



Lacy and Paul Tally

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Lacy Zodrow and Paul Tally of Oberlin were married at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. Father Henry Saw Lone officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Leo and Carrie Zodrow and Gerry and Theresa Tally, all of Oberlin.

Their grandparents are Florence Zodrow, Leoville; Gene and Shirley Bieker, Palco; Juanita Williby, and Harold and Glena Nichols, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Nettie Griggs, Goodland, and Ruth Laidig, Oberlin.

Kyra Kasson, Norcat, sister of the bridegroom, was vocalist. Kay Jones, Oberlin, was the organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a strapless white David's Bridal Edition gown fashioned with apple red trim lining the bodice and the border of the mid-length train. It had a lace-up V in the back which was a solid apple red and she wore a tiara with beaded veil. She carried a bridal bouquet of white daisies and red roses.

Lindsey Euhus, Topeka, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kayla Zodrow, and Amanda Sowers, Oberlin, sisters of the bride; Stephanie Kramer, Parker, Colo.; Jennifer Keddl, Hays; and Chelsey Zodrow, Oberlin, sister-in-law of the bride. Their gowns were of various designs, but all had matching apple red like the bridal gown.

Kyra Bieker, Culver, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Her gown was identical to that of the bride.

Jebb Tally, Oberlin, served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Casey Alstrom, Oberlin; Brandon Metcalf, Manhattan; Tanner Lincoln and Clay Anderson, Herndon; and Leigh Zodrow,

Oberlin, brother of the bride. Ushers were Justin Zodrow, Oberlin, brother of the bride, and Yancy Sowers, Oberlin, brother-in-law of the bride. They all wore black tuxedos with red vests, red ties and matching pocket square.

Michael Kasson, Norcat, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer. His tuxedo matched that of the bridegroom.

Alex Bieker, McCook, uncle of the bride, was acolyte. Lector was Shawn Knoll, McCook, cousin of the bride. Servers were Bronson Scott and Jacob Larue, Oberlin.

Kym Richards, Manhattan, seated at the guest book. Hannah Vaughn, Brighton, Colo., cousin of the bridegroom, was in charge of the programs.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at The Gateway with a piñata for the children. Hosts were Alex and Willetta Bieker, McCook, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Assisting with the serving were Rita Erdman, McCook; Laurie Vaughn, Brighton, Colo.; Patty Guy, Sidney, Neb.; Sharon Gamblin, Columbus, Neb.; and Jess Williby, Kansas City, all aunts of the bridegroom.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High School and received an Associate of Medical Assistant degree from Northwest Kansas Technical College at Goodland in 2005. She is business administrator at Fredrickson's Family Dentistry.

The bridegroom graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2002 and is engaged in farming and ranching.

After a honeymoon to Estes Park, Colo., they are making their home on a farm south of Oberlin.

Choir, jazz band perform

Several Decatur Community Junior High School choir members were chosen to sing in the Northwest Kansas Music Educators Association Mini-Convention Concert held at Hays High School on Saturday.

They included: Rhiannon Davies, Dalton Dolan, Megan Huntley, Brianna Klima, Sara Kyte, Laysha Medina, Jasmine Pearson, Tyler Shields, Serena Stacy, Jamie Cockerham, Jessica Gregory, Crys-

tal Knoll, Tristen Long, Steven Mick, and Amanda Will. Director is Susan Nelson.

Jazz band members from Decatur Community High School, who were selected to perform the same day, were Jessica Bremer, piano, and Jenny Hirsch, saxophone. Their director is Christie Morris.

Junior high band members chosen are included in a separate story about Neal Russell on Page 10.

FFA plans social, auction

FFA members at Decatur Community High School will hold an ice cream social and work auction at the high school cafeteria on Monday, Nov. 27.

Ice cream will be served at 7 p.m.,

followed by the auction at 7:30. All FFA members will be sold to work eight hours.

