



Chris and Keely Wilson

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Keely Witt of Oberlin and Chris Wilson of Kearney, Neb., were married at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6, in a garden wedding at the James and Kimberly Witt farm, rural Oberlin. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. Jonathon Hoesch of Kearney, Neb.

Parents of the bride are James and Kimberly Witt, Oberlin, and the late Julie Witt. Her grandparents are Eugene and Beverly Witt, Danbury; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; and Larry and Carolyn Schultz, St. Francis. Her great-grandmothers are Iris Wurm, Oberlin; E.J. Query, Bird City; and Martha Schultz, St. Francis.

The bridegroom's parents are Charles and Sandy Kincaid, Norton. His grandparents are Evalyn Wilson, WaKeeney, and the late Vernon Wilson; Louise Swank, Colby, and the late Clair Swank.

The altar table was made by the bride's great-grandfather, the late Edward Schultz. Two purple and four white roses were included in the altar decorations in memory of the late Julie Witt, Jesse Mowry, Vernon Wilson, Sharon Smith, Darrin Kincaid, and Clair Swank, then were given to their respective spouses, mother and family.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, chose a floor-length strapless Cinderella-cut satin gown fashioned with embroidered leaves and swirl on the bodice and a full skirt. She wore a long, white veil.

Adult Bible class planned

Pastor Rick Langness of St. John's Lutheran Church will begin a weekly adult Bible class entitled, "Foundations," from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday in the Fellowship Hall.

The class will focus on the basic teachings of Christianity and is designed not only for those who have not been taught the faith, but also for those who could use a refresher course on some of the basic things

Candlelighters were James and Kimberly Witt, and Charles and Sandy Kincaid, parents of the couple.

Mary Olson, cousin of the bride, was pianist and accompanied Sarah Olson, also cousin of the bride, as she sang "I Cross My Heart" and "Me and You." Rex Olson, uncle of the bride, read scripture.

Megan Howe and Sarah Olson, cousins of the bride, were maids of honor. Bridesmaids were Shellie Hughes, friend of the bride, and Ashley Witt, sister of the bride. Whitney Witt, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Kurtis Campbell served as best man. Groomsmen were Tyler Witt, brother of the bride, and Dustin Sjo and Josh Brunzell, cousins of the bridegroom. Triton Frye, cousin of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Ushers were Ryan Schultz and Kyle Schultz, uncles of the bride; and Dustin Pretauer and Justin Frye, cousins of the bridegroom.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at The Gateway in Oberlin with music by Music Express with Kent Ploussard and Stan McEvoy.

The bride is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where she is majoring in history. The bridegroom is assistant manager of Pizza Hut in Kearney.

After a honeymoon to Colorado, they are making their home at 1701 W. 35th St., Apt. A 200, Kearney, Neb., 67749.

Child care session Thursday

Smart Start Northwest Kansas and Colby Community College Resource and Referral plan an information session for anyone who is interested in becoming a licensed child care provider.

There is no fee for the session, from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, in the college library basement, room 253.

For information or to register, call (888) 634-9350, extension 250.

Classes offered in Norton

Colby Community College will offer certified nurse aide classes from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning Thursday at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Instructor for the course, which is worth five college credits, is Joyce Rima, a registered nurse.

The class will meet Sept. 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29; Oct. 3, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31, and Nov. 3, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 21 and 28.

To enroll by phone, call Colby Community College at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286.

Club News

Antique club makes plans

The Mini Sappa Antique Club held a potluck supper and meeting on Aug. 14 at Sappa Valley Manor.

Discussion was held regarding ticket sales for drawings to be held at the antique show on Oct. 1 and 2. The trophies are finished for the show. Final plans were made for

the show and Reva Marshall will send reminder letters to all members for upcoming events for the month of September.

All members are encouraged to attend the Sept. 11 meeting, which will be the last before the show.

Auxiliary plans potluck

The Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary will hold a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Legion hall.

Girls State delegates Anne Wasson, Danica May, Nikki Lincoln, Lora Marietta and Jennifer

Shaw will present the program, after which the new president, Angela Corcoran, will conduct a business meeting. Members are urged to attend and are reminded that dues may also be paid at the meeting.

