



Lindsay and Wyatt Wendelin

Couple exchange vows at Methodist Church

Lindsay Jean Martin and Wyatt Patrick Wendelin were married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2005, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. Pastor Doug Hasty officiated.

Parents of the couple are Lee Martin and Jean Martin, Oberlin; and Patrick and Elvera Wendelin, Lindsborg. Grandparents are Bernice Martin, Oberlin; Ralph Baird, Larned; Karl Wendelin, Herndon; and the late Kenneth Martin, Marian Burgess, Edna Wendelin, and Ernest and Lee Ora Carlson.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a strapless, diamond white gown which had an embroidered bodice of golden threading adorned with Swarovski crystals and diagonal bustling along the back of the dress to the floor. She wore a cathedral-length veil also dotted with crystals, and carried a cascading bouquet of sunset-colored roses and calla lilies.

Erica Martin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brooke Abbey, Wichita; Heather Cunningham, Lenexa; and Melissa Taplin, Abilene, friends of the bride. They wore different styles of gowns in European rose satin and carried sunset-colored roses.

Flower girls were Mattie and Megan Nepodal, Franklin, Neb., friends of the bridegroom. They wore matching satin ball gowns with European rose satin sashes. Each carried a basket with a spray of roses.

Best man was Tyler Roe, Overland Park. Groomsmen included

Chris Post, Overland Park; Willis Ohl, Ellsworth; and Matt Hanvey, Hutchinson, friends of the bridegroom.

The ringbearer was Gavin Erickson, Manhattan, cousin of the bride. It was his first time and the pillow didn't drop too many times.

Ushers were Drew Martin, Oberlin, brother of the bride; Bruce Wendelin, Herndon, uncle of the bridegroom; Alex Lauderback, Kearney, Neb.; and Aaron Say, Concordia, friends of the bridegroom.

Music for the ceremony was by Mary Lohofener and Chris Post, who sang. Farah Wendelin, sister of the bridegroom, read scripture.

Roxie Erickson, aunt of the bride, and Farah Wendelin were seated at the guest table.

Myra Sater, aunt of the bridegroom; Carol Martin, aunt of the bride; and Angela Rasmussen, friend of the bridegroom, served punch and cake.

A dinner, reception and dance were held at The Gateway following the ceremony. Hosts were Kurt and Becky Vollertsen.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Kansas and is employed at Walgreen Pharmacy in Salina.

The bridegroom graduated from Bethany College and is employed as a supervisor for the Kansas Parks at Kanopolis Reservoir.

Following a honeymoon to Kauai, Hawaii, they are making their home at 131 N. Main, Apt. B, Lindsborg, Kan., 67456.

Birthday party held at American Legion

Rex and Ethel Schroeder of Oberlin were honored with a surprise party at 1 p.m. on Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin American Legion in observance of his 80th birthday and her 69th birthday.

Hosts were their children, Rod and Gwen Schroeder, Hugo, Colo.; Sherry Newkirk and friend, Bill Arnott, Folsom, Calif.; Judy Fritz, Hinesburg, Vt.; Darlene and Mike Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Bob and Alice Stanley, Oberlin. Dinner was served by Mr. Schroeder's cousin, Carroll Schroeder, of Hugo, Colo.

Out-of-town guests included: Ed and Sheryl Kleeburger, Clear Lake, Minn.; John and Betty Schroeder, Keith and Lois Froden, Levant; Ernie and Krista Schroeder and family, Bill Schroeder, Ken Schroeder, Jim Schroeder and family, and Dale and Melissa Schroeder, Colorado Springs; Keith and Harriet Pearson, Red Lake Falls, Minn.; Jeanne Kline, Colby; Elmo and Margaret

Lund, Hays; Martha Nemeth, Topeka; Jeremy Young and Kimberly Schroeder, Denver; Esther Ready, New York City; Todd and Linda Messer, Hugo, Colo.; Murlin and Luella Krizek, McCook; Joan Broadwell and family, Newberg, Ore.; Derek and Diana Stanley and Isaac, Lenexa; and Martin and Melba Johnson, Westminster, Colo.

