



Danielle and Jonathan Batchelder

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Danielle Bailey and Jonathan Batchelder were married at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, 2006, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Richard Langness officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Chris and Karen Bailey, Norcatour, and Dr. Paul and Patricia Batchelder, Louisburg. Grandparents of the couple are Marvin and Marie Bailey, Jennings; Wilmer and Dora Lee Michel, Hays; and William and June Fish, Leawood. The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white silk organza and tiara satin strapless gown accented by cut crystals and pearls in a pattern along the bodice and the semi-cathedral train. Pearls and crystals also adorned her cathedral-length veil. She carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids and cranberry roses.

Andrea Bailey, Hays, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Vicki Golka, Omaha, Neb., cousin of the bride; Tarah Cook, Shawnee; Misty Heard, Dallas; Megan Behrens, Manhattan; and Michelle Backlund, Manhattan. They wore cranberry strapless European satin gowns with wide sashes forming a train and carried miniature versions of the bride's bouquet. Brian Batchelder, Highland, brother of the bridegroom, and David Browning, Drexel, Mo., served as best men. Groomsmen were Capt. Scott Axelson, Minot, N.D., cousin of the bridegroom; Aaron Stoffer, Raymore, Mo.; Thomas Overly, Lawrence; and Craig Nelson, Independence, Mo. Ushers were Denton Bailey, brother of the bride; Ryan Pfeifer, Hays, cousin of the bride; Michael Mitchell, Fairview Heights, Ill.; and

Ryan Dunn, Overland Park. The flower girl was Rielly Rittmann, Oberlin. Ringbearer was Andrew Showman, Lincoln, Neb., cousin of the bride. The bride's personal attendant was Colleen Rittmann, Oberlin. Candlelighters were Renee Wilson, Topeka, and Amanda Creighton, Manhattan. Soloists were Ladd Wendelin, Lincoln, Neb., and Andrea Bailey, sister of the bride. Loni Jensen, Manhattan, played flute, and Dr. Gary Fredrickson, Oberlin, played the organ. Brad Fincham, Ankeny, Iowa, read scriptures.

The couple arrived at The Gateway for the dinner and dance following the ceremony in a horse-drawn carriage, driven by Ron McDougal. Reception hosts were Galen and Cathy Pfeifer, Hays, uncle and aunt of the bride; Gale and Kendra Cook, Sabatha, and Paul and Sally Axelson, Daphne, Ala., uncle and aunt of the bridegroom. Dale and Julie Boxberger, Great Bend, great-uncle and aunt of the bride, led the wedding march. Jolie Darby, Topeka, and Shelly Adrian, Manhattan, attended the guest book. Sarah Olson, Manhattan, and Holly Batchelder, Colorado Springs, cousin of the bridegroom, served as gift attendants. Alexis Hissong, Oberlin, was program attendant.

The bride's aunts, Sherry Golka, Cozad, Neb.; Connie O'Hare, Goodland; and Sheila Martin, West Lake Village, Calif., served at the bridal table. Following a honeymoon to Mexico, Dr. and Mrs. Batchelder are living in Manhattan, where she is finishing her final year of veterinary school at Kansas State University, and Fairview Heights, Ill., where he is a small animal veterinarian.

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Greg Lohofener, chairman of the Oberlin-Decatur Area Economic Development Corporation; Connie Grafel, marketing director; and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Frickey were in Lawrence on Friday, where they met with Rep. Tom Sloan to discuss wind power opportunities in western Kansas. They were invited to meet with Rep. Sloan, 45th District representative and proponent of wind power in Kansas, by Steve Sloan, an Oberlin native. The group met in Learned Hall on the KU Campus where Carol (Rehm) Sloan is employed.

Helena Bruggeman is slowly recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Sept. 7. Her family has been spending time with her. Mail will reach her at: Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Trauma/Surgery ICU, Room 8, 929 North St. Francis, Wichita, Kan., 67214.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhart of Niantic, Ill., visited Lois Eckhart on Friday.

Dolores Koerperich attended graveside services on Thursday for her nephew, Karl Koerperich, 40, of Topeka at the Hoxie Catholic Cemetery. He was a son of Delores (Dempewolf) Koerperich and the late Paul Koerperich. The Rev. B. Thomas officiated.

