

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Lacy Wolters, Minnesota, and Ashley Wolters, Hays, were Thursday visitors of Gus and Elsie Wolters, Oberlin.

Michael Betts, son of Gene and Jan Betts, Leawood, visited last week with his grandparents, Herschel and Jody Betts. He graduated in May from the University of Indiana with a degree in business and accounting. He began working in Kansas June 22.

— ALL AMERICAN buffet, Tues., June 30, 6-8 p.m. at LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Five area students have been listed on the Colby Community College Spring Honor Roll. They are Demetria Stephens, Jennings; Melissa Rall, Rexford; MeLinda Dempewolf, Norcatour; and Britany Ritter and Nicole Wessel, Dresden.

—25% off all purses at The Dresser!

Matthew Glading, son of Darren and Joan Gladding, was confirmed in a ceremony at Oberlin Covenant Church on Sunday, June 14. He recently completed two years of study and presented a report about the

apostle Paul to complete his requirements. He was confirmed by pastors Chris and Sharon Nelson.

— SEAFOOD buffet, Friday, June 26, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Talulah Kay Woolsey, six-month-old daughter of Tucker and Tonya Woolsey, Quinter, was baptized on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21 during services at Oberlin United Methodist Church. Other family members present were Talulah's two brothers, Trae and Taite and her sister, Trenneddy; her grandparents, Bob and Terri Woolsey, Oberlin; great-grandparents Dale and Eris Young, Oberlin; her uncle and aunt Tyler and Becky Woolsey, Hays, and their daughter, Mary Jane.

After the service, the entire family gathered for dinner at Dale Young's.

Winning highs at the Golden Age Center's pinochle game were Kelva Dryden, Barb Solka, Henry Edgett, Ardis Roe, Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore.

Lows went to Doris Gilbert, Ivis Hanson, Max Carman, Veanna Carman, Ardis Roe and Neil Marshall. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Floyd Edgett. Lows went to Neil Marshall and Barb Solka.

Members of lodge receive service pins

During special ceremonies, several members of the Mountain Slope Lodge were presented pins for their years of service to the group.

Sunday, June 7, 60 guests attended the award ceremony hosted by Master Seth Lohofener. Fifty-year pins were presented to Jerry Lohofener and Phillip Erickson, and a 60-year pin was awarded to Robert Fraker. Unable to receive their awards were Benny Simpson, 60 years; Alan Tacha, 65 years; and Carroll Hall, 70 years.

Special guests were Steve Mol-

stead, past grand master of Kansas, and Gary Shipley, deputy grand master of District 33.

It was noted in the items of the Yesteryear column for 25 years ago that Jerry Lohofener received his 25-year pin, his father, Harold, his 50-year pin, and his grandfather, Oscar, his 65-year pin. This a long line of service to the order.

Visitors came from Colby, Salina, Atwood, Hoxie, Lawrence and Oberlin. Lunch was served to the guests in the Masonic Temple dining room.

Painting workshop planned

A four-day painting workshop with David Vollbracht will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break, from Wednesday to Saturday, July 22 to 25, at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan.

Mr. Vollbracht is a representational landscape painter of the West. He says his work reflects the quality of light, nature and spirit drawn

from the land. He emphasizes the beauty and importance of the natural landscape in his compositions. The class will include the use of photography as a reference material.

Cost of the workshop is \$150 with discounts available for museum members. Intermediate and advanced artists should call (785) 689-4846 for details or to register by phone.

Reserve applications due now

Applications for the Grassland Reserve Program must be submitted by today at the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service office on south U.S. 83 in Oberlin.

Kansas gets \$1.1 million from \$48 million allocated nationwide. The voluntary program offers landowners the ability to protect, restore and enhance grasslands.

Eric Banks, state conservationist for the Conservation Service, said

eligible land includes improved rangeland and pasture. There is no limit on the number of acres a landowner may enroll in the program, but only the landowner may submit applications for easements. Both owners and operators may participate on rental contracts.

For information, call Lee Scott at the conservation office, 475-3131, ext. 107.