Oberlin guests included: Tanner Woolsey, Bob and Sally Henningson, Dwayne and Betty Jones, Jerald and Elaine Leitner, Sid and Cheryl Metcalf, Phyllis and Connie Cramer, Bob and Joyce Hartzog, Wayne Goltl, Brian and Linda Schroer, Doyle and Karol Styles, Alice Shirley, Dorothy Moore, Ray and Phyllis Lohofener, Marlin and Dana Marintzer, Nan Stanley, Robbie and Jeni Henningson, Monty and Linda Hunt, Steve and Joyce Carlton, Dan and Lisa Votapka, Joe and Regina Stanley, Daren and Erica Fortin and Jacie, John Ready, and Rusty and Sharon Addleman.



Ben and Barbara Duell

Reception at Colby honors newlyweds

Ben and Barbara (Young) Duell held a reception on Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Heartland Christian School in Colby to mark their marriage on May 29 at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Following the reception, a picnic and swimming party were held at the home of Kirk and Holly Young in Colby.

Children of the couple attending were Mark and Katie Young and Sam, Houston; Kirk and Holly Young, Spencer, Taylor, Zach and Alex, Colby; Lisa and Kim Eccles, Edmond, Okla.; Doug and Kim Duell, Barrett, Tyrel and Courtney; Janette and Craig Weaver, Joseph and Joslyn; Sharon and Sean Brenner, Taylor, Brooklyn, Alexis and Hunter, Burlington, Colo.; Fred and Sheila Duell, Eric and Annie, Hennessey, Okla.; Elise Pistor, Austin, Eric and Alexandra, Colleyville, Texas; Christine Nider and Suede, Windsor, Colo.; David Duell; Daniel and Karen Duell.

Jesse and Caleb, Goodland; Marilyn and Roger Fischer, Sage, Sidney, Cody, Corey, Cade, Cole and Savannah, Hooker, Okla.; Lianne Nikkel, Garrett, Alison and Ashley, Littleton, Colo.; Jane and Weston McCary, Sadie, Arian and Casja, Loveland, Colo.; Lori Adams, Co-

lumbus, Ohio; Linda Beckley, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Sandi and Kevin Schrag, Ottumwa, Iowa; and Benjamin and Kristin Duell, Manhattan. Seventeen immediate family members were unable to attend.

Other relatives present included Ellie and Cotty Matal, Woodland, Calif.; Jana, Ward and Kristi Matal and Jeff McPhee, Sacramento, Calif.; Allen and Neta Jeffus, Topeka; Eugene and Annie Jeffus, Maxwellton, West Va.; Dick and Kay Kjelland, Columbia, Mo.; Ted and Virginia Duell, Ellis; Eunice Samuelson, Frankfort; Rachel and Frank Purvis, Lawrence; Ruth and Don Trued, Lindsborg; Norman and Harriett Duell, Holyoke, Colo.; and Norma and Bob Gramzow, Goodland.

Attending from the Oberlin area were Kyle Mines, Herschel and Jody Betts, Buzz and Cynthia Matson, Loyd and Mary Waldo, Mildred Holmdahl, Joy Votapka, Steve and Barbara Brown, Janeil Jensen and granddaughters, Dorothy Alstrom, Gerry Neff, also Deb Stepper of Rexford, and former Oberlin residents, Elmo and Margaret Lund, Hays. Numerous friends also were present.

They are living at 1065 W. Cottonwood St. in Colby.



William and Leanna Roberts

Wedding vows read in Sunset Park gazebo

Leanna Davis of Salina and William Roberts of Abilene were married on Saturday, July 23, 2005, at the Sunset Park gazebo in Salina.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the bride's brother, Mike McVay.

Parents of the couple are Axie and Paul Sass, Oberlin, and the late Ross McVay, and the late William and Emma Roberts.

The bride wore a white lace gown with pink, lavender and yellow flowers. It was fashioned with a V-neck, and scalloped sleeves and hemline. She carried a bouquet of purple daisies and baby's breath.