Houseguests from Thursday to Sunday of Jerald and Elaine Leitner were their granddaughter, Terri Rice of Bluffton, S.C., and her mother, Sherry Arnott of Folsom, Calif. They came especially to visit Rex and Ethel Schroeder. Other visitors were Kim Ginther of Russell; Judy Fritz of Vermont; Rex Schroeder of Oberlin; and Karla Sullivan, and Dustin and Katrina Sullivan and Talyn of Colby.

Linda Hollowell of Oberlin; her sister, Gaylene Sam of Denver; and their mother, Vernice Bradshaw of Pueblo, Colo., celebrated Mrs. Bradshaw's 80th birthday with a cruise to Baja, San Diego and Catalina Island, Calif., and the Mexican Riviera, Ensenada, Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Herschel and Jody Betts were guests at the reunion of the Concordia High School Class of 1961 on

Friday evening in Concordia, and also attended the parade and Fall Fest on Saturday morning. They drove to Hays Saturday afternoon to attend the Washburn-Fort Hays State University football game.

—Get acquainted and discuss county issues with write-in candidate Marcia Lohofener Tuesdays, 5 p.m. through October, yellow house east of library. pol. adv. M. Lohofener, treas.

Lyle and Leona Hilker returned last week from North Little, Rock, Ark., where they had visited Doug and Karla Wilson and made the acquaintance of their new grandson, Grayson Ray Wilson, who was born on Sept. 6. He has a brother, Grant, nearly 4.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Dewaine Stapp, Henry Edgett, Wilma May, Max Carman, Aleen Van Vleet and Veanna Carman. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Veanna Carman, Dorothy Moore, Aleen Van Vleet, Wilma May and Barb Solko. Pitch highs were won by Juanita Eckhart and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge winners were Leone Purton, Merle Shirley and Mary Horney.

Dave and Marty Olson spent the weekend in Joliet, Ill., with their son and family, Jon and Cindy Olson, Nathan and Patrick and made the acquaintance of their infant daughter, Amy Elizabeth, who was born Sept. 13.

A/IC Tim Waterman has returned to the states after serving three months in the Gulf. He is the son of Elmer and Margaret Waterman of Warner Robins, Ga., and he is now stationed there at Robins Air Force Base.

Starla Russ of Holcomb spent from Friday to Monday with her parents, Richard and Clara Russ. She came to attend funeral services for Walter Mosier on Monday morning.

Jerald and Elaine Leitner visited Maxine Ross at Hillcrest Nursing Home in McCook on Monday afternoon.

Woman accepts position



L. Lohofener

Leigh Ann Lohofener, daughter of Greg and Mary Jo Lohofener of Oberlin, graduated from Wichita State University with a master's degree in physician assistant studies. She has accepted a job with Mid America Surgical Associates and the Kansas Vein Center in Wichita. She is a board certified cardiothoracic, vascular and general surgical assistant for Dr. Michael F. Gibson, specializing in endoscopic vein harvesting. Her grandparents are Duane and Carol Witt, and Ray and Phyllis Lohofener, all of Oberlin.

Cottonwood Ranch sets ride

The Kansas State Historical Society and the Friends of Cottonwood Ranch plan a colt starting demonstration on Saturday and a trail ride on Sunday at Cottonwood Ranch, on U.S. 24 near Studley. Babcock Training will present a free colt starting demonstration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Bring lunch and a lawn chair. On Sunday, a trail ride will leave the ranch at 1 p.m., make a loop through pastures, and return to the ranch about 5 p.m. Horses, mules, wagons and hikers are welcome. There is no admission fee and the public is invited. For details, call (785) 627-5866.

Oberlin High graduate contributes to book

Mike McVay, social sciences chair at Colby Community College, has been recognized for his contributions to the ninth edition of the textbook "Ethics Theory and Practice," by Dr. Jacques P. Thiroux.



M. McVay

A 1967 graduate of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin, Mr. McVay has been an instructor at the college since 1989. He is a former pastor of the Oberlin United Church. "Several of the suggestions I made to the publisher were incorporated into the book," he said. "Case studies were updated and a section on the Terri Schiavo case was added that I and the other named reviewers suggested be included. Most of the changes and updates I suggested

dealt with allowing someone to die, mercy death and mercy killing." Mr. McVay said he discusses these topics in the "Introduction to Ethics" class, required for students in nursing, criminal justice and business. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in religious education and social work with a minor in psychology from Phillips University in Enid, Okla., and a Master's Degree in counseling from Fort Hays State University. "The text, first published almost 30 years ago, has been widely used around the world," Mr. McVay said. "It was a privilege to be asked by Prentice Hall to be a reviewer for this ninth edition."

