

Couple plans April wedding

Sarah Marie Worley and Jeremy Lee Green of Hays plan to be married on April 14 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hays. Parents of the couple are Allan and Cindy Worley, Hays; and Kerry Green, Jennings, and Laura Washburn, Norton. The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Hays High School and a 2005 graduate of North Central Kansas Technical College with an associate's degree in nursing. She is employed at Hays Medical Center as a registered nurse.



Sarah Marie Worley
Jeremy Lee Green

Her fiance graduated from Jennings High School in 2000 and attended Northwest Kansas Technical College at Goodland. He is employed at Wal-Mart of Hays as a department manager.

Sixth grader wins county spelling bee

Elizabeth Nedland, a sixth grader at Oberlin Elementary School, spelled menial, then turbulence to capture top honors Monday at the Decatur County Spelling Bee held at the school cafeteria. Elizabeth is the daughter of Dan Nedland and Rhonda May. Runner-up was Timothy Larson, son of David and Belinda Larson, an eighth grader at Decatur Community Junior High School. He went down on the word menial. Joe Hirsch, son of Steve and Anita

Hirsch, placed first at the junior high division and Tim Larson was runner-up. Carissa Wentz, daughter of Dwight and Mary Wentz, was alternate.

Miss Nedland goes on to state competition on March 24 in Topeka. Contestants from the elementary school were Morgan Jansonius, Kelden Breth, Austin Hendrickson, Demi Murray, Daniel Skibbe, Caleb Koerperich, Ashley Edgerton, Nick Ashley, Miki Dorshorst, Zach May and Matt Glading.



Michael and Erin Kittson

Couple weds in Las Vegas

Erin Schmidt and Michael Kittson were married on Monday, Dec. 11, 2006, in a European-theme ceremony at the Paris Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

Parents of the couple are Chris and Sherri Schmidt of Achilles and James Jr. and Juanita Kittson, Badger Creek, Mont. Grandparents of the bride are Leroy and Daisy Schmidt, Achilles, and the late Rolla and Martha Dietz. The bridegroom's grandparents are Beverly Kittson, Browning, Mont.; James Kittson Sr., Badger Creek, and Marie Williamson, Heart Butte, Mont., and the late Thomas

Williamson. Maid of honor was Jen Hughes of Denver. Laura Hankel, Tucson, Ariz., was bridesmaid. J.C. Higgins, Casa Grande, Ariz., served as best man. Clint Schmidt, Denver, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. A cake and champagne reception followed at the Paris Hotel for family and friends. They are making their home in Tucson, where the bride is a hair stylist at the Bellissima Salon and Spa and the bridegroom is a senior special agent with Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Area girls win honors at Western Horse Classic

Sabrina Dellere, formerly of Selden, and Nicole Keenan of Oakley were on a Kansas 4-H team which took first in the National Western 4-H Horse Classic in Denver last month.

Organizers said it was only the second time in the 21-year history of the event that Kansas has won.

Contestants were judged in six areas Jan. 4-7: horse judging, horse bowl, hippology, public speaking and horse demonstration, both individual and team.

The two girls placed third in team demonstration. Kansas team members placed first in individual demonstration, first in horse judging, second in hippology and third in horse bowl.

Last year, Kansas placed second with 12 points behind Colorado with 16. This year, Kansas took first with a team total of 21 points.

To qualify, teams had to place at the State Panorama last February.

The girls' team demonstration was "Extreme Makeover, Showmanship Edition." Using humor, the girls demonstrated the correct way a contestant must dress to compete



Miss Dellere Miss Keenan

in showmanship.

Each member of the Kansas team received a championship ribbon and a trophy, and the national team trophy will be on display at Kansas State University.

Activities at the Denver competition included a banquet with keynote speaker Jonathan Sprinkles, dances and an awards breakfast, as well as a day spent at the National Western Stock Show.

