

# Alumni classes plan anniversary reunions

The annual Decatur Community High School Alumni banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at The Gateway. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Amy Carman and Nora Urban will sing, and the class of 2006 will be introduced by Scott Miller. Dr. Mark Olson will talk about the Decatur Community Education Foundation.

Pictures will be taken by *The Oberlin Herald* for the 10-year classes, as well as the 25th-year anniversary class, on Saturday. Other anniversary classes that want to have pictures should call Jeanie Unger at (785) 475-3256. *The Herald's* pictures will be printed the following week in the paper.

Here is the schedule for reunions: **1936:** Luncheon, 11:15 a.m., Saturday, LandMark Inn. **Pictures, 12:30 p.m.**

**1941:** Darrell Landau home, 2 to 4 p.m.

**1946:** Lunch, LandMark Inn, 11:30 a.m., **Pictures, 1 p.m.**

**1951:** Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Old Bohemian Hall.

## Two receive scholarships

Two Decatur Community High School seniors received scholarships this year from Oberlin merchants and *The Oberlin Herald*.

The newspaper staff started the scholarship program last year, giving out two scholarships, one each to an Oberlin and Jennings High student. This year, with the Jennings school closed, the awards went to Oberlin seniors.

Each week, teachers at the high school selected a Student of the Week. Seniors who won this honor were entered into the scholarship selection pool.

Businesses, including the newspaper, sponsored a student each week. From the ad money, a third was set aside for the fund.

This year, there were 12 seniors chosen for student of the week. Of those, the staff, with the help of the high school principal, picked two seniors.

The scholarships went to Gabe Moore and Karyn Jordan, each re-

## Poppy Day in Oberlin Friday

The Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary will be in downtown Oberlin on Friday distributing poppies to all who would like to wear them.

In 1921, the auxiliary adopted the poppy as its flower. The blood red flower has symbolized the sacrifices made by American servicemen and women for this country.

The poppies are never sold, but are given in exchange for a contribution which for over 70 years has

## Woman finishes doctorate

Heather Annette Haugen completed a doctorate in health information technology and will graduate on Friday from the University of Colorado Medical School.

Her research focused on developing programs to monitor patients from home so they do not have to travel to clinics for routine care.

**1956:** Friday: Barbecue at Lynn and Roberta Johnson home, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 2 p.m., The Gateway. **Pictures at 4 p.m.**

**1961:** Friday: 6:30 p.m., Golden Age Center. Saturday, 9 a.m., Marcia Lohofener home; 1:30 p.m., United Church Fellowship Hall.

**1966:** Gary Richards home, 2 to 4 p.m. **Pictures at 3:30 p.m.**

**1971:** Oberlin American Legion, 1 to 4 p.m.

**1976:** Dance for everyone, 9 to midnight, Friday, Oberlin American Legion. Lunch, noon, Saturday, American Legion. **Pictures at 2 p.m.**

**1981:** Re-Load, 1 p.m. **Pictures at 2:30 p.m.**

**1986:** Lunch, noon, United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. **Pictures, 1:30 p.m.**

**1991:** City Park, 2 p.m., Lions shelterhouse.

**1996:** Picnic, noon, Sappa Park shelterhouse. **Pictures, 3 p.m.**

**2001:** Lunch, noon, home of Angela Ayers.

ceiving \$275.

Mr. Moore is planning to attend Colby Community College to study physical therapy. He is the son of Monte and Kelly Moore. While in high school he took part in the weight club, drama club, science club and music. He also lettered in football, wrestling, speech and music.

Miss Jordan plans to attend Kansas State University to major in music. She is the daughter of Judy Jordan. She was active in the Kayettes, Drama Club, Spanish Club, musical, all school play, lettered in cheerleading and flag line.

"We at *The Herald* are proud that our customers stepped forward to support this program," said Steve Haynes, publisher of the newspaper. "We try to focus this program on seniors who might not get much other help and who may hope to return to Oberlin and make their home."

generated more than \$2 million for veteran rehabilitation and help to their families.

The flowers, made by veterans for veterans, will be distributed on Friday and the Poppy Girl and junior members will hand them out at the Oberlin Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Members remind everyone that wearing a poppy, a symbol of remembrance, says, "I care."

