

Couple plans June ceremony

Stephanie Loyd and Denton Bailey plan to marry Saturday, June 16, 2012, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Wamego. A reception will follow in Manhattan.

Parents of the couple are Chris and Karen Bailey, Norcatur, and James Loyd and Terrie Loyd, Sedgwick.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Allan and Donna Henderson, Overland Park; Daniel and Linda Rosson, Kansas City, Mo.; and the late Charles and Janice Loyd, Sedgwick.

Her fiancé's grandparents are Wilmer Michel and the late Dora Lee Michel, Hays, and Marie Bailey and the late Marvin Bailey, rural Jennings.

She is a 2006 graduate of Sedgwick High School and a 2010 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in



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agricultural economics with a minor in animal science. She is in her second year at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State.

He is a 2006 graduate of Decatur Community High School and graduated from Kansas State in 2010 with a Bachelor of Science in agronomy with a minor in animal science. He is a resource manager for LG Seeds and works on the family farm.

Med student takes training at Plainville

Allie Moore Lohrmeyer, a fourth-year student at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Kansas City, is receiving clinical training from Dr. Jennifer Brull at Prairie Star Family Practice in Plainville through May 20.

A 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High School, she will train there for four weeks as part of a required Rural Preceptorship Program.

"The rural preceptorship allows senior medical students to integrate and apply the knowledge and skills learned in medical school," said Dr. Michael Kennedy, associate dean for rural health and director of the program. "The setting introduces students to the stimulating challenges and opportunities of practicing primary care medicine in a rural community."

Established by the Kansas Legislature, the Rural Preceptorship Program began training students in 1951 to ensure Kansas-trained physicians were prepared to serve the state's rural population. The program relies on volunteer preceptors to help students, introducing them to both the clinical experience and the life of a rural physician.

"Regardless of their ultimate ca-

reer choice," said Dr. Kennedy, "we hope our students gain an appreciation of how a primary-care physician practicing in a rural setting balances their professional and personal responsibilities in a way that serves their community as a whole."

Mrs. Lohrmeyer added, "When I am out of school, I want to be a rural family physician. I've known since I was little that I wanted to be a doctor, even though my mom, who's a nurse, told me to be anything but a doctor."

"We've also had health issues in my family that introduced me to the world of medicine and how it can help make lives better. I love talking with and getting to know patients, probably because of my upbringing. In a small town like Oberlin, it's all about relationships. I also like the ability to make a real difference in someone's quality of life by helping them to be healthier. Family medicine is a perfect fit."

The daughter of Monte and Kelly Moore of Oberlin, she is married to Jake Lohrmeyer and they live in Overland Park. Her grandparents are Loyd and Fern Moore, Oberlin, and Evan and Judy Goltl, Hill City.



Allie

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People in Our Community

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Word was received of the death of Mrs. Maurice (Faith) Anderson of Westminster, Colo., on Saturday. She was the former Faith Lonquist. Her husband is an uncle of Dan and Jim Wasson. Other immediate survivors are three children, Susan, Mark and June. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today in the chapel at the Covenant Home, 9153 Yarrow Street in Westminster, Colo. Condolences may be sent to Mark Anderson, 12937 E. Bails Place, Aurora, Colo., 80012. A complete obituary will be printed next week.

Students of Cheryl Metcalf presented a Spring Piano Recital on May 2 at The Gateway. Two senior students, David Noren and Nolan Henningson, were honored by performing two selections each and handing out the trophies at the end of the program. Other performers were Michael Noren, Caleb, Luke and Melody Koerperich, Caitlin Shields, Clayton Carter, Cori, Judith, Jesse and Calista Isbell, Molly and Morgan Jansonius, Madalaine Johnson, Erin May, Elizabeth Nedland, Daniel Lerew, Kade and Isabel Grafel, Brynna Addleman, and Gavin Lytle. Anita Hirsch took a group picture at the end of the program.

Larry Smith spent the weekend in Olathe, where he helped his son, Brent, celebrate his birthday.

Dorothy Moore returned home last Tuesday after visiting her son and family, Eric and Shelly Moore, Justine and Dylan at Manhattan, and her daughter and family, Debbie and Mike Nickels, Emma and Mark, in McLouth. She enjoyed attending track meets for her grandchildren. She also visited Martha Nemeth of Topeka.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Henry Edgett, Norma Anderson, Doris Fringer, Marie McKisson, Kelva Dryden and Neil Marshall. Lows went to Ardythe Cederberg, Neil Marshall, Marie McKisson, Norma Anderson, Dorothy Moore and Kelva Dryden. Chicken Foot Dominoes winner was Eleanor

Boyle. Highs in pitch went to Dewaine Stapp and Henry Edgett with lows going to Pat Abbey and John Cederberg. Bridge highs were won by Carol Shirley, Merle Shirley, Annette Miller and Charlotte Meints. Commodities will be distributed at Golden Age Center at 9 a.m. next Tuesday.

