



Shane and Valerie Hammond

Vows are read at church in Hays

Valerie June Bartels of Hays became the bride of Shane Allen Hammond of Hays in a double-ring ceremony at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hays. The Rev. George J. Campbell officiated before a grouping of pastel flowers on candelabra and a unity candle, with a bouquet of pastel roses as a memorial tribute.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Leslie Bartels, Oberlin; and Delmar and Janice Hammond, Syracuse.

Ruby Fossett, Hays, was organist. She played "The St. Anthony Chorale" for the prelude; "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" for the seating of the mothers; "Trumpet Voluntary" for the processional and "Trumpet Tune" for the recessional.

Vocalists were Amy Carman, Dresden, and Traci Uehlin, Oberlin. They sang "The Rose," during the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride chose an A-line matte satin wedding gown with an asymmetrical gathered waist embellished with white pearl and cornflower blue bugle beads. It was fashioned with a V-neck and spaghetti straps. She carried a cascade bouquet of pastel roses, blue hydrangea and pastel fillers with ivy.

Maid of honor was Nikki Alstrom, Oberlin, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Roxanne Bartels, Phillipsburg, sister-in-law of the bride; and Dawn Hammond and Michelle Hammond, Hays, sisters of the bridegroom. Regan Bartels, Phillipsburg, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They all wore sleeveless princess line V-neck, matte satin, cornflower blue gowns with asymmetrical gathered waists.

Tatum Bartels, Phillipsburg, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a princess style, spaghetti strap, pastel rose matte satin gown with beaded neckline and handmade flowers on the gathered skirt and a wreath of ivy, baby's breath and

Benefit planned for family

A chili benefit dinner will be held for Doug and Kristy Richards and family of East Grand Forks, Minn., from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Fisher Lutheran Church, Fisher, Minn.

Mr. Richards has been receiving medical treatment for the muscle disease, polymyositis. There is no known cure or cause, but the debili-

Dixon Farms steers top test

Steers entered by Dixon Farms of Atwood placed first and second in the "Bottom Line Profitability" category at the Commercial Cowherd Improvement Program 2003-2004 test.

The cattle operation in southwest Rawlins county is operated by Kevin and Lyle Dixon of Atwood and Carol Dixon of Oberlin. They specialize in producing Simmental, SimAngus, and Red Angus seedstock. Carol teaches sixth grade in Oberlin. Their parents are the late Don and LaVay (Huntley) Dixon.

The test, conducted by the Guaranty State Bank of Beloit, is managed by Solomon County Feeders and the National Cattleman's Beef Association. This marks the 30th continuous year of comprehensive testing of performance and carcass traits, with over 3,700 steers of all beef breeds being tested.

The top entry was a 1,390-pound steer that gained 4.37 pounds per

pastel flowers. Garrett Wilson, Syracuse, was ringbearer.

Taos Lynam, Syracuse, served as best man. Groomsmen were Mitchell Bartels, Phillipsburg, brother of the bridegroom; Luke Doris, Sautanta, and Val Reiss, Weskan. Junior groomsmen were L.T. Plunkett, Syracuse.

Mrs. Bartels chose for her daughter's wedding a full-length champagne colored dress fashioned with V-neck, beaded bodice and a jacket. The mother of the bridegroom wore a long black dress fashioned with scoop neck and cornflower blue and beige accents with coordinating jacket.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Fanchon Ballroom. The bridal table was centered with a four-tier wedding cake trimmed in pastel flowers and topped with pastel porcelain roses. The tables were covered in lavender tulle with pastel candies and candles.

The cake was served by Harriett Von Feldt, wedding coordinator, who also presided at the tea table.

Tara Sittin, Knoxville, Tenn., cousin of the bride, was in charge of the guest book and program. The guests danced to the music of the bride's father's band, "Rendezvous" of Oberlin and the DJ sounds of the bridegroom's cousins, Michela and Brian Mallory, Goodwell, Okla.

The bride graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1999. She received an Associate Degree in Applied Science from Colby Community College in 2001. She is a dental hygienist at Lifetime Dental Care in Hays.

The bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Syracuse High School and attended Dodge City Community College. He is a sales representative for James Motor Company in Hays.

