



Nathan and Beverly Gaumer

Black-Gaumer wed in Missouri ceremony

Beverly Jean Black of Union, Mo., and Nathan James Gaumer of Villa Ridge, Mo., were married on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Franklin County Courthouse in Union.

The ceremony was followed by a dinner and reception at the Pasta House Restaurant in Union.

Friends and family of the bridegroom who attended the ceremony were Jim and Judy Gaumer, Warren and Jan Bainter, Curtis Richards, Jon Counter and Ryan Butler,

Oberlin; Gayle and Ruth Bainter, rural Dresden; Ben Bainter and his fiancée, Rachel Gottschalk, Hays; Amy and Clayton Erickson, Alex, Chase and Isabelle, Tecumseh; Betty and Carl Fitzgerald, Glen Elder; and Dale and Karen Gaumer, Columbus, Ind.

The couple, along with her seven-year-old son, Steven, are making their home at 656 Arrowhead Lane, Union, Mo., 63084.

Pilot speaks to Rotary

Marvin May spoke at the Dec. 12 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club about the Pawnee helicopter, built from a kit, which he has been the test pilot for.

He was introduced by John Bremer, program chairman.

Mr. May said that this helicopter, with a Chevrolet 350 engine, will produce 355 horsepower.

He said a crash in which he was involved, which destroyed an earlier version of the craft, had been caused by a weld break.

He said that a pilot must have a rotary-wing license to operate a he-

licopter.

The kits should take about 150 hours to assemble, he said, adding that he is the distributor for helicopter kits in Nebraska and Kansas.

The Pawnee is being built in McCook.

Following the meeting, the club presented dictionaries to the third graders at Oberlin Elementary School.

Junior Rotarians at the meeting from Decatur Community High were Cameron Nedland and Kurt Olson.

Art exhibition set at college

Fifteen faculty members and four former professors will participate in Fort Hays State University's annual Art Faculty Exhibition through Friday, Jan. 26, at the Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art on the campus.

"We will feature exciting new work in a variety of mediums, in-

cluding ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, photography and painting," said Michael Jilg, professor of art and gallery director. "The exhibit is in conjunction with the Winter Gallery Walk and is free and open to the public."

Club News

Auxiliary holds supper

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the post home on Dec. 13 for a Christmas soup supper. Secretary Phyllis Metcalf read a Christmas prayer.

The group was joined after supper by 21 youths from the United Methodist Church and sponsors to hear a presentation by Crystal Corcoran Mahan, a member of the auxiliary and the Kansas Army Reserves, who had returned from Iraq.

She showed a map of where she had been and told about her work.

She said she learned to appreciate water, as they were often limited on drinking water and showers.

Ms. Mahan said it was exciting to get mail and packages from home. Though she didn't work with the people too much, she said they appreciated the troops, and she stressed that family is very important to them. The auxiliary told her they were happy they could support her unit.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Jan. 10.

Women exchange gifts

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met at the Golden Age Center on Dec. 6 for the Christmas meeting. Angie Wilson and Phyllis Metcalf were hostesses and members brought goodies for their Prayer Partners.

President Angie Wilson opened the meeting with a poem, "Christmas Candles," and prayer. Joyce Rippe used a story about the Salvation Army bell ringers for devotions. Items from the Prayer Calendar were read by Charissa Huff. Nine members answered

roll call, a special Christmas.

A donation from a soup dinner given by the Sunflower Friends was appreciated. Thank you notes were read from the Lafferty and Johnson families. Prayer Partners and program ideas were discussed as the new program books need to be made. The quilt is almost done. The unit received a certificate for being a 5-Star Unit.

Joyce Rippe presented the program on peace and closed with prayer, after which gifts were opened by Prayer Partners.

Widows and Friends meet

Doris Sloan, Mildred Holmdahl and Elaine Bryan were hosts for the Dec. 13 meeting of Widows and Friends when they met for a potluck Christmas dinner at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall. The hall was decorated with beautiful Christmas tables and each member received an angel hostess gift.

The DCHS Singers, under the direction of Susan Nelson, and accompanied by Mary Lohofener, sang several selections. A donation was made to the school music fund. Mrs. Sloan received

a beautiful Christmas candle and arrangement from the group for her excellent leadership for another year.

Others present were Mary Ann Amack, Evelyn Olson, Eileen Grose, Norma Richards, Virginia Spratling, Doris Fringer, Martha Fringer, Bertha Schwisow, Beth Sebaugh, Cecil Hess, Millie Lippelmann, Phyllis Screen, Luetta Pollnow, Louise Pollnow and Laurene Van Otterloo.

The Jan. 10 meeting will be an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant.

Singers entertain club

Monday Evening Club members shared Christmas memories when they answered roll call at the Dec. 11 meeting at the home of Sandy Fair. Carol Morford was co-hostess.

The DCHS Singers, directed by Susan Nelson, entertained. Donations for toys for the Blue Angel project were collected and Christmas carols sung with Kay Moon at the piano. Members gathered by the Christmas tree for

the annual holiday photo to be included in Christmas cards for associate members. Gifts of calling cards were sent to those in the military who have family connections to the club.

The Jan. 8 meeting will be at the home of Karen Metcalf with Kay Gaskill as co-hostess. The program will be given by Merlou Robinson on her trip to Brazil last May as a member of a Rotary Group Study Exchange team.

Club enjoys tree tour

The Dec. 11 meeting of Pi Alpha Club began with a Christmas tree tour at the museum followed by the annual tasting tea at the home of Gerry Neff. She was assisted by Marty Olson.

A New Year's prayer and a humorous reading, titled "Merry Christmas to My Friends," was given by the hostess for devotions. Mrs. Olson conducted a quiz for each to name a Christmas song

title to receive a secret pal gift.

Seventeen members were present, with cards signed for absent members. A donation of \$30 was made to the museum and Eris Young received the hostess gift.

Election of officers will be held when the club meets on Jan. 8 at the home of Fern Wenger, assisted by Joan Evans and Kristy Evans.

Royal Neighbors meet

Royal Neighbors of America Camp met in regular session on Dec. 8 at the Golden Age Center with Vice Oracle Lois Lamb presiding.

The matching funds check from

the camp for \$2,011 was presented to Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots.

He plans to use it for Christmas baskets for shut-ins and food for the needy.



Lori and Martin Kollman

Couple exchange vows at ceremony in Hays

Lori Vahling and Martin Kollman were married on Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Hays. The Rev. Delbert Stanton officiated.

Parents of the couple are Dick and Betty Vahling, Dresden, and Leo and Janet Kollman, Woodston.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Honor attendant was Alesha Vahling. Attendants were Mikell Burr, Traci Schomp and Cassie Wolf.

Todd Sandoval served as best man. Groomsmen were Darren Rubottom, Andy Kollman and Paul Kraus. Mike Vahling, Greg Vahling

and Eric Vahling were ushers. Candelighters were Jessi Puyear and Kristi Smith.

Flower girl was Alyson Vahling. Zach Schiel was ringbearer.

The bride is a graduate of Jennings High School, Hutchinson Community College and Fort Hays State University. She is a graphic designer at Copy Centre.

The bridegroom graduated from Stockton High School and Fort Hays State University. He is an instructional designer at Fort Hays State University.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the newlyweds are at home in Hays.

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