She plans to continue this work by providing medical centers with new solutions for monitoring chronic diseases from home.

She is the daughter of Dean Alexander and Alinda (Rahe) Brown, both graduates of Decatur Community High School, and a niece of Patty McIntire of Oberlin.

## Oberlin man earns dual degree

Corey Fortin graduated on May 13 from Kansas State University with dual degrees in animal science and industry and international agribusiness. He is the son of Jerry and Jolene Fortin of Oberlin.

He left Thursday for Washington, D.C., where he will work as an intern for National Cattleman's Beef this summer. He plans to pursue a master's degree in ag economics at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville this fall.

A reception honored him following graduation at the home of Kevin and Lori Fortin and girls in Wamego. Others present were Jerry and Jolene Fortin, Ardis Roe, Larry and Peggy Roe, and Daren and Erica Fortin and Jacie, Oberlin; Brandon and Kristi Dirks and Kaci, Ludell; Robert and Donna Spesser and family, Atwood; and Jerry and Carol Manning and family, Derby.



Amanda and Michael Zirelli

## Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Amanda Jo Martin and Michael Zirelli of San Jose, Calif., were married on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in San Francisco, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Sheila Martin, of Westlake Village, Calif., 1970 graduates of Decatur Community High School. She is the granddaughter of Marvin and Marie Bailey of rural Jennings.

The bridegroom's parents are Gray and Nancy Zirelli of San Carlos, Calif.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Father John Malloy. Lola Simi was the organist and vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an ivory A-line gown fashioned with a sweetheart, strapless neckline and tulle overlay with Alencon lace appliques, accented by cut crystals coordinated with the pattern of the entire hemline and chapel train. The same lace appliques adorned the chapel-length veil.

Christine Boswell, Arroyo Grande, Calif., was the maid of honor. The attendants to the bride were Tonya Zirelli, San Carlos, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Andrea Bailey, Hays, cousin of the bride; Meghan Skelly, Simi Valley, Calif., and Dina Oakland, San Jose.

They wore rouge red satin A-line gowns fashioned with halter necklines, with black stoles. Savannah Martin, Redondo Beach, Calif., niece of the bride, and

Danielle Zirelli were junior attendants. They wore ivory satin dresses fashioned with empire waists and rouge red sashes, accented by ivory capes.

Steve Zirelli, San Carlos, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Luthur Salinas, Walnut Creek; Michael Oakland, San Jose; Matthew Melnick, Newport Beach, and Matthew Martin, Redondo Beach, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Martin chose for her daughter's wedding a café colored floor-length dress adorned with a lace and cut crystal bodice. The bridegroom's mother wore a floor-length black lace gown.

The bride and bridegroom arrived at the reception in a vintage Rolls Royce. The reception was held at the historic San Francisco Fairmont Hotel with a dinner and dance following.

The bride is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and California State University. She is a registered dietitian and is employed as the food service supervisor at Kaiser-Permanente at San Jose.

Her husband, also a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, is a member of the Santa Clara University baseball coaching staff.

After a honeymoon to Maui, they are at home in San Jose.

Among relatives attending the wedding from Kansas were Karen Bailey, Norcatur, and Danielle Bailey, Manhattan.

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Her fiancé is the son of Ross and Raynell Hill, and Vicki and Norman Reynolds, all of Oklahoma City. He is the grandson of Alta Martin of Norman, Okla., and Pat Hill of Springfield, Ohio. He is a graduate of El Reno High School and earned a bachelor's degree in marketing at Oklahoma State University. He is employed with Zerby Interests in Oklahoma City.

## Couple plans June wedding

Jessica McClelland and Caleb Hill of Oklahoma City plan to be married in June at All Soul's Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City.

Parents of the bride are Gary and Pam McClelland of Shawnee. Alice Shirley of Oberlin is her great-grandmother. She is a graduate of Shawnee High School and earned a bachelor's degree in nursing at Oklahoma City University. She is employed with the Oklahoma University Medical Center in Okla-

## Piano students to perform

Piano students of Mary Henzel will perform a recital at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Oberlin Covenant Church.