School kids to save box tops

Supporting Our Schools is sponsoring the annual Box Tops for Education Class Challenge. Students at Oberlin Elementary School need to bring in Box Tops for Education symbols, found on many food and household products, to their classroom teacher. The class with the most at the end of the challenge will receive a "special prize." The contest started on Monday and will continue through Oct. 20. Progress will be charted in the

school lunchroom and at Raye's Grocery. Anyone who wants to contribute to the campaign may give box tops to any elementary student or drop them in the marked cans at Raye's. They will be sent to the sponsoring company, Box Tops for Education, to be reimbursed with money for classroom projects and supplies. "This is a fun and voluntary way for children, parents and the community to support our schools," said the group.

Good Samaritan celebrates Founder's Day on Friday

The Decatur County Good Samaritan Center will be celebrating Founder's Day on Friday. The public is invited at 2:30 p.m. for cinnamon rolls and coffee. The center has served the Oberlin area for 49 years and will celebrate its 50th anniversary in March. The Evangelical Lutheran Good

Samaritan Society was born in 1922 in a six-room farm house with four staff members. Since that time, the group says, 22,000 men and women have answered God's call to serve more than 26,000 elderly residents in 240 centers scattered throughout the nation.

New Arrivals



W. Amlong

Wyatt Anthony Amlong
John and Nikki Amlong of Pfifer are the parents of a son, Wyatt Anthony Amlong, born Sept. 8, 2006, at 10:17 a.m. at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Tony and Ramona Amlong, Dresden, and Gary and Becky Alstrom, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Kieth and Dorothy Alstrom, and Ruby Wennihan, Oberlin.



G. Wilson

Grayson Ray Wilson
Doug and Karla Wilson of North Little Rock, Ark., are the parents of a son, Grayson Ray, born at 2:37 a.m. on Sept. 6, 2006. He weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces and was 22 inches long. He has a brother, Grant, nearly 4. Grandparents are Lyle and Leona Hilker, Oberlin, and the late Ray Krause; Doug and Janey Wilson, Texarkana, and Belinda Wilson, North Little Rock.

Wurm relatives hold reunion

The Wurm family cousins and families met together at The Gateway for supper and reminiscing. Special guests were Glenn and Donna (Leitner) Larson of Maui, Hawaii. She is the daughter of Mary (Wurm) Leitner and they had not seen her for 37 years. Others present included: Beverly and Eugene Witt, Danbury; Eldred


and Lorraine Wurm, Atwood; and Vernon and Jeanette Diederich, Owen Wilson, Jackie Votapka, Bob Wurm, Arlo and Bonnie Wurm, Dwayne and Betty Jones, Mabel Zimmerman, Gene and Tonya Tally and Jordan, Dennis and Pat Wurm, James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley and Whitney, Lynn and Roberta Johnson, and Shelli Fortin.

Craft show space available

The Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show, scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 25, at The Gateway in Oberlin, still has space available for vendors. The show runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day. Entry fee is \$20 for an 8-foot-by-8-foot space with a table and two chairs provided. Items not allowed include commercial

items (store purchased and not a part of a hand-crafted item) and food that is not packaged or sealed. The show is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. For registration and information, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329.

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- Store hazardous chemicals in a cool, secure place, in sturdy, leakproof containers.
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- Turn off all machinery before attempting to repair or modify it.

-National Farm Safety Week is Sept. 18-24

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EXTENSION COUNCIL ELECTION

DECATUR COUNTY

EXTENSION COUNCIL

To: The Voters of Decatur County, State of Kansas, Election at Large.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with K.S.A. 2-611, as amended, State of Kansas, that on the date at the time and place mentioned below, the citizens of voting age of Decatur County shall meet for the purpose of electing twelve members, three members for Agricultural Pursuits, three members for Home Economics Work, three members for 4-H Club and Youth Work, and three members for Economic Development Initiatives, as Representatives to the Decatur County Extension Council.

Oberlin, Kansas, Decatur County on October 7, 2006, 10 a.m. - Noon

Downtown Oberlin, near the Decatur County Museum

Consideration shall be given to the Extension Program for Decatur County.

Rick Doeden, Chair
Executive Board

AUCTION REMINDER: SAT., SEPT. 30, 10 A.M.

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