondent named

Quincy Scott, a junior at Hoxie High School, has taken over as the news correspondent for the McGraw area.

He is involved in Catholic Youth Organization; Pops Choir and golf. He also works part-time at Express Deli and the Shortstop in Hoxie. He has two younger brothers, Joel and Steiner

Scott. He enjoys playing his electric guitar and driving around with friends.

He replaces Karl Launbaugh, who will be attending Pittsburg State University this fall. Karl plans to major in mechanical engineering.

Quincy's parents are Mark and Dorothy Heim of Hoxie. News may be called to him at (785) 675-2277.



Quincy Scott

Jennings News

Nineteen enjoyed a potluck supper at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Aug. 20. The door prize, brought by Helen and Keith Muirhead, was drawn by Ruth Chance. Everyone enjoyed playing cards, dominoes, checkers and pool.

Recent winners at Saturday night cards were Ruth Chance, July 3; Arch Harman, July 10; Agnes Wahlmeier, July 24; Mary Votapka, Aug. 7, and Louise Cressler, Aug. 14.

60th Anniversary Denzel & Vesta Gilbert

The children of Denzel and Vesta Gilbert are requesting a card shower for their 60th Anniversary on August, 20, 2004.

Cards may reach the couple at 710 East 4th, McCook, NE 69001

Their children are Sharon Frick, Sherrel Adams and Gwen Solko.



Happy Birthday, Dad!

The family of Elton O'Hare

wish to honor him with a card shower for his 80th Birthday on Sunday, August 22.

Cards may reach him at 609 W. Coldren, Oberlin, KS 67749

Internet Tonight! 475-2206



The family of A.W. and Evelyn Lyon

would like to request a card shower for their 65th

Wedding Anniversary

on August 19, 2004.

Cards may reach them at the ANDBE Home, 201 West Crane, Norton, KS 67654

Happy 50th Pat & Jim Abbey



Pat and Jim Abbey's children are holding a celebration for their parent's 50th Wedding Anniversary. They will have an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. Central time, Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004, at The Gateway, Hwy. 36 and 83 in Oberlin.

The Abbeyes children are Jim Abbey of Oberlin, Pam Wright of Castle Rock, Colo., Vicky Phillips of Kanorado and Mike Abbey of Goodland. The couple requests no gifts please. Cards may be sent to: 302 N. Ingalls, Oberlin, Kan. 67749

Help Wanted

Wanted: Energetic individuals desiring to make a difference in young peoples lives. KYS, Inc. is currently accepting applications for Youth Care Specialists at Sappa Valley Youth Ranch for our residential program in Oberlin, KS. Must be 21 years old, have high school diploma or GED equivalent, and be willing to learn. Applications being accepted until position is filled. Please send resume to:

Sappa Valley Youth Ranch Rt. 1, Box 97 Oberlin, KS 67749

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New Arrival

Lia Grace Steinemann

Martin and Sheri Steinemann of Denver are the parents of a daughter, Lia Grace Steinemann, who was born June 25, 2003, in Nanchang, China. She was given to her parents on July 18, 2004, in Nanchang and legally adopted on July 19, 2004. Her Chinese name is Xiao Xian, which means small fairy. Grandparents are Albert and Heidi Steinemann, Elgg, Switzerland; and Bill and Maxine (Olson) Peebles, Denver.



L. Steinemann

I would like to thank the people of Oberlin and surrounding area for their help, prayers, concerns and support following my recent injury. I especially want to thank all the people who were so generous in their support of the benefit pig auction — friends, family and neighbors. It was a traumatic and painful experience; however, it has been so much easier because of the incredible caring support I have received from this community. To all my former athletes, I tried to rub a little dirt on it, but there was not enough available at the time. I love and thank you all.
— Jim Andersen, Oberlin