Students include Megan Davies, daughter of Gareth and Lisa Davies; Andrew Wade, son of Brad and Linda Wade; Dannay and Daisy Rhein, daughters of Bryan and

Danna Rhein; Katie Glading, daughter of Darrin and Joan Glading; Brent and Troy Juenemann, sons of Gary and Jennifer Juenemann; Jordin and Braden Wasson, daughter and son of Tom and Tammy Wasson; and Jody Shike.

The public is welcome. A reception will follow.



50th Wedding Anniversary

**Marvin Laeger and Carol (Messinger) Laeger**

Married May 27, 1956 at the First Methodist Church in Oberlin, Kansas. Marvin graduated from Quinter, KS High School in 1954. Carol graduated from DCHS in 1955. Officiating pastor was Marvin's father, Reverend George Laeger.

A private family celebration will be held in Holland, MI on July 7, 2006.

If you would like to send a card, please mail to 111 East 24th St., Holland MI 49423

## Students honored at awards assembly

The Decatur Community High School awards assembly was held Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium.

Student council President Jason Thomas welcomed everyone, and Principal Charles Haag talked about the Hill and Lippelmann Scholarships, which will be awarded this month.

Scholarships and awards included:

Dane G. Hansen Scholarships: Danica May, Lora Marietta, Kellen Doeden, Bret Marietta, Zeke Ruzicka.

Pete Henry Foundation: Zeke Ruzicka, Danica May, Jeremy Tally. Kansas State High School Activities Association Citizenship Awards: Danica May, Gabe Moore.

Kansas Scholars: Lora Marietta, Drew Martin, Danica May.

Regents Recommended Curriculum Completers: Kellen Doeden, Kegan Macfee, Lora Marietta, Drew Martin, Danica May, Jeremy Tally, Anne Wasson.

2005 Academic All-State Team: Danica May.

Robert C. Byrd: Danica May. KU Willcoxon: Danica May.

KU Love Scholarship: Danica May.

Col. Delbert Townsend K-State Scholarships: Lora Marietta, Drew Martin.

U.S. Military Academy Presentation: Denton Bailey.

Howard and Irene Benton Scholarship Award: Lydia Karnopp.

J.R. and Loretta Betts Community Scholarships: Josh Fortin.

Rotary Scholarships: Kellen Doeden, Jason Thomas.

President's Awards for Educational Excellence: Denton Bailey, Kellen Doeden, Destry Jackson, Karyn Jordan, Lora Marietta, Drew Martin, Danica May, Jeremy Tally.

I Dare You Leadership Awards: Tricia Dorshorst, Breck Simonsson.

Shobe Art Scholarship: Rebekah Hasty.

Decatur Co-op Scholarship Award: Jeremy Tally.

Lions Club Scholarships: Kellen Doeden, Josh Fortin, Courtney Gillespie.

P.E.O. Awards: Karyn Jordan, Jennifer Shaw.

Railsback Scholarship: Kellen Doeden.

American Legion Scholarships: Brent Stallman, Jason Thomas.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships: Lydia Karnopp, Sharee Dempewolf.

Alif Be Khe Scholarships: Andy Inman, Drew Martin, Anne Wasson.

D.P.W. Scholarships: Sharee Dempewolf, Anne Wasson.

Class of 1971: Nikki Lincoln.

Scott Memorial: Karyn Jordan, Zeke Ruzicka.

Archie and Lola Hamilton Science Scholarships: Lora Marietta, Danica May.

Outstanding Seniors in Math and Science: Lora Marietta, Drew Martin.

Ralph A. and Mildred C. Pavlicek Memorial Scholarship: Brent Stallman.

Teacher's Association Educational Scholarship: Kellen Doeden.

Masonic Essay Awards: Drew Martin, Danica May.

Glenn L. Mott Memorial Scholarship: Gabe Moore.

John Bearley Education Scholarship: Sarah Marcuson.

Hoehner/Miller Scholarship: Brent Stallman.

Pepsi Scholarship: Christa Hardy.

Lemman Scholarship: M.J. Dempewolf, Sharee Dempewolf.

Neal Russell Music Scholarship: Sarah Marcuson, Karyn Jordan.

Monty Mockry Memorial Award: Lora Marietta, Jason Thomas.

