



Brett and Brenna Philbrick

Couple exchange vows at church in Wyoming

Brenna Harkins and Brett Philbrick were married Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Casper, Wyo. Parents of the couple are Charles and Kathleen Harkins, and Kevin and Nanette Philbrick, all of Casper. Matron of honor was Lara Hartle, Gillette, Wyo., sister of the bride. Best man was Ryan Philbrick, Denver, brother of the bridegroom.

Runner gives program

Peggy Pratt, who ran the Boston Marathon this spring, gave a brief history of the race for members of the Oberlin Rotary Club when they met May 12 at The Gateway. She was introduced by John Bremer, program chair. She said that the marathon is 26.2 miles long and she qualified by finishing the Dallas Marathon on April 30. She told about her training regi-

ment and also the diet which enables her to run this distance. The Boston Marathon begins in Hopkinton, Mass., and ends in Boston, she said. She was accompanied by her husband and son. Herschel Betts and President Jesse Carter reported on the Rotary District Conference. Sarah Hasty was a guest.

Selden sets car show on June 7

Antique tractors and cars, classic motorcycles and small engines will be on display for the 16th annual Selden Antique Tractor and Classic Car on Main Street on Sunday, June 7.

There are no admission or entry fees for the show, sponsored by the Selden Community Foundation.

Events will include a pedal tractor raffle, horseshoe pitching competition, antique baler demonstration, kiddie tractor pull, barrel roll and washer drop competition and the parade, scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

There will be live entertainment during and after lunch, barrel-train rides, hamburgers and barbecue pork and more.

Bring lawn chairs. For details, call Judy Rogers at (785) 386-8033 or e-mail sjrogers@ruraltel.net.

Area students earn degrees

Among area students who were candidates for degrees from the University of Kansas on Sunday, May 17, are:

Decatur County: Megan Barrett, Bachelor of Social Work.

Rawlins: Crystal Thompson, Doctor of Pharmacy; Cole Spresser, Doctor of Medicine.

Thomas: Kristin Wark, Bachelor of Arts/English, Bachelor of Science in Journalism; Nichole Moss, Bachelor of Science in business/accounting; Adam Smith, Master of Science/computer engineering; Clarissa Unger, Bachelor of Arts/co-major, international studies and political science.

Sheridan: Bradley Eland, Bachelor of Science in business/marketing; Daniel Meyer, Bachelor of Arts/psychology; Andrew Pope, Doctor of Medicine; Carey Scott, Bachelor of Arts/linguistics.

Norton: Charles Foley, Bachelor of General Studies/political science; Regan Lofgreen, Doctor of Pharmacy.

Watershed conference at Gateway

The tri-state Republican River Riparian Restoration Partnership will hold a conference, beginning at 9 a.m. next Wednesday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The group says it is dedicated to education and demonstrations for future care of the riparian zones along the river and its 17 watersheds.

It creates local leadership groups to determine what efforts will be the most help in restoring a protecting riparian areas, the land along the stream bed, in each specific watershed.

Attendees will hear from representatives from each of the three states on the current status of the river, especially as it relates to invasive plant species such as Russian olive.

Coordinators from the Southwest and Twin Valley Weed Management areas will give an overview of the work being done in Nebraska for the past two years along the Republican.

Speakers also will include Brian Starkebaum, Yuma, Colo., and Cody Knutson and Brian Fuchs from the National Drought Mitigation Center.

For details, or to pre-register for lunch, call (308) 697-3477 or (888) 585-1085 or e-mail jennifer.tenben-sel@rcdnet.net

Swing your partner



ENJOYING THE SOCK HOP at Cedar Living Center during National Hospital Nursing and Nursing Home Week were Teresa Shaughnessy (left) and Elsie Goodnight. Other activities included "50s Day," the Sappa Park Community Walk and a wheel-chair and walker decorating contest. — Photo by Othelia Vacura

Alumni return for annual banquet

The annual alumni banquet, put on by the Decatur Community High School Alumni Association, will be Saturday at The Gateway. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for a social hour, with the banquet to follow at 6:30 p.m.

The DCHS Singers will perform,

K-State students graduate

Among area students to receive degrees from Kansas State University on Friday and Saturday in Manhattan, and K-State at Salina on May 9, are:

Decatur County: Peggy Foster, Master of Science in family studies and human services; Kelly Olson, Bachelor of Science in education; Rebekah (Hasty) Hitzfeld, Bachelor of Science in interior design.