After a honeymoon in Kansas City, they are at home at 1718 Marshall Road, Hays, Kan., 67601.

tating disease has made everyday life difficult for him and he has been unable to work for a year.

He and his wife, the former Kristy Stannard, are 1983 graduates of Decatur Community High School. Donations may be sent to Fisher Lutheran Church (Doug Richards Benefit Fund), Box 127, Fisher, Minn., 56723.

Club News

Club enjoys salad supper

The Pi Alpha club year opened with the annual salad supper held on the patio of hostess Eris Young, on Sept. 13. Co-hostesses were Virginia Spratling and Janette Votapka.

Mrs. Young's devotional theme was "Friends." Twenty members were present, as well as a former member, Martha Nemeth, who told of her plans to move to Topeka to be near her daughter, Mary Heald, and family.

Summer correspondence was read by President Marty Olson. It was voted to donate \$50 to the pool project and \$25 to "Creative Movement Gymnastics," a children's program with weekly meetings at the Old Bohemian Hall,

coached by Robyn Rouse.

Volunteers to furnish a dozen sandwiches for the Sept. 15 Red Cross Blood Drive included Ila Ray, Pat Wright, Janette Votapka, Eunice Martin, Fern Weniger and Elaine Bryan.

Mrs. Olson reported that the Sunflower Cinema needs help at the theater, either individually or a group. Pat Wright also had a call from Jan Badsy at Good Samaritan Center saying that they could use volunteers to help with fingernails on Wednesdays.

Rosella Meitl will host the Sept. 27 meeting and members will go to Selden at 7 p.m. to tour the "Satisfiers" cookie factory, operated by Cathy Broeckelman.

Poolside supper held

A poolside salad supper at the home of Wendy Vogel opened the 2004-2005 year for Monday Evening Club on Sept. 13.

A sudden and welcome shower chased members inside where two surprise guests, "Gertie and Mertie" (ElmaLee Erickson and Emma Threlkel), entertained with humorous tea-table commentary on weddings.

President Judy Ladehoff conducted the business meeting and

it was decided to furnish sandwiches for the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Vice-president Carol Morford reviewed the yearbook for the coming club year.

Members are asked to dress patriotically for the Oct. 11 meeting to be held at the home of Jody Betts with Arian Arnold as co-hostess. Joanne Emerick of Hoxie will be the program leader and roll call will be a politician you admire.

Girls Staters honored

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained with a potluck supper on Sept. 8 to honor Girls State delegates Liz Boyd and Kelly Olson and their mothers.

The girls shared their experiences for the program. A business meeting followed. Frances Notdurft is the new chaplain. It was

announced that the veterans tour will be in Oberlin from 9:10 to 9:40 a.m. on Sept. 29 and all members are urged to attend.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 13. Angie Musgrave will give a report on her trip to Scotland. Hostesses will be Edna Mott and Sandra Young.

Calico Gals plan 60th

Eight members of Calico Gals and a guest, Fern Jording, met Sept. 15 at the home of Shirley Shields for a 10 a.m. brunch and to view her beautiful garden.

Roll call was answered with "My favorite flower." The hostess gift, a basket of flowers and

fruit, was won by Millie Lippelmann.

The next meeting will be an 11:30 a.m. luncheon at the Land-Mark Inn on Oct. 20 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Calico Gals Club.

Diabetic group meets

Diabetes Under Control met on Sept. 15 at the United Church with Mabel Zimmerman as hostess.

Elsie Wolters led the discussion on the importance of taking

care of your feet from the American Diabetic Association. The group signed a card for Kenny Sattler. The next meeting will be announced later.

Club observes 55th year

Zeta Nu Club members met Sept. 9 at Sappa Manor to celebrate their 55th anniversary.

Dinner was served by "Siz-

zling Rock Creations" to 15 members and 10 guests. The evening was spent reminiscing about years gone by.

Pool benefit is Saturday

A benefit community garage sale for the Oberlin Pool Project will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church basement.

The event will raise funds for an evaluation of the present pool. Donated items do not need to be mar-

ked, as the sale will just ask for donations.

Articles may be left at the church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. No large appliances will be accepted.

For details, contact Sue Glodt at (785) 475-8926.

