

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Bill and Carol Duncan returned Monday from a visit with former Oberlin residents Bob and Ruth Crawford at Kansas, Okla., and Bill and Joy Haney and P.A. and Sherri Engle, all of Flint Ridge, Okla. They also visited Carol's sisters in Enid, Okla., and stopped by Salina to see their daughter, Kathleen, who was unable to work on Monday at the church in north Salina where she is employed, due to the flooding in that area.

Dr. Shannon Addleman and children arrived Monday to make their permanent home in Oberlin. Dr. Addleman will be joining the Fair Chiropractic Clinic team of wellness doctors.

Dan and Jackie Mayberry hosted a Mother's Day get-together Sunday at their home in Kanona. Those present were Dan and Jackie Mayberry, Lakin, Chyanne and Zach, Kanona; Pat Cozad, Brad and Yvonne Burmaster and Jordan Crow, and Jeff and Andrea Burmaster and John, Oberlin; and Lori Hannah and Krysta Hannah and her fiancé, Michael Gerspner, Denver.

Greg and Dan Grafel hosted a steak fry Sunday evening at the home of Connie Grafel for family and friends on Mother's Day. Others attending were Melinda, Kade and Isabel Grafel, Amanda, Kel and Reece Grafel, Norma Grafel of Herndon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walter, Barb Dehlinger and Karen Bennett of Oberlin.

Among area students who graduated over the weekend from Kansas State University included: Grant Reichert, Dresden, Bachelor of Arts; Jeffrey Wessel, Dresden, Bachelor of Science in agriculture; Peggy Foster, Jennings, Bachelor of Science in family studies and human services; Danielle (Bailey) Batchelder, Norcat, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine; Sarah Olson and Mallory Sullivan, Oberlin, and April Sattler, Herndon, Bachelor of Science in business administration; Krickit Steinmetz, Bachelor of Science in elementary education; Kevin Taylor, Oberlin, Doctor of Philosophy; Elizabeth Fort, Oberlin, Bachelor of Science; and Nikolaus Martin and David Sattler, Herndon, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.

Marj Law of Lakewood, Colo., brought her mother, Fern Jording, to her home in Oberlin. She is recuperating satisfactorily following recent surgery in Denver.

Brian and Terry Keahey attended the graduation of their daughter, Kristy Reynolds of Northglenn, Colo., at Colorado Christian University on May 5. She received a Master's Degree in curriculum education. They also made the acquaintance of their new grandson, Connor Elliott Woods, who was born April 30. He is the son of Lori and Brian Woods of Brighton, Colo.

Lyle and Leona Hilker attended commencement exercises at McCook on Friday morning for their grandson, Shane Hilker, son of Kent and Lori Hilker of McCook. He received an Associate of Arts Degree. Lyle also attended the graduation party for Shane held at the community center at the fairgrounds in McCook on Sunday afternoon.

John and Nita (Hopkins) Giles, Weed, Calif.; Joan (Hopkins) Tongish, McDonald; Jerry and Cheryl Hopkins, Aurora, Colo.; and Clint on Hopkins, Atwood, joined Cecil Hess and Mary Lou Olson for lunch on Monday at the Frontier Restaurant. The Hopkins family formerly lived in Oberlin. Others who joined the family for a cookout at the home of Clint and Linda Hopkins on Sunday were Doug Tongish, Goodland; Mike and Diana Tongish, Atwood; Kenny and Jeanette (Hopkins) Chisham, Lenora; and Diane Klein, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Nora Bearley and Jerry and Montine Alstrom went to Boulder, Colo., Friday for the graduation of their granddaughter and niece, Amanda Allen, daughter of Jim and Sandra Allen, from the University of Colorado. She received a Bachelor of Arts in sociology. Spending the weekend at the home of Jim and Sandra Allen in Littleton, Colo., were Nora Bearley, Jerry and Montine Alstrom, Bob and Sharon

Bearley, Kensington; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; Jessica Luck and Corbin, Wichita; Crystal Bearley and Sean Knox, San Marcus, Texas; James and Carrie Allen and Hailey, Lakewood, Calif.; Brian and Jennifer Jones, Littleton, Colo.; and Amanda Allen, Boulder.

