



Rebecca and Justin Graham

Couple exchange vows at Norton Eagles Lodge

Rebecca Corcoran and Justin Graham, both of Norton, were married on Saturday, April 16, 2005, at the Eagles Lodge in Norton. Judge Debra Anderson officiated.

Parents of the couple are Marlena Corcoran, Norton, and Bernard Corcoran, Oberlin, and Tim and Wanda Graham, Norton. The bride's grandparents are the late William "Jeff" and Helen Corcoran, and the late Henry and Mildred Elling. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Eldo and Laverne Graham, Almena, and Olin and Glenda Sprague, Norton.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin, halter-style gown decorated with pearl beads. She carried a bouquet of red and yellow roses.

Michelle Stoney, Hays, was maid of honor. She wore a pale yellow gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses, red carnations and daisies.

Best man was Kirk Persinger, Norton. He and the bridegroom wore black tuxedos with red bowties and red vests.

The flower girl was Sylvia Estes, Norton, daughter of the bride, and ring bearer was Trenton Sprague, Norton, cousin of the bridegroom. Ushers were Chris Corcoran, Fort Collins, Colo., brother of the bride, and Drew Graham, Norton, cousin of the bridegroom.

Guest book and gift attendants were Megan Corcoran, Fort Collins, niece of the bride, and Brandi Graham, Norton, cousin of the bridegroom.

Artist in show at Wilson

Anna Seeber Shaw of Oberlin will be among Kansas artists to display their work through May 31 at Kansas Originals Market, on the north side of Interstate 70 at the Wilson exit.

She has exhibited nationwide and has won awards, including Best of Show and the Grumbacher Award at the 62nd National Art League Exhibition in New York. She has won the Kansas Artists Postcard Series four times. Her watercolors are in private and public collections nationwide.

Others who will be featured include artist Gary Hawk and photographer Elsie Macklin.

Mr. Hawk was named Kansas Governor's Artist in 1977. He says one of his proudest moments came when he was commissioned to paint a portrait of Doc Adams of the "Gunsmoke" television series.

Ms. Macklin specializes in cap-

turing the beauty of the Kansas landscape. Her pictures show scenes she has found in her travels across the Flint Hills and the High Plains.

Each will have new artwork on display. Mrs. Shaw will have three new originals, two pastels and a watercolor.

An open house is planned from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, when all three artists will be at Kansas Originals to meet the public and talk about their work.

The Post Rock Opportunities Foundation was organized to promote the work of Kansas artists, craftsmen and food producers. The foundation's board and the staff of Kansas Originals Market invite the public to attend the open house or stop during the month to view the artwork. The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sundays.

They plan a wedding trip in October.

Fitness walk Wednesday

Decatur Health Systems will hold the annual Community Fitness Walk next Wednesday as part of its celebration of National Hospital Week and National Nursing Home Week.

Walkers of all ages are welcome to meet at Sappa Park between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For details, call the hospital at (785) 475-2208.

Arts season ends at Goodland

The Western Plains Arts Association will present "Radio Days" at 3 p.m. Central time Sunday at the Goodland High School auditorium.

Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for children at the door.

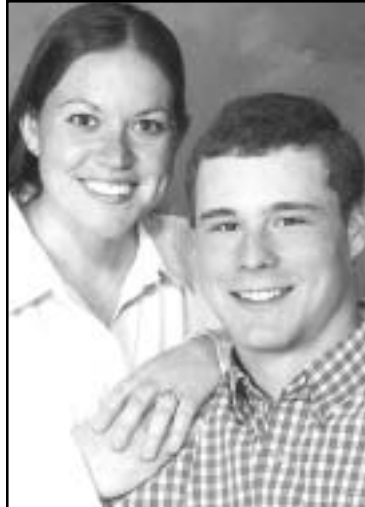
Wedding planned in Nebraska

Laura Ann Hinricks and Brandon Dee Bryan plan to be married on Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, Neb.

Parents of the couple are Rex and Pat Hinricks of Bruning, and Rodney and Kem Bryan of Oberlin.

