



Christopher and Natalie Barlett

Couple exchange vows in Manhattan church

Natalie Brown and Christopher Barlett were married at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the College Avenue Methodist Church in Manhattan. Pastor Larry Fry of Manhattan officiated.

Parents of the couple are Kevin and Jackie Brown, Oberlin; and Dr. Paul and Peggy Barlett, Overland Park. Norma Brown, Oberlin, and Mary Mead, Russell, are grandmothers of the bride. The bridegroom's grandparents are Rachel Barlett, Kent, Ohio; and Kenneth Rupp, Streetsboro, Ohio.

The bride chose a white satin A-line dress with split-front overskirt and embroidered bodice with matching embroidered chapel train.

Matron of honor was Krysten Watkins, Larned. Bridesmaids were Loni Jensen, Newton; Terri Van Slyke, Salina, and Megan Barlett, Wichita.

Flower girls were Hannah and Morgan Jones, Oberlin, cousins of the bride, and Mia Bachmann, Cincinnati, Ohio, cousin of the bridegroom.

Paul Barlett, Overland Park, father of the bridegroom, and Mark Barlett, brother of the bridegroom, Overland Park, served as best men. Groomsmen were Chris Brown, Lawrence, brother of the bride, and Jacob Dysart, Overland Park. Ushers were Lucas Morton, Olathe, and Kevin Wiedemann, Wichita.

Organist Sharon Davies played "Air" for the wedding processional,

and "Canon in D" for the bridal entry. David Rupp, uncle of the bridegroom, sang, "The Wedding Song." He also sang, "Grow Old With Me" during the lighting of the unity candle. She played "Wedding March" for the recessional.

Guest book attendants were Rachel Barlett, cousin of the bridegroom, and Danielle Batchelder.

A reception and dance followed at the Holiday Inn in Manhattan. The bridal table was centered with a three-tiered cake covered with white fondant and decorated by red rose petals, made by Rachel Woody, Patty Mead, Russell, aunt of the bride, and Monica Barlett, Stow, Ohio, aunt of the bridegroom, cut the cake.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Decatur Community High School. She graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Arts in 2003. She earned a Masters in experimental psychology in 2007 at Kansas State University. She is working on her doctorate in social psychology at Kansas State University.

The bridegroom graduated from Mission South High School in 2000; from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in 2004 and a Masters in experimental psychology in 2007. He is working on his doctorate in experimental psychology at Iowa State University.

They are making their home in Ames, Iowa.

Club hears of perennials

The Garden Lover's Lunch Club met at the Landmark Inn for lunch and a program on July 22. A lively discussion was held while the 11 members enjoyed lunch.

The program was given by Mona Amlong from Mona's Market in Dresden on perennials that will do well in our soil and climate. She

brought photos that she had taken that morning of flowers in her garden, including magnificent colors of day lilies, lupine and daisies.

Anyone is welcome to join the group at the next meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at the LandMark. Rhonda May will give the program.

New Oberlin church planned

A Working Man's Church plans to hold services at the C&H Power Line building at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday, starting this week.

The pastor will be John Paulson of Oberlin, a missionary/evangelist sent from the Indiana Avenue Baptist church in Lawrence to plant churches, evangelize and do mission work.

He was the chief pharmacist for Haskell Health Center at Haskell Indian Nations University for 11 years before being called to the ministry. He spent his first four years in missions, working with Native Americans of every tribe, at the university and on the Kickapoo and Potawatomi reservations.

The blue metal building is west of U.S. 83 north of the airport entrance. The informal, nondenominational, Bible-based services are geared for farmers, ranchers, truckers, power-line workers, bikers or travelers. Mr. Paulson said. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to "come just as you are."

His wife, Lisa Paulson, has joined his ministry, called Ten Cent Evangelism. Together he said, they hope to bring the outreach ministry, "Celebrate Recovery," to Oberlin and northwest Kansas. He will be preaching an eight-week series on "Recovery" starting this Sunday.

For details, call (785) 475-3711.

New Arrival

Caden Brian Shaw

Brian and Sarah Shaw of Andover are the parents of a son, Caden Brian Shaw, born at 1:31 a.m. on June 13, 2008. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Marvin May, Oberlin, and the late Candy May; and Bob and Julie Shaw, Wichita.

Great-grandparents are Martin and Evelyn May, Oberlin; Fred and Theda McKee, Hoxie; and Loren and Vera Shaw, Wichita. His great-great-grandmother is Edith Carmen, Hoxie.



Caden Shaw

Specialty clinic sets new doctor schedules

The procedure for scheduling appointments at the new specialty clinic at Decatur Health Systems changed on Monday.