Among area students who received their Associate's Degree in nursing on Saturday from Colby Community College were Andrea Burmaster, Coryamber Marine, Betty Vahling, Melissa Wessel, and Alissa McDonald. Ruth Wolfram of Oberlin is director of nursing at the college. She gave the welcome and presentation of graduates at commencement exercises at the Colby Community Building.

Eldon Smith returned home Sunday from Traverse City, Mich., where he had visited his sister, Gladys Schichtel. She accompanied him to the reunion of the 73rd Bomb Wing, 499th Bomb Group, in Covington, Ky., from May 2 to May 6. There were around 300 present which included veterans, friends and families. They enjoyed a guided tour of Cincinnati and Covington, two formal banquets, a riverboat cruise on the Ohio River, and bus tour to the Air Museum in Dayton. He took his sister to Chicago, where she accompanied her daughter, Kay Schichtel Lesht, to Gambier, Ohio, to attend the graduation of their granddaughter and daughter, Dena Schichtel, on Saturday.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Veanna Carman, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Max Carman. Lows went to Wilma May, R.D. Thornton, Doris Fringer, Elden Haas, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, and Donna Kent. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Elden Haas and Dorothy Moore. Winning highs at bridge were Judy Shirley, Cynthia Matson, Beth Sebaugh and Charlotte Meints. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Cecil Hess spent Mother's Day weekend with Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica. She also attended Jessica's promotion from kindergarten and the dance recital for the girls on Sunday.

Sean Jordan performed on Sunday evening, May 6, in the Rawlins County High School Consort Show Choir dinner show held at the Rawlins County Grade School in Atwood. The group received a rousing at state music competition. This is Sean's first year in the show choir, in which he sings bass. The event was attended by his grandfather and step-grandmother, Gene and Bette Wurm of Herndon; his mother and younger brother, Judy Jordan and Daniel, Oberlin; and older brother, Chris Jordan, a student at Colby Community College.

Robert and Amy Jane Dodson, Abilene, and her brother, Jerry Thomsen, Clay Center, visited friends in Oberlin on Thursday.

Jerald Leitner has been hospitalized since April 30 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., where he underwent triple bypass surgery. His wife, Elaine; their son, Jerry Leitner, Hilton Head, S.C.; and daughter, Karla Sullivan, Colby, were with him for the surgery. He later developed pneumonia, but hopes to return home later this week, according to his wife. Mail will reach him at 606 W. Cedar, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Leslie Marcuson and Ryan Nelson of Topeka, and Sarah Marcuson of Pittsburg spent Mother's Day weekend with Brad and Elaine Marcuson and Jared. They came to watch Jared Marcuson, who escorted Jennifer Ploussard, in the promenade. They were joined by Gail and Kay Marcuson for Mother's Day dinner on Sunday at the Pizza Hut.

Christopher Brown, son of Kevin and Jackie Brown of Oberlin, received a bachelor's degree in social work, and Steven Drullinger, son of Sharon Drullinger of Norcat, received a Bachelor of Science in aerospace engineering during commencement exercises held Sunday at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.



**TRIMMING THE HAIR** of Patti Richards was Chelsey Zodrow, owner of Best Kept Secret Beauty Salon, 102 W. Commercial. She is assisted at the salon by Sharla Ritter.

—Herald photo by Dave Bergling

## Beauty salon opens on Commercial Street

Best Kept Secret, a beauty salon operated by Chelsey Zodrow, has opened at 102 W. Commercial in Oberlin. Mrs. Zodrow works on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Sharla Ritter of Oberlin is there on Thursday and Friday. The shop is open by appointment on Saturday.