The bride-to-be graduated from Bruning/Davenport High School in 2001 and received an associate degree in Veterinary Technology at Curtis, Neb., in 2003. She is a vet tech at Countryside Veterinary Clinic in Oberlin.

Her fiancé graduated from Decatur Community High School in



L. Hinricks and B. Bryan

2000. He received an associate degree in diesel technology from Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte, Neb. He is farming and ranching near Oberlin.

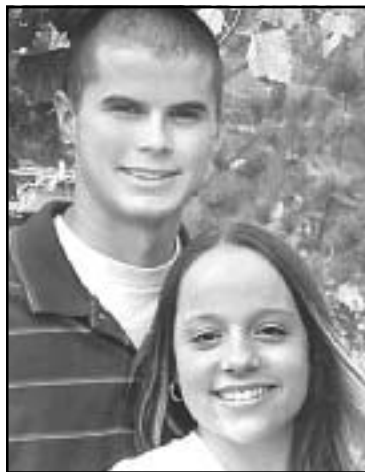
July wedding set by couple

Jennie Swart and Clay Anderson plan to be married on July 16.

Parents of the couple are Kevin and Pam Swart, Herndon; Rachel Owens, Apache Junction, Colo.; Gayle Anderson, Oberlin, and the late Dennis Anderson.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a graduate of Colby Community College of Nursing. She is employed at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Her grandmother is Katherine Eback of Devils Lake, N.D.

Her fiancé graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2002 and attended Colby Commu-



C. Anderson and J. Swart

nity College. He is a farmer in Decatur and Rawlins counties. His grandparents are Gordon and Norma Anderson, and Merlin and Bonnie Anderson, all of Oberlin.

Baby shower honors infant

A baby shower was held at the United Church of Oberlin on Saturday, April 23, to honor Teague Lyndan Morford, son of Dan and Carrie Morford.

Kellie Meier, Tamarac, Fla., and Christina Stanley, Mitchell, S.D., aunts of the honored guest, were hostesses.

Those present included Rose Riffle, Myrna Jones, Sherri, Sara and Austin Kyte, Marie McVay,

and Marilyn Leiker, Hoxie; Mary Selensky and Julie, Hays; Peggy Berls, Ryan and Christopher, Goodland; Jeanne Kline, Colby; and Alice Stanley, Regina Stanley, Linda Stanley, Helena Bruggeman, Ethel Schroeder, Sandy Rush, Heather and Trista, Amanda Grafel and Connie Grafel, Oberlin.

Mother-to-be honored

Diana Stanley of Olathe was honored with a baby shower at the Catholic Church in Hoxie on Saturday.

Hostesses were aunts of the baby, Alison Laevenstein and Erica Laevenstein, Erica Fortin and Kari Stanley, Derek and Diana Stanley are expecting their baby in July.

Guests were Linda Laevenstein

and Marilyn Leiker, Hoxie; Mary Selensky and Julie, Hays; Peggy Berls, Ryan and Christopher, Goodland; Jeanne Kline, Colby; and Alice Stanley, Regina Stanley, Linda Stanley, Helena Bruggeman, Ethel Schroeder, Sandy Rush, Heather and Trista, Amanda Grafel and Connie Grafel, Oberlin.

Piano students perform

Fifty-five piano students participated in the annual Kansas Music Teachers Association regional "Music Progressions" at the Decatur Community High School on April 23.

Judges were Pat Ziegelmeier, Gem; Kathy Jamison, Quinter; Karol Hickel, WaKeeney; and Joy Russell, Oberlin.

Students of Cheryl Metcalf were Caleb Koerperich, Kelsey Mord-

ecai, Hunter and Elizabeth Nedland, Zach and Hannah May, Samantha, Chris and Gabe Anderson, Sarah Marcuson, Jenny and Joe Hirsch, Madison Monaco, Jacob Helm, Miki Dorshorst, Mary Olson, Heather Glodt, Molly and Morgan Jansonius, Cheyanne Soderlund, Ryan May, Britta, David and Michael Noren, and Nolan Henningson. Jordin Wasson, a student of Mary Henzel, also performed.

Adelines plan guest night

The Hi-Plains Harmony chorus of Sweet Adelines International plans a guest night at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the Colby United Methodist Church. All women are welcome.