Chief Nursing Officer Suzanne Ahlberg said that whether patients are referred by their family physician or need follow-up for a previous appointment or procedure with a visiting specialist, they should call (785) 475-2208, extension 300, and talk to Donna Guinn, receptionist at the clinic.

Ms. Guinn will place names on the specialists' schedule and provide in-

formation for that appointment. Lab work and X-rays ordered for those visits will be done at the hospital to create a convenient, efficient flow for patients, she said.

Information from appointments at the clinic will be provided to patients' family doctors.

Dr. Jeffery Curtis, a cardiologist from Hays, at (888) 625-4699 and Dr. Stefan Lorincz, a podiatrist from Kearney, Neb., at (800) 458-4504, do their own scheduling. Patients should call them directly.



Wesley and Chandra Pike

Frost-Pike vows read at Denver cathedral

Chandra Katherine Frost and Wesley George Pike, both of Manhattan, were married on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at Saint John's Cathedral in Denver. Celebrant was the Rev. Canon Elizabeth P. Randall. Homilist was the Rev. David Gevock, Manhattan.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Donna Frost, Arvada, Colo., and Losson and Leanne Pike, Ashland.

Grandparents of the bride are Don and Joy Bergt, Westminster, Colo., and Juanita Lawson, Gainesville, Ga. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Wesley and Eulaine Benda, Oberlin, and Gladys Pike, Ashland.

The bride wore a strapless, candlelight, tissue taffeta gown with a cathedral train. The gown was detailed with beadwork and lace on the corset, train and front edge. She carried a hand tied bouquet of mini calla lilies, hydrangeas, and white roses.

The matron of honor was Kinsey Ringenberg, Denver. The bride's attendants were Diana Brinks, Orange County, and Sarah Olson, Manhattan, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore black strapless two-piece floor-length taffeta gowns with celadon green sashes.

Flower girls were Siena Bergt, Santa Fe, N.M., niece of the bride, and Gracie Krause, Princeton, Texas, niece of the bridegroom. They wore black sleeveless floor-length dresses with celadon green sashes.

Best man was Justin Delp, Phoe-

nix, Ariz. Groomsmen were Daniel Munden, Hutchinson, and Grant Helmers, Kansas City. Ringbearers were Mitchell and Marshall Pike, Colorado Springs, nephews of the bridegroom.

Lectors were David Pike, Colorado Springs, and Andrew Pike, Yakota Air Force Base, Japan, brothers of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Josh Lewis, Kansas City; Joel Gillaspie, Logan, Utah; and Gib Park, Norman, Okla. Greeters and gift attendants were Katie Judge, Washington, D.C., cousin of the bride, and Megan Prothe, Britni Kelly, and Megan Stewart, all of Manhattan.

Organist was Richard Robertson. Altar Guild assistants were Joyce Butler and Diane Cast.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner, and dance were held at the Curtis Hotel in downtown Denver.

The bride is a graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She teaches first grade at Lincoln Elementary School in Junction City.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Kansas State University with Bachelor of Science degrees in Mathematics and Secondary Education and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. He teaches mathematics at Manhattan High School and coaches basketball and baseball.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, they are living in Manhattan.

Shower honors bride-to-be

Sarah Olson, bride-elect of Brandon White, was honored with a kitchen shower Thursday evening at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin. Hostesses were Sherri Schmidt, Patti Benda and Gayle Carlson.

Invited guests included: Jennie Anderson, Kendra Pelton, Gail and Jill Bergling, Sandy Reuther, Daisy Schmidt, Connie and Britta Noren, Beth Holle, Mildred Holmdahl, Margaret McEvoy, Maureen and Samantha Anderson, Cindi, Rachel and Sarah Grafel, Elma Lee

Erickson, Rosemary Bergling, Detta Anderson, Donna Kelley, Norma Anderson, Melinda Carlson, Betty Jean Hafer, Gwen Jones, Connie Smith, Leanne Pike, Shirley and Jenna Maresch, Bev and Anna Messerly, Eulaine Benda, Laura and Bekah Austin, Jennifer and Molly Smith, Stacy Pike, Abby and Gracie Krause, Barbara and Mary Olson, Mary Lou Olson, Dolores Benda, Esther Noren, Fern and Jodie Wenger and Cindy White.

Back to school picnic planned

Everyone is invited to attend the Back to School picnic with entertainment by Anita Hirsch at the Oberlin City Park band shell at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Bring table service and a covered dish.

Meat and beverages will be furnished by the Chamber of Commerce.

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