

Couple exchanges vows



Yost

First birthday enjoyed

Jackson Edward Yost celebrated his first birthday Aug. 17, 2007. He is the son of Kris and Jon Yost of Goodland. Grandparents are Jim and Kathi Armatys of Great Bend, Dave and Pat Yost of St. Francis. Great-grandparents are Bob and Arnita Yost of St. Francis, Harold and Carol Connott of Bird City, Leona Armatys of Cedar Rapids, Neb., and GenEviève Starman of Petersburg, Neb.

Amber Lee Newton and Michael Allen Dorsch were united in marriage Dec. 16, 2006.

The 4 o'clock double-ring ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Dean Feldmeyer at the Wilmington United Methodist Church, Wilmington, Ohio.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. She is the daughter of Keith and Sharon Newton of Wilmington, Ohio, and the granddaughter of Barbara Ashley of Baltimore, Ohio; Bob Newton, Pittsburgh, Pa., and David and Elaine Hutchinson of Pittsburgh.

The bridegroom is the son of Noble (Bob) Dorsch of St. Francis, and Vickie Dorsch of Salina. He is the grandson of the late Noble and Barbara Dorsch, and the God son of Norman and Mary Dorsch of Bird City. Their 56 years of marriage was celebrated during the marriage dance. Rodney and Sondra Bracelin also attended the weekend-long celebration.

Beautiful music was provided by soloist Cyndi Amen and the organist, Bryan Holten. The bridesmaids entered the sanctuary to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach, and Amber was escorted by her father to Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary," performed by trumpeter, Matt Spradlin. The recessional was "Joy to the World."

The acolytes were Ryan Ashley and Nathan Ashley, cousins of the bride. The liturgists with readings from Mat-

thew and II Corinthians were Gail Newton, aunt of the bride, and Susan Dinkel, cousin of the groom. The worship service also included hymns and Holy Communion. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated for Advent with a tree, wreaths, poinsettias, and cherubs.

The Jubellation Reborn hand bell choir played the "Lord's Prayer" during the lighting of the unity candle. Amber's cousins, Natasha Hutchison and Laura Roberts, were guest book attendants. Adam Newton, Aaron Newton, Noah Johnston and Caydan Grady passed out candles for the send off. Greeters at the church and reception hall were Jeff and Janell Smart and Randy and Tari Mabur.

The bride was radiant in a gown designed by Oleg Cassini. The strapless gown was candlelight and embellished with crystal and pearl beading and platinum embroidery. Her cathedral length veil and blusher, made with love by her aunt, Gail Newton, was also candlelight and embellished with crystals and pearls. Amber chose to wear a tiara that has sentimental meaning to the women in her family. For something old, she wore her late grandmother's garter that was worn 46 years ago to-the-day on Dec. 16, 1960, and had a 1960 English six pence in her shoe which her mother used on her wedding day. She carried a bouquet of miniature callalilies, 14k gold centered

stephanotis, and miniature white and cream roses, hand tied with a sheer white ribbon, edged in gold.

The bride's sisters, Amanda Newton and Amy Newton of Wilmington, were her maids of honor. Her bridesmaids were Carly Stromberg Page, Wilmington, and Margaret (Meg) Buckley, Miami, Fla. The bridal attendants wore elegant black strapless gowns and specially designed ruby, gold and onyx earrings and bracelets that were a gift created by the bride. Their bouquets were a dozen black magic roses hand-tied with a gold ribbon.

Emmaleigh Grady, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Emmaleigh wore a candlelight dress with a satin bodice and bow with a full-tulle skirt that was embellished with crystals. A beautiful tiara adorned her head, and she carried a basket of black magic and cream rose petals.

The best men were Brock McAtee, Bloomington, Ind., and John Zwegardt, Windsor, Colo.. The groomsmen were Tyler Lampe, Parker, Colo., and Dale Horvath, Hilliard, Ohio. Ushers were Matthew Hutchison, Columbus, Ohio; Joshua Newton, North Huntingdon, Pa., cousins of the bride, and Greg Hufford, of Wilmington.

The Clinton County Expo Center



Amber and Michael Dorsch

in Wilmington was the setting for the reception. It was decorated as an enchanted winter wonderland surrounded with Christmas trees glowing with white lights and tulle, a sleigh, mistletoe and warm candlelight. The center pieces were a gold tulle table runner topped with pine branches and a split log inset with votive candles, then adorned with gold twigs and red glass ornaments. At each place setting was a miniature monogrammed gift box of spiced almonds made by the bride. Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and an open bar while awaiting the wedding party's arrival.

The delicious four-tier wedding cake was designed and created by the bride's aunt, Danielle Grady. It had a picture ornament on the top, ruby and gold ribbon, midnight roses and gold beading. The groom's cake was a chocolate cake divided with the Bengal colors and

emblem and the Steelers colors and emblem, then a figurine of a bride dragging the groom toward the Steelers with the inscription "A House Divided."

The newlyweds met while in college at Wright-State University, Dayton, Ohio, where both graduated with biological sciences degrees in 2005.

Amber and Michael honeymooned in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and now live in Middletown, Ohio. Michael graduated from Wright State with his master's in education in August 2006, and is a chemistry teacher at Middletown High School. Amber is a substitute teacher and a graduate student at Antioch University-McGregor in Yellow Springs, Ohio, obtaining her teaching licensure and master of education. She is also the Director of Youth and Christian Education at Wilmington UMC.

Obituaries

Fay Paul Knapp

May 9, 1918 - Aug., 13, 2007

Fay Paul Knapp was born May 9, 1918, to Fay M. and Sophia (Burk) Knapp. He was the second of four children. He died on Aug. 13, 2007.