Members and their advisor, Jason Ketterl, encourage everyone to come out and support the chapter.

Ragtime Band to perform

The Turpin Tyme Ragsters ragtime band will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday at the St. Francis High School auditorium, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

The seven-piece band presents songs from the ragtime era of the turn of the 19th century, reminding the audience of the days of concerts

in the park. Admission is by season tickets or \$8 for adults and \$4 for children at the door.



Club News

Woman gives program

Oberlin United Methodist Women met on Wednesday at the fellowship hall of the church for a lesson showing thankfulness with Violet Shaw as leader. Roll call was answered by 20 members who shared a scripture verse on being thankful. Devotions were given by Marian Fraker, and Judy Davis and Mary Waldo were hostesses.

Mrs. Shaw told of the struggle of the Pilgrims who survived through faith in God and help from friendly Indians. She noted that the first winter the Pilgrims spent in America was very cold

and on some days each person had only five kernels of corn on his plate. Members were asked to list five things for which they were most thankful.

Thank Offering boxes were collected and a report was given on the district meeting at Hays. The Dec. 6 meeting will be held at Wheat Ridge Terrace with residents as guests and the executive board as hostesses.

Roll call will be to share a Christmas memory.

Devotions will be given by Kay Moon and the program by Judy Davis.

Pianist, entertainer to perform Nov. 18

Ronnie Kole, a pianist and entertainer from the New Orleans area, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Mr. Kole, a protégé of Al Hirt, began his professional career on television, gaining exposure on the "Johnny Carson Show." He followed Hirt to New Orleans and eventually opened his own club, Kole's Corner. He has since closed the club and devotes his time now mostly to concerts here and abroad.

He has played for six presidents and Pope John Paul II and performed in cities all over the world, spending much time in Europe and Asia. He is admired by many top stars in the business, from Harry Connick Jr. to Allen Toussaint. Today, much of his time is spent as a river boat cruise ship entertainer on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

Mr. Kole has recorded numerous albums, including some at appear-

ances around the world. His popular album, "Live, Music of the Vines," was written about the vineyards in France and resulted in the French government awarding him its highest award for an artist.

Mr. Kole was born in Chicago and was afflicted with heart trouble as a child, which landed him in the Spaulding School for the Handicapped. He said encouragement received from celebrities while hospitalized prompted him to become involved in charitable and civic organizations. He says he sits on more boards in Louisiana than there are ivory keys on the piano.

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission is sponsoring his performance for the second time. This is a season ticket event. Admission at the door will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

For information call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, 475-3329.

Luncheon held at LandMark

The Oberlin Herald held a luncheon on Friday at the LandMark Inn to honor its staff and correspondents.

Those present were Louise Cressler, Jennings news; Maralyn Courange, Traer; Veda Wood and Marguerite Clark, Norcat; Vicki Allison, Rexford; Deanna Sumner, Lyle; Jody Betts, Yesteryear; Lisa Stacy, Good Samaritan Center;

Mary Lou Olson, Midway; and Cynthia Haynes, Kimberly Davis, Pat Cozad, Dave Bergling, Jim Merriott, Karla Jones, Ella Betts and Judy Jordan from the staff. Those unable to attend included Carolyn Kelley-Plotts, Outback; Carrol Ginther, Herndon; Dianne Bremer, Mount Pleasant; and Jacque Boultinghouse, Selden.

Cinema benefit set for Nov. 17

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members of Decatur County plan a benefit pancake and sausage supper for Sunflower Cinema from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 17, at St. John's Lutheran Church.

The supper will precede the high school musical, "Seussical," which starts at 7:30 p.m. at the auditorium.

Proceeds will be matched up to \$1,400 by the Smoky Hills Thrivent Chapter. Congregations of St. John's and Faith Lutheran churches will help with the meal.

Proceeds will be used for a new sound system and other improvements, and their goal is to exceed \$2,800 to help with the project.

