

# Couple married in Pittsburgh

Brendan Keith Finley and Kaitlynn Taylor Woolfolk were united in marriage in Pittsburgh June 15, 2013. The ceremony was to take place at Europe Park in downtown Pittsburgh, but due to inclement weather, the ceremony was held at the Lamplighter Inn where the reception dinner and dance followed the ceremony at the Lamplighter Inn in Pittsburgh.

Kaitlynn is the daughter of Brian and Sherri Woolfolk, of Edna. She is a Junior at Pittsburgh State University majoring in family and community services. Brendan is the son of Larry and Terri Finley, St. Francis, and Leighton and Denise Davis, Bartlett. He is a junior at Pittsburgh State University majoring in elementary education.

Chelsea Woolfolk, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor along with Katy Potter, friend of bride, as a bridesmaid and Paige Davis, sister of groom, serving as junior bridesmaid and flower girl.

Jonathan Davis, brother of groom, served as best man along with Tyler Davis, brother of groom, and Michael Giffin,

A reception dinner and dance followed the ceremony at the Lamplighter Inn in Pittsburgh.

The couple went to Universal Studios in Fla. for their honeymoon. They reside in Pittsburgh.



Brendan Finley-Kaitlynn Woolfolk

# Chorus to sing at benefit concert

The Community Chorus of Cheyenne County has been invited to sing at Salem Lutheran's "Christmas In The Country" service on Saturday evening, Dec. 14. The "Christmas Memories" Benefit Concert will be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis.

Neala Carmichael, chorus director, is hoping all current members of the chorus will be a part of these events. She also invited anyone who likes to sing and can sing four-part choral music to join the group. If you are interested, call Neala at 332-8996 for more information.

Rehearsals are fun and fast paced, Mrs. Carmichael said. The chorus consists of all ages from 10 to over 80.

### Kick-off potluck

A "kick-off" potluck dinner will be held at Peace Lutheran Church at noon on Nov. 10, followed by a music preview at 12:50. Full chorus rehearsals will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 at Peace Lutheran, immediately following singers' own church choir rehearsals.

The concert at Peace Lutheran Church on Dec. 15 will benefit the Cheyenne County Food Pantry.

More information regarding both performances is coming soon. In addition to the large chorus, the concerts will also feature small groups, vocal and instrumental soloists.

Mark your calendars now for these outstanding musical opportunities and performances, Mrs. Carmichael said.

## Obituaries

### Raymond "Dale" Bowers

May 26, 1946 - Sept. 28, 2013

Raymond "Dale" Bowers, 67, Olathe, Kan., died surrounded by his family on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013. Dale was born on May 26, 1946, in Benkelman, Neb., to Glen and Leota M. (Confer) Bowers. He will be remembered as a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to everyone he met.

Dale attended and graduated from Bird City High School. He served his country in the United States Air Force during Vietnam.

He married the love of his life, Linda J. Lambeth, on Oct. 18, 1966. He enjoyed driving his boat and fishing. Nothing gave him more pleasure than spending

time with his family, watching the Kansas City Chiefs and KU Basketball.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Layle, Bob, and Keith, and brother-in-law, Wally Underwood.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Linda Bowers of the home; son, Travis D. Bowers of Overland Park; and daughter, Karla K. Wright and her husband, Chris of O'Fallon, Mo. He will be missed by his five grandchildren: Amanda Werdehausen and husband, Casey, Erika Wright, Brooke Bowers, Jourdan Bowers and Chloe Bowers. He is also survived by his four great-

grandchildren: Nevaeh, Kohen, Amary and Aquinah; two brothers, Willard Bowers and wife, Joann of Limon, Colo.; Dan Bowers and wife, Janelle of St. Francis; as well as his two sisters, LaVon Underwood, Bird City, and Elaine Kehlbeck, St. Francis.

A memorial service was held on Oct. 5 at the McGillery and Frye Funeral Home, Olathe. Inurnment with military honors were in the Olathe Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: American Legion Post - Earl Collier Post 153, 410 Dennis Ave., Olathe, KS 66061.

### Marvin Maxwell Raff

Nov. 15, 1916 - Oct. 2, 2013

Marvel Maxine Raff, age 96, of Palisade, Colo., died peacefully on Oct. 2, 2013, at The Retreat at Palisade surrounded by family and staff. Her last days were made comfortable by her granddaughter, the staff at The Retreat, and Alpine Hospice.



Raff

On Nov. 15, 1916, in Bird City, Kan., Marvel was born to Cyrus and Lizzie (Kellison) McDaniel. She spent her formative years in Bird City, growing up on the farm and attending primary school.