Aden Charles Metcalf, infant son of Shannon and Jaime Metcalf, was baptized during morning worship services on Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Pastor Linda Willey officiated. A family dinner followed at the church.

Adam Heald, a 6-foot 5-inch forward who played at Topeka Seaman high school, has signed to play men's basketball at Bethany College in Lindsborg, according to Clair Oleen, basketball coach. He was a two-year starter and also participated in football and track in high school. He is the son of Tom and Mary (Nemeth) Heald, and a grandson of Martha Nemeth, all of Topeka. His mother is a 1982 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Cecil Hess visited Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica at St. Francis on Sunday and attended confirmation services at the United Methodist Church for her granddaughter, Jenna. They also attended the afternoon rock concert, "Almost Famous," presented by the St. Francis Community High School Advanced Music Class at the high school auditorium.

Charlotte Meints and Dorothy Moore visited Max and Veanna Carman in Kearney, Neb., on Friday. Mrs. Carman remains in the intensive care unit at Good Samaritan Hospital, but is improving. Mail will reach them at the hospital, P.O. Box 1990, E. 31st St., Kearney, Neb., 68848.

Keagen Blau, son of David and Stephanie Blau, and Andrew Wade, son of Brad and Linda Wade, were confirmed during morning worship services on Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church. Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiated.

New pastor installed at Lund

The Rev. Roy Matthewson was installed as pastor of the Lund Covenant Church during morning worship services on Sunday. Officiating was the Rev. Rick Mylander of Castle Rock, Colo., representing the Midwest Covenant Conference.

Brad Marcuson, chairman of the church, and other board members, along with Pastor Chris Nelson of the Oberlin Covenant Church and Pastor Keith Reuther of the Herndon

Covenant Church, participated. The new pastor conducted communion services following his installation.

Those from Colorado Springs who came for the installation included Pastor Roy's fiancée, Stacey Prince, and her parents, Dick and Cheryl Prince; his brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Natalie Matthewson; his mother, Donna Matthewson, and Joan Dimmit; and Gail Mylander, wife of Mr. Mylander.



Pastor Roy

Lawn class offered May 17

A presentation on healthy lawns will be given at noon Thursday, May 17, at the Old Bohemian Hall of the Decatur County Museum by K-State Extension Specialist Chris Petty.

The program is sponsored by Twin Creeks Extension. At least five are needed to have the class. Call the extension office at (785) 475-8121 to sign up. A light lunch will be served.

Aug. 11 wedding planned

Kara Allen and Dennis Riedel of Herndon plan to be married at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, in Herndon. A reception will follow at the park in Herndon.

Parents of the couple are Patrick and Diana Allen, Herndon; Jerry and Pat Benson, Westminster, Colo.; and Terry and Charlene Riedel, Denver.

Grandparents of the bride are Judy Allen and the late Sid Allen, and the late Laura Kummer Eby.

The bridegroom's grandparents



Dennis Riedel and Kara Allen are the late Ray and Bethel Riedel, and the late Clarence and Goldie Barnes.

The bride-to-be works at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin and her fiancé works at Valmont Industries in McCook.

Club News

Women give donations

Groupsinging opened the May 2 meeting of Oberlin United Methodist Women, attended by 23 persons with guests from Dorcas Circle and the Prairie Chapel women's group.

Devotions were given by Maxine Smith, who shared verses from Psalms which her son, Pastor Dave Smith of Winfield, often uses as meditation as he leads hiking groups down the Grand Canyon.

Donations were voted for Camp Lakeside, the Haiti orphanage and school and a sponsored child in Bangladesh.

The June 6 meeting will be a guest-night salad supper at 6:30

p.m. at the church for Prairie Chapel and Oberlin women with members of the Dorcas Circle as hostesses and a program by Cheryl Metcalf.

Pastor Linda Willey presented the program, "Peace in Action," based on scripture from John 11 on the family of Lazarus.

"Friendship" was the theme of the place mats at the refreshment tables at which a decorated cake and ice cream were served by Violet Shaw and the executive board in honor of Pastor Willey, who will begin a leave of absence on July 1. She was presented with a gift.

Group meets for lunch

The Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met at the LandMark Inn for lunch on May 2.

President Cheryl Metcalf opened the meeting with a prayer. Roll call was answered by seven members and Pastor Linda Willey by remembering past members.

The president read a letter from the district president. The women are invited to a salad supper at the Oberlin United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. on June 6. May baskets were shared with

Prayer Partners and a small gift was presented to Pastor Willey, as she will be leaving on a sabbatical in June.

