

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Roger and Angie Wilson attended the high school graduations on May 15 and May 22 for two grandsons. Christian, son of Randy and Lisa Wilson, graduated in Colby, and Coleman, son of Mike and Mary Jackson, Cedar Point, graduated from Chase County in Cottonwood Falls. Other family members celebrating with the graduates were Mike and Shelly Wilson, Kinsley; Dave and Pam Wilson, Matt Wilson, Norcatur; Randy and Lisa Wilson, Christian and Gabrielle, Colby; and Mike and Mary Jackson, Cole, Clay and Garrett, Cedar Point; also Jennifer Reyes, Andrew, Nicholas and Madison, Wichita.

Leola Zodrow and Steve Zodrow attended commencement exercises on Sunday afternoon at McPherson College, during which his daughter, Ashley DeAnne Zodrow, graduated summa cum laude. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and has been accepted into the Northeastern State University School of Optometry in Tahlequah, Okla., with a full scholarship.

Linda Marintzer, Westminster, Colo.; Debbie Scheufler, Tempe, Ariz., and Karen Buxton, Brighton, Colo., are spending time in Oberlin this week. They are the daughters of the late Don and Marie Zimmerman.

Marci Metcalf graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education on May 14. Those attending were her parents, Joe and Lolita Metcalf, Brandon and Braden, Phyllis Metcalf, Jerry and Delores Dellere, Tina Harris, and Heather and Chase Fairchild. A reception followed at the American Legion in Manhattan for family and friends.

Lacy Wolters of Kansas City was a Monday morning caller of her grandpaents, Gus and Elsie Wolters. She came to show them her engagement ring.

Janene Kleidosty plans to arrive on Thursday from California to visit her father, Dale Brunk.

Funeral services were held Monday at Herrmann Memorial Chapel in McCook for Esther Mae (Offner) Needham, 86, who died Thursday at the Tri Valley Hospital in Cambridge, Neb. She was a sister of Lucille Fowler of Oberlin. Terry McCorkle officiated and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at McCook.

Tim and Kim Davis and their daughters, Sierra and Angela spent the weekend in Brighton, Colo., to help their granddaughter, Alyssa, celebrate her second birthday.

—Surf & Turf Buffet Friday, May 27, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Among area students who graduated during commencement ceremonies at Northwest Kansas Technical School were: Oberlin: Richard Bachman, communica-

tions technology Kevin Farr, diesel technology; Torry Roehl, collision repair; Kelton Jones, carpentry; Kyle Spresser, diesel technology; Lenora: Kayla Scheetz, respiratory therapy; and Norcatur: Tracey Temple Hartzog, medical assistant (Hays campus). The Class of 2011 is the largest Northwest Tech graduating class in years with 158 graduating.

Petty-2 Chad Evans has deployed on the Mesa Verde Ship. He was recently promoted to Mess Deck Master of Arms. He has served in the U.S. Navy for 17 years and is the son of Joan Evans and Karol Evans.

—25% off storewide through Sat. at The Dresser.

Saeger Grafel, son of Keith and Roma Grafel, plays baseball for the Council Grove High School Braves. They are now 23 and 0, ranked number 1 in the state in 3A and will play in the State Baseball Tournament on Friday and Saturday. He plays center field and bats lead-off. He bats 3.85 with one home run and 13 runs batted in. He is the grandson of Don and Joan Grafel of Hemdon.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Kelya Dryden, Doris Fringer, Max Carman, Henry Edgett, Ivis Hanson and Marie McKisson. Lows went to Max Carman, Veanna Carman, Neil Marshall, Elden Haas and Norma Anderson. Chicken Foot winners were Zane Geis and Gladys Geis. Pitch highs were won by Kelya Dryden and Dewaine Stapp with lows going to Henry Edgett and John Cederberg. Bridge highs went to Cynthia Matson, Annette Miller, Charlotte Meints and Beth Sebaugh. Chicken Foot on the first and third Tuesdays and Bingo on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

Herb and Jeanne Hoskins of Fort Collins, Colo., and their sons, Richard of Reno, Nev., and Ron of Denver attended to farming interests in Decatur County Friday and Saturday and were overnight guests on Friday of her sister and husband, Marcia and Richard Wiltfong in Norton. On Saturday they joined John, Dianne and Jessica Bremer and Herschel and Jody Betts for lunch at the LandMark before returning home.

Elsie Wolters was a Monday afternoon visitor of Mary Katherine Leitner of Atwood. They enjoyed an afternoon of looking at pictures and visiting about times past.

—Memorial Day Breakfast Buffet Monday, May 30, 8-10:30 a.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah Marcuson and Jared Marcuson were weekend guests of Leslie and Ryan Nelson of Topeka. They attended commencement exercises at the University of Kansas, where Leslie received her master's degree in special education.

Grad named merit scholar

Coleman Jackson of Cedar Point, son of Michael and Mary (Wilson) Jackson, was among those named in the May 4 announcement of National Merit scholars. His grandparents are Marjorie Jackson, Cedar Point, and Roger and Angie Wilson, Oberlin. Coleman is a senior at Chase County High School.

