

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Funeral services were held Monday at Kersenbrock Funeral Home in Colby for Phyllis G. Caines, 76, mother of Jennifer Wolters of Oberlin. She died May 6, 2008, and was a retired nurse for Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Among other survivors are her husband, Peter, Colby; two other daughters, Deborah Repshire, McDonald, and Hazel Westheimer, Irmo, S.C.; a brother, Walter Smart, Peterborgh, England; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Burial was in Beulah Cemetery at Colby.

Kelsey Gallentine, Oberlin, graduated on Friday from McCook Community College with an Associate of Arts and Sciences in Business Technology with a Legal Emphasis. She has been a two-year member of Phi Theta Kappa and was honored for having a grade point average of 3.5 or above. She plans to get her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Marketing. Those in attendance were Gene and Kristi Gallentine, Clayton; Stan and Carol Miller, Norcat; Norman and Julie Gallentine, Don and Lois Fredrickson, Tami Shaw, Caleb Peters, and Jeff and Andrea Burmaster, all of Oberlin.

Connie Grafel was host for a family potluck brunch for Mother's Day. Guests were Dan and Melinda Grafel, Kade and Isabel; and Greg and Amanda Grafel, Kel and Reece. Ms. Grafel and the grandchildren visited Harold and Eleanor Demer at the Good Samaritan Center that afternoon. They were joined at the golf course late afternoon by Amanda Grafel, and Gary and Janelle Walter. Sunday evening Dan and Melinda Grafel prepared a steak dinner in observance of Mother's Day.

Doris Fringer and Bob and Deanna Castle returned home last Monday from California, where Mrs. Fringer visited her son, Joe Shirley, and family in Livermore, while the Castles were attending a Reliv Conference. Mrs. Fringer also visited her granddaughter, Robyne Shirley Eldridge and family in Danville, and on Sunday they all went to the home of another daughter, Donna and Shaun Futrell, in Garden Grove for a visit with relatives and friends. They had gone to Denver, where they were overnight guests of Mr. Castle's sister and husband, Janice and Eduardo Ferrado, in Aurora, before flying to California.

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A baby shower is planned for Kristina Bruce, a new resident of Oberlin, who would like to meet new friends. It will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 25, at 120 S. East Ave., with Jackie Winder and Kathy Bruce as hostesses.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Wilma May, Dorothy Moore, Floyd Edgett, Elden Haas, Ivis Hanson, Henry Edgett and Aleen Van

Center plans Walkway of Flags

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center will hold its third annual Walkway of Flags in front of the building, with flags lining the walkway in front of the building memorializing fallen heroes or remembered loved ones. "The residents often speak of missing the beautiful Avenue of Flags that the American Legion displays every year at the cemetery,"

Vleet. Lows went to Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Ivis Hanson, Kelva Dryden, Doris Gilbert and Merle Shirley. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Barb Solko with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Elden Haas. Winning highs at bridge were Carol Shirley, Annette Miller and Merle Shirley.

Cecil Hess spent Mother's Day with the Steve Confer family in St. Francis and attended the dance recital of Jenna and Jessica Confer.

Several area students are among the 4,450 candidates for degrees at the University of Kansas this spring. They include: Travis Lee Castle, son of Brian and Pam Simonsson, and Joe Castle, Doctor of Pharmacy; Serina Gabrielle Heikes, daughter of Nita Lavielle, Bachelor of Arts/English; Decatur Community High School, Oberlin; and Michelle Ann Juenemann daughter of Daniel and Delores Juenemann, Doctor of Pharmacy, Golden Plains High School, Rexford.

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Brent L. Smith will graduate Magna Cum Laude commencement exercises at Emporia State University on Saturday. He will receive a Bachelor of Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics. He will be moving to Topeka where he will be employed at Security Benefit. He is a graduate of Decatur Community High School and his parents are Karen and Larry Smith of Oberlin.

Ella Betts spent Thursday in La-Crosse where they visited her niece, Carol Garbacki, of Corvallis, Ore., who was spending a week with her sister, Linda and Dale Conard, in Nickerson.

Andrea Bailey will be working from 12 noon to 8 p.m. as a skilled color specialist starting Thursday at Shear Creations West and Day Spa in downtown Oberlin. She will also be working from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, through June 12 and may be reached at (785) 475-3533. An ad with complete information and her picture will be carried in next week's Herald. Others assisting in the beauty salon include: Mary Long, owner, Tuesday through Saturday; Sharla Ritter, 2 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays, and Gina Montgomery, 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millar and Chelsea of Olathe were weekend guests of Gail and Kay Marcuson. Additional Sunday breakfast guests were Brad, Elaine, Sarah and Jared Marcuson, and Leslie Marcuson and Ryan Nelson, Topeka.

Tom Meidinger, formerly of Oberlin, and his wife, Thelma, of El Paso, Texas, visited Monday and Tuesday in Oberlin. He was school psychologist for Oberlin, Atwood, Herndon and Hoxie from 1976 to 1989. His late wife, Joane, died in 2000.

said Activity Director Lisa Paulson, "so we have adopted our own version so everyone can enjoy them. They especially like looking for the names of those they loved who are honored in this way." Flags will be displayed in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one for a donation of any amount. Proceeds will benefit the center's activities department. Call (785) 475-2245 for information.

