

Juston and Ashley Grafel and Jaylin.

## Wedding ceremony takes place in Salina

were married on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Jerry Ivey Park in Salina.

A reception followed at Country Inn in Salina

Parents of the bride are Jonilyn Campbell, Beloit, and the late Bruce Diercks. Her grandparents are Nadine Oberkrom, Lenora, and Dalyn and Carole Diercks, Hesston.

His parents are J.R. and Phyllis Grafel, Herndon. Grandparents are Mildred Grafel, Herndon, and the late John Grafel, and Floyd and

Ashley Diercks and Juston Grafel Norma Fischer, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

> The bride is a 2006 graduate of St. John's High School in Beloit. The bridegroom graduated from

Rawlins County High School in 2004 and earned an associates degree from North Central Kansas Vo-Tech School in 2006. He works for International Electric as an electrician in Manhattan.

They are making their home in Salina with their daughter, Jaylin.

## **Club** News

#### **Chapter plans early swim**

Chapter BH, P.E.O. Sister- the Kansas State P.E.O. convenhood, met at 9:30 a.m. on June 14 tion which she attended in Wichat the home of Becky Vollertsen ita from June 8 to June 10. She with Susan Nelson as assistant hostess

A discussion was held concerning the Senior Girl Award process. President Karen Metcalf morning swim at 11 a.m. Thurspresented a list of the committee day, followed by a brown bag assignments for the new year. lunch at City Park. Marlene Moxter gave a report of

#### Women meet at church

St. John's Lutheran Women's ebrate our oneness in Christ, our Missionary League met on June King, confidently sharing the 12 at the church. Kim Langness Gospel and will be led and guided gave devotions, "Designed to by our Lord to personal avenues Serve.<sup>3</sup>

Evelyn May presented the lesson topic, "The Heart of God's Love." She stressed that Christ, Cundiff, Evelyn May and Dorthe King, compels us to trust our othy Moore plan to attend the na-Lord as we rest in the security of tional convention from June 21 to His live and Word. We will cel- June 24 at Sioux Falls, S.D.

### Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met June ther Carlson, Doris Fringer, 13 for breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant.

Those present were Delphyn Biggs, Phyllis Screen, Nadean Stoney, Bertha Schwisow, Mildred Holmdahl, Evelyn Olson, Eula Juenemann, Laurene Van Otterloo, Dorothy Jackson, Es-

of service, based on Psalm 31:1-

Peggy Groneweg, Janice

also brought greetings from

Nadine Bailey, who was her

The next meeting will be a

roommate at convention.

Millie Lippelmann, Eileene Grose, Doris Sloan and Lois Lamb.

The next meeting will be a breakfast on July 11 at the Frontier.

Four volunteers are needed to work at the fair, Mrs. Sloan said.



Lisa and the Rev. John Paulson

## Vows exchanged at Good Samaritan

owell

Center.

the Rev. John Lars Paulson of Assisting with the serving were Michelle O'Dea and Linda Holl-

Lisa Lamar Stacy of Oberlin and extended reception at The Gateway.

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Justine and Casey Tuttle

# **Couple exchange** vows in Norton

Justine Sue Miller and Casey Salina; Ryan Kinderknecht, Quin-Dean Tuttle were married in a ter; and Craig Berens, Great Bend, double ring-ceremony on Saturday, May 26, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Norton. The Rev. Jon Tuttle of Scott City officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller, Norcatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tuttle, Quinter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rule, Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Ikenberry, and Robert Tuttle, Quinter.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father in a candlelight off the shoulder gown with full chapellength train embellished with ecru lace, white sequins, and beading.

Melissa DeDonder, Topeka, sister of the bride, served the couple as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tori Neuforth, Salina; Kelsey Gallentine, McCook; Megan Barrett, Lawrence; and Katrina Wentz, Norcatur. They wore hunter green tea-length gowns.