A total of 2,500 Merit Scholar designees were chosen from a pool of 15,000 outstanding finalists in the 2011 program. The winners will receive National

Merit \$2,500 Scholarships and are the finalists in each state.

This year's competition began in October 2009 when about 1.5 million juniors took the preliminary test. Last fall, the highest-scoring participants in each state, representing less than 1 percent of seniors, were named semifinalists. Only 1,000 had an opportunity to continue in the competition.

Coleman plans to attend the University of Oklahoma at Norman this fall to study chemical engineering.



C. Jackson



Caleb and Kelsey Peters

Couple exchange vows at Methodist Church

Kelsey Jo Gallentine and Caleb Gale Peters were married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

The Rev. Linda Willey officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with two small floral arrangements.

Parents of the couple are Gene and Kristi Gallentine, Clayton; and Randy and Lynda Peters, Oberlin.

"Ode to Joy" recorded music was played as the mothers were seated; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" for the entry of the bridesmaids and "Pachelbel's Canon in D, when the bride entered. "The Wedding March" was played as the newlyweds left the sanctuary.

Vocalist Kenzie Fisher sang, "Keeper of the Stars," by Tracey Byrd, and she and Tray Henderson, Kearney, Neb., sang "Oh Love" by Brad Paisley, during the unity ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a white satin and tulle asymmetric pick-up gown with beaded metallic bodice and beaded metallic embroidered lace with a chapel-length train.

Matron of honor was Justine Tuttle, El Dorado. Bridesmaids were Jessica Sanchez, Okinawa, Japan; Amie Ritter, Hutchinson; Katrina Baker and Elisha Jones, McCook, and Ashley Ploussard, Oberlin.

They wore Alfred Angels deep red cocktail-length satin gowns with champagne chiffon sashes, bubble hems and sweetheart bodices.

Mya Rohr was flower girl. She wore a white taffeta bubble hem dress with 3D floral detail adorning the neckline with a deep red sash.

Tyler Witt served as best man and

groomsmen were C. J. Peters and Garrit Peters, Hutchinson, and Toby Peters and Nolan Peters, Oberlin, brothers of the bridegroom, and Aaron Ploussard, Oberlin. Ushers were Jason Gallentine, North Platte, Neb., brother of the bride, and Kary Miller, Jennings.

They wore black tuxedos with deep red vests and ties. Carsen Farr was ringbearer.

Mrs. Gallentine chose for her daughter's wedding a deep red Alfred Angelo chiffon two-piece outfit with crystal asymmetric beaded top.

The bridegroom's mother wore a long satin chiffon mocha dress with lace and sequin bodice with matching lace bolero jacket by R&M Richards.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Decatur Community High School, McCook Community College and Bellvue University.

She received an Assoc of Applied Science in Business Technology with legal emphasis and a Bachelor of Science in Business.

She is a medical scheduler at McCook Clinic, payroll/bookkeeping assistant at Payroll Plus, McCook, and an independent representative for Signature Homestyles.

Her husband graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2006. He is a farmer/rancher at D&S Grain/Grafel Farms for Dan and Greg Grafel.

Reception followed at The Gateway in Obelin.

The four-tiered wedding cake was served by Tiffany Witt, Andrea Burmaster and Kelly Olson.

They are living at their home in Oberlin and plan to take a two-week wedding trip after harvest.

Senior class hears speakers

Pastor Linda Willey gave the baccalaueate address, "Standing Strong," to the 25 Decatur Community High School seniors Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium.

The service was sponsored by the Decatur County Ministerial Association.

The welcome was given by Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler and

Pastor Chris Nelson gave the invocation. Tiffany Anderson, Jacob Helm, Katie Glading and Joe Hirsch read scripture and Rhiannon Davis told her faith story. Music was provided by Hannah May, flute; Nolan Henningson, piano; the brass ensemble; and the senior choir. Pastor Judi Stricker gave a prayer for the graduates and Pastor Sharon Nelson closed with the blessing.

Talent show set for today

The sixth grade will present a talent show today, immediately following the Oberlin Elementary School Awards program, which begins in the gymnasium at 8:30 a.m.

It will feature acts created by the sixth-grade students, including dances, magic, skits and instrumental performances. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Alumni banquet set for Saturday

Past graduates will be flocking to Oberlin this weekend for the annual Decatur Community High School Alumni Banquet, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at The Gateway.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The Gateway staff will prepare the meal.

Alumni Association officers are Connie Rehm Simonsson, president; Ann Dowling Williams, vice president; Karen Waterman Eskew, secretary; and Mary Erickson Long, treasurer.

The president will give the welcome and Jim Plotts will give the invocation. Entertainment will be by the DCHS Singers. The Class of 2011 will be guests of the association.