The group has 26 members. Board members elected at the annual meeting include Florence Antholz, Atwood; Janine Gruwell,

Norton, and Sharon Steele and Sarah Saddler, Colby. Current board members are Joan Wessel, Selden; Eva Lou Selby, Brewster, and Marge Miller and Sheila Krehbiel, Colby.

Larry Patterson of Norton is the group's director. For details, call (785) 462-6553.

Baby shower held at LandMark

Mandi Moran of St. Joseph, Mo., was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, April 23, at the LandMark Inn. Hostesses were her sisters, Jeni Henningson of Norcat and Tiffani O'Toole of McCook.

Others present were Carol Shirley, Alice Shirley, Judy Shirley,

Judy Ostmeier, Beth Harmon, Carrie Morford, and Montine Alstrom, Oberlin; Juanita Eckhart, Janice O'Hare, Linda Hunt and Nolan Henningson, Norcat; Kelly Meier, Florida; and Linda and Heather Turnwall, Golden, Colo.



Valerie and Ernest Guerrero

Collins-Guerrero vows read at Texas church

Valerie L. Collins and Ernest F. Guerrero were married at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2005, at the Shallowater Methodist Church in Shallowater, Texas. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Jay Stinson.

Parents of the couple are Louise Blackburn, Amarillo, Texas, and the late Charles Collins; and Mary Guerrero, Wolfforth, Texas, and the late John Guerrero. Mrs. Lynn Morford, Oberlin, is the bride's grandmother.

Candlelighters were Kari Impson, Wolfforth, Texas, niece of the bridegroom, and Traci Cook, Lubbock, Texas, niece of the bride.

Pianist Dora Potter accompanied Diane Fulton and Don Enger as they sang "Only God Could Love You More" and "Flesh of My Flesh."

Given in marriage by her brother, Vince Collins, the bride chose a white silk organza wedding gown. She carried a bouquet of white and blue roses with white lilies.

Tammy Hobbs, Garland, Texas, was matron of honor.

Don Baker, Lubbock, served as best man. Ushers were Troy Collins, nephew of the bride, and Trey Guerrero, nephew of the bridegroom, and Tony Guerrero, all of

Lubbock, and Lee Ray Guerrero, Irving, Texas, brothers of the bridegroom.

A reception followed in Fellowship Hall with Sarah Case and Renea Lee as hostesses. Sonya Guerrero and Dani Guerrero, nieces of the bridegroom; Lisa Guerrero, M.J. Bjork and Jan Collier were in charge of the guest book and gifts. Vanessa Blackburn and Valery Pacheco, Amarillo, Texas, nieces of the bride, assisted with serving.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Shallowater High School and works at Vince's Mobile Home Supply, Lubbock. Her husband graduated from Lubbock High School in 1977; Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater, Texas with a degree in Livestock and Ranch Operations; and Video and Technical Institute of Dallas with a degree in Veterinary Assistant. He is a driver for Western International Gas and Cylinder, Lubbock.

They are making their home in Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Lynn W. Morford, Gene Morford, Ronnie Bryan and Kassia, and Brett Budke, all of Oberlin, and Woody and Karla Morford, McCook.

Photograph donated to library

A large photograph entitled "Peek-A-Boo" purchased at the Hi Plains Art Fest at The Gateway in Oberlin has been donated to the Oberlin City Library.

The photograph, taken and mounted by Dennis Cain of McCook, features three raccoons.

"The Art Fest group, which in-

cludes members from northwest Kansas, northeast Colorado and southwest Nebraska, made the purchase for the library because they felt the picture would be enjoyed by all ages," said Mary Henzel.

The photo has been hung behind the librarian's desk.

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Happy Birthday, Granny LaLa!!

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 19, 2005. Price per plate is \$12.50 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Alumni's Name	Class
Spouse or Guest Name	Class
Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give class year and maiden name.	
If spouse/guest is also an alumni, please indicate the class year he/she would like to be seated with: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	
Late registrations accepted, but no guarantee on sitting with your class.	

Farewell Reception
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May 11, 2005
2 - 4 p.m.

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