Marvel married Dan Raff on

Feb. 4, 1934, and they moved to Grand Junction, Colo., where they were long-term residents and raised a family. Dan preceded her in death in 1996 after 62 years of marriage.

Known for her laughter and warmth and her ability to light up a room, Marvel welcomed everyone she met with a huge smile. Cooking was her life and everyone was always welcome in her home to share a meal or have dessert and coffee.

She always had a song, story, or a joke for everyone, whether you were family, an old friend, or new acquaintance. Marvel truly enjoyed life and touched everyone she met.

Marvel is survived by four grandchildren: Dan Roberts of Parker, Colo.; John Roberts of

Longmont, Colo.; Jim Roberts of Kingwood, Texas; Danette Inman of Palisade; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by three sisters and one brother; Aileen Williams, Vivian Lingenselter, Shirley Bolin, and Patrick McDaniel.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her step-mother Nellie McDaniel, her husband, her daughter Lela Jean Roberts, sisters and brothers Virginia Shoemaker, Victor McDaniel, Lindsay McDaniel, Owen McDaniel, Tyrone McDaniel, Shannon McDaniel, Gale McDaniel, and Denny McDaniel.

A Celebration of Life service was held Saturday Oct. 12, at Callahan-Edfast Funeral Home in Grand Junction, Colo.

## Club Clips

### Cheyenne County Hospital Guild

The Cheyenne County Hospital Guild met on Monday, Oct. 7, at the Senior Citizens building in St. Francis. Eighteen members and one guest were present.

Acting president, DeEtta Knorr, opened the meeting by welcoming guest speaker, Vicki Hubin. She was representing the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center. This center covers 30 counties in western Kansas with stand-alone centers located in Colby, Scott City and Sublette. There is a mobile unit that travels where needed, so that the children do not have to leave their towns to be interviewed.

There is also a rolling medical unit that travels to the towns. In the medical unit, wellness exams, medical assessments and therapy can be done.

The mobile unit brings the services to the children. If this was not used, children would have to be interviewed 13 times.

Ms. Hubin said that children tell the truth, so if a child tells you they have been abused, you need to call an expert to take over

from there.

There are three main types of abuses: Sexual, Physical, and Children that witness a violent crime.

She stated that one in four girls and one in six boys are sexually abused by the age of 18, and only one in 10 tell about the abuse. Eighty percent usually know the abuser.

The staff of the Advocacy Center is available to speak to service groups or at community events. The members enjoyed the informative

meeting.

The business meeting was conducted by vice president, DeEtta Knorr.

The meeting was adjourned. Anita Miller and Betty Winston, hostesses, served cake and coffee for refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4, at the Senior Citizens Center. The program will be presented by Candi Douthit on the organ donor program. Hostesses will be Carol Rogers and Jo Ford.

