

# Couple exchange vows in ceremony in Denver

Dr. Michelle Klem and Dale Eldon Peterson of Denver were married on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 9, 2008, at the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Denver. The Rev. Bill Calhoun officiated.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Klem, Louisville, Colo., and Dr. and Mrs. Walden Peterson, Lindsborg. Dr. Peterson is a son of the late Reynold and Elsa (Holmdahl) Peterson Thelander, former residents of Decatur County.

Maid of honor and best man were Christine Kannler, Wakefield, Maine, and Robert Bartlett, Larchmont, N.Y. Other members of the bridal party were Katherine Klem, Cambridge, Maine; Anne Mary Montero, Indianapolis; Megan Richie Uerling, Houston; John de Figueriedo, Los Angeles; Ralph Peterson, Billings, Mont., and Mark Peterson, Lindsborg.

Rebecca Copley Johnson, Longmont, Colo., was soloist and pianist. Ushers were Dennis Shields, Washington; Andrew Tilton, Brooklyn; and Patrick Klem, Atlanta. Elena Elkin and Erick Halford, New York; Lars Peterson, Lindsborg; and Aaron Peterson, Billings, were candlelighters. Also assisting were

# New Methodist pastor named at Clayton, Norcatur churches

The Rev. Charles Lawrence Danforth, 32, is the new pastor for the Norcatur, Clayton and Almena United Methodist churches.

He said his father, Charles Donald Danforth, served in the Air Force and the family lived in Florida, Alaska, Oklahoma, the United Kingdom, New Jersey and Texas.

He graduated from Lewisville High School in Texas, and his family still lives there.

He graduated from the University of North Texas in Denton with a Bachelor of Science degree in crimi-

Antonio Montero, Indianapolis; Andrew Peterson, Emporia; Erik and Evan Peterson, Billings; and Anders and Nils Peterson, Lindsborg.

A reception and dinner were held at the Boettcher Mansion on Look-out Mountain. Kansas attendees also included Mark and Joyce Peterson, Anders, Lars and Nil, Lindsborg; Mark Dahlsten, Hesston; Larry and Tami Malm, McPherson; Butch and Taisei Mattson, Wichita; Dennis and Linda Peterson, Salina; Linda Johnson, Marquette; and Erin Hoag, Emporia.

The bride is a graduate of Assumption High School, Louisville, Ky; Rice University, Houston; and the University of Louisville School of Medicine. She is a radiation oncologist in Denver.

The bridegroom graduated from Lindsborg High School, and Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. He is owner of Dale Peterson Design.

They are living in Denver following a honeymoon in Hawaii.

A reception will be held in Lindsborg on Sunday, Oct. 5, together with a celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walden Peterson.

nal justice. He served as an officer with the Denton County Sheriff's Department and the Tioga Police



C. Danforth

Department before receiving a call to ordained ministry in 2003. He said he enrolled at Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth in January 2004 and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree on May 10, 2006. On Feb. 15, 2007, he was appointed as pastor of Oak Haven United Methodist Church in Irving, Texas, then was appointed to serve the churches in Almena, Norcatur and Clayton on July 1.

# Oberlin 'lock-up' assists muscular dystrophy victims

Haley (Leitner) McGlade of Savannah, Ga., was "bailed" out during the Muscular Dystrophy Association "lockup" promoted here by Pizza Hut and Raye's Grocery recently.

Her brother, Jason Leitner, died from the disease and now her 4-year-old son Braden has been diagnosed also.

Goal for the Ober-

lin fund raiser was \$2,300, but it brought in \$4,000 for the association.



B. McGlade

Braden's grandparents are Jerry Leitner, Hilton Head, S.C., and Deb Ream, Gem. He is a great-grandson of Jerald and Elaine Leitner, and Bob and Sharon Ream of Oberlin. Deb Bryan headed the fund raiser here.

# Benefit supports new theater

The Oberlin Royal Neighbors sponsored a potato bar for the Sunflower Cinema on Saturday evening, raising \$602, which was matched by the national office to provide \$1,204

for the new theater building.

Members had help from the Sunflower Cinema committee, and other volunteers furnished desserts.

# Baby pageant set at center

Every beautiful baby 18 months old or younger should be gathered at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, for the first official Beautiful Baby Pageant.

Contestants will be scrutinized

forevery delightful sigh, cry, wiggle or giggle by a panel of 47 gray-headed softies.