Fay graduated the eighth grade at a country school north of McDonald. He worked for neighbors and uncles, farming and driving trucks. Later he owned and operated a restaurant in McDonald.

Jan. 3, 1942, Fay was drafted into the Army Air Corps at Leavenworth. He was then sent to Shephard, Texas, to the U.S. Army Air Corps Technical School where he completed the course for airplane mechanics, then to Inglewood, Calif., where he completed the B-25 service course. On July 17, 1942, he received his certificate of training for the B-25 airplane. He shipped out Feb. 15, 1942, from San Francisco, Calif., on the USS West Point.

He was in the 340th Bomb Group and 486 Squadron, 57th Bomb Wing. He was based at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, Italy, when it erupted. They had to evacuate under the falling ash and hot rock. They returned later to dig out of three feet of ash.

Fay attained the rank of technical sergeant and was a crew chief. He was awarded the Bronze Star May 13, 1944. His other medals included Good Conduct; the European African Middle Eastern Campaign medal, eight major battles; the American Campaign medal, Victory W.W. II medal, Distinguished Unit Badge with Oak Leaf Cluster.

He returned to the United States at Newport News, Va., and was discharged Oct., 15, 1945, at Leavenworth, thus completing a trip around the world, crossing the equator twice.

Fay purchased a tractor and some ground north of Seibert, where he lived, farmed and raised some sheep.

On Nov., 25, 1947, Fay married Ruby Gertrude (Brown) Kelley. Ruby brought with her to this union six children - Virginia, Duane, Junior, Lloyd, Ronald and Marvin. They purchased the Ned Clark homestead

south of Seibert and made that the family home.

Their daughter Janice was born Jan., 1, 1956.

Through the years Fay and Ruby farmed and ranched, sold cream and eggs and Fay did some mechanic work and welding in addition to farming. He was a VFW member and was on the Seibert/Hi-Plains school board for several years.

Fay remained on the farm after Ruby died Sept., 18 1992. He still enjoyed playing cards, attending auctions and collecting kerosene lamps, a past time inspired by his grandson, Paul, and his collection.

In October 2002, Fay sold the farm and moved to Burlington with daughter Janice. He enjoyed scouring yard sales, antique shops and auctions for lamps and was always ready for a game of cribbage, pinocle, pitch or canasta.

Preceding Fay in death were his parents, Fay M. and Sophia; brother Delmer and sister Darlene (Knapp) Johndrow, and step-son Junior Kelley.

Survivors include his daughter Janice, her son Paul and his daughter Aspen. Also stepchildren Marvin Kelley and wife Evelyn of Aurora; Virginia Miller and husband Duane of Denver; Duane Kelley and wife Celeste of Brighton; Lloyd Kelley and wife Bonnie of Northglenn; Ronald Kelley and wife Ardis of Kalespell, Mont., and sister Blanche Phifer and husband of Grand Island, Neb., and numerous step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Knapp were held on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2007, at Love Funeral Home in Burlington. Military honors were provided by William Hogate Post 6491 out of Burlington. Burial was held at the Grace Cemetery in McDonald, with bagpipes played by Michael Lancaster of Denver.

Memorials may be made in Fay's name to the Seibert Community Ambulance and may be left at the First National Bank in Seibert.

Friends may go to www.lovefuneralhomes.com to leave a condolence for the family and

to sign the register book.

Gaylord Kent Loyd

July 4, 1930 - Aug., 13, 2007

Gaylord Kent Loyd was born on July 4, 1930, the youngest child of Harland and Clara Turley Loyd, on the family farm in Cheyenne Valley, south of Wheeler in Cheyenne County, Kan. He had one older brother, Keith, and an older sister, LaVelda.

Gaylord attended the Prairie View Rural School through the eighth grade and completed his education at the Cheyenne County Community High School, where he graduated in 1948.

On April 18, 1949, he married Gertrude Zimelman at her parent's home in St. Francis. The first two years of their marriage, they made their home on the family land with his parents. In 1951, they started their own farm in Cheyenne Valley, just east of the homestead his grandfather had settled in 1901. Two sons were born to this union: Gaylen Kent who died at birth, and Chris Lynn. They later adopted a daughter, Cindy Ann.

Gaylord and Gertie sold the farm and moved to St. Francis in 1994 to a new home they had built. As a child, Gaylord started building model airplanes, a hobby that he continued throughout his life. It was a hobby that he shared with a special group of friends known as the Northwest Kansas Gashoppers. He and Gertie also enjoyed fishing, camping and traveling in their motorhome. For several years they owned a home at Enders Lake where they hosted family and friends. He was the owner of a 1932 original Chevrolet which he showed at the "Saturday in the Park" event in St. Francis, as well as driving it to antique shows. He also restored a 1923 Model T truck.

Gaylord completely restored an airplane - a 1946 Aronica Chief - and he earned his private pilot's license in 1978. He loved to fly over the countryside, surveying crops, his community, and the beauty of the river bottom in the fall.

Gaylord was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church

until it merged with the First Methodist Church in 1968. He and Gertie then became members of the United Methodist Church and he served his church faithfully through the years. They especially loved singing in the church choir and they could be found in the choir loft every Sunday morning for 50 years.

Gaylord died on Aug. 13, 2007, at the Cheyenne County Hospital. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harland and Clara Loyd, his brother Keith, sister LaVelda, infant son Gaylen Kent, and grandson Tony McKain.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Gertie, son Chris and his wife Kellee, their sons Adam and Luke all of Houston, Tex.; his daughter Cindy who resides in Calif.; sister-in-law, Jean Loyd; sister-in-law Janet Rogers and her husband Deloy; brother-in-law Neal Zimelman and his wife Betty, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug., 16, at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Morita Truman officiating. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery. Arrangements were directed by Knodel Funeral Home.



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