Parents of the girls are Wayne and Dena Dellere of Augusta, formerly of Selden, and Jim and Letitia Keenan of Oakley. Sabrina's paternal grandparents are Gerald and Delores Dellere of Selden. Imogene Keenan of Jennings is Nicole's grandmother.

World War II poster program set Feb. 17

Jay Antle, assistant professor of history at Johnson County Community College, will talk on "Mobilizing the Masses: World War II Homefront Posters" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Dr. Antle's fields of interest include U.S. history with an emphasis on environmental history, Native American history and comparative World Frontier history. Along with his love of history, he is also an avid storm chaser. He joined the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau in 2007. He says that in the name of patriotism, the U.S. government produced

colorful posters urging all Americans to do their part in winning the war.

Tackling ideas including conservation, women workers and war bonds, these posters were commonplace on the Home Front.

"How did wartime leaders convey social, political and economic ideas of the time?" he asked. "They did that by posters."

The lecture is a season ticket event for the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, grades 1-12 at the door. For details, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329.

School conferences next week

Parent-teacher conferences for Oberlin Elementary School students will be next week, from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, Feb. 16. Students will not have school on Friday.

Letters were sent to parents Jan. 31 with an assigned time to meet with their child's teacher, said Principal Duane Dorshorst, and parents should plan to meet at the assigned times.

Parents of fifth-grade students will meet with Mr. Thornton and Mrs. Buchholz together in Mrs. Buchholz' room. Parents of sixth-grade students will meet with Miss Dixon and Mrs. Ketterl in Miss Dixon's room.

Mrs. Lohofener, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Jansonius will not have scheduled times for parents, but will be available in their rooms.

Honor roll

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Club News

Club plans 4-H Day skit

The Stick-To-It 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Jan. 28 at the Oberlin Elementary School cafeteria. Roll call was answered by naming a county in Kansas. Caitlin Shields and Kade Brown led the group in singing, "Home on the Range."

The club was informed about County 4-H Day to be held March 9. The 4-H Day committee has planned for the club to do a skit. Club members may also enter in-

dividual events. For the program, Gabe Anderson demonstrated how to make a snowy Christmas decoration. Chris Anderson told how to make a clock out of a boot and Nolan Wasson shared about his wood-working project.

The Farr and Wasson families served cookies and Hawaiian Punch for refreshments. The meeting was followed by recreation.

Women's group to meet

Widows and Friends will meet next Wednesday for an 11:30 a.m. Valentine luncheon at the Land-Mark Inn.

Reservations must be made by Monday by calling the Land-Mark Inn at 475-2340 or Doris Sloan at 475-2445.

Bridal show planned Saturday

Myra's Bridal, a new bridal boutique in McDonald, plans its first bridal show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, featuring merchants catering to brides from northwest Kansas and

southwest Nebraska. The show is free, but preregistration is required to attend a seminar and catered lunch. For details or to register, call (866) 605-0387.



Can you name these 1975 Good Sam volunteers? Call Lisa at 475-2245.



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Nursing scholarships available at McCook hospital

Healthcare career scholarships and financial assistance are available through the generosity of benefactors to the Community Hospital Health Foundation of McCook.

A scholarship-loan program administered by the foundation provides support for tuition and fees.

Students who become employees of Community Hospital after graduation may have the awards forgiven. Those who accept a job elsewhere are required to repay the loan, which the foundation will reinvest in future students.

A 10-member scholarship committee reviews applications and does interviews. Recipients are selected based on qualifications, timely submittal of materials and desire to return to Community Hos-

pital. Applicants need to complete an application, and submit two letters of reference and current transcripts. The deadline is Thursday, March 15, for the 2007 summer and fall terms and Saturday, Sept. 15, for the 2008 spring semester.

Forms are available at the hospital human resources office, 1301 East H Street, or at the foundation office in Southview Plaza, 801 West C Street in McCook.

Additional scholarships have been created by donors.

These named scholarships do not require a payback arrangement, but do require the application and a written essay. Applications are due March 15. For information, call the foundation at (308) 345-7222.

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