Drew Tuttle, Quinter, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Chris Stukey and Jake Sheridan,

## Couple honored on 80th

Varlan and Catherine Neal were Diana Shields, Denton, Neb.; Larry honored with a party at their home Shields, Tucker Dowling, Lincoln, in Oberlin on Sunday afternoon in Neb.: J.D. and Tara Harding and observance of their 80th birthdays. Kaden, Trina Shields, Hays; Tracy A barbecue, which included and Collin Shields, Heather and The bride is activities director at homemade ice cream and corn on Decatur County Good Samaritan the cob with homemade butter, was enjoyed by the guests, after which Her husband is a graduate of the games were played. University of Kansas. He is a Mis-Those attending included: Meland Joann Calhoun, Colby; Tony sion Service Core missionary with and Kayla Korte, Braden, Railee issa Shields and Eric Allgood, the North American Mission Board Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Jason, and Toby, Rexford; Rob and Julie and is a church planter, evangelist Jen and Jarod Veith, Josh Shields, North Platte, Neb.; Abe and Tonya Greening, Rilee, Olyvia and Trey, Agan, Char and Desirae Shields, Elmwood, Neb.; Jay and Kathy Alan Shields, and Kendal and Tschetter and Ayla, Leslie and Tammy Neal and Katrina, Oberlin.

Zoey Shields, Lee and Teresa

Shields and Eric Stensvad, Lloyd

and Clarice Shields, McCook; Allen

Neal and Mary Karnes, Hoxie; O.D.

Munden and Maverick, Larned; and

Varlan and Catherine Neal, Darren

were groomsmen. They wore black

the bridegroom, was ringbearer and

Adena Sheridan, Salina, was flower

Joy Russell provided the organ

Candlelighters were Bethany

Aimee Applebury, Colby, and

The ceremony was followed by a

Weishapl and Kelly Olson, Oberlin.

Jennifer Ikenberry, Wichita, cous-

ins of the couple, were seated at the

supper, reception and dance at the

Norton American Legion. Beverly

DeLano, Wichita, and Marla Albin,

Quinter, aunts of the couple, served

at the reception. Host and hostess

were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks,

After a honeymoon trip to Can-

cun, Mexico, they are at home at 702

S. Washington, El Dorado, Kan.,

guest book.

Clayton.

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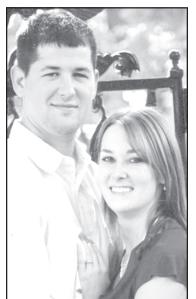
and piano music and Anthony

Marshall sang "Wind Beneath My

Wings" and "I Do Cherish You."

Bristol Mesch, Quinter, cousin of

tuxedoes with yellow vests.

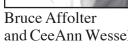


and CeeAnn Wessel

Brown Mackie College graduate in School and a 2004 graduate of Salina Area Technical School in computer-aided drafting. He works for Kasa Industrial Controls Inc. in Her fiance is a 2003 graduate of Salina.

#### Woman earns doctorate





#### in veterinary medicine

ville, and the late Charles and Nancy

The bride-elect is a 2003 gradu-

ate of Hoxie High School; a 2005

graduate of Dodge City Community

College in floral design; and a 2006

accounting technology. She is em-

ployed by Long and Associates in

Clay Center Community High

Gray.

Salina.

Medicine degree from the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine on May 11.

During commencement, she was hooded by her husband, Dr. Jonathan Batchelder, and her fatherin-law, Dr. Paul Batchelder, both veterinarians. She and her husband have

a small-animal practice in Fairview Heights, Ill., near St. Louis.

Her Kansas license was signed by Dora Lee Michel of Hays.

### Student gives program

Dr. Batchelder

three-month internship in Slovakia (former Czech Republic) teaching English to high school students on a Rotary exchange program, spoke at the June 19 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

She was introduced by Neal Russell, program chairman. Miss Wendelin said that Slovakia is rural and about one-fourth the size of Nebraska. Skiing, auto manufacturing and tourism are the keys to their economy. The population of about 5 million is 70 percent Roman Catholic. She also traveled to Vienna, Budapest and Germany, where

Dr. Danielle (Bailey) Batchelder her mentor, Dr. Mark Olson of received a Doctor of Veterinary Oberlin, a member of the Kansas emony was the Rev. John Gaskin,

Board of Veterinary Examiners.

> A 2000 graduate of Deearned a bachelor's degree with honors from Kof Norcatur.

Marie Bailey of Jennings and the Could Love You More" and "This late Marvin Bailey, and Wilmer and

Greta Wendelin, who spent a she visited a former exchange student, Jenny Kramer. She expressed

appreciation to the club for the opportunity to make the trip. She has graduated from Concordia University at Seward, Neb.,

and will be attending the University of Kansas.