Church offers concert

C. C. Turner Music Ministries of Colorado Springs will present their "Heroes" concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the Oberlin Assembly of God Church.

The program will include gift give-aways, stories, laughs and music. There is no charge and the public is welcome.

New Arrival

Audrey Sue Woodall

Bryce and Ryann Woodall of Norton are the parents of their second child, Audrey Sue, born Sept. 14, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a sister, Ellie, 15 months. Grandparents are Evan and Judy Gohl of Hill City and Joel and Nanette Woodall of WaKeeney. Great-grandparents are Juliette

Schreiner, Ogallah, and Dick and Helen Woodall, WaKeeney.

You are invited to celebrate with Sister Donna Marie Kleinsorge the Golden Jubilee of her Religious Profession.

Sunday, October 3, 2004
Reception 2-4 p.m.
Senior Progress Center
165 Fike Park
Colby, Kansas
No gifts, please



Stephen and Allyson Ganje

Couple marries in South America

Allyson Mayling Chang Chang and Stephen Antone Ganje of Frisco, Texas, were married at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 14, at Maria Madre de la Iglesia in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Father Federico Gagliardo B. officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are John Mac and Luz America Chang of Guayaquil, Ecuador, and Larry and Janice Ganje of Oberlin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a cream taffeta gown fashioned with lace, hand-sewn pearl beads and sequins, and spaghetti straps.

Bridesmaids were Leslie Ayling Chang Chang, Pamela Layking Chang Chang, Maria Alejandra Wong Coronel, and Noxomi Susana Fukaura Loqui, all of Guayaquil, Ecuador. They wore olive green floor-length gowns with spaghetti straps.

Jordin Wasson of Oberlin was flower girl and wore a gown identical to those of the bridesmaids. Braden Wasson was ringbearer.

Young attendants were Camila Clavijo Neira, who also wore an olive green floor-length gown, and Paul Anthony Encalada Neira, who wore a black tuxedo.

The bridegroom was escorted to the altar by his mother. He wore a black tuxedo with tails.

The bride's mother wore an aqua polyester and chiffon sleeveless, floor-length gown. The mother of the bridegroom chose a white sleeveless polyester and chiffon floral

floor-length gown with a chiffon jacket.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Hotel Hilton Colón. The bridal table was centered with a fruit cake that was cut and placed in individually decorated boxes for each guest to take home. The mother of the bride made many kinds of candies and cookies for the reception. The main course of the formal dinner was roast duck. A dance followed the dinner.

The bride is a graduate of Guayaquil High School of Guayaquil, Ecuador. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelor of Arts in French from the University of Kansas in 2001. She is lead flight attendant with Ryan Airlines.

The bridegroom graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1996. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Engineering and a Masters in Computer Science from the University of Kansas in 2001. He is a computer programmer for Raytheon in Dallas.

They are making their home at 9898 Revolution Way, Frisco, Texas, 75034.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Larry and Janice Ganje, Tom, Tammy, Jordin, Braden and Gavin Wasson, Oberlin; Nick Ganje, Lawrence; Roberto Astuto, Miami, Fla.; and Renzo Hayashi, Minneapolis, Minn., college roommates of the bridegroom; and Rie Ishikawa, Lawrence, college roommate of the bride.

hospitals. To earn the credential, she passed a written exam with 140 multiple choice questions about exercise techniques, program planning and client consultation, among other things.

Aimee is a senior at Kansas State University, majoring in nutrition and exercise science and dietetics. After graduation in May, she plans to attend graduate school in nutritional science with an emphasis on sports nutrition.

Woman certified as trainer

Aimee L. Truetken of Manhattan has been certified by the National Strengthening and Conditioning Association as a personal trainer.

She is the daughter of Ladimer and Lori Truetken of Selden. Her grandparents are Don and Lillian Sulzman, Dresden, and Liz Rall, Rexford. Blanche Skubal, formerly of Oberlin, is a great-grandmother.

The certification is designed for those who train clients one-on-one in gyms, fitness centers, homes or

The program will include techniques which transform folk music and dance into theatrical drama. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$8 for students, or by season ticket.

Folk dancers to entertain

The Western Plains Arts Association will present the Balkan folk dance company, Frula, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Colby High School Auditorium.

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