Amanda Winstead of Salina was her mother's maid of honor. She wore a yellow and green skirt and blouse and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Bridesmaids were Patty Kiel and Carol Brown, Salina.

Samantha Roberts, granddaughter of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a pink and white lace over taffeta gown.

William Roberts Jr., Clifford, N.D., served his father as best man. Dennis Roberts, Salina, and Bret Roberts, Abilene, also sons of the bridegroom, were groomsmen.

Ian Hays, Salina, grandson of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

A reception and luncheon followed at Sunset Park in Salina. The bridal table was centered with a two-

tiered wedding cake with yellow and pink roses and trimmed in lavender. The luncheon was catered by Keith Vestal, Lincoln.

Annette Roberts, daughter-in-law of the bridegroom, served the cake. Carol Brown, Salina, was hostess for the luncheon. Natasha Jones, granddaughter of the bridegroom, was seated at the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin. She attended Friends University in Wichita and earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Resource Management. She is employed in the insurance/coding department at Mowery Clinic in Salina.

The bridegroom graduated from Jewell High School and is employed with T & R Dirt construction in Ada. They are making their home at 1705 Overhill Road, Abilene, Kan.

Among out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Philip Winstead, Hays; Mike and Marie McVay, Colby; Christine Aschenbrenner, James and John, Colwich; Scott McVay and Aly, Hays; Betty and Roy Rollins, Aurora, Colo.; Bob and Pat Maple, Minnesota; Judy Long, Downs; Ron and Brenda Davis, Delphos; Keith Vestal, Lincoln; Clarence Fouard, Culver, and Marcy Charles, Gypsum.

Grafels meet for reunion

Descendants of John and Susanna (Goltl) Grafel met Aug. 7 at the McCook Community Building for the biennial reunion.

A potluck dinner was hosted by the families of John and George Grafel. The business meeting was conducted by Gary Sallans and minutes were read by Lynn Grafel.

Hilda Morthole was the oldest family member present and Sabrina Vrbas, the youngest. Jeff and Michelle Weber, Atlanta, traveled the farthest.

The family roll call showed the John Grafel family with 22 members present; August Grafel family, 20; Henry Grafel family, 14; George Grafel family, 6; Emma Wolfram family, 4; Theresa Thiringer, 3; Ida Imig family, 4; and Elizabeth Kleint family, 3.

Those present included: Gary and Elaine Sallans, LaVerna Sallans, Aurora, Neb.; Lynn and Betty Grafel, Round Rock, Texas; Gary Grafel and Talyana, Dayton, Ohio; Shirley and Bill Jones, Quinter; Randy and Bonnie Weber, Gilbert, Ariz.; Michele and Jeff Weber, Atlanta, Ga.; Donna and Tex Hoxie, Kate Sousek, Lincoln, Neb.; Cody Grafel and Hannah Grafel, Colorado; Wayne and Betty Grafel, Kent

Grafel, Carolyn Grafel, Kristyn and Kris Clapp, Harley and Hilda Morthole, Elmore and Beverley Grafel, Culbertson, Neb.; Elaine Bryan, Henry and Bea Wolfram, and Don and Charlotte Meints, Oberlin; Don and Joan Grafel, Marita and Leon Portschy, Jean and Danny Leitner, John and Mildred Grafel, John Rodney, Phyllis and Jackson Grafel, Herndon; Lucille Grassmeyer, Lexington, Neb.; Sue and Lee Imig, Seward, Neb.; Steve Martin, Benkelman, Neb.; Raymond and Barbara Grafel, Donna Grafel, Jessica and Sabrina Vrbas, Gladys Crocker, Crystal, Bailey and Carson Garcia, and Randall Grafel, Amy Portschy, Dean and Vesta Dack, Dennis Grafel, McCook; Kim Brown and Lucene, Sterling, Colo.; Dale Sallans, O'Neill, Neb.; Beaulah Brown, Ron and Chris Brown, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Charlotte Smith, Topeka; Jeff and Linda Prather, Gove; Taylor Dack, Paxton, Neb.; Al and Beth Imig, Lincoln, Neb.; Larry Wolfram and Kyle, Liberal; Roger and Cheryl Grafel, Kansas City.