"Everyone is invited to join us for fun, hugs, ooohs and aahs," said Lisa Paulson, activities director.

# Auxiliary plans meeting tonight

The Oberlin American Legion Post Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. tonight at the post home.

Heather Ploussard will give a report as a delegate to Girls State. Junior girls who may be interested

in going to Girls State are encouraged to attend.

All members are also urged to attend. A short business meeting will follow.

# Craft fair scheduled at Logan

The Hansen Museum in Logan will sponsor crafters from Kansas and surrounding states at its annual Arts and Crafts Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

It will be held on the Hansen Plaza Square on Main Street in Logan. There is no admission charge.

Featured will be crafts of all kinds, food booths, a chain artist, music by an organ grinder and his puppet monkey, Max, along with an antique tractor show and an exhibition of purses.

For details, call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

The family of

**Leona Helmkamp,**

would like to celebrate her

**85th Birthday**

on September 28th

with a card shower.

Cards may reach her at 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, K8 67749.

# Club News

# Group gives to Youthville

The Oberlin United Methodist Women met on Sept. 3 at the fellowship hall of the church with Laurene Van Otterloo and Marian Fraker as hostesses.

Devotions were given by Betty Jones on the theme, "God's Blessings," based on scripture from Numbers, Ezekiel, Deuteronomy and Matthew.

President Pat Wright conducted the business meeting during which members learned that the Hays District meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, in Quinter and the ingathering collection will be for Youthville. Suggestions were made for money-making projects, including a cookie exchange before the holidays. A donation was voted

for World Missions to be used for food for children in third-world countries.

The program topic, "What's Globalization to Me?" was presented by Jody Betts, assisted by Mary Waldo, Fern Moore and Maxine Smith. Topics included conservation of water, use of bottled water and its disposal problems, outsourcing of jobs overseas, the advantages of buying fair trade coffee and purchasing food and vegetables locally in season.

Hostesses for the Oct. 1 meeting will be Violet Shaw and Nadine Haag, with devotions by Maxine Smith. A program on public education will be given by Fern Moore.

# Club hears garden tips

The Teller Room at the Land-Mark Inn was the luncheon meeting place for 16 members of the Garden Lovers Garden Club on Aug. 26.

An interesting two-part presentation was given by Rhonda May. She reviewed the book, "The Garden Primer," by Barbara Damrosch. It included a little on how to grow 370 plants and their many varieties.

The second part of her presentation was entitled, "Hits and Misses." It included disasters and hits in her own yard and many

gardens, including photos. Take a look at Rhonda's yard when you drive past. You can view many of the "hits" and/or the "misses" from the road. If not, she would be more than happy to show you herself.

The next meeting will be at the LandMark Inn on Tuesday, Sept. 23, with a short program and a perennial exchange. Bring anything from your garden that needs to be divided or that you no longer care to have in your landscape. You might go home with something new and interesting.

# Group enjoys salad supper

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women enjoyed a salad supper when they met on Sept. 3 at the home of Cheryl Metcalf. Roll call was "School Day Memories."

Mrs. Metcalf, president, opened the meeting with the group singing, "An Evening Prayer" and "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," followed by prayer.

Joyce Rippe read an inspiring poem for devotions. Rowena Cathcart gave the Prayer Calendar Moments. A discussion

was held on the family night programs, including a harvest supper around Halloween and church cleaning on Oct. 10. The Hays District meeting will be held at the church in Quinter on Oct. 18.

In the absence of Misty Hegdom, connecting link, Lucille Townsend gave an interesting program entitled, "What is Globalization?"

Members told how and what they recycle.

# Rotary Club hears book revue

Chuck Frickey spoke to Rotarians about the book, "Faith in Politics," by John Danforth, during the Sept. 2 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

A senator from Missouri from 1976 to 1995, Mr. Danforth was a lawyer, ordained minister, attorney general of Missouri and an ambassador to the United Nations in 2004-05. The book speaks about

the relationship between faith and politics. The senator states that Christians should come forward with their views without being divisive and also challenge views of both political parties. He said the book also contains a lot of information about living and getting along with others.

Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club was a guest.

# Diabetes program planned

Hays Medical Center will sponsor a program on Current Trends in Management of Diabetes from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, in Conference Room No. 2. Registration begins at 7 a.m.

The session will be repeated from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with registration beginning at 11 a.m. and again from 4:30 to 6 p.m., with registration at 4 p.m.