### Tuesday Club

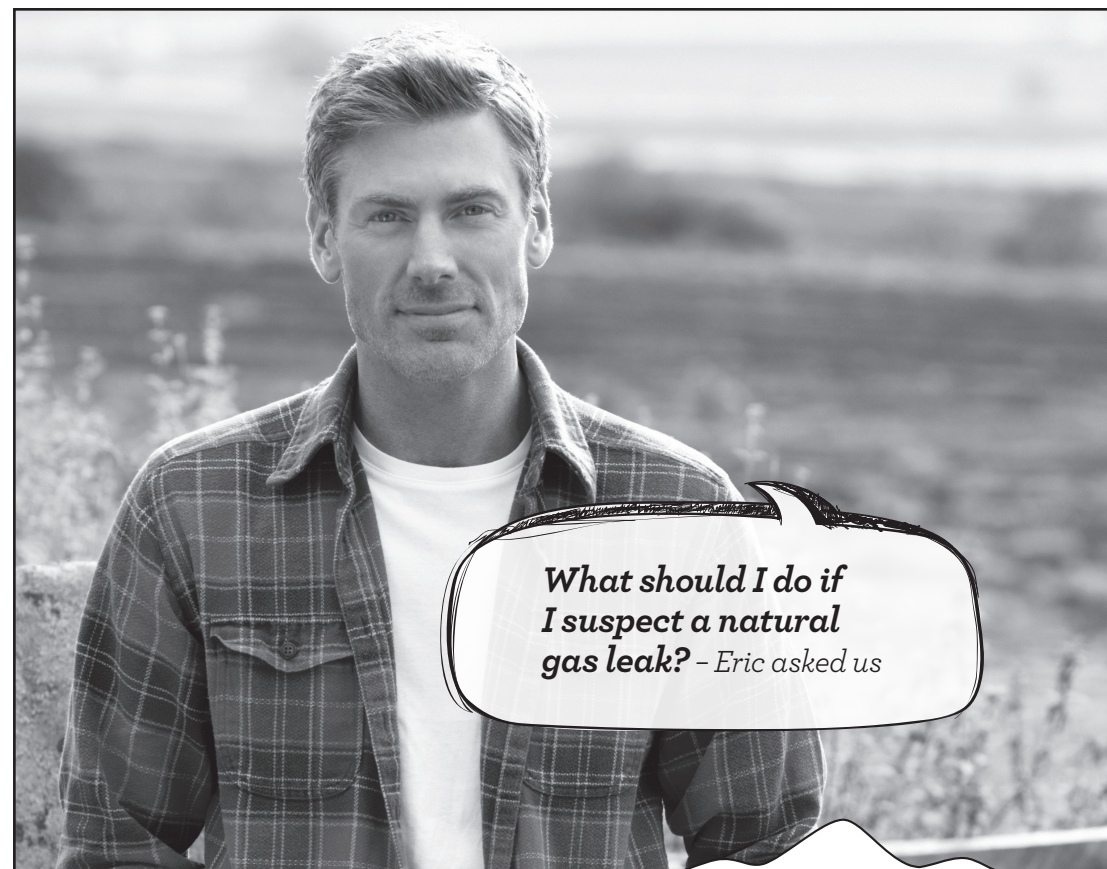
Tuesday Club met Oct. 8 at the Cheyenne Manor. Nine members and one guest were present. Hostesses, RoseMary Bierig and Nola Burrus, served a delicious pumpkin bundt cake.

Roll call was answered by naming their favorite fall song and "Falling Leaves" won by a landslide. A discussion followed concerning changes to the constitution. Most of the changes were passed, but a few still need more work. Donna Zimbelman

and Marti Schlittenhardt are on the committee, and will report back at the November meeting.

Glorianne Milne opened the program about the life of George Gershwin with a game. The members were given the answers and were to use them when they needed in his life's story. A lot of hints were given to help the members to give the right answers.

After the collect was said, the meeting was adjourned.



What should I do if I suspect a natural gas leak? - Eric asked us

### That's an important question, Eric.

Natural gas has an excellent safety record, but faulty appliances, misuse and incidents can cause a leak. You can't see a leak, but a tell-tale odor of rotten eggs should alert you.

### If you think you smell natural gas:

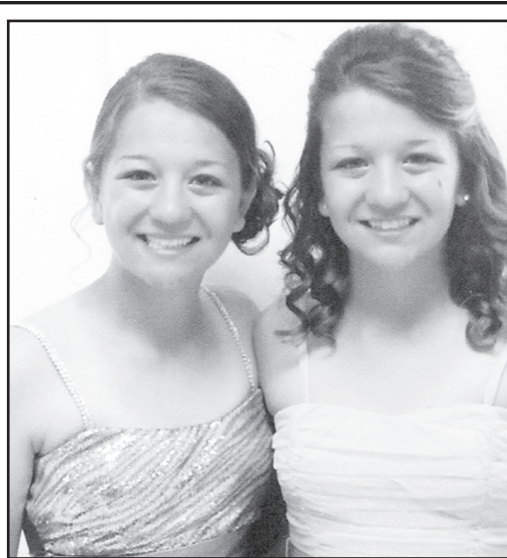
- Get everyone out of the building immediately - leave the door open as you exit.
- Once outside, call 911 or the emergency number below.
- As you leave, don't touch light switches, electrical appliances, phones or doors and windows. A spark of static electricity could ignite a leak.
- Wait well away from the building for emergency personnel.

If you think you smell natural gas, leave immediately and call 911 or our 24-hour emergency number: 800-694-8989.



From adorable babies to beautiful young ladies!

Happy 13th Birthday  
Lauren & Lindsey  
Love Ya, Grandpa & Grandma Kechter



### Mr. and Mrs. David Ulane - Sept. 8, 2013

Janet Bressler and David Ulane were married on Sept. 8, 2013, in Scotland UK at the Cameron House on Loch Lomond. Those pictured catching up on the news in the Bird City Times are: left to right, Lisa Seymour, Karol Seymour, Garry Seymour, Sheryl Behn in front, Emery Cahoj, Teresa Seymour; the groom David Ulane and the bride; Janet Bressler Ulane, Cindy Leach, Jim Leach, Lynette Seymour and Craig Seymour.