Those who are unable to attend, but would like to help may leave contributions at the Bank, Farmers Bank and Trust, First National Bank, Addleman Drug or Ward Drug stores.

For details, call Ralph Unger at (785) 475-2560, or Sarah Orr at (785) 678-2269.

Essay contest focuses on rights

High school students have a chance to win cash prizes in an essay contest focused on exploring the rights and responsibilities of citizenship sponsored by the nonprofit Bill of Rights Institute of Arlington, Va.

The "Being an American" essay contest, supported by a grant from the John Templeton Foundation, will start in Kansas, Texas and Virginia and expand until all 50 states participate during the 2009-2010 school year.

The contest asks students to answer the question: "What civic value(s) do you believe are most essential to being an American, and how can you personally put those values into practice?"

Prizes will include \$5,000 for first prize; \$2,500, second; \$1,250, third; and \$250, other finalists.

Deadline for entries is Jan. 5. Winners will be announced May 1. Find contest guidelines at www.BeingAnAmerican.org.

Meal site to honor veterans

All veterans are invited to eat lunch at 11:30 a.m. next Tuesday at the Oberlin meal site, in the Golden Age Center, to mark Veterans Day.

Director Helen Gee said a program is planned and all veterans from all wars are encouraged to attend.

Sign up for the meal by calling the center at 475-3222, or calling Mrs. Gee at home at 475-2389 by Monday.

The menu will include roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry salad, rolls and pumpkin cake or bars.

Clubs to wrap holiday doors

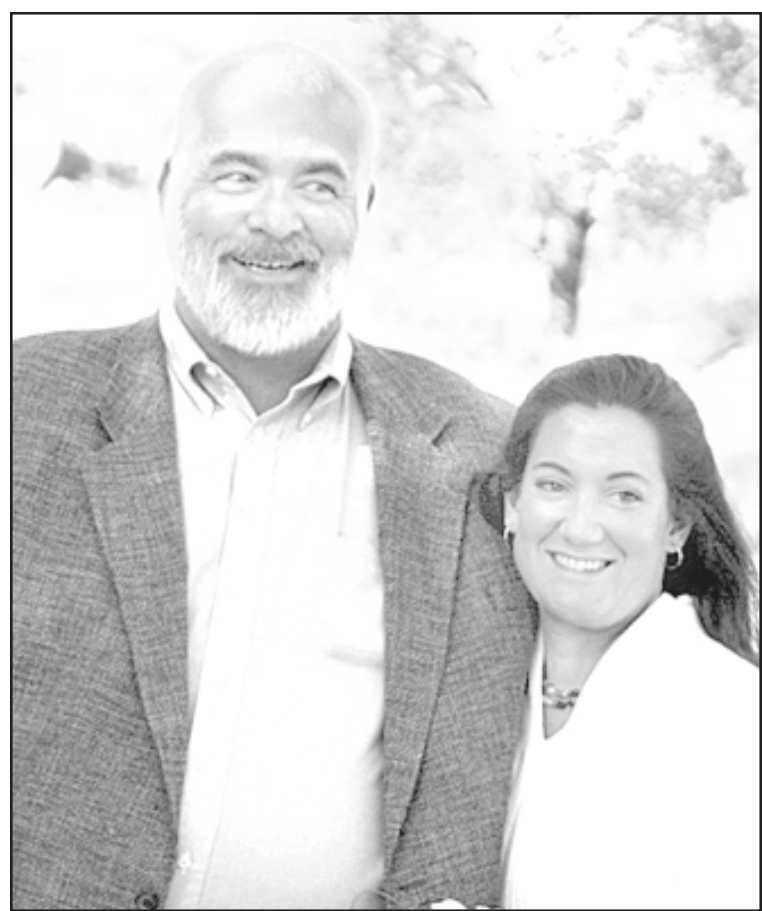
The Aquarius Club, with the help of the Kayettes, will be wrapping the doors of homes and businesses for the holidays for a \$10 donation.