Couple plans vows in August

Shani Guzan and John Maybrier III, both of Gardner, have set Sunday, Aug. 9, as their wedding day, with the ceremony to be held in Old Shawnee Town, near Kansas City.

Parents of the couple are Sherri Ayers, Topeka, and John Guzan II, Wichita, and Dianna Dodd and John Maybrier II, Topeka.

Grandparents of the bride are Janel and Mike Jensen and Larry and Becky Ayers, Oberlin. The bride's great-grandmother is Mildred Holmdahl, Oberlin.

Miss Guzan attended Decatur Community High School and grad-



John Maybrier and Shani Guzan

uated from Wilson High School. Mr. Maybrier graduated from Gardner-Edgerton High School. He is a carpenter for Re-Build-Ers.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to live in Gardner, along with Mr. Maybrier's son, Kayden, 4.

Wedding ceremony scheduled for Aug. 8

Katelyn Jae Spresser, daughter of Dennis and Shawn Spresser, Hoxie, and Reagan Andrew Coulter, son of Kirk and LuEllen Coulter, Colby, plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 8, at the Hoxie Christian Church.

Miss Spresser is the granddaughter of Gary and Clara Gillum, Jennings, and Don and Bernadine Spresser, Leoville.

She is a 2007 graduate of Golden Plains High School and a 2009 graduate of Colby Community College. She works at First National Bank of Colby.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Verleen Fuchs, Hoxie, and the late Herb Fuchs and the late Elvin Coulter, Hoxie. He is a 2007 graduate of Colby High School and a 2009 graduate of Colby Community College. He works at Taylor Motors in Colby.

After the wedding, the couple



Reagan Coulter and Katelyn Spresser

plans to move to Weatherford, Okla., to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Woman receives certification

An Oberlin woman was among 261 students from more than 50 disciplines recognized at a ceremony May 7 at the University of Kansas for completing certification in "service learning" during the 2008-2009 school year.

Service learning, the university says, is a form of experiential education in which students participate in service that addresses community needs and increases the students' understanding of course materials through application and reflection. To receive certification, the university says, students must complete four components: a service learning course, an independent service project, a set of directed civic engagement and leadership readings, and

reflection on their experiences.

In addition to the certificates presented during the ceremony, students also received certification designation on their official transcripts. This notation represents the time and effort devoted to service learning classes and activities that foster civic engagement, community involvement and leadership.

These area students received certificates: Decatur County: Megan Diane (Barrett) Sage, Bachelor of Social Work, daughter of James and Diane Barrett, Oberlin.

Thomas County: Clarissa Marie Unger, Bachelor of Arts, political science, daughter of Jeffrey and Marilyn Unger, Colby.

Bicyclist speaks to Rotary

Bicyclist Andrew Marinelli, a recent Peace Corps volunteer to Africa, spoke to the Oberlin Rotary Club at their June 16 meeting.

Mr. Marinelli is riding across America from Florida to San Francisco, speaking to Rotary Clubs along the way. He is sponsored by five Rotary Clubs in South Carolina. He told the members of his experiences during his two years in Africa, and explained how he is raising funds for the World Food Program. He said he has already ridden about 2,700 miles and averages between 60 and 75 miles a day.

Members also heard a report from fellow rotarian Greg Lohofener regarding the status of the Golden Age/Bowling Alley project. Mr. Lo-

hofener said the completion date will be in September or October.

He said pledges for both money and volunteer time are needed. He encouraged members to find ways to help and thanked those who already had.

Mary Jo Lohofener was also a guest at the meeting.

- In other business the club:
- Scheduled Relay for Life (June 19-20).
 - Advised members of the trash pick-up night (June 16).
 - Advised members that Rusty Addleman is soliciting funds to help pay past-due fireworks bills.
 - Heard that the new Rotary district governor will be installed next week.

State 4-H chooses Family of the Year

By **KIMBERLY DAVIS**
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An Oberlin woman's grandparents and their children have been selected as the 2009 Kansas 4-H Family of the Year.

The couple, Clay and Pearle Hundley of Atchison County, and their eight children were chosen for the award.

