

Weddings

Kindscher-Jensen

Lauren Raissa Kindscher and Eric Russell Jensen were married Nov. 12, 2011, in a double ring ceremony at Willow Ridge Manor in Morrison, Colo. Mr. Elliott Polasch, pastor of the groom's home church, officiated.

Lauren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dee Keister, of Beloit, Dr. James David Kindscher, of Overland Park, and Mrs. Anne M. Kindscher, of Overland Park. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gentleman, of Beloit, Mrs. Doris Kindscher and the late Mr. John Kindscher, of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keister, of Sharon Springs. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jensen, of Madison, Wis. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Joan Simdon and the late Marvin Simdon, of Lake Mills, Wis., and Mrs. Helen Jensen and the late Warren Jensen, of Johnson Creek, Wis.

Matron of honor was Allison Smith, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Kindscher, sister of the bride, Sarah Kindscher, sister of the bride, Dana Padley, sister of the groom, Rosa Christians, friend of the bride, and Angie Chaney, friend of the bride. Serving as flower girl was Evie Hornickel, cousin of the groom. Best man was Phillip Saieg, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Phillip Vaccarella, friend of the groom, Robert Padley, brother-in-law of the groom, Matthew Smith, brother-in-law of the bride, John Kindscher, brother of the bride, and David Kindscher, brother of the bride. Serving as ring bearer was Levi Padley, nephew of the groom.

The bride wore a trumpet gown by Spanish designer Manuel Moto. The raw silk strapless gown had a sweetheart neckline,



Lauren and Eric Jensen

crisscross ruched bodice, and was highlighted with flower detail at the dropped waist. An elbow length veil trimmed in satin completed the bride's ensemble. She carried a bouquet of mango mini calla lilies, red ranunculus, orange ranunculus, red hypericum berries, lotus pods, rosemary sprigs, and Israeli ruscus greens. The groom wore a Pronto Uomo two-button chocolate brown notch lapel tux, with subtle tone-on-tone stripes. The groom's boutonniere was comprised of a mini mango calla lily, red hypericum berries, rosemary sprig, and Israeli ruscus greens wrapped in burlap. A reception and dance followed the ceremony at Willow Ridge Manor.

The bride received her Bachelor of Arts degree in children and family studies from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, Ark., and her Masters in Social Work from the University of Denver. Currently, Lauren is a licensed clinical social worker at Clinica Family Health Services in Denver. The groom received his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Wisconsin—Madison in Madison, Wis. Currently, Eric is a human resource analyst at DCP Midstream in Denver.

After a honeymoon in San Francisco, the couple is at home in Golden, Colo.



Hannah and Hank Kummer

Applequist-Kummer

Hannah Christine Applequist and Hank Allen Kummer were united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Lindsborg. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Jeffrey Waugh. The bride is the daughter of Roy and Donice Applequist, of Salina. Hannah is the granddaughter of Donald and Helen Lund, of Salina, and the late Quintin and Florence Applequist, of Salina. The groom is the son of Roger and Bonnie Houghton, of Randall. Hank is the grandson of William and Doreen Sanford, of Duluth, Minn., Charles and Della Houghton, of Randall, and Ted and Janice Kummer, of Lawrence.

Penny Rauchholz, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Emmylou Grosser, Heather Smith and Andrea Cantu, all friends of the bride. The flower girl was Lena Rauchholz, niece of the bride. Candle lighters were Lynette Morse and Lisa Euzukonis, cousins of the bride. Guest book attendant was Alya Houghton, sister of the groom. Gift table hostesses were Kate Ruecker and Joy Bircher, friends of the bride. Scott Dooley, friend of the groom, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Brady Cline, friend of the groom, Gustaf Applequist, brother of the bride, and Daniel Rauchholz, brother-in-law of the bride. The ring bearer was Johann Rauchholz, nephew of the bride. Ushers were Jeremy Bledsoe, Gary Streit, Michael Ohnsat and Hosea Harris, all friends of the groom. Ruth Peterson and Janna Plummer, friends of the bride, provided special music. String quartet members were Chris Lovell, Cody Toll, Andrew Book and Ransom Allen. Scripture was read by Sonya Walker, friend of the bride. Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance were held at the Renaissance Café in Assaria. Host couples were Eric and Cheri Lund, and Peter and Blenda Lott.

The bride is a graduate of Kansas State University, Creighton University and Regent College, and now works as a company nurse at Great Plains Manufacturing in Salina. The groom is a graduate of Kansas State University and is a design engineer at Great Plains Manufacturing in Assaria. Following a honeymoon to Montana and western Canada, Hank and Hannah have made their home in Lindsborg.



Erin and Melissa Hotovy

Johnson-Hotovy

Melissa Johnson and Erin Hotovy were united in marriage July 23, 2011, at Ada Lutheran church at rural Courtland. The 4 p.m. ceremony was officiated by Pastor Art Bliese of the Peace Lutheran Parish.

Parents of the bride are Delbert and Pat Johnson, of Courtland. Parents of the groom are Nick and Kathy Hotovy, of David City, Neb. Grandparents of the bride are Hazelbell Johnson, of Concordia, and the late Ruben Johnson and the late Ralph and Eleanor Koster.