Reunion held at Hoxie

The Mowry-Brewster family reunion was held on Sunday at the Bowen Scout House at Hoxie.

The afternoon was spent looking at scrapbooks, hard-back books written by ancestors, and picture postcards. The reunion is held each year on the Sunday before Labor Day.

Those attending were: Gerald and Betty Brewster, Walt and Shirley Hemman, Edwin and Lorraine Coulter, Vic and Ardith Karnes, Lorna Buehler, Corene Barnett, Norman Mills, Albert and Nadine

Mills, Chance and Lisa Splattstoese, Vanessa and Shaylynn, David and Kathy Patterson; Walt Cressler, Nicole Richter and Aaliyah Williams, all of Hoxie; Jerry and Cathy Mowry, Manhattan; Lloyd and Veryl Mills, Enid, Okla.; Aubert Jeff Mowry, Denver; Daryl and Marge Hartzog, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Jennings; Beth and Steve Hinebauch, Kirk and Kyle, Glendive, Mont.; Dee and Norma Jean Lewis, Hoxie; and Jim Patterson, Quinter.

Alumni give to foundation

Alumni and friends of Kansas State University contributed a total of \$67.8 million to the KSU Foundation during the fiscal year that ended June 30.

Contributions represent the third-largest total in the foundation's 61-year history. There were 58 contributions from Decatur County totaling \$8,531.

According to Lee Borck of Larned, chairman of the board of trustees, \$41.8 million was received in cash, and \$26 million committed in pledges and deferred gifts.

In fiscal year 2005, gifts to the foundation established 108 new scholarships and 10 faculty chairs. There were 11 gifts and pledges of \$1 million or more. The fiscal year 2005 also brought a more favorable investment climate, and the return on investment was just under 14 percent.

The KSU Foundation coordinates fund-raising efforts with alumni, friends, corporations and foundations to encourage private support for the university.

College to hold seminar

The Colby Community College Adult Education department is offering a free "Money Sense" seminar with Jennifer Sorenson as instructor.

The month-long money management program will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, in the Adult Basic Education Center in the basement of the H.F. Davis Library on the college campus. The seminar will continue on Oct. 13, 20 and 27.

"This seminar is designed to provide ... money-management skills and information required to handle personal finances," Ms. Sorenson said. "It is a great class for those wanting to create a working budget, as well as for those desiring to stretch their income."

The course will include practical information and examples focusing on budgeting, financial terminology, banking services, credit, credit cards and protection from identity

theft, she said.

"Each session will have a specific theme," she said. "The first night focuses on creating a working monthly family budget. Tips for setting up a budget and fine-tuning current budgets will be presented."

The second session, to be held Oct. 13, will cover financial terms and an overview of stocks, bonds, IRAs, mutual funds and different savings options. Ideas for saving for college, retirement, vacations, etc., will be discussed.

The third night will focus on credit issues. The final session will feature a casual format. Students will revisit the budget session and address questions and concerns on finances.

For details or to register, call Nance Munderloh at (785) 462-3984, extension 261, or email nance@colbycc.edu.

County skeptical of prisoner drug plan

Decatur County commissioners agreed to look at a prescription drug program for inmates, but didn't think that it would benefit the county.

Randy Allen with the Kansas Association of Counties called to discuss the program at the meeting last Tuesday. The idea, he said, is to help law enforcement agencies with prescription costs.

Commissioner Doyle Brown said he attended a meeting in Norton where the program was discussed. He said he talked with Sheriff Ken Badsy about the program, but the jail has a small prescription drug bill each year and the program isn't really needed here.

Under the program, drugs would be purchased from a state pharmacy

and sent here. The county would be reimbursed for any drugs an inmate didn't use.

Sheriff Badsy talked with commissioners about paperwork for a "STEP" grant through the Kansas Highway Patrol which will help pay sheriff's officers for time they work on holidays and during special promotions like drunk driving awareness or child safety seats. He said he has to keep records and then send in the information.

