August wedding planned

Lisa Dawn Wagoner and Kyle Blair plan to be married on Aug. 5, at the United Methodist Church in Sharon Springs.

Parents of the couple are Kevin and Colleen Wagoner of Sharon Springs; Mark and Marci Bultje of Sterling, Colo., and Bart Bollers of Merino, Colo.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Wallace County High School and a 2005 graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting with a minor in computers. She is working for Lemke, Feis, and Company in Brighton, Colo. Her grandparents are Stan and Ramona Shaw and Wilfred and Alice Wagoner of Jennings. Carol Shaw of Selden is her great-grandmother.



Kyle Blair, Lisa Wagoner

Her fiance graduated from Merino High School in 2001 and graduated in 2005 from Kansas Wesleyan University. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education, K-12, and is working for the Brighton School District. His grandparents and Oral and Doris Brunk of Lyons are Kermit and Caren Carr of Frametown, W.Va., and Dale and Kathy Colerick of Torrington, Wyo. has been working on the genealogy

Reunion held in Arkansas

Nebo in Dardanelle, Ark.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holliday, Paula Fecteau and Cody, Rock Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Holliday and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hall and family, Palestine, Texas; Ronnie Holliday and family, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Purcell, Milton, Fla.; Courtney Glover, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Glover, Moberly, Mo.; Brown, Oberlin. John Peronia, Thornton, Colo.;

The Holliday family gathered for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glover Sr., and a reunion on June 9 and 10 at Mount grandchildren, Shanna and Katie, Dardanelle, and Ashley and Austin, Rogers, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schmidt, Kinsley; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allison, Larned; Mr. and Mrs. Steve hall. Shelton, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lashley and family, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Darren Harding and family, Patty Gore, Wichita; Jerry Manning, Missy Manning, Derby: Tami Esposito and family, Gardner; and Nora Bell Joey Stoner, Nicholasville, Ky.; Mr. Manning, Linda Manning, and Patty Matt and Sarah Coiner of Jennings,

Club News

Delegate attends convention

Pat Wright of Chapter BH of U.S. and Canada pursuing ad-250 delegates at the 104th annual convention of the Kansas Chapter of PEO from June 9 to 11 in Great Bend. The theme was "Star Lives Brighten the World."

Five projects sponsored by the international organization include the PEO educational loan fund, a revolving loan fund to assist women with low-interest loans; Cottey College; the PEO International Peace Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships for international students to pursue graduate study in the U.S. and Canada; the PEO program for continuing education, which provides grants to women who need Ellsworth; and Helen Riepl, to resume their studies; and PEO Cimarron. Scholar Awards, for women in the

Oberlin was among more than vanced degrees or engaged in advanced study and research.

The state group sponsors Sunflower Grants, one-time awards to any Kansas resident who needs financial assistance, and Kansas Cottey College Scholarships, which provides scholarships for women who attend the college. Anyone interested in any of these scholarships should contact Mrs. Wright or any PEO member for

Among former Oberlin residents attending the convention were Jean Rumble, Great Bend; Pat Dixon, Wichita; Carol Weibert, Manhattan; Paula Bainter,

Neighbors donate bears

The Oberlin Camp of the Royal Neighbors held a Teddy Bear tea at the Oberlin Medical Arts Clinic meeting room on June 1 with 19 members and guests present, including several from the McCook Camp.

Ten teddy bears, furnished by Royal Neighbors headquarters, were presented to Lynn Doeden,

administrator of the Decatur County Hospital, and Suzanne Ahlberg, director of nursing. The bears will be given to children in the hospital.

Tea and cookies were served and a social hour followed. The next meeting will be July 14 at the Golden Age Center.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met June 14 for breakfast at the Frontier

Restaurant. Attending were Doris Sloan, Virginia Spratling, Millie Lippelmann, Cecil Hess, Elaine Bryan, Martha Fringer, Doris Fringer, Bertha Schwisow, Dorothy Jack-

son, Phyllis Screen, Karen Bruning, Mary Ann Amack, and Laurene Van Otterloo.

The July 12 meeting will also be an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant, followed by a "surprise."

The David McGee family will hold a reunion Saturday, July 1, at the Bohemian Hall in Oberlin. Friends are invited to stop by from 2 to 4 p.m. to visit.



Card Shower

The family of Fern Anderson wish to honor her with a card shower for her 90th Birthday on Friday, June 30th.

Cards may reach her at: The Good Samaritan Center, 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, KS 67749



Family plans reunion

Descendants of James Fenton McGee (1865-1942) and his wife, Mary Susan Payne McGee (1865-1944), plan to be in Oberlin on Saturday, July 1, for a family reunion at the Old Bohemian Hall at the Last Indian Raid Museum.

Among those planning to attend will be David and Hilda McGee, Oberlin; his son, Mike and Sharon McGee, Houston; and his daughters, Kathy Thonhoff, Salida, Colo.. and Patricia Horning, Wichita, along with many of their married children and grandchildren. David's sister, Enid Foland, and her daughter, Lynette Donaldson of Almena, also plan to be here.

Sharon (Beach) McGee said she of the McGee family and among ancestral surnames are: McGee, Corcoran, Tyrrell, Wade, Payne, Olinger, Williams, Plumb, Hanchett, and Medearis, all of whom had connections to Decatur County.

The family welcomes friends and extended family members to drop by from 2 to 4 p.m. on July 1 at the

Woman earns college degree

Christina Coiner, daughter of

graduated summa cum laude from Kansas Wesleyan University on May 13 with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and Spanish.

Commencement speaker was K. Kyra

Phillips, news anchor and correspondent for CNN/US in Atlanta.

C. Coiner

A 2003 graduate of Jennings High School, Miss Coiner was a Presidential Scholar and a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Student tours in Europe

Theresa Smith, daughter of Larry and Karen Smith of Oberlin, is

among members of the Emporia State Singers who are touring Austria, Italy and Switzerand with the Emporia State A Cappella Choir.



bers of the group

are Ben Spalding, Alissa Fox and Jake Narverud. They gave a concert in Oberlin in January.

Miss Smith is a senior, majoring in music education. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2002.



Dresden, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 24, 2006 in Leoville

with a 5 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Followed by dinner, reception and music at the Parish Hall hosted by their children and grandchildren. Family and friends are invited. Your presence is the only gift requested.

Their children are Ron and Sheri Jacobs, Dresden; Cheri and David Weber, Oakley; Todd and Jeri Jacobs, Dresden; Loren Jacobs, Colby; Anna and Travis Caspersen, Grand Island, Neb. The couple has 12 grandchildren.

Herman and Caroline (Reinert) were married June 23, 1956 at St. Martin's Church, Seguin, KS.

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