The festive door wrapping will include a large red ribbon and a bow. The groups will decorate the doors from Monday, Nov. 20, through

Wednesday, Nov. 22, after 4 p.m.

Anyone interested in a wrap should contact Sandy Rush, president of the club, at 475-2221 during the day or 475-3725 at night.

The women's group meets once a month.



Greg and Andrea Strong

Couple married at camp

Andrea Trembley and Greg Strong exchanged wedding vows in an evening ceremony on Friday, Oct. 13, 2006, in the presence of their immediate families at Camp Lakeside, near Scott City.

The Rev. Keith Shadel, executive director of Camp Lakeside, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Joe and Phyllis Trembley, Colby, formerly rural Selden residents, and Bob Strong, Dighton, and Donna Strong, Valley Center.

Attendants were Barkley Walker, Dodge City, cousin of the bride, and Bob Strong, Dighton, father of the bridegroom.

A dinner followed in the camp dining hall, prepared by camp cook Marilyn Fischer. The wedding cakes were prepared by Louise Greenberg of Smith Center.

A reception was held the following day at Cat House Outdoor Recreation near Shields, for friends of the couple.

The bride is the program director at Camp Lakeside, adjacent to Scott Lake State Park.

Her husband is vice president and director of sales and marketing for Feedlot Magazine at Dighton.

They plan a trip through the southeastern states and are living in the Dighton-Scott City area.

Christmas tree tours offered

The annual Christmas Tree Tour at the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 24, after the Parade of Lights in downtown Oberlin kicks off the holiday season.

Entertainment will be provided by Ron Temple's Gospel Group, and the museum board and staff will serve hot cider and cookies.

Various clubs and organizations are decorating trees in each room of the museum, all using different

themes. Members of Teens for Christ and their sponsors helped set up the trees.

The museum also will be open from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25. Additional hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to Thursday, Nov. 28 through Dec. 21. Visitors are asked to bring change to vote for their favorite tree.

For details, call the museum at (785) 475-2712.

Club hears of grief seminar

Karen Eskew told Oberlin Rotary Club members and guests about a grief seminar scheduled Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church at the Oct. 31 meeting. She was introduced by Rick Langness, program chairman.

Mrs. Eskew said the seminar would offer a layman's guide to helping the bereaved and pointed out ways to help the grieving by listening, being supportive, telling special memories and prayer. She

said people can join a bereavement group to help adjust to the loss of a loved one.

Guests were Darin Miller, AT&T area representative; Kim Langness and Kelly Wasson; and Angie Fortin and Sandy Fair, who came in costume along with Drs. Ryan Unger and Doug Fair of Fair Chiropractic. The clinic staff dressed as characters from "Peter Pan," with Dr. Fair as the ageless boy and Dr. Unger as Captain Hook.

Holiday concert set in Colby

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish of Colby will present its second annual Holiday Celebration concert at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Colby High School auditorium.

The concert will include the McLemore Family, the Jeff Waggoner Family, the Lang Brothers and Son, and the Schroeder Family.

The children's and adult choirs will sing several special numbers to kick off the holiday season.

Buy discount tickets in advance at the His Shop, F & M Branch Bank at Dillons or Donelan's Jewelry, or call Kathy at (785) 460-6426 or Marge at 460-2022.

Wood exhibit to open in Logan

"International Turning Exchange" will be on display from Dec. 1 through Jan. 28 at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan.

The show was organized by the Wood Turning Center, a nonprofit institution that focuses on education, preservation and the promotion of wood and other lathe-turned art.

The lathe artists, furniture makers, sculptors, scholars, photojournalists and filmmakers in the show,

the group says, exemplify cutting-edge creativity and craftsmanship linked to lathe art, with some 120 creations displayed on walls, floor and pedestals.

The family of
Sherrel Gilbert Adams
are honoring her with a 60th birthday card shower on Nov. 11th.

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