Poems and stories were given by each member, after which the group adjourned to the Methodist Church to attend a meeting and program by Pastor Willey, which included ice cream and cake in her honor.

The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Coffee, Tea and Me.

Alumni plans class reunions

Decatur Community High School alumni classes meeting for reunions on Saturday, May 26, are listed below.

Pictures of the classes of 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1987, 1992 and 2002 will be taken by The Oberlin Herald. Photographer Jeanie Unger will be taking color pictures at the same time, and other anniversary classes may call her at (785) 475-3256 to make an appointment.

The schedule:
Class of 1942: United Church, 2 p.m. **Pictures, 2:30 p.m.**
Class of 1947: ReLoad, 11:30 a.m.
Class of 1952: Sappa Manor, 2 to 4 p.m. **Pictures at 3 p.m.**
Class of 1957: Bohemian Hall, 6

p.m. Friday; noon, Saturday.

Class of 1962: Upstairs room, Gateway, noon to 4 p.m. **Pictures at 2 p.m.**

Class of 1967: West room of Golden Age Center, 2 to 4 p.m.

Class of 1972: Bowling alley, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Pictures at 4 p.m.**

Class of 1977: American Legion, 1 to 4 p.m.

Class of 1982: Business Entrepreneurial Building, noon. **Pictures at 1:30 p.m.**

Class of 1987: 101 S. York, noon. **Pictures at 1 p.m.**

Class of 1992: Oberlin Country Club, 1 p.m. **Pictures, 3:30 p.m.**

Class of 1997: Sappa Park, noon to 3 p.m.

Class of 2002: Dennis Thomas residence, potluck, 3 p.m. **Pictures at 4:30 p.m.**

Nursing Home Week set

"Celebrating the Journey" will be the theme when the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center observes National Nursing Home Week next week.

The center plans to sponsor events designed to celebrate the lives and relationships of residents, families and staff.

"Our residents have lived full lives, and we want to honor each and every person who has allowed us to journey with them," said Activities Director Lisa Paulson. "This is a perfect opportunity to involve families, community members,

youths and others in our community who share our love and respect for the elderly and disabled ... among us."

Events scheduled include a Mother's Day Hat Parade at 2:30 p.m. Monday and a tribute and display of past residents and staff and the historical mural painted by Jeanette Diederich throughout the week. Everyone is invited to wear a hat and join the Star Committee for the parade.

The week is an annual observance sponsored by the American Health Care Association.

Club helps with pick-up

Program Chair Warren Bainter gave a presentation on the "Do's and Don'ts" for highway pick-up during the May 1 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

He emphasized that when members pick up trash on a two-mile stretch of U.S. 83 south of town, they are not to pick up any dangerous materials, dead animals or discarded drug items and to watch for snakes. All trash is to be bagged and left on the side of the road to be picked up.

All workers are to work one side of the highway and then all cross over together to do the other side. He said a minimum of eight volunteers

is needed to successfully complete this task, which Rotary members do at least twice a year. Members were to meet at the old bowling alley at 6 p.m. last Wednesday and ride in one or two vehicles to the area to be cleaned.

This is Rotary's way of helping to keep Kansas and our community clean, he noted.

John Sater handed out candy bars as he has a new granddaughter, and Duane Dorshorst has a new grandson. Herschel Betts, President Chuck Haag and Gary Fredrickson attended the recent Rotary District Conference at Phillipsburg.

Kay Brown was a guest.

Services set for Wednesday

Baccalaueate services will be held at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the Decatur Community High School auditorium for the Decatur Community High School Class of 2012.

Linda Willey, pastor of the Oberlin United Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

The service is sponsored by the Decatur County Ministerial Association to honor graduating seniors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lordy Lordy
Look who's 40x2
Happy 80th Birthday May 9, 2012

Bill Goodnight
His family is honoring him with a card shower.
Cards will reach him at 1775 1500 Road,
Oberlin, KS 67749



Good Gravy, Guess who is 80!



Phyllis Metcalf will be 80 on May 17, 2012. We would like to celebrate her day with an Open House at her residence on May 19, 2012 from 2-4 p.m. If you cannot attend but would like to send her a card, please send to 205 N. Marks, Oberlin, KS 67749.



The family of **Goldie Krizek Moore** is requesting a 90th birthday card shower on May 12. Mail to Larry and Kathy Schuetz 3404 Lila Court Berthoud Colorado, 80513.

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. **Doors open at 5:30**. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 15, 2012. Price per plate is \$20.00 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Alumni's Name	Class
Spouse or Guest Name	Class
Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give class year and maiden name.	
If spouse/guest is also an alumni, please indicate the class year he/she would like to be seated with: <input type="text"/>	
Late registrations accepted, but no guarantee on sitting with your class.	