Cheryl Soderlund, Oberlin, is one of the Hundley's granddaughters. Mrs. Soderlund said she participated in 4-H growing up and still is a project leader today. She said she attributes some of her leadership and citizenship skills to what she learned in 4-H.

Raising sheep and pigs, and participating in sewing, arts and crafts and leadership projects, she said, helped her to learn responsibility, determination and other skills that led her to encourage her own kids to participate.

Mrs. Soderlund said her son Dakota, 16, has taken part in the Stick-To-It 4-H Club for five years while his sister Cheyanne, 14, has been in the club for seven years.

Mrs. Soderlund said she wanted her kids in 4-H because it gives them a chance to experience projects and subjects that they might not be able to study in school.

"They are lucky to live in a rural community that has 4-H," she said, "and they can see most of the proj-

ects come to life as members display their projects at the fair."

The Hundley family received the award at the state 4-HEmerald Banquet at the beginning of Thursday, June 4, in Manhattan.

The family was honored in 2007 as the Atchison County 4-H Family of the Year.

"Clay and Pearle Hundley chose Kansas 4-H youth development as a primary activity for their active, growing family," said Ray Ladd, K-State Research and Extension agent for Atchison County. "While they benefited from the educational 4-H programs, this family of eight children also has chosen to make sharing the skills they learned in 4-H programs with youth and communities in the state a lifetime commitment."

The couple is deceased, said Gary Gerherd, Kansas State University professor of 4-H youth development and awards chairperson. Clay died in 1989 and Pearle in 1986 or 1987, said Mrs. Soderlund, but they were nominated by their children in recognition of and gratitude for their parents' efforts to help their kids to take advantage of the 4-H programs.

Nineteen of the Hundley's 33 grandchildren have been active in 4-H, Mrs. Soderlund said, while 31 of their 64 great-grandchildren are 4-H members.

Poppy Day 'great success'

Members of the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary learned at the June 10 meeting that Poppy Day in Oberlin was a great success.

A donation will be sent to the Office of Rehabilitation for children and youth. Alana Raile, Miss Poppy, and her helper, Bridget Corcoran, sent a thank-you card to the organization.

Six members answered roll call.

The meeting was conducted by President Angela Corcoran with Chaplain Lois Lamb leading the

members in an opening prayer. The members recited the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Preamble.

Auxiliary members decided to take part in the annual U.S. 36 Border-to-Border Treasure Hunt, Friday to Sunday, Sept. 18 to 20, by working one day at the Welcome Booth. Members will serve drinks and snacks to visitors.

There will be no meetings in July and August.

Deanna Castle was hostess.

Colonel helps recreate convoy

Col. Gary Allen, a retired Army officer, left Oberlin on Tuesday to take part in a Historic Military Vehicle Transcontinental Convoy that is recreating a famous 1919 convoy on its 90th anniversary across the nation.

Capt. Dwight D. Eisenhower (later General Eisenhower and President Eisenhower) was the convoy commander.

The Military Vehicle Preservation Association has over 180 historic military vehicles registered for the event, which started June 13 in Washington and will end July 8 in Oakland, Calif., traveling about

2,600 miles. The convoy will travel on the original Lincoln Highway, U.S. 30, through Nebraska.

Col. Allen said he plans to haul his restored 59-year old Army Jeep to Omaha where he will join the convoy Wednesday and drive his Jeep 520 miles to Cheyenne, Wyo.

He will leave the convoy there and return home on Sunday. Col. Allen's brother-in-law, Harold Gaul of Denver, will join him as assistant driver.

To follow the convoy's progress and to see pictures, go to www.mvpa.org.

Love has kept Roy and Ann Shobe together for 60 years!
 Please help them celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary by joining Kenny, Cindy, Becky, Debby, Donny, Sandy, Joe, Andy, Christy and their families at an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, July 5, 2009, or send cards and letters to 1308 Lawrence Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66049 (No gifts please.)

Happy Birthday Mabel
 Join us in celebrating Mabel Zimmerman's 90th year of youth!
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