Election of officers will be held and anniversary classes will be recognized during roll call, as well as veterans. Nolan Henningson will play for singing of the Alma Mater. (A special section featuring alumni anniversary classes may be found in this week's newspaper.)

A schedule of class reunions is listed below with times given for anniversary class pictures (times in bold) for *The Oberlin Herald*. All five-year reunions are listed; classes wishing to have pictures taken should call Jeanie Unger at (785) 475-3256.

1936: Wheat Ridge Terrace, 2 p.m. Saturday. Pictures at 2:15

- p.m. 1941: LandMark Inn, 1 p.m. Saturday. Pictures at 1:30 p.m.
- 1946: LandMark Inn, noon Saturday
- 1951: Friday, Golden Age Center, 7 p.m.; Saturday noon, Bohemian Hall. Pictures at 2 p.m.
- 1956: Friday, 6p.m. at Jim Miesner home. Saturday, American Legion, 2 to 4 p.m. After banquet, breakfast at Rusty Addleman home.
- 1961: Friday evening, barbecue at Sid Metcalf home. Saturday, 6:30 a.m., coffee and rolls at Jerry Lohofener home. Saturday noon, upstairs meeting room, The Gateway. Pictures at 2:30 p.m.
- 1966: Gary Richards home, 810 W. Commercial, Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.
- 1971: American Legion, Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Pictures at 3 p.m.
- 1976: 7 p.m. Friday, bowling alley. American Legion, noon Saturday, 4 p.m. to midnight, Shayla Williby home.
- 1981: ReLoad Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. Pictures at 3:30 p.m.
- 1986: Teens for Christ building, Saturday noon.
- 1991: Golf course for golfers, 11 a.m. Saturday, then barbecue. Pictures at 1 p.m.
- 2001: Saturday, noon, Sappa Park shelterhouse. Pictures at 4 p.m.
- 2006: Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m., 101 S. York.

Club News

Poppy Day set for Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the post on May 11 with four officers and seven members present. Hostesses were Sherry Bergling and Judy Groneweg.

President Angela Corcoran opened the meeting and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer, followed by the flag salute. Jacque Boultinghouse presented an interesting program on "Emergency Preparedness," of which she is coordinator for Decatur and Sheridan counties. She reminded members to be prepared for any emergency that might

come along. She explained what her job is and said that this time of the year is especially busy.

Phyllis Metcalf thanked everyone who provided food and assistance for the Berry family funeral dinner. Poppy Day will be on Friday, May 27, with a table set up in the morning. Miss Poppy Alana Raile will be around town with an escort distributing poppies.

New officers will be installed at the next meeting on June 9.

Members recall weddings

The Calico Gals Club met May 18 at the Good Samaritan Center with Mary Waldo as hostess.

Seven members, Phyllis Screen, Mrs. Waldo, Detta Anderson, Donna Kelley, Millie Lippelmann, Shirley Shields and Marylu Brown, and two associate members, Alice Bobbitt and Opal Bryan, answered roll call by showing wedding pictures,

telling how they were proposed to and some memories of their wedding. The club collect and flag salute were given. Millie Lippelmann won the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be a potluck picnic a 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, at the City Park. There will be no roll call or hostess gift.

Zeta Nu meets at Frontier

Zeta Nu Club met on May 11 at the Frontier Restaurant with Joy Votapka and Marian Fraker as hostesses. Delicious cinnamon rolls and coffee were served.

President Marian Fraker conducted the meeting and 11 members answered roll call by paying club dues. Charlotte Meints read

the new proposed changes in the by-laws, which were approved. Judy Davis told the club that she is moving to Norton and her address will be 204 W. Armour Drive, Norton, Kan., 67654. The president asked for volunteers for the Decatur County Fair.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met for a noon luncheon buffet on Wednesday, May 11, at the Pizza Hut.

Those present included: Mary Ann Amack, coordinator; Laurene Van Otterloo, Phyllis Screen, Eula Juenemann, Cecil Hess, Na-dean Stoney, Doris Sloan, Norma

Richards, Martha Fringer, Doris Fringer, Mildred Holmdahl and Millie Lippelmann.

Mrs. Amack advised that the June 8 meeting will be an 11:30 a.m. luncheon at Coffee, Tea and Me.

Benefit sale set for needy

The group Decatur County Helping Hands for Health Care plans a benefit garage sale to help people who need assistance with medical bills, transportation and gas.

The sale will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, at the old Hansen-Mueller office on the south end of Penn Avenue.

Applications for assistance are

available at the front desk at the Decatur County Hospital or at Prairie Petals.

For details, see Chris Dempewolf at Prairie Petals or call administrator Lynn Doeden at the hospital at (785) 475-2208.

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Anne Mines



Family and Friends would like to honor Anne, for her 80th birthday, with an OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, May 28th from 2-4 P.M. at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin. Cards can reach her at 104 North East Avenue, Oberlin KS, 67749

If you know this SPECIAL lady then come and help us celebrate her

85th birthday!



This Saturday from 3-6 PM out at Brad and Elaine Marcuson's House.