The sheriff said he thought it was a good idea.

The commissioners looked at the front steps of the courthouse, which Custodian Bob Berls said he thought they could get fixed for under \$1,000. Both Commissioner Brown and Ralph Unger looked at the steps,

Couple plans October VOWS

Kimberly Meixner and Chris Felix of Junction City plan to be married on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the First Assembly of God Church in Arkansas City.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Meixner, Arkansas City, and Kathy Felix, Junction City. Grandparents of the bride are Henry and Bea Wolfram, Oberlin,



K. Meixner and C. Felix

and the late Elvin and Bernice Meixner.

Hospice sets workshop at Gateway Saturday

Hospice Services will present a workshop, "Celebrating Ourselves," Saturday at The Gateway in Oberlin. It is provided through a gift from the late Lois (Mines) Steiner.

Carole Pocza Hull will open the program from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. She has worked in hospice care for over 20 years and received the 1997 Association of Kansas Hospice Lorette Olson Pioneer Award. She holds a master's degree in theology and presents workshops and retreats on several themes.

She will explore avenues of self-care and ways to rediscover the passion felt early on in our personal, professional and volunteer lives.

In the afternoon, those attending will have a choice to hear two of three breakout sessions, which will run from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Jenny Niblock, an advanced registered nurse practitioner from Colby, will speak on weight man-

agement and discuss benefits of weight loss, risks of weight gain, environmental concerns, realistic goal setting, and maintenance after weight loss.

Mary Lewis, a board certified clinical hypnotherapist from Atwood, will teach benefits of hypnotherapy. She has operated a private practice since 1991.

The third choice will be "Celebrating You and Your Personality" by Jenni Reling, owner and operator of Perspectives Training, Beloit. This workshop will take a fresh approach to understanding personal motivations and provide attendees insight into themselves and greater understanding of others.

The workshop is \$15 for Hospice Services employees and volunteers; others may attend for \$30. To register, call Hospice Services in Phillipsburg at (785) 543-2900 or (800) 315-5122.

Free cancer screening offered by Masonic Lodge

Mountain Slope Masonic Lodge of Oberlin will offer a free cancer prevention screening from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Masonic Temple, 109 W. Commercial.

There will be free prostate screenings, free breast cancer risk assessments and free skin cancer analysis. Participants will receive their results and recommendations for follow-up, if needed.

Those attending will be able to find out about cancer from University of Kansas Medical Center medi-

cal staff.

The program is being presented on behalf of the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute at the center, and sponsored by the Kansas Masonic Foundation Outreach Program. The program began in 2003 and has visited 11 cities.

Money for the programs comes from the Kansas Masonic Foundation and the host lodge.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. For details, call (785) 475-2387.

Rotary hears Colorado talk

Cynthia and Steve Haynes presented a program about Creede, Colo., at the Aug. 30 meeting of the Rotary Club.

They shared the history of the southwestern Colorado tourist town, which is famous for its silver mines, natural beauty, fishing, hiking, skiing, rafting, and photo opportunities. The town was named

for Nicholas Creede, who discovered silver in 1889, and became famous when 10,000 people invaded the area almost overnight.

The board approved the dictionary program for third-graders at Oberlin Elementary School again this year.

Guests were Evan Barnum of Colby and Janice Shobe.

Wheat Ridge Terrace

Residents of Wheat Ridge Terrace attended the Medicare meeting last Wednesday, then enjoyed a tour of the museum and lunch at the meal site.

Recent guests of residents have been: Eunice Avery - Chuck Avery, Bismarck, N.D.; Lora Zwickle - Phyllis Nicholson of Salina, Sandra Judy of Coos Bay, Ore., and Perky

Barnett of Peoria, Ariz.; Myrtle Waldo - Cary Carman of Mesa, Ariz.; Goldie Raulston - Rick Rydquist of Arlington, Texas, and Mick Rydquist of Kansas City.

Everyone is enjoying the bounty of the garden. Several ladies are taking advantage of the wonderful weather for walks around the neighborhood.

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Thurs., Sept. 8
5:30 p.m.

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