Speakers will be Tara Roa and Jennifer Dreher, medical specialists

at the hospital. Topics to be covered include the pathophysiology of diabetes, management of hypoglycemia and acute complication of inappropriate management, insulin pump demonstrations and review administration timing for insulin.

The fee is \$15, with 1.5 hours of continuing education credit available.

To register, call (800) 248-0073, extension 5500, or e-mail dmclar-en@haysmed.com.

# McCook group offers tickets

The McCook Concert Association will offer four concerts this season and tickets will be available through Thursday, Sept. 25. Admission to the concerts is by season tickets only.

The season will begin with Fascinating Gershwin at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Fox Theater, featuring Janice Martin on violin, piano and voice.

Other programs will include:

Russian pianist Ilya Yakushev at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22; Kevin Maynor, bass, 2:30 p.m. matinee, Sunday, March 15, 2009 and the New Reformation Band, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 2, 2009 with all performances at the Fox Theater.

Tickets are \$35 for adults; \$10, students; and \$75, family membership. For details, call Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler at (785) 475-3055.

# Watercolor workshop set

The third of a series of 12 beginning watercolor workshops taught by Anna Seeber Shaw will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Covenant Church.

The cost for each workshop is \$15. Call Mrs. Shaw at (785) 475-2707 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218 for information.

# Hansen Foundation offers scholarships

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation will make 265 scholarships available in five categories to students in 26 northwest Kansas counties this year.

Students from 26 counties are eligible, including Decatur, Norton, Cheyenne, Sheridan, Rawlins, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and Wallace.

Scholarships available for students who will graduate in the coming year include:

Ten Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships with annual stipends of \$5,000, renewable for three years, at a Kansas college or university.

Fifty Hansen Scholar Scholarships of \$3,000, renewable for one year, at any Kansas college.

One-hundred Hansen Student Scholarships of \$2,000, renewable for one year, at a college in Kansas.

Student must have at least a 3.50 grade point average in high school, be active participants in extracurricular school and community activities and display good citizenship, leadership and moral integrity.

Students planning to apply for these scholarships must register at their school and take the qualifying test. Information has been sent to

area schools. Tentative test dates are Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17 and 18.

Also available are 90 Vocational Education Scholarships of \$2,000, which are nonrenewable. The scholarship committee is interested in the student's character, activities and goals. There is no test or grade average required. Recipients may enroll in any vocational course, at any Kansas school, as long as it does not lead to a four-year degree.

The foundation will also award 15 Community College Scholarships with stipends of \$2,000 each to Kansas community college students who will have completed a minimum of 32 hours of college credits by the spring of 2009 and are transferring to a four-year Kansas college. These are renewable for one year.

Students may obtain an application at the office of the dean of student services at their college or download one from the foundation's website at www.hansenfoundation-scholarships.com.

The foundation is in its 34th year of service to the young people of northwest Kansas through the generosity of the late Dane G. Hansen of Logan. The book, "Dane G. Hansen: Titan of Northwest Kansas" by Billy M. Jones (1962), describes Mr. Hansen and his contributions to this part of the state.

# Golden Plains Schools add 15 new students

Students in Golden Plains Schools in Rexford and Selden returned to classes on Thursday, Aug. 21, and welcomed 15 new students. There are seven at the elementary school in Selden, and two in Middle School, and six in the high school in Rexford.

Superintendent Mary Ellen Welshon said that the district has 180 students in kindergarten through grade 12 and 26 in preschool.

The only new teacher, Ashley

Arenberger, is a 2002 graduate of the high school. She grew up in Selden and is teaching social studies and English in grades 6, 7 and 8 in Rexford. She will also be the Middle School volleyball coach. She and her husband Bret live in Colby.

The superintendent said that the budget last year at Golden Plains was \$1.9 million, but this year, the estimated budget is \$2,067,511, due to increased food and fuel costs.

# Care/Van is discontinued

Care/Van, a bus service connecting northwest Kansas towns to Hays operated since 1996 by Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, was discontinued July 1 due to lack of a local money source.

The service was operated with a grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation which covered 50 percent of the expenses. The capital expense for a vehicle was covered

80 percent with federal money.

The state Office of Public Transportation has said it is willing to consider re-approving this grant money if a source can be found for the local share. Ron Straight, manager of Developmental Services, who has overseen this project, is the person to contact.

For details, call him at (785) 621-2078.

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