

THE OBERLIN HERALD - People in Our Community

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Renee Wilson, daughter of Boyd and Margee Wilson of Oberlin, graduated Summa Cum Laude on Friday evening from Washburn University during fall commencement at Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center, on the Washburn campus. She earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice and was presented with a criminal justice department award. She has started working in the district attorney's office in Topeka. Among those attending her graduation, besides her parents, were Bill and Pam Harmon, Oberlin; and Becky Wilson, Topeka.

School. They have two children and three grandchildren and will observe their 55th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day. They live at 10215 Lanshire, Dallas, Texas, 75238-3521.

Dwayne and Betty Jones returned home from Green Valley, Ariz., last week to spend the holidays.

—Anna Seeber Shaw's "Sunlight on the Sappa" prints are now \$68 at the LandMark Inn. After Christmas they will be \$95. Only 175 prints available. Call 475-2707.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Aleen Van Vleet, Wilma May, Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Floyd Edgett, and Barb Solko. Lows went to Dewaine Stapp, Veanna Orr, Barb Solko, Doris Miller, Aleen Van Vleet and Elden Haas. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Henry Edgett with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Dorothy Moore.

Fern Jording accompanied Phil and Marj Law of Lakewood, Colo., to Warrensburg, Mo., last Thursday to attend the graduation for their granddaughter and daughter, Michelle Tackett, on Saturday. Mrs. Tackett received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Central Missouri State University with a 3.96 grade point average. She is teaching fifth grade at Knob Noster, Mo. Cindy Wood, Littleton, Colo., and Lori Lowrance, Westminster, Colo., flew from Denver on Thursday to attend their sister's graduation.

—Christmas Brunch Buffet, Sunday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340 for reservations.

Specialist Justin Pachner, an officer with the McCook police department, was alerted recently and reported directly to Fremont, Neb. He will be performing duties as an administrative specialist. He was reassigned to the 809th Quartermaster Battalion, located in Fremont, Neb., and mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was originally assigned to the 1/1013th Quartermaster Company in McCook. Currently the unit has completed initial training while in Fremont and will be departing for Fort Riley to complete follow on training prior to their deployment. He is the son of Jeanne Pachner of Oberlin and the late Roger Pachner.

George Ruzicka was a patient in Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., on Dec. 1-2. He underwent heart tests and surgery for a heart stent. He and his wife, Willa, returned home on Wednesday.

Arlo and Bonnie Wurm attended funeral services in Hays on Dec. 6 for her cousin, Sharon Sloan. Burial followed at Long Island. The same day, they received word of the death of Mrs. Wurm's aunt, Thelma Dieleman, of Long Island, who was the mother of Sharon Sloan.

—Time limited offer on Anna Seeber Shaw's latest print. Call 475-2707 or see Gary at the LandMark Inn.

Word has been received that Laura Claar, wife of Dale Claar of Dallas, Texas, has a malignant tumor in her right leg. Dale is a former Oberlin resident and a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook for Jim Brooks, 70, who died Thursday at his home in McCook. He was a brother of Bonnie Dolan of Oberlin.

Arlo and Bonnie Wurm and their grandsons, Cody, Cade and Cory Wurm, attended a birthday party at the home of Shane and Cristy Wurm and family in St. Francis on Sunday, which honored their daughter, Kattie, on her second birthday. Later they attended the Christmas program at the United Methodist Church, in which the Shane Wurm children participated.

and a foster brother, Dylan, 20 months. Grandparents are Julia Otter, Oberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pooley, Plainville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Porsch, of Selden, and Sophia Otter, Norton.

Christmas services set at churches in area

The birth of the Christ Child will be celebrated in churches throughout the area in message, masses, programs and music. Here is a list of services reported to us, compiled by *The Herald* staff:

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP
A musical, "A Night to Remember", will be presented during the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service on Sunday, after which the congregation will carol at Cedar Living Center.

LUND COVENANT
The children's program will be presented at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. A candlelight service will begin at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

OBERLIN COVENANT
A Christmas program will be presented at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24, followed by a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 10 p.m.

JENNINGS, DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST
A children's Christmas program will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the Jennings United Methodist Church. A Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 5 p.m. at Jennings and at 6:30 p.m. at the Dresden church.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
The children will present their Christmas program at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Christmas Eve services begin at 7 p.m. New Year's Eve services are scheduled at 9 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
A Sunday School program will be presented during the 11 a.m. morning worship services and again at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

FAITH LUTHERAN
The children will present a Christmas program during morning worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. There will be a Christmas Eve candlelight service of carols and Holy Com-

munion at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST PRAIRIE CHAPEL
Prairie Chapel will have its Sunday School Christmas program at 7 p.m. Sunday. A Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. at Prairie Chapel and at 8 p.m. at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

UNITED CHURCH
A Christmas program will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. The Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 8 p.m.