Filipino cooking class set

Nena Johnson will teach a class on Filipino cooking from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the back of the Golden Age Center, sponsored by the Decatur Tomorrow group on

Existing Facilities and Buildings. Those attending will learn to make Lumpia egg rolls and fried rice. Cost is \$8. Call (785) 475-2492 for details or to enroll.

Couple plans fall wedding

Jennifer Streb and Adam Lohofener of Olathe plan marry at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Union Station in Kansas City, Mo., followed by a reception.

Parents of the couple are Paul and Sharon Streb, Olathe, and Greg and Mary Jo Lohofener, Oberlin.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science in computer engineering from the University of Kansas in May 2004 and plans to graduate this fall with a doctorate in computer science. A member of Chi Omega Sorority, she is a graduate research assistant at the university.

Her fiancé received a Bachelor of Science in engineering physics in May 2005 and a master's degree in



A. Lohofener and J. Streb electrical engineering in December 2006. He is a design engineer in the avionics department for Garmin International, Inc. in Olathe.

Wedding vows set for June 7

Lucille L. Stone and Shannon J. Masoner of Dresden plan to be married at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2008, in a double-ring ceremony at the band shell at the Oberlin City Park. James Jennings will officiate.

He is the son of Donna Masoner of Oberlin.

Matron of honor will be Tisha Tubbs, Plainville. Theo Stone, Dresden, will serve as best man.



S. Masoner and L. Stone

A lunch and reception is planned at the Golden Age Center. They will live in Dresden.

Woman receives nursing pin

Lindsay Wendelin of Lindsborg was pinned and received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree during a ceremony Saturday form the Kansas Wesleyan University Department of Nursing Education at Pioneer Hall-Sams Chapel in Salina.

Dr. Patricia Brown spoke and Karen Brillhart gave greetings from the nursing class. A reception followed in the Applequist-McAdams Student

Union. Among relatives attending were Erica Martin, New York; Lee Martin and Bernice Martin, Oberlin; Drew Martin, Dr. Kenyon and Stacia Erickson, Gavin and Corbin, and Roxie Erickson, Manhattan; Kris and Farah Erickson, Lindsborg; Jeanne Martin, Oberlin; Ona Cross, Lewis; Heather Cunningham, Lawrence, and Wyatt, Pat and Elvera Wendelin, Lindsborg.



L. Wendelin

Area piano students perform

Thirty-five area students from Phillipsburg, Stockton and Oberlin participated in the Kansas Music Teachers Association Music Progressions on May 3 at Decatur Community High School.

Students from Oberlin included Isaac Carman, Danna and Daisy Rhein, Dakota Tate, Emily Larson, Caleb and Luke Koerperich, Kade Grafel, Kade Brown, Molly and Morgan Jansonius, Cheyanne Soderlund, Britta, David and

Michael Noren, Katie Glading, Zach and Hannah May, Samantha Anderson and Nolan Henningson. Their teachers are Mary Henzel and Cheryl Metcalf.

Adjudicators for the evening were J. Gordon Christensen, Imperial, Neb.; Sue Ann Stutheit, Norton; and Karol Hickel, WaKeeney.

The students prepare two pieces of music, plus scales and chords, for their audition, then take listening and theory tests.

Piano students play in recital

Piano students of Cheryl Metcalf presented their spring recital Sunday, May 4, in the Morgan Theater at The Gateway.

Performing were Michael, Britta and David Noren, Kade Grafel, Caitlin Shields, Gatlin Hissong, Kade and Kelly Brown, Dakota and Mollie Tate, Jakobi Blau, Morgan

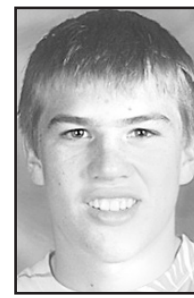
and Molly Jansonius, Emily Larson, Cheyanne Soderlund, Luke and Caleb Koerperich, Hannah May, Miki Dorshorst, Jacob Helm, Nolan Henningson, Joe Hirsch and Mary Olson, with duets by Jessica Bremer and Mrs. Metcalf, and Zach May and Samantha Anderson.

Area student named scholar

Gage Reichert, a senior at Decatur Community High School, was selected to attend the 25th Annual Governor's Scholars Award Program on May 4 in Topeka.

The ceremony honored the top academic 1 percent of Kansas high school seniors.

"These high school seniors have shown dedication in their studies and a commitment to learning," said Gov. Kathleen Sebelius said. "We should also recognize their



Gage Reichert

families, teachers, and mentors for helping these outstanding students achieve their goals."

The program is coordinated by the Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force and financed by donations from the Kansas Bankers Association and other businesses.

Gage, son of Wilbur and Jill Reichert of Dresden, plans to attend Kansas State University to major in biology.

