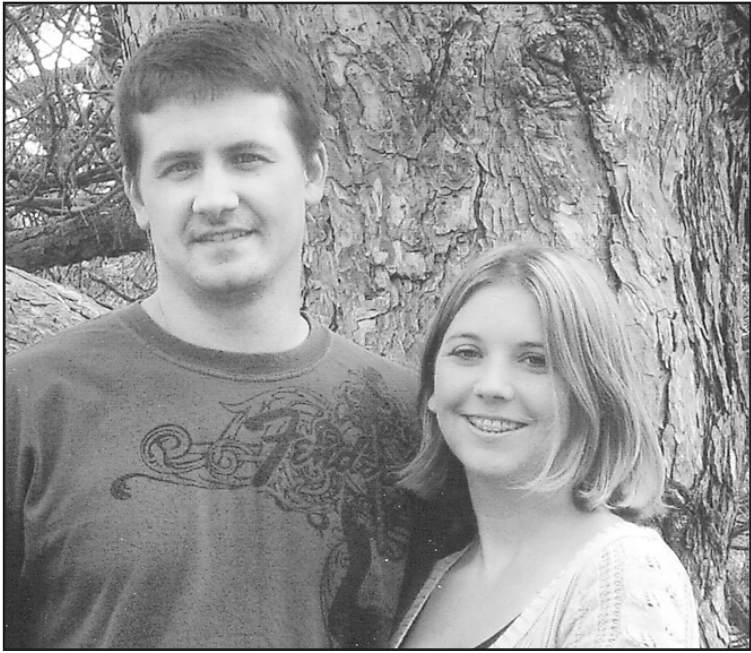


Family



Scott Harry and Tanya Hatfield

Couple planning Nebraska wedding

Tanya Hatfield, formerly of Colby and now of Lincoln, Neb., and Scott Harry, Lincoln, plan to marry Saturday, April 18, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lincoln.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rose Hatfield of Colby and Eldon Hatfield, Fairmont, Minn. The groom-to-be is the son of Jody and Robert Hurlbut, Lincoln. Adella Harry of Colby is

his grandmother.

Hatfield graduated in 1999 from Colby High and in 2001 from Colby Community College with a degree in graphic design. She works at Union Bank in Lincoln.

Harry graduated in 1998 from Lincoln High and earned an associate's degree from Southeast Community College in Milford, Neb. He works for General Dynamics in Lincoln.

Babies

Paxon Douglas Van Kooten, son of Lance and Janelle (Adams) Van Kooten, was born Sept. 30, 2008, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 20 inches.

His grandparents are Richard and Peggy Adams, Colby, and Roger



Van Kooten

and Sandra Van Kooten, Phillipsburg.

Great-grandparents are Evelyn and the late Bud George, Colby, and the late Chet and Ora Adams, and Marie and the late Henry Pakke-bier, Densmore, and the late Bastian and Marga-ret Van Kooten.

Clubs

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Oct. 8 with President Peggy Ohlrogge opening the meeting with a prayer, followed by patriotic instructions and the flag salute.

The National Anthem was read as the member stood at attention and a prayer was said for prisoners of war and those missing in action.

The president's message was read and the hospital chairman reported that comfort items and clothing were ready to go to the Kansas Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge. Money to buy about 60 pairs of white socks for the veterans there was approved.

The project chairman reported that the club has completed 28 projects and had 178 volunteer hours.

The club learned that a Veterans Day parade will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, with supper to follow at the American Legion hall.

The legislative chairman reported that a political action committee questionnaire has been sent and a donation made to Armed Forces Aid. A donation was also made to Wreaths Across America, a program to decorate all graves

of veterans in the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery in WaKeeney.

Club members also decided to donate to Santa City.

The meeting closed with the national home and ritual prayers.

The next meeting will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall with district officers planning to attend. Supper will follow the meeting. \ Hazel Duffey

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The Colby Shakespeare Club met at the home of Sheila Frahm at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26th. Four members and two guests recited the flag salute and the club collect. Phyllis Elliott later arrived.

Roll call was a question or concern from each lady about legislation. College and community college budget cuts, and school funding in general were topics.

Sheila said that Kansas is much better off than some states, although budgets have been reduced rather than have a 2-3 percent increase. The only exception was K-12 funding, and it is secure at this time. The dollars are tight and there is limited flexibility money, she said, but everyone is trying to make the best of the situation.

She also touched on the 34-35 percent of the students who don't go on to post-secondary institutions and how we are meeting their needs. They are working to help technical colleges (no longer schools) be more standardized in classes with each other, as well as to give them equitable and equal funding. The third thing they are working on is public relations among the technical schools, community colleges and four-year universities.


Sheila also shared the ad for her position, since she will be retiring at the end of 2008, as well as an interesting population density sheet showing with counties are frontier (less than six persons per square mile) through urban (150 or more per square mile). Also shared were an "eco-driver sheet" with suggestions for driving more economically, and a team builder reminder for keeping open minds for solutions and remaining successful by staying "teachable." The meeting was adjourned to a delicious pomegranate sherbet dessert with cranberry chocolate chip cookies provided by the hostess.

The next meeting for Shakespeare Club will be Friday, Oct. 24, at the home of Verna Wiens with Jane Bandy as cohostess and the program. \ Amie Kendrick

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Lottery sales down

TOPEKA (AP) — Like most states dealing with the troubled economy, Kansas is seeing a decline in lottery ticket sales as more people are pinching pennies even tighter.

Ed Van Petten, Kansas Lottery executive director, said Wednesday that ticket sales between July 1 and last Saturday were down 4 percent over the same period last year, amounting to about \$2 million. He said the state sells about \$20 million in lottery tickets a month.

He said Kansas mirrors the other 41 states with lotteries.

"Nobody is growing like they were three years ago and most are off a little bit," Van Petten said.

Correction

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