Rawlins County: Anikka Martin, Bachelor of Science in agriculture; Daniel Riener, Bachelor of Science in civil engineering

Sheridan County: Douglas Campbell, Bachelor of Science in construction science and management.



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Club News

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met Wednesday afternoon, May 13, at the LandMark Inn for a tea party and dessert with 18 women attending. All wore an array of old and new hats, including fancy, pill boxes, caps, a cloche and straw hats.

Coordinator Doris Sloan read "The Larger Circle of Love," for devotions and Eula Juenemann gave a humorous reading, "When I'm an Old Lady and Live with my Kids."

Group sets Poppy Day

Plans were made for Poppy Day on Friday in downtown Oberlin, at the May 13 meeting of the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion.

Alana Raile will be Miss Poppy and will be visiting businesses. Members are encouraged to wear red, white and blue.

Four officers and five members were present and President

Others present were Mary Ann Amack, Dorothy Shimek, Nadean Stoney, Cecil Hess, Elaine Bryan, Mildred Holmdahl, Laurene Van Otterloo, Nadine Haag, Delphia Biggs, Esther Carlson, Bertha Schwisow, Virginia Spratling, Phyllis Screen, Eileen Grose, Dorothy Jackson and Norma Richards.

The group will meet Friday, June 5, for an 11:30 luncheon at Coffee, Tea and Me.

Angela Corcoran conducted the meeting. Phyllis Metcalf led in prayer in the absence of Chaplain Lois Lamb and the flag salute and preamble followed.

Members are asked to be at the Oberlin Cemetery at 1 p.m. on Sunday to put flags on the graves of veterans. Carol Morford and Angela Corcoran were hostesses.

Fitness Day planned at Hays

Hays Medical Center's Center for Health Improvement will sponsor its annual Senior Health and Fitness Day next Wednesday.

The theme is "Fitness Is a Good Move." The program begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and events

run from 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no charge.

The event is in conjunction with the National Senior Health and Fitness Day being held at more than 1,500 locations across the United States.



The children of **Frank Bouts** extend an invitation to his family and friends to join with them as they celebrate the occasion of his 80th Birthday.

An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Selden Community Center on Saturday, May 23, 2009. If you are unable to attend, birthday greetings may be sent to Frank at P.O. Box 166, Selden, K8 67757.

Merl & Ruth Chance

Merl and Ruth Chance are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 24 with a reception and card shower at 2:30 p.m. at the Jennings Methodist Church.

They were married May 28, 1949 at Jennings.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Their children and spouses, Kathy and Jim Guilfoyle, David and Debbie Chance, and Helen and Steve Broadbooks will be honoring their parents with this event. Please join their family and friends at this special time. Greetings will reach them at PO Box 112, Jennings, K8 67643

JENNINGS CLASS OF 1959

will be meeting at the Friendship Village on Hwy. 383 in Jennings on Saturday, May 23 at 2 p.m.

Anyone who would like to visit, please stop by!

Big Timber Memorial Services Sunday, May 25

10 a.m. followed by Potluck Dinner at 12:30 p.m. at the City Hall in Jennings. Drinks will be furnished. Please bring your own table service.

WAR DEAD Foreign Service

Joseph Cilek
John Fiala, Sr.
Albert Janousek
Matt Kaspar, Sr.

Fred Wentz
James Janousek
Joseph Urban

Frank Pachner
Gustave Steffen
Joseph Tucek
Joseph Vacura

Civil War

Bartholomew Henry

Spanish American War

Anthony Kolsky

World War I

Henry W. Heilman
William Krizek

Anthony Kaspar
Joseph Petracek

World War II

Edward Cilek
Vollie Kathka
Raymond Matousek
Alfred W. Heilman
Lys Carey

Anton Vacura
Carl Kasper
Bernard Ehrlich
Frederick A. Flaska
Lumir Jesse Skubal

Raymond Pavlicek
Myron Skubal
John Petracek
Stanley Mazanek
Donald Shaw

Vietnam

Wayne Buchanan
Peacetime
Elmer Petracek

Korea

Raymond Kaspar Norman Petracek
Harwood Chandler
Bennie Krizek
Charles Votapka