President Doyle Brown presented Assistant District Gov. Lee Gilliam with an appreciation gift from the district governor for his service to Rotary. Norma Unger was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow. Guests were Greta's parents, Norman and Joanne Wendelin, and sister, Rory

Selden were married on Saturday, June 2, 2007, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Officiating at the double-ring cerpastor of the Indian Avenue Baptist Church of Lawrence.

Parents of the couple are Martha catur Community High Ganzel, Aurora, Colo., and William School, Dr. Batchelder Reavey, Berthoud, Colo., and Melvia Paulson, Selden.

Pianist was Jennifer Hirsch of State. She is the daughter Oberlin. She and Diane Westin of of Chris and Karen Bailey Parker, Colo., were vocalists. Miss Hirsch sang, "The Wedding Pray-Her grandparents are er," and Ms. Westin, "Only God is the Day."

> The bride wore a dress of chiffon and satin fashioned with vintage lace cut from an antique gown, which was designed and made by her mother.

Her attendants were her daughters, Serena Stacy, Oberlin, and Janna Leitner, Hays. They read I Corinthians 13 during the ceremony.

A cake cutting reception followed John Gaskin, Matthew and Sarah, the ceremony at the center, with an Lawrence.

#### **Blood drive here July 11**

to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11,

It will honor Greensburg tornado 1-800-Give Life. Walk-ins are weland Kansas disaster victims. Every-

shirt.

To schedule an appointment, call come.

Card Shower

July 2

Maxine

Sauvage

412 W. Hall

Oberlin, KS 67749

## **Relay for Life tops \$20,000**

Contributions have reached the members raised \$2,919. Rhonda \$20,000 mark, before expenses, with donations still coming in for the annual Decatur County Relay for Life benefit, said Chairman Chris Dempewolf.

Decatur Health Systems received Oberlin, Kan., 67749. a plaque for top sales after team

May was top individual, bringing in \$1,500.

Anyone interested in donating may send contributions to Regina Stanley, treasurer, 110 N. Beaver,

#### **Outstanding Opportunity!!**

Ever thought about opening your heart and home to children in need in your area?

TFI Family Services, a leader in Foster Care is currently seeking individuals to help kids needing temporary or long term placements. We need caring individuals who enjoy working with children as part of our team. With this

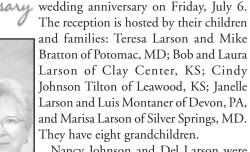
opportunity, you will explore new possibilities and learn to work with and assist children in need.

Individuals must be 21 years old, single or two-parent family, with permanent residence and regular household income, and able to pass background check.

Benefits include: 24 hour on call support, personal case manager, mileage reimbursement, medical card for children in care, clothing allowance, free initial and on-going training, resource parent liability insurance and much more.

Daily Reimbursement Rates: Up to \$22.00 per day per child for satellite/family care; Up to \$45.00 per day per child for diversion/specialized care; Up to \$80.00 per day per child for therapeutic care (or up to \$2,400 a month per child).

For more information please contact TFI Family Services at (800) 279-9914 or visit us online at www.the-farm.org.



Nancy Johnson and Del Larson were married September 8, 1957 at the Methodist Church in Oberlin, KS. Cards may be sent to 401 Woodbury Lane, Hiawatha, KS 66434

Nancy and Del Larson

of Hiawatha will celebrate their 50th



at The Gateway in Oberlin.

A Celebration of Life Red Cross one who comes in to donate will reblood drive will be held from 11 a.m. ceive a free Celebration of Life T-

Rhodes and Emily, Castle Rock, Colo.; Michelle Douhaj and Allyssa

and missionary.

and Alison Shearer, Parker, Colo.; Melvia Paulson, Karla Wessel and Lavinia Paulson, Selden; Ryan Paulson, Tyson Paulson, Kim and Jared Tefft, and Pastor and Mrs.

wedding were the Rev. and Mrs.

Stan Ganzel, Aurora, Colo.; Marci

Routman, Denver; Janna Leitner, Hays; Diane Westin, Diane Harris

The newlyweds are planting a church in Selden and are meeting at the Selden Community Center on Sunday mornings. They are making their home in Oberlin. Out-of-town guests attending the