



Steve and Christen Hess

Couple exchange vows in outdoor ceremony

Christen Danaye Mois and Steven Joe Hess were married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, in an outdoor ceremony at their home in Overland Park. Pastor Paul James of the Heartland Christian Church officiated at the double-ring nuptials.

Parents of the couple are David Mois, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Carol Baron, Blaine, Minn.; Cecil Hess, Oberlin, and the late Daniel J. Hess.

The bride's grandparents are William and Nora Mois, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; and James and Virginia Richter, Wadena, Minn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory tea-length dress fashioned with spaghetti straps and asymmetrical hemline and matching shawl. Her amethyst pendant was a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

Sheri Waters, long-time friend of the bride, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Karen Sweeney, Janet Muhs, and Tricia Olson.

Daniel Ray Hess served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Steve Waxman, Bruce Snider, Robert Meegan, David Morgan, Charles Striebinger, Craig Anderson and Rick Arnsperger.

Flower girls were Fallon Mois, niece of the bride; and Jenna Rose and Jessica Dawn Confer, nieces of the bridegroom.

Carter Hess, nephew of the bridegroom, was the ringbearer.

Wedding music was furnished by Roseann Gortenberger, harpist.

A reception and buffet were held for the guests with Victoria Price, caterer, in charge.

The bride is a radiologic technologist and her husband is a neurosurgeon in Kansas City.

Following a honeymoon to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, they are at home at 12816 Century Drive, Overland Park, Kan., 66213.

College credit classes offered

Kansas college students who want to earn extra credits during the holidays can count on a series of 14 short-term intersession courses being offered by EduKan, the state's Internet community college.

All 14 courses will be offered entirely online at www.edukan.org, beginning Monday, Dec. 13, and concluding in early January. EduKan is a consortium of six Kansas community colleges including Colby Community College. The intersession courses will take place while most campus facilities are closed.

The classes include American government, art appreciation, cultural anthropology, general psy-

chology, human relations, introduction to business, introduction to computer concepts and applications, introduction to mass media and introduction to music. Other classes available are journalism I, lifestyle management, principles of macroeconomics, web page design and world regional geography.

Information and enrollment are available at the website. Students may also call the dean of instruction, Gracemary Melvin, at (785) 462-3984, ext. 245, for details.

Registration deadline is Dec. 8, with all payments due by Dec. 10. Cost for EduKan classes is \$115 per credit hour.

Three students receive honors

Three area students at Colby Community College are among those selected for the 2005 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges as outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included their names based on academic achievement, service to

the community, extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Andrew Bird, Selden; Bryan Stephens, Jennings; and Lori Ziegelmeier, Gem, join students from more than 1,000 institutions of learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

College sets winter concert

The Colby Community College Music Department has scheduled its annual Winter Concert for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center.

The Concert Choir, Sunflower Singers, Concert Band and Jazz Band will perform a variety of mu-

sic.

Director of bands is Dr. David Mruzek, and Dr. Philip Shuman is the director of choirs. The groups will be accompanied by Pat Ziegelmeier.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Wellness Fair planned at Colby

The 2005 Wellness Fair will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, at Colby Community College.

Laboratory tests will be offered Jan. 6, 8, 10, and 11 at Citizens

Medical Center.

For details, contact Jeanene Brown at (785) 460-4850 or Tracey King at (785) 462-2602.

Club News

Club tours historic home

Pi Alpha Club met at 7 p.m. on Nov. 22 at the Bill and Judy Ladehoff home for a tour of the three-story historic home in Oberlin. It was built in 1912 and is commonly called the "Banta house."

The couple, formerly of Colorado, chose Oberlin for their retirement five years ago with the purchase of the "perfect home" for their lifetime collection of antiques and memorabilia of all kinds. Mrs. Ladehoff served coffee and tea as she told of the home and then conducted tours.

The group went to the Pat Wright home for their meeting with Joy Russell as co-hostess. Mrs. Wright read "Commentary on the 23rd Psalm" for devotions.

Twelve members and one guest, Sam Gotchall, were present. A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce that told of their many projects and the club voted to join. A \$10 donation will be made to the museum for the evening program and collections were taken for the Angel Tree project.

The club will entertain at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, at Cedar Living Center for December birthdays. Ila Ray received the hostess prize.

Gerry Neff will be hostess at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 13 for the next meeting, a Christmas tasting tea, furnished by club members from the first half of the alphabet. Elaine Bryan will be co-hostess.

Four students chosen for band and choir trip

Four Decatur Community High School students have been chosen by the Kansas Ambassadors of Music to go to Europe this summer with the Ambassadors band and choir.

Marci Metcalf, daughter of Joe and Lolita Metcalf, will be playing flute, while Kelly Olson, daughter of Gerald and Connie Olson; Sarah Marcuson, daughter of Brad and Elaine Marcuson; and Makenzie Nelson, daughter of Steve and Susan Nelson, will be singing with the choir.

Students are selected based on recommendations from their music teachers. Mrs. Nelson, vocal teacher at the high school, will go along as a sponsor.

Students will travel to five countries in 17 days in June. They will have the opportunity to perform in different venues as well as see the sights of England, France, Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

The girls will be raising money for their trip with sales of cookie dough and porkburgers before Christmas.



