

# Family

## May proved to be a busy month for residents of Winona

May has been and still is a mish-mash of activity. In addition to graduations and parties there have been two wedding anniversaries of note-worthy attention this week.

Gertrude and Gerald Shelton had a memorable 60th wedding anniversary celebration at the Episcopal Chapel in Russell Springs Sunday. Their children hosted an open house for their families and friends. Their daughter, Sherry and Vern Reser live in Denver.

Their four sons were also present, Larry from Denver, Richard and Dick from Colorado Springs, and Terry and Statia Shelton from Denver. Grandchildren attending were Kim and Erik Sharp, Kailee and Kelsey from Denver and Annie Shelton and a friend from Colorado Springs.

There was a "whole lot of rockin' goin' on" at the north end of Bellview Avenue in Winona Saturday evening. A great number of friends and family gathered in the Gfeller "assembly hall" in observance of David and Judy Gfeller's 40th wedding anniversary.

A delicious meal was served, followed by cake and punch. DJs provided music for the enjoyment of listeners and a few dancers. Hosting the delightful evening were Kent and Cindy Gfeller, Dennis and Jana Gfeller, and Staci and Andy Hansen from Marion.

Judy's sister, Ida Robb from Osage City, and her brother, Ron and Sharon Stramel from Colby were among the family members present. Helen Gates was also an honoree during the evening. A birthday cake, photos, and all her family attests to the fact that she truly is the matri-



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arch at 86 years of age. Helen's siblings attending were: Barbara Bradford, Wilma Wickman, Ralph Zervas, Frank (Sonny) Zervas, Larry and Betty Zervas, and Cleo and Bob Day all of Pueblo, Colo., and Marjorie Klein from St. Louis, Mo.

Roscoe and Harv Kahle traveled to Wichita to attend graduation ceremonies at Century II Convention Center. Ralph Denning, Becky (Kahle) and Jim Denning's son, was one of the 347 graduates from Maize High School. A reception for the family and friends was held Sunday evening. Harv and Roscoe were weekend guests of Jim and Becky Denning, Ralph, Matt, and Andy.

Baptisms of grandchildren form cherished memories for grandparents. One of those for great-grandparents, Lloyd and Ruth Theimer, was the baptism of Olivia. Her parents are Anna and Josh Burk from Dallas.

The celebration began on Saturday with a barbecue hosted by Josh's parents and grandparents, the Burks of Goodland. On Sunday all the family congregated at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oakley for the rites of baptism.

Following the service they had dinner at the Colonial Steak House. In the afternoon, parents of Anna Burk (and grandparents of Olivia), Cindy and Everett Theimer, concluded the celebration with cake and punch at their rural home.

Beth Lamb hosted a birthday supper for Tonya Lamb. Others attending were John Lamb, Gus and Kelly, Jason and Molly Lamb and Maddie, Amy Lamb, Ashley and Nichole, and Roger and Marge Ausmus.

Triplains High School track participants attending the regional track meet at Hays were Kysha Nichols, Kalin Lewallen, Erin Barrett, Dillon Potter, Trey Potter, Preston Mackley, Mason Mackley, Nathan Plummer, Jake Harper, Rene Rodriquez, and Jordan Barrett. Each participated in the state track meet in Wichita over the weekend.

Christina Hefner and Adam Palmer were honored guests at a dinner in the home of Tom and Elaine Palmer after graduation. Christina's family present were: Jim and Linda Hefner from Westminster, Colo., Jamie Fiala and son and Jason and Tammy Elam and family from Denver. *Attention Denver Bronco fans: Impressed that Jason Elam, kicker for the Denver Broncos, was a special guest of the Hefners and Palmers? His wife, Tammy, is a step sister of Christina.*

Adam's mother, Laurie Cameron and son from Bragg City, Mo., his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh from Cheyenne, Wyo., an aunt, Roberta Paser and daughters from Denver, and his grandmother, Marge Palmer from Kearney, Neb. were also guests. Local guests were Tim and Annie Palmer and family and April Palmer. Brenda and Kevin Stoppel and Laura and Bill Goetz and family were here from Oakley. Christina and Jason Goetz will be spending the summer in Denver working for Jamie Fiala

### Correction

Paige Stephens, seventh grade, was not included in the list of Colby Middle School honor roll recipients for the fourth nine weeks.

Paige should have been recognized for academic honor roll along with her peers when the article ran in the Friday, May 30 edition of the Free Press.

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Equestrians, take notice! Charlene Taylor, Amy Lorenzen, Joshua and Jared entered three horses in the Laramie County Charity horse show in Denver. Amy showed in the performance class with Obvious Rival placing second in a class of 12 in the western pleasure amateur rider division. Tardy's Ten Ex placed second in a class of 14 with equestrienne, Amy Taylor, showing in the horse arena at the coliseum. Joshua, riding Bee-A-Drifter in lead-line received a blue ribbon. Jared rode Obvious Rival in lead-line to also receive a blue ribbon. They spent from Thursday through Sunday doing a little "horsing around" in addition to showing their talents with their horses.

Sunday, May 25, the Winona

### Markets

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Wheat	\$3.07
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Soybeans	\$5.65

To my Son...  
Pastor  
Nathan David Mathews  
HAPPY 23rd BIRTHDAY!!



With All My Love,  
Mom

United Methodist Church commemorated the 300th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement. Rev. Barbara Patterson presented letters from Bishop Mutti to honorees of 50 or more years of membership, dedication, and service. Paul Kirkham, Jean Lowe, Norma Washburn, Dorothy Moulden, Beth Lamb, Bert and Wanda Summers, and Lindy and Lola Bretz received recognition during the morning worship service.

Rev. Barbara Patterson and lay delegate, Lois Starns, attended United Methodist annual conference in Salina May 27 through May

30.

Dianne and Steve Schertz had a surprise going-away party for their exchange student, Joao Silveira, who has spent the past school year at Triplains. They enticed him to the local cafe thinking he was a celebrant among guests for Steve and Dianne's 32nd wedding anniversary. When only teens began arriving he "smelled a rat." Soon burgers and cokes filled the tables and teen talk ensued amid partaking of food. Schoolmates, friends, and teachers gave Joao a hospitable send-off. Steve and Diane took him to Denver where he began the flight to Rio De Janeiro on Saturday.

## NATHAN DAVID MATHEWS



A graduate of the class of 1999 Colby High School graduated from Oklahoma Wesleyan University on May 10th, 2003. Nathan graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in pastoral ministries.

Son of Tom Mathews;  
Grandson of Lew Mathews of Springfield, Colo.



Son of Marvin & Maryann Boyd of Colby, KS; Grandson of Max & Pat Pflughoft of Montana, Norman & Velma Boyd of Monument, KS



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## Celebrating 50 years

Hank Regier and Evelyn Glaze were married on May 22, 1953 at the Christian Church in Colby.

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, a reception will be held on Sunday, June 8, at Heartland Christian School from 2 to 4 p.m.

Their children, Roxy and Leland Wilson, Ronda and Mark Myers, Randy and Melissa Regier, all of the Colby area, are hosting this event. They would like to invite friends and family to the reception in their honor.



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