Oberlin Jaycees: Bret Marietta, Anne Wasson.

Elsie Robinson 4-H Scholarship: Sarah Marcuson.

Farm Bureau Scholarship: Jeremy Tally.

Scholar/Athlete Awards: Denton Bailey, Lydia Karnopp.

Kansas Army National Guard: M.J. Dempewolf.

**Perfect Attendance:** Amie Ritter, Brent Stallman, Kellen Doeden, Tricia Dorshorst.

**Stucco Scholarship Pins** (3.4 or above for first three 9 weeks):

**Freshmen:** Jacinta Carter, Derek Chambers, Chris Larson, Annamarie Larue, Ryan McEvoy, Heather Ploussard, Nathan Simonsson, Jordan Tally, Jay Wessel.

**Sophomores:** Jessica Bremer, Heather Glodt, Melissa Hasty, Rebecca Helm, Lacey Ream, Nichole Wessel.

**Juniors:** Whitney Ashley, Lauren Fortin, Karli Fredrickson, Andy Gilliam, Kyle Glodt, Aaron Helm, Nolan May, Sarah Murray, Kurt Olson, Breck Simonsson, Kim Wessel.

**Seniors:** Denton Bailey, Whitney Beinke, Kellen Doeden, Courtney Gillespie, Andy Inman, Destry Jackson, Karyn Jordan, Lydia Karnopp, Drew Martin, Gabe Moore, Brent Stallman, Jeremy Tally, Jason Thomas.

**Principal's Award** (straight A average for first three 9 weeks): Alyssa Rippe, freshman; Gage Reichert, sophomore; Danica May, Lora Marietta, seniors.

**National Honor Society Medals:** Denton Bailey, Kellen Doeden, Destry Jackson, Karyn Jordan, Lydia Karnopp, Kegan Macfee, Lora Marietta, Drew Martin, Danica May, Brent Stallman, Jeremy Tally, Anne Wasson.

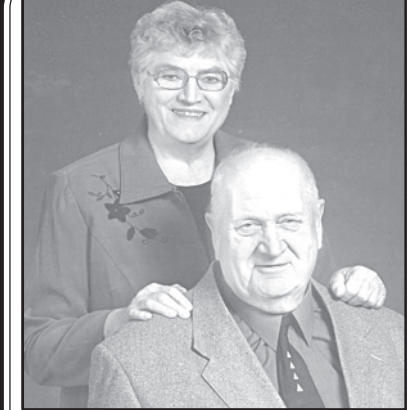
Recognition of 2006-2007 student council officers: Nolan May, president; Seth Ritter, vice president; Heather Williams, secretary; and Kenzie Fisher, treasurer.

## Internet Tonight! 475-2206

This lady really can't be 80, can she????  
May 28



Love,  
From your family



Jerry and Arvilla Juenemann 1956-2006

## Jerry & Arvilla Juenemann Celebrate 50 years

Gerald F. (Jerry) and Arvilla Juenemann of Selden will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 6. All friends and relatives are invited to mark the occasion by sending cards to them at: HC 1 Box 92, Selden, KS 67757.

Their children and spouses are Rose Juenemann, Colby; Cathy and Joe Broeckelman, Selden; Karen and Ron Sippel, Wichita; Judy and Steve Rogers, Selden; Mary Juenemann, Colby; Allen Juenemann, Bismark, AR; and Kevin and Donna Juenemann, Colby. They have nineteen grandchildren.

Jerry and Arvilla were married on June 6, 1956, in Angeles, Kansas. They lived in Hill City for over twenty years where Jerry was a TV repairman and Arvilla raised her family and volunteered for the church and other civic organizations before moving to rural Selden in 1978. They lived in Hays for a few years while Arvilla was Pastoral Administrator at St. Nick's Parish. Jerry still performs repairs and farms. Arvilla is the pastoral administrator for St. Thomas Parish in Stockton.

**June Harold** will be celebrating her **80th Birthday** on June 4th

Please help us honor her with a card shower. Mail will reach her at: c/o Cedar Living Center, Box 268, Oberlin, KS 67749



Love ya, Mom!  
Kay, Ward and Ray

