

Shane and Amanda Johnson

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

came the bride of Shane Louis Johnson on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004, in the historic church of Belmont, Nev., a small silver mining ghost town north of Las Vegas.

Father Ken Curtis, Tonopah, Nev., officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white pillar candles, which honored several grandparents.

Parents of the couple are Kay Chambers, Oberlin; Dave Chambers, Culbertson, Neb.; and Tedd and Lila Johnson, Paxton, Neb.

Guests were seated to "Romantic Guitar" by Chopin.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Andrew Chambers, to "Canon in D," played by an acoustic guitar.

The bride chose an ivory matte satin gown fashioned with a chapellength train, wrapping overskirt which was lightly adorned with crystal beading and accented with gold embroidery. The back was laced with an old-fashioned satin cord.

Honorary matron of honor was Annie Castle, Hays, who was unable to attend. Mistie Fisher-Roberts, Olathe, was matron of honor. The bride and matron of honor carried colonial bouquets of burgundy, and created by the bride.

The bridegroom wore a black tux- Degree in Interior Design. She is a edo with pearl cuff links, which was worn by the bride's grandfather, Daily Globe. Hughie Pollnow, on his wedding day. Christian Roberts, Olathe, served as best man. The bride also designed the boutonnieres for the bridegroom, best man and her brother, Andrew Chambers. The bridal party rode to and from Chevrolet and Cadillac of Dodge the church on the mountainside in a City. Belmont-Manhattan Stage Coach, pulled by a team of horses.

Amanda Michelle Chambers be- and Monitor Inn. The bridal table and guest tables were covered with white linen tablecloths which were scattered with fall leaves and centered with white candles in crystal holders and antique china.

The couple's serving table was decorated with fall leaves and white candles in crystal holders. It was centered with a two-tier cheese cake topped with fresh strawberries.

The guests were served a braised beef point buffet-style supper with champagne and wine.

Guests for the wedding were Kay Chambers, Andrew Chambers, Luetta Pollnow, and Sam and Diana Steinmetz, Oberlin; Dave and Patti Chambers, Culbertson, Neb.; Tedd and Lila Johnson, Paxton, Neb.; Kate and Taye Schuff, Sutherland, Neb.; Jim and Bonnie Brothe, Stoney Point, N.Y.; Henri and Bertie Berg, Stan and Barb Galvin, and Paula and Tom Kniefel, Belmont, Nev., and Jim Marsh and friend, Senator Sandra Tiffany, Henderson, Nev.

A rehearsal barbecue was hosted by Tedd and Lila Johnson, and Tay and Kate Schuff, in Belmont. Music was provided by Jim Marsh, Henderson, Nev.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Decatur Community High School. crimson and copper roses, designed She attended Fort Hays State University, earning a Bachelor of Arts graphic designer for the *Doage* City

The bridegroom graduated in

1996 from Paxton Consolidated

Schools. He also attended Fort Hays

State University earning a Bachelor

of Science in Criminal Justice. He

is a sales associate for McGuire

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas,

they are at home at 1300 10th Ave.,

Dodge City, Kan., 67801.

Club News

Columbus Day observed

served the Columbus Day holiday remembrances left at the Vietwith a patriotic program when nam Memorial, which brings out they met on Oct. 11 at the home the fact that the outcome of the of Jody Betts. Arian Arnold was co-hostess.

Members were attired in patriotic dress and answered roll call by telling of a politician they admired. Shirley Popp of Hoxie was a guest.

Guest speaker Joanne Emerick, rate a Christmas tree at the muwho teaches history and government at Hoxie High School, presented a program on Vietnam and the lasting effect which it had on the military personnel stationed there; also their family members and the nation. The slide show on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial had been prepared by several of her students for entry in National History Day. It was shown at regional and state levels and selected for the national contest held in Washington, D.C.

She recommended the book, "Shrapnel in the Heart" by Laura

Gymnastics program given

gift.

Evans.

pha Club met Oct. 11 at the Old Bohemian Hall, where Robyn Rouse, gymnastics teacher, was a guest.

She told of the purpose and goals of the Creative Movement Gymnastics organization, in weekly ad for the Sunflower Cinwhich 49 students are presently enrolled. Six young gymnasts were present to demonstrate what Eunice Martin won the hostess they are learning. They were Dani Rouse, Kelsey May, Sierra Lohoefener, Sammy Meitl, Lara the home of Joan and Kristy Zodrow, Kayley May; also Kasey May, assistant. Purple leo-

Interfaith study given

Angie Wilson presented the swered roll call with a verse from program, "Interfaith Study," when nine members of Prairie Ethel Railsback and Charissa Chapel United Methodist Women met at The Gateway, due to the prayer calendar. muddy roads. She used different shapes of candles and vases to history on "When the Roll is represent how all are different in Called Up Yonder." It was desize and culture background, but can blend together.

Hostesses were Coleen Rippe and Charissa Huff.

Mrs. Wilson opened the meeters for 2005. ing with prayer and members an-

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met on Shirley, Mabel Zimmerman, Oct. 13 at the Pizza Hut for lunch Mildred Holmdahl, Evelyn Olwith 19 present.

After lunch, they visited the bitt, Dorothy Jackson, Eileene w fitness rooms at the Decatur County Hospital, where Cheryl Lippelmann, Nadean Stoney, Timm and Deb Klima described and demonstrated the use of the equipment, with some guests participating.

Monday Evening Club ob- Palmer, a collection of letters and war was not the fault of the men who fought there. She will be available to do informational programs on other topics researched in recent years after her retirement in 2005. Plans were finalized to deco-

seum using bears donated by each member. They will later be given as gifts and they are to be brought to the November meeting in a gift bag.