Marketplace school planned

Registration forms for Marketplace Bible School are available at churches, the Oberlin Elementary School, Raye's Grocery, and Ward Drug.

The event will be held at Sappa Park the evenings of Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday, June 3-5, for children entering kindergarten through sixth grade.

Those planning to attend are asked to return the forms to Johanna Mason or Ward Drug by Monday.

Alumni Banquet set for May 24 at Gateway

Decatur Community High School Alumni will be flocking to Oberlin on Memorial weekend to attend the Alumni Banquet. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. at The Gateway for a social hour before the banquet is served at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations should be sent to P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Cost is \$14 with 50 cents going to the Smick Memorial Fund.

The 10-year anniversary classes, as well as the 25-year class, will have pictures taken by The Oberlin Herald for the newspaper. Other anniversary classes may call Jeanie Unger at (785) 475-3256 if they would like a class picture. The Herald pictures will run in next week's edition, along with a special section about the 10-year anniversary classes.

Reunions and times for Herald photos follow:

1928: No reunion planned.

1933: No information available.

1938: Luncheon at noon, Oberlin Sacred Heart Church. Pictures at 1 p.m.

1943: United Church, 2 to 4 p.m.

1948: Gateway, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pictures at 1:30 p.m.

1953: Friday, picnic at 5 p.m.; Saturday, luncheon, 11 a.m.; Sunday, brunch, 9:30 a.m., all at Jay and Ann Anderson home.

1958: Noon luncheon, Boheim hall. Pictures at 2 p.m.

1963: American Legion, 1-3 p.m.

1968: Golfing at 9 a.m. at Country Club. Luncheon 12:30 p.m., followed by visiting 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Legion. Pictures at 4 p.m. at west entrance of high school

1973: American Legion, 2 to 5 p.m. Open house at the Gary Fredrickson home after the banquet.

1978: Legion from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Pictures at 3:30 p.m.

1983: Paul Shields farm home, noon luncheon. Pictures at 2:30 p.m.

1988: No information available. Pictures 3 p.m.

1993: Legion, 2 p.m.

1998: Barbecue at John Stanley home, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Social time, 1 to 3 p.m. at American Legion. Pictures at 12:30 p.m.

2003: Family potluck snacks, 7 p.m., Friday, farm home, Clay and Jennie Anderson; Saturday, family barbecue, 2 p.m., Robert and Sherri Ruf home.

Senior recital planned Saturday at Gateway

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will sponsor a senior recital for Amber Mason and Kenzie Fisher at 2 p.m. Saturday at The Gateway.

The concert will feature both students in vocal and drama events. Jordan Tally and Daniel Jordan have also been asked to participate in the recital. Mary Jo Lohofener and Sarah Marcuson will be accompanists.

Miss Mason has been active in music, forensics and theater during high school, which included: "Bye, Bye Birdie," "Once Upon a Mattress," "Seussical," and "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," as well as drama productions. She has been in vocal and band and plays trumpet and guitar.

She has been a member of Chante' and DCHS Singers and has taken vocal solos to regional and state. She also enjoys dance and has choreographed numbers for the singing groups.

She is the daughter of Doug and Johanna Mason. She plans to attend Cowley County Community College, where she received a theater scholarship. She plans to continue her participation in music and theater.

Miss Fisher is the daughter of Kendal and Angie Fisher. She plans to attend the University of Nebras-



K. Fisher A. Mason

ka, Kearney, where she received a music scholarship. She will major in music performance. She has been active in the music program for over six years and has participated in many activities. She has been a member of District Honor Choir, had lead roles in the musical, DCHS Singers, and Chante'.

Last summer, she went over and sang in some of the most prestigious places in Europe. She has gone to state music festival for four years as a soloist and she has also been in many ensembles, going to State with four of them and received a I ratings with all. She has sung at State Track and State Wrestling as a member of DCHS Singers and has also performed as a soloist and in many ensembles for community events.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. A reception will follow.

Woman earns college degree

Amber Norman graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Nebraska at Kearney after completing an advanced degree program in pre-medicine.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in organic chemistry and a minor in health sciences.

As the Chancellor's Scholar, she was the featured speaker and gave the senior address at the Chancel-

lor's Honors Convocation breakfast before commencement. A member of Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma and Kappa Mu Epsilon national honor societies, she also received the Dean's Award for Academic Excellence.

Amber is the daughter of Richard and Jeris Norman of Norton, who were her guests at the breakfast along with her sister, Amy Griffey of Norton.



Amber Norman

Club hears about recycling

Sarah Fredrickson talked about the Decatur County recycling program at the May 6 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. She was introduced by program chairman Gary Shike.

Mrs. Fredrickson said that the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization, established in 2002, is a grassroots, volunteer, partnership oriented group, created

to help rural recycling programs. Containers and trailers for Oberlin at 504 E. Columbia, outside the county Weed Control office, are available 24 hours a day. She said that recycling helps take the pressure off of the county landfill.

Tom Mullen from the county appraiser's office was welcomed as a new member. Guests were Mrs. Fredrickson and Norma Unger.

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