



Leigh and Chelsey Zodrow

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Chelsey Lee Black and Leigh Christopher Zodrow of Oberlin were married on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in McCook. The Rev. Gary Brethour officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with lighted Christmas trees, lighted garlands, and red poinsettias. Two silk flower arrangements of white calla lilies, iced holly and red berries in red crystal vases were placed on the altar. The pews were marked with ivory tulle bows with iced red berries.

Parents of the couple are Kenny and Jody Black, and Leo and Carrie Zodrow, all of Oberlin.

Organist was Charlene Springer, Lebanon, Neb., aunt of the bride. She played wedding music and "The Wedding March." Theresa Smith, Oberlin, cousin of the bride, was vocalist and sang, "The Lord's Prayer," after the lighting of the unity candle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an ivory bridal gown by "Casablanca" fashioned with a subtle sweetheart neckline. It featured an A-line silhouette, with an exquisitely beaded netting overlay. The gown was of Luxe satin with soft netting which was complemented with all-over appliques. The lace was scalloped at the hemline and continued on to the semi-cathedral length train. She wore a tiara with a fingertip veil accented with ivory pearls, and carried a silk bouquet of long-stemmed white calla lilies, iced red berries and red spider mums, with ivory ribbon and tulle.

Lacey Wilson, Blair, Neb., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lacy Zodrow and Kayla Zodrow, Oberlin, sisters of the bridegroom. They all wore black handkerchief-hemmed dresses with fitted bodice, spaghetti straps, and sheer black overlay accented with black satin ribbon. They carried silk bouquets of long-stemmed red and white calla lilies and iced red berries with ivory ribbon and tulle.

Junior bridesmaids were Bailee Springer, cousin of the bride. She wore an ivory tea-length sleeveless gown with sheer overlay, accented with ivory pearls. She also wore a tiara and carried a silk bouquet of long-stemmed red and white calla lilies and iced red berries with ivory ribbon and tulle.

Alyssa Springer and Lanie Overton, cousins of the bride, were flower girls. They wore red flocked velvet dresses fashioned with black

School plans registration

Oberlin Elementary School Principal Duane Dorshorst has requested that parents of children who will be attending kindergarten at Oberlin Elementary School in 2006-07 register their children at the school office.

Registration will be held from Monday through Friday, Feb. 6 to 10. Parents unable to go to the office may contact the school at (785) 475-2122.

A child must be five years old on or before Aug. 31, 2006, to be eligible for kindergarten next year. For questions, parents may call the office.

Antique club gets tractor

The Mini-Sappa Antique Club met on Jan. 8 at Sappa Manor. Penny Fringer conducted the meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Reva Marshall in the absence of Maxine Wright.

Mrs. Fringer checked into the possibility of the club going to Pioneer Village and a decision will be made at the next meeting. A tractor has been found and it will be brought in for the men to start working on. Ideas for a quilt were discussed and ideas are to be brought to the February meeting. The club received a thank you from the Decatur County Museum for decorating a Christmas tree. The buttons which were left over from the show will be kept at the home of Mrs. Fringer. Bus Wurm won the club drawing.

the next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 12 at Sappa Manor.

Couple plans fall wedding

DaLaena Dawn Neff and Matthew David Karlin are planning a fall wedding.

Parents of the couple are Ron and Lois Neff of Selden, and Ted and Diane Barnekoff of Shawnee.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Colby High School and Kansas State University. She is staffing manager at Allied Staffing in Lenexa.

Her fiancé graduated from Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. He owns and operates a stucco construction business in Kansas City.

Remembering the past



GIVING A ROPE DEMONSTRATION at the Last Indian Raid Museum on Friday was Kyle Ziegler of Atwood. He was one of the Atwood Grade School sixth graders who toured the museum in observance of Kansas Day. Teachers accompanying the group were Joy Russell and Mica Johnson.