Refreshments included ice cream served with pumpkin spice cookies, made from a recipe belonging to Teresa Heinz Kerry, and chocolate chip cookies made from a recipe from Laura Bush.

for a tour of the book bindery in

The club will meet on Nov. 8

Selden.

tiful Day" for devotions; also "Farmer's Comments About

Harley Grace Rowlison inches long. Grandparents are Tony and Marlene LaRue, Jennings; and Larry and Zoa Rowlison, Oakley. Great-grandparents are Ray and Virginia LaRue, Jennings. Among other great-grandparents are the late

winner will enjoy a four-day tour of

All state winners receive at least

Students should call Mr. Cor-

coran at (785) 475-2465. For infor-

a message on his answering ma-

chine, with their name, address,

phone number and instrument. Mu-

sicians who play low brass and do

not have an instrument may also

contact Mr. Russell as there are a

Washington.



The Decatur County Health Department will be doing a Mini Health Fair, which will be the blood draws only, on October 25 and 26, 2004 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. You must be fasting for these tests. Will be taking appointments

> For More Information Call The Decatur County Health Department at (785) 475-8118.

Scholarship deadline set

Commander Paul Corcoran of the minute recorded tape or CD on the theme, "Celebrating our Veterans Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars said that the deadline for this year's Service" to the post. Post winners Voice of Democracy Scholarship advance to district competition, and nine district winners in Kansas com-Competition for high school students will be Monday, Nov. 1. pete at the state level, then the state

The contest is sponsored by the Herndon post and its auxiliary.

Area high school students can compete in the 58th annual radio a \$1,000 National Scholarship, but essay competition and win thouany one could win the \$25,000 firstsands of dollars in scholarships, a place award. trip to Washington, and other awards.

Students begin by entering a 3-5 mation, go to <u>www.vfw.org</u>.

Adult band may be formed

There has been an interest shown interested are asked to contact Neal in forming a band in the area for Russell at (785) 475-3371 or leave adults (18 and over) who have completed high school.

Tentative plans are to meet from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays at the Decatur Community High School band room in Oberlin.

All those in the area who may be few available.

NewArrival

Dawn LaRue and Jeff Rowlison of Jennings are the parents of a daughter, Harley Grace Rowlison, born Oct. 17, 2004, at Decatur County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 5.9 ounces and was 18 1/2

Kenneth and Henrietta Van Vleet.

Seventeen members of Pi Al- tards are their chosen apparel. Following the program, Janette Votapka, hostess, read "A Beau-

Words to Live By."

The club voted to pay for one

ema; also a \$10 donation will be

made to the gymnastics program.

The Oct. 25 meeting will be at

Psalms. Devotions were given by

Huff read items of interest from

Rowena Cathcart gave hymn

cided that each member give

\$1.35 in honor of 135 years in

missions. The nominating com-

mittee gave their report on offic-

son, Beth Sebaugh, Alice Bob-

Grose, Phyllis Screen, Millie

Veanna Orr, Ruby Wennihan,

A reception and dinner followed at the Belmont Bed and Breakfast

Class receives donation

Creative Movement Gymnastics around \$400, and will be very benclass has received an anonymous eficial in the cost of the mats. There gift of a quarter of beef to help buy are several types of mats that will mats for their classes, which are held at the Bohemian Hall weekly.

structor, the value of the gift is at (785) 475-8987.

still be needed, and any individual, business or organization who would According to Robyn Rouse, in- like to help may contact Mrs. Rouse

Those attending were: Mary Ann Amack, Doris Fringer, Judy Davis, Bertha Schwisow, Alice

Missionary day observed

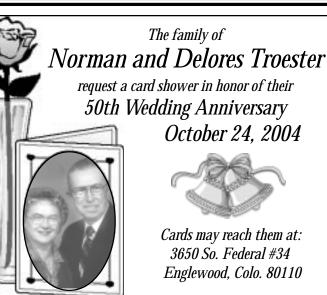
St. John's Lutheran Church observed Lutheran Women's Missionary League Day on Oct.

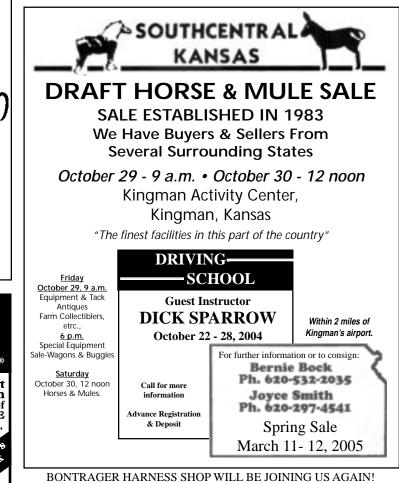
Peggy Groneweg, Dorothy Moore, Kim Langness and Shirley Shields made a banner for the day with the slogan, "If the Truth Be Told," taken from John 1:17.

Martha Fringer and Doris Sloan. They will meet at 2 p.m. on Nov. 10 at Wheat Ridge Terrace for coffee and cookies and sharing of Thanksgiving memories.

A congregational dinner followed the service. Money was gathered to order the goals of mission projects.

On Oct. 6, Lutheran Women's World Relief sent 130 quilts to Hays. They will be sent to a warehouse in St. Paul, Minn., then overseas.





BAZAAR & SOUP **SUPPER** Will be held October 23, 2004 ~ at Norcatur Educational Building ~ Soup and Pie will be served starting at 5 p.m. (Free will donations accepted) Bazaar to follow at 7 p.m.

Norcatur United Methodist Church

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