HERNDON COVENANT
The Sunday School Christmas program will be presented at 7 p.m. on Sunday. A Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 p.m.

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Christmas Eve Mass will begin at 6 p.m. at the Selden Sacred Heart Church; 8 p.m. at Leoville, and 10 p.m. at Oberlin. There will be a 9 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day at Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Christmas Eve Mass is scheduled at 4 p.m. in Herndon.

IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
A Christmas program will be presented at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 6 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST NORCATUR, CLAYTON
A children's Christmas program will be presented at 9 a.m. on Sunday at the Norcatour United Methodist Church. Christmas Eve services will be held at the United Methodist Church in Clayton at 7 p.m. and at 8:15 p.m. in Norcatour.

Club News

Banker speaks to Brownies

Brownie Girl Scouts met after school on Dec. 11 at Faith Lutheran Church. They enjoyed their snacks and drinks, then prepared for a tour. Touring a bank is one of the suggested activities for the "Penny Power" badge.

Jesse Carter of Farmers Bank and Trust spoke to the girls about how dollar bills are made. He explained what counterfeit money was and showed them the advanced characteristics of the new 20 dollar bill which make them more difficult to copy.

The girls toured the safe and learned that it takes two keys to open a safe deposit box. One key is kept by the bank and the other key is kept by the person renting the safe deposit box.

The girls took turns speaking over the intercom system while they pretended to be a teller working at the bank, or a customer at the drive-through window.

Each scout was presented with a coin purse, which included a new Arkansas quarter, which had arrived as new money at the bank that day.

The next Brownie Scout meeting will be the Christmas party on Thursday. Each girl is asked to bring one food item for the food pantry; a gift to exchange and a picture of themselves for the project they will be making.

There will not be a Brownie Scout meeting the last Thursday of this year or the first Thursday of next year due to the holidays.

Club enjoys tasting tea

Pi Alpha Club met Dec. 8 at the beautifully decorated home of Gerry Neff for the annual Christmas taste tea. Sixteen members were present and Mrs. Neff gave the devotional, "I Am Fine."

The club voted to change the regular club meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The festive fare of the taste tea was furnished by the last half of the club roster. Pat Wright, co-hostess, had charge of the angel gift exchange with a hilarious "right-left" story game. She also won the hostess gift.

Ila Ray will host the first meeting of the new year on Jan. 12.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met for breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant on Dec. 10.

Those braving the morning cold were Bertha Schwisow,

Eula Juenemann, Martha Fringer, Nadean Stoney, Doris Fringer and Millie Lippelmann.

Plans for the next meeting will be announced later.

Couple plans March wedding

Linda Dempewolf and David Schliep of McCook are planning to be married in March.

Parents of the couple are Marian Dempewolf, Oberlin, and the late Gerald Dempewolf, and Duane and Lucille Schliep, Glenvil, Neb.

The bride-to-be is employed with the State of Nebraska/Health and Human Services.

Her fiance is employed with Valmont.



L. Dempewolf, D. Schliep

Extension honors woman

Grace Cook of Oberlin has been honored with the Decatur County Extension Council Appreciation Award for her support and dedication to the extension program.

Making the presentation at the council's annual meeting was County Extension Director Byron Hale.

Mrs. Cook is a 50-year member of the Hearth and Home Family and Community Education group.

Mrs. Cook joined an extension unit in 1951 while the family was living in Scott County. After moving to Decatur County in March 1953, she said, she attended a meet-

ing of the Hearth and Home Unit as a guest of Letha Miller, then joined.

Most of the early-day lessons were on cooking, sewing and gardening, and Mrs. Cook said that she enjoyed them all. Over the years, she has assisted at the Decatur County Fair and says she firmly believes that unit members and individuals should exhibit, since the 4-H can't do it all.

Her children were active in the Stick-To-It 4-H Club and she served as cooking leader for 10 years. She said she was always proud of her girls, who received many state fair, blue and red ribbons.



Grace Cook

New Arrival

Austin J. Reiley Gassmann
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gassmann of Lincoln, Neb., have adopted a son, Austin John Reiley Gassmann. He was born June 12, 2000, in Lincoln, Neb. He has a brother, Braiton, 10,

and a foster brother, Dylan, 20 months. Grandparents are Julia Otter, Oberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pooley, Plainville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Porsch, of Selden, and Sophia Otter, Norton.

30th Anniversary

The children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter of **Ray and Rita Garver** wish to announce the celebration of their parents' 30th Wedding Anniversary, December 15th. Well wishers are requested to send cards to: 405 N. Wilson - Oberlin, Kansas 67749

50th Anniversary

Eldon and Opal Huntley
Eldon and Opal Huntley will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house hosted by their children on Saturday, December 20 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oberlin Community Fellowship, corner of US 36 & Penn Ave. Cards may reach them at 111 S. East Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749

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