S. Marcuson



M. Metcalf



M. Nelson



K. Olson

They will also include recipe ideas to give the cookies a homemade touch.

For details, contact Mrs. Nelson at (785) 475-2605.

New Arrivals

Brooks A. Diehl

Rex and Adeline Diehl of Denver have a new grandson, Brooks Alexander Diehl. He was born Oct. 25, 2004, and is the son of Lt. Col. Lee H. Diehl and Dr. Cynthia Lowry Diehl. Following a recent three-year tour in Germany, Lee is on duty as an orthopedic surgeon at the Air Force Academy Hospital. Visiting from Raleigh, N.C., and helping with the new baby and his 18-month-old sister, Ashley, is Cynthia's mother, Angela Smith.

Taryn Grace Horning

Greg and Holly Horning of Hutchinson are the parents of a daughter, Taryn Grace, born Nov. 8, 2004. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Tom and Deb Campbell, Hoxie; and Duane and Nancy Horning, Hutchinson. Great-grandparents are Catherine Campbell, Hoxie; Willis and Peggy Carman, Oberlin; and Robert and Hilda Horning,

Gaylord. Myrtle Waldo, Oberlin, is her maternal great-great-grandmother.

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Retired serviceman elected to top office

Delbert L. Townsend, a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School, has been elected president of the 17th Airborne Division Association.

The association comprises some 3,000 veterans who served with the division during World War II in Europe. The division fought three campaigns, including a paratroop/glidertroop operation across the Rhine River near Wesel, Germany.

The association has been meeting for reunions for 51 years, with the last one being in Columbus, Ga. The 2005 reunion will be in Valley Forge, Pa.

As president, Col. Townsend will lead the association during the

2004-05 year. He will represent the association at the annual Army Divisions Association meeting, as well as at the annual Static Line program in Atlanta.

Col. Townsend is a career military man, serving 31 years including World War II, Korea and Vietnam. His decorations include the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and three Vietnam Army decorations. He made 63 parachute jumps and logged over 2,500 hours as a pilot.

He is known in this area for the scholarship programs that he has established at Kansas State University and the University of Nebraska.



D. Townsend

Christmas concert Sunday

The McCook Area Community Choir will present its annual Christmas concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the McCook United Methodist Church on Norris Avenue.

Singing in the chorus from Oberlin are Gary and Karli Fredrickson.

The concert will feature a variety of musical styles, from Amy Grant's "Breath of Heaven" to the "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah."

A soup supper will follow at the church, with donations taken for the concert and supper.

Baby shower held Sunday

Jackson Neil Winter, infant son of Cade and Jill Winter of Clay Center, was guest of honor at a baby shower held Sunday afternoon at Sappa Valley Manor, hosted by Shelli Fortin.

Invited guests included: Jill Winter and Jackson, Clay Center; Janeil Baxter and Jordan Ann, Smith Center; Jodi White and Briley, Wichita; Kristin Groneweg, Enid, Okla.;

Donna Groneweg, Selden; Wava Markmann, Norton; Dawn Beckman, Grinnell; Tara O'Dell, McCook; Jeni Henningson, Chris Dempewolf, Sharee and M.J., Norcatur; Janette Votapka, Jodi Votapka, Norma Anderson, Delphia Nowels, Elaine Miller, Margaret McEvoy, Roberta Johnson, and Jackie Votapka, all of Oberlin.

Girl Scout troop sets benefit

Girl Scout Troop 118 will hold a benefit soup supper from 5-7 p.m. today at the Bohemian Hall at the Decatur County Museum grounds.

The Scouts are working to finish their Silver Award. They will serve chili, chicken noodle and potato soup and offer homemade Christ-

mas ornaments for sale. A silent auction will follow, with donations from Prairie Petals, Shear Creations, Rocking R, and Country Quilting and Keepsakes, along with other items.

Donations will be taken for the meal.

Silver Cornet band to perform

Jack Daniels Original Silver Cornet Band will present a "Hometown Christmas" at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Hoxie High School Auditorium.

Characters representing the folksy hometown flavor of 100 years ago will offer a holiday pro-

gram distinguished by outstanding music and down-to-earth humor.

The concert is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association, and admission will be by season ticket or \$15 for adults and \$8 for children at the door.

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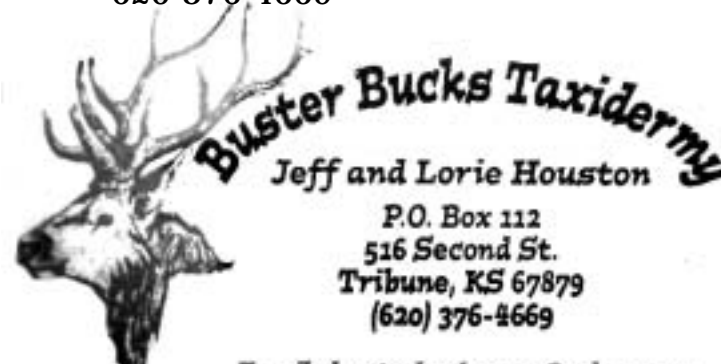
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