The bride was escorted by her father and attended by her sister, Elizabeth Johnson, maid of honor, and bridesmaids Dawn Leggett and Jennifer Knight, both friends of the bride. The bride's personal attendant was Shirra Beckett, friend of the bride. Emalee Johnson, niece of the bride, and Ainsley Hotovy, daughter of the groom, attended as junior bridesmaids. Flower girl was Kenadi Hotovy, niece of the groom, and ring bearer was Kasen Lavicky, nephew of the groom.

The groom was attended by his lifetime friend, Shilo Hilger, and groomsmen Keven Hotovy, brother of the groom, and Jason Lavicky, brothers-in-law of the groom. Keegan Lavicky and Krea Lavicky, nephews of the groom, attended as junior groomsmen.

Ushers were Eric Johnson, brother of the bride, Brad Meysenburg and Kelan Hanigan, cousins of the groom, and Alex Mitchem, future brother-in-law of the bride.

Organist was Janet Germer and vocalists and instrumentalists were Jim and Jane Germer, family friends of the bride. Guest book attendants and greeters were Dale and Marylee Fischer, life time friends of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance were held at the Treasure Tree in Belleville. Reception hosts and hostesses were Mike and Lela Knedlik, Craig and Lisa Tebow and Dale and Marylee Fischer. Following a honeymoon, the couple is now making their home in Lincoln, Neb.

Birthdays

Margie Hudson celebrates 85 years

Margie Hudson, 901 N. 10th, Salina, was born Feb. 19, 1927, near Tipton. She graduated from Osborne High School in 1945. She has one daughter, Cleona Dooley and son-in-law, Donald, of Gypsum. She has two grandchildren, three great-grandsons and three great-great-grandchildren. She has four stepgrandchildren.

She worked 28 years as a nurses aid/medication aid. She retired in 1995. Her husband, Gene, died in 1998.

Julia Nelson to celebrate 90th

Julia (Jagger) Nelson will celebrate her 90th birthday Feb. 13. She was born and raised on the family homestead north of Minneapolis.

Julia married Ralph Nelson on Feb. 5, 1950. He preceded her in death in 2003. She retired as executive director of Minneapolis Housing Authority in 1996.

Their children and spouses are: Fred and Jean Nelson, of Minneapolis, Dennis and Jeannie Nelson, of Oshkosh, Neb., Larry Nelson (now deceased), and Scott and Julie Wallace, of Minneapolis. She has eight grandchildren (one deceased) and one great-granddaughter.

Cards may be sent to Julia at: 508 N Sheridan, Minneapolis 67467.

Virgil Sandahl to celebrate 85 years

The public is invited to an open house to celebrate the 85th birthday of Virgil Sandahl. He was born Feb. 7, 1927.

The open house will be from 2-4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the activity center at Bethany Home, 321 N. Chestnut, Lindsborg.

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Traveler Maria Poole leaves San Francisco International Airport's new Yoga Room.

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By TERENCE CHEA
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Travelers in Northern California now can find their inner calm in the Yoga Room at San Francisco International Airport (SFO).

The quiet, dimly-lit studio opened last week in a former storage room just past the security checkpoint at Terminal 2.

Airport officials believe it's the world's first airport yoga studio.

The room is open to all ticketed passengers, contains a few chairs and yoga mats but no instructors or televisions. No shoes, food, drinks or cell phones are allowed.

Industry officials say the yoga room is just the latest example of how airports are trying to improve the passenger experience.

In recent years, airports have upgraded their food and shopping venues and added amenities such as massage parlors, nail salons and pet hotels.

Toll-Simmons

Molly Kathleen Toll and Chad Henry Simmons were married April 30, 2011, at The Salina Country Club in Salina. Cousin of the bride, the Rev. Lindsay Perkins, performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Kathryn Toll and granddaughter of Mrs. Marlin Toll, of Lindsborg. The groom is the son of Kevin Simmons and Jolena Staab, of Larned, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graber, of Laughlin, Nev.

The bride wore a Maggie Sottero A-line gown made of elegant Godavari Silk. The dress was beaded with Swarovski crystals adding accent to the neckline, the side hip and finishing the lower back corset. The bride wore the cathedral-length veil her mother, Kathryn, wore when she married Thomas in 1975. Finally, the bride wore a strand of pearls given to her by the groom moments before the ceremony.

Presented in marriage by her father, Thomas, the bride was attended by her sister, Hilary Worcester as matron of honor. Brides-



Chad and Molly Simmons

maids were sisters Shannon Toll and Nikki Toll. Ryan Cornett attended the groom as best man, followed by Hugo Christopher Dahlstrom and Michael Simmons as groomsmen. Ushers included Jake Worcester, brother-in-law of the bride, and Tom Meier, fiancé of Nikki Toll. Cousin of the bride, Mary Needham, sang Pie Jesu as the bride was ushered around the terrace of the venue, accompanied by the Lindsborg String Quartet. The reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Salina Country Club.

The newlyweds honeymooned in the Dominican Republic and reside in Las Vegas.

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