Mrs. Zodrow, the former Chelsey Black, is the daughter of Kenny and Jody Black of Oberlin. A 2003 graduate of Decatur Community

High School, she completed cosmetology training at the McCook Beauty Academy. She is married to Leigh Zodrow and they have a 5-month-old daughter, Paisley. Her husband farms and also works for L & C Construction. Ms. Ritter lives in Oberlin and has two sons, Seth and Joshua. Mrs. Zodrow said they are offering \$5 off in services through the month of May.

## Piano recital at Gateway

Piano students of Cheryl Metcalf performed Sunday afternoon, May 6, at Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin. On stage were Jacob Helm, Samantha, Chris and Gabe Anderson, Emily Larson, Hannah May, Cheyenne Soderlund, Kade Grafel, Caitlin Shields, Ryan May, Nolan and Ganon Henningson, Molly Jansonius, Caleb and Luke Koerperich, Shawn Baker, Kade Brown, Dakota Tate, Elizabeth Nedland,

Morgan Jansonius, Zach May, Michael, David and Britta Noren, Mary Olson and Jenny Hirsch. Chris and Gabe Anderson, Samantha Anderson and Zach May, and Mrs. Metcalf and Jenny Hirsch played duets. Miki Dorshorst was ill and Joe Hirsch was unable to perform since he was visiting in Ellinwood and could not return home due to flood waters.

## Rotary hears geologist

Dan Nedland told about his career as a petroleum geologist at the May 8 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club. He said he had been involved in oil exploration in Alaska, the Gulf of Mexico, California, New Zealand, Russia, Kenya and Tanzania, the Caspian Sea area and the Middle

East. His exploration of the Caspian discovered both oil and gas wells. Herschel Betts gave a report on the district conference. He said the Oberlin club received an award for meeting this year's goals, which he presented to President Doyle Brown. Stan McEvoy was a guest.

## Mothers enjoy hat parade

The annual Mother's Day hat parade was held at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center on Thursday, sponsored by the Stop Along the Road (STAR) committee during social hour. Entertainment was provided by John Juenemann. The committee strives to promote and encourage interaction between the staff and residents by enhancing staff awareness and involvement through activities they sponsor.

Officers include Linda Hollowell, chairperson, and Angela Corcoran, secretary. Other members are Joan Evans, Fran Nothdurft, Paula Corcoran, Kelley Black, Violet Krizek, Ellen Horn, Tina Perrin, Michelle O'Dea and Judy Jordan. "The team's purpose is to promote the sharing of God's love so all who live, work or enter the care center may experience God's love for themselves and feel the presence of Jesus," said Mrs. Hollowell.

## Donations collected here for Greensburg storm victims

Area residents are collecting canned goods, bottled water and money for victims of the Greensburg tornado which will be delivered by volunteers, says Chris Dempewolf of Norcat. Donations may be left at the

Decatur County Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center downtown, the Decatur County Hospital and the Norcat city office. For details, call Mrs. Dempewolf from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday at (785) 693-4461.

## Jennings banquet set for Community Building

The Jennings Alumni Banquet will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, at the Jennings Community Building instead of the former school building, now headquarters for a bus firm. Make reservations by Saturday with \$5 enclosed for alumni dues to Jesse Carter, 611 N. Rodehaver, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

are available for reminiscing. The Czech Museum will open at 2 p.m. with Jennings School memorabilia on display. The first high school class to graduate in Jennings was in 1924, 10 graduates. The last class to graduate before the school closed in 2005 included just three, Tyler Bolt, Kimberly Coiner and Elise Kinser.

Those interested in anniversary class reunions during the day should consider using the American Legion or Masonic halls, or the United Methodist Church. The Broken Wheel Bar and Mom's Lil' Market

Alumni officers include Mr. Carter, president; Stann Hartzog, vice president; Ann (Carter) DuBois, secretary; and Becky Carter, treasurer. New officers will be elected at the banquet.