The Mary Grafel family will host the next reunion the first Sunday of August 2007.

School supply drive planned

The Supporting Our Schools (SOS) parent-teacher group is starting its second year with a school supply drive for Oberlin Elementary School students.

From now through Sept. 1, everyone is invited to donate school supplies for students who arrived at school without all the needed gear or have run out and are not able to replace the items.

Among items needed are Kleenex, glue sticks, pencils, crayons (24 pack), erasers, pocket folders and construction paper. The group says they are sponsoring the event to help get kids off to a great year.

Anyone with extra new school supplies can drop them off at the school office. For questions, call Abby Hissong at 475-2696.

Piano students perform

Students of Cheryl Metcalf performed in a piano ensemble for their parents and grandparents at the studio on Aug. 1.

There were seven groups, four in a group playing on Roland electronic keyboards, each using a different sound for the four songs per group.

Participating were Kyle and Kelden Breth, Taylor Macfee,

Nolan and Ganon Henningson, Zach and Hannah May, Samantha, Chris and Gabe Anderson, Miki Dorshorst, Kelsey Mordecai, Britta, David and Michael Noren, Joe Hirsch, Jacob Helm, Ryan May, Mary Olson, Heather Glodt, Jessica Fredrickson, Caleb Koerperich, Madison Monaco, Cheyanne Soderlund and Molly and Morgan Jansonius.

New Arrival

Bryant M. Wiedeman

Bryant Matthew Wiedeman was born Aug. 8, 2005 at 7:36 p.m. at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 1/4" long. Parents are Brent and Sherrie Wiedeman, Colby. Grandparents are LaVerne and Theo Wiedeman, WaKeeney, and Jim and Kathleen Tubbs, Colby. Great-grandparents are George and Erma Tubbs, Colby, and the late Ted and Bernice Wagner.



B. Wiedeman

Shaw-Carman reunion held

The Shaw-Carman family reunion was held Aug. 7 at the Selden Senior Center with 45 present.

Those attending were: Margaret Sauer, Lynn Riley, Justin Gilstrap, Barbara Gilstrap and Pat Carman, St. Francis; Mary Carman, Terri Carman, Colby; Pat Sharp, Dighton; Mary Lambing, Adrian and Austin, McCook; Doris Jean Oliver, Rexford; Marla and Dennis Rogers, Myrtle Shaw, Gary and Shirley Emigh, Russ Emigh, Aaron and Sarah Emigh, Kyle Emigh, Dan Eatherly, Robert Pope, Steve and

Joni Shaw, Jamie and Jessica, Rick and Tammy Shaw and Corey, and Carol Shaw, Selden;

Doug and Sandra Wedermeyer, WaKeeney; Doc and Rochelle Mather, Clayton; Scott and Janet Shaw, Andrea and Laura, Hoxie; LaVerne and Judy Rentschler, Smith Center; Stan and Ramona Shaw, Jennings; Donald Shaw, Oberlin; and Travis Latham, Winona.

The next reunion will be on Aug. 6, 2006, at the Selden Senior Center.

In honor of our
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
the Residents & Staff of
FAIRVIEW ESTATES
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
request the pleasure of your
company at an
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2005
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
1630 Sewell Avenue • Colby, KS
785-462-2154

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF USD 294

USD 294 participates in the Child Nutrition Programs each school year. Application forms are available at the elementary school office, the junior/senior high school office, and the district office.

Corrected information regarding personnel assisting in the Child Nutrition Programs is as follows:

Determining Officers:
Board Clerk and/or Superintendent's Secretary located at 131 East Commercial or call 785-475-3805

School's Homeless Liaison or Migrant Coordinator:
Duane Dorshorst located at 201 West Ash or call 785-475-2122

Hearing Official:
Kelly Glodt located at 131 East Commercial or call 785-475-3805

"Kids First" Learning Center

Preschool Openings!

Call Becky Ayers at 475-3311 or 475-2577 to enroll your preschooler for the fall session.

Openings for both 3 yr. olds (TTH) and 4/5 yr. olds (MWF) sessions available