D. Neff and M. Karlin

Fort Hays University students plan patriotic program

Entertainment and patriotism will be included in a showcase of talent by Fort Hays State University students at the Gala 2006 concert on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Performing student artists will present "A Salute to America" at 8 p.m. in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Sheridan Hall on

the Fort Hays campus.

The program will feature every university student who is either a singer or an instrumentalist. Each performance will pertain to a patriotic artist or composer.

Admission is \$10 per person and all proceeds will go to the college music department.

Vision assessments offered

Three-year-old children in Kansas will have an opportunity to receive a free vision assessment on Tuesday, Feb. 21. They will be provided by participating optometrists at their offices through the SEE TO LEARN@ Children's Vision Program.

More than 250 optometrists

across Kansas provide this service to help make sure all children receive vision care before starting school.

Parents may call (800) 960-EYES for a list of participating optometrists in their community or visit the council on-line at www.seeto-learn.com.

Businessman honored

The Decatur County ambulance department presented a plaque and said a big thanks to the owner of Cabinetland for allowing his employees who are emergency medical technicians to respond to calls during work.

Ambulance Director Patrick Pomeroy and Decatur County Commissioner Patricia Glenn presented John Mondero with a plaque for his support.

Mr. Mondero, said Mr. Pomeroy,

allows his employees to be on call during work hours and also take calls.

"I know that doing so puts Cabinetland in a bind sometimes," said Mr. Pomeroy, "but without his generosity there would be times when two emergency medical technicians would not be available to respond to calls."

Cabinetland has also given the service scrap wood for projects, said Mr. Pomeroy.

Club News

Quilt program enjoyed

Pi Alpha Club met at the Golden Age Center on Jan. 23 with Joyce Ploussard as hostess, assisted by Ila Ray. Sixteen members and two guests, Dorothy Moore and Wilma May, were present.

Quilts was the program and devotion theme. Ms. Ploussard displayed a crazy quilt, made by her mother, a reminder of how God weaves beautiful things into our lives. She also read a prayer asking God to cover us like a quilt and snuggle us close.

Dorothy Moore, director of the Golden Age Center, was guest speaker. She showed her memory quilt and read a humorous reading, "Ode to My Wife." She also

shared quilting hints and some women have done quilting for donations, which is used for various needs at the center. It has been a rewarding community project and at the same time continues the art of quilting in Oberlin. Members also shared quilts and memories of them.

The club will host the February birthday party at the Good Samaritan Center at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 23. Dues to the Chamber were paid, along with a donation of \$50 for the Forget-Me-Nots and a \$10 donation to the center. Joan Evans received the hostess gift.

The Feb. 13 meeting will be hosted by Gerry Neff at her home.

Haughty Hatters meet

Twelve Haughty Hatters met with Pat Wright and Mary Waldo for a 1 p.m. salad luncheon on Saturday at the Waldo home.

After enjoying many different salads, the afternoon was spent visiting.

New Arrival

Dylan Bijan Zadeh

Joe and Teffani (Muirhead) Zadeh of Chicago, Ill., are the parents of a son, Dylan Bijan, born Dec. 6, 2005. He weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces and was 22 inches long. He joins a sister, Natalia, 3. His maternal grandparents are Keith and Helen Muirhead of Dresden.



Dylan Zadeh

HELP WANTED

RECREATION DIRECTOR

Recreation Director for the Decatur County Recreation Commission to run the 2006 Ball Programs. Minimum Age 18. EOE Submit resume to County Clerk Office by 02/20/06.



Happy 10th



from: Mom & Emma



Happy Birthday, Faye Miller!

Please help our mother celebrate her birthday on February 5th. You may send birthday cards and greetings to:

Faye Miller, 110 N. Antelope, Oberlin, KS 67749

from: Dale and Francy Miller; Rita, Maurice, Derrick and Aaron Schaller



THE OBERLIN HERALD

and the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce welcome 2B Creative to the business community

The Chamber Board welcomed Don and Julia Ray, who recently opened their new business, 2B Creative, in the Enhancement Center at 102 S. Penn. They handle computers and various office supplies.