## Twenty-one graduate at Golden Plains High

Twenty-one seniors received diplomas during commencement exercises Sunday afternoon at Golden Plains High School in Rexford. Janell Antholz played the processional and recessional. Honor guards were Brittany Ritter, Andrew Broeckelman, Jennie Staats and Jordan Rogers.

tendent, presented the class. Diplomas were given by school board President Teri Brantley and members Paul Bruggeman and Leroy Spresser.

Katelyn Spresser gave the student's prayer. Valedictorian Stephanie Juenemann and salutatorian Megan Juenemann spoke and the audience watched a video of the class created by Amanda Rall. Dr. Roger Baskerville, superin-

Other members of the class are David Becker, Cody Bieker, Ryan Brantley, Alan Bruggeman, Brandy Bussen, Daniel Eatherly, Paul Luna, Lorraine Morton, Maranda Mosier, Clayton Phillips, Miss Rall, James Schippers, Brett Spresser, Katelyn Spresser, Kyle Spresser, Elizabeth Staats, Drew Stevenson, Ryan Stevenson and Jami Wark.

## Club News

### Club enjoys luncheon

Monday Evening Club met at the home of Barbara Dehlinger for the May luncheon. Co-hostesses were Judith LaBash, Karen Bennett and Maria Sanden. The group enjoyed great food and friendship.

Officers for the coming year include: Peggy Pratt, president; Diane Frickey, vice-president; Shirley Shields, secretary; and Sharon Addleman, treasurer.

### Women hear speaker

Sandra Jellison presented the program, "Knock, our Connecting Link," at the May 2 meeting of Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women at the home of Angie Wilson. Six members and one guest answered roll call with a verse on "new life." Mrs. Wilson gave devotions. Charissa Huff reported on the prayer calendar, "Feed My

People," and also gave a report from *American Profile*, "Treating the Troops." She also told about attending the Prayer Retreat. Plans were made for UMW Sunday on May 6. The next meeting will be on Sept. 5 with Phyllis Metcalf as hostess. Rowena Cathcart will have the program, "Shine, Shine."

### PEO elects new officers

Chapter BH of the PEO Sisterhood met Thursday evening at Sappa Manor. Diane Frickey was hostess and Dori Pauls, assistant hostess. New officers for the coming year are Karen Metcalf, president; Violet Shaw, vice president; Peggy Roe, treasurer; and Jeri Buchholz, corresponding secretary. The chapter voted to sent \$100 to the PEO Kansas State

Chapter to be used for Greensburg relief needs. The PEO Senior Girl Award recipients were welcomed and were presented their award checks. They are Heather Williams, who received the Marjorie Nitsch Award, and her mother, Tina Williams, and Katrina Wentz, who received the PEO Award, and her mother, Mary Wentz. A social hour followed.

### Club gives scholarships

By ELIZABETH NEDLAND The May meeting of the Stick-To-It 4-H Club was called to order on Sunday, May 6. They met in the basement of the Oberlin Catholic Church. During the meeting, we discussed a date to mow the Kanona Cemetery, a community service project such as planting trees, and helping out with the set-up of Re-

lay for Life. The club awarded \$100 scholarships to each of our graduating members, Cameron Nedland and Tricia Dorshorst. Caitlin Shields played a song on the piano and afterward, we played "Capture the Flip-flop." Refreshments were provided by the Brown family.

### Student wins scholarship

Sarah Fringer, a senior at Decatur Community High School, received a \$750 scholarship from the Pete Henry Foundation. The daughter of Robert and Penny Fringer, she plans to attend Colby Community College and earn an associate's degree in social sciences.

# Let's Party

Saturday,  
May 26  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

DJ  
**Paul Heskett**

\$3 Single • \$5 Couple

**Oberlin American Legion**

Oberlin, Kansas

The family of  
**Jerald and Elaine Leitner**  
would like to honor them with a card shower  
for their 60th Wedding Anniversary,  
and his 80th Birthday, which will be May 23.

Mail will reach them at:  
606 W. Cedar, Oberlin,  
Kan., 67749

Love from your kids,  
Jerry, Claudia and Karla  
and families