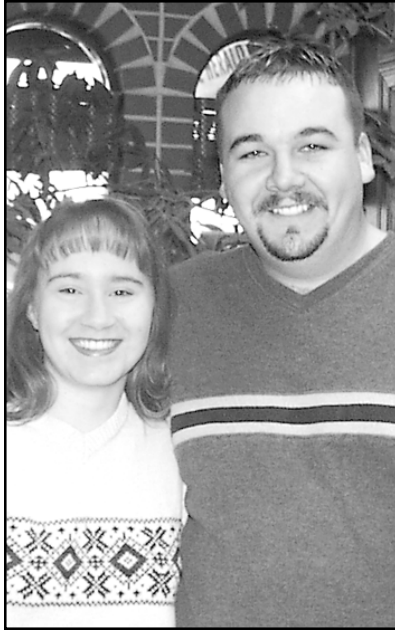


# Couple sets wedding date for June 2

Andrea Alexis Hannah and Jeffery Dean Burmaster, both of Oberlin, plan to be married on June 2 in Oberlin. Parents of the bride are Lori Hannah, Westminster, Colo., and the late Robert Brueggemann. The bridegroom's parents are Pat Cozad, Oberlin, and Robert Burmaster, Clarinda, Iowa. The bride-elect is a senior at Decatur Community High School and plans to attend a secondary school. She is employed as a Certified Nurse Aide at Cedar Living Center. Her fiancé graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1996, and is school supervisor at Sappa Valley Youth Ranch. He also plans to attend a secondary school.



Andrea Alexis Hannah and Jeffrey Dean Burmaster

A reception and dance will follow the ceremony at the Oberlin American Legion for the public.

# Bailey chosen as queen candidate

Andrea Michel Bailey, daughter of Chris and Karen Bailey of Norcatur, has been selected a finalist for the Kansas 21st Annual Homecoming Queen selection to be held March 24 and 25 at the Kansas City Airport Marriott. She was the Decatur Community High School Homecoming Queen last fall.



Andrea Bailey

The Kansas 2001 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to the National Finals to compete with queens from other states for America's Homecoming Queen.

America's Homecoming Queen, Inc., is a non profit organization which promotes education, educational travel, and non-violence in schools in all 50 states.



**TEENS FOR CHRIST** youth assembled the new American flag, pole and stand, which were presented to them for their building on Sunday evening by Marie McKisson, secretary of the Oberlin Modern Woodmen of America. Assisting were (from left) Gabe Moore, Jason Trimble and Zachary Scott. —Herald staff photo by Kimberly Brandt

# Couple plan August vows



Jessica Wildeman and Clay Rush

Jessica Wildeman of Jennings and Clay Rush of Manhattan plan to be married on Aug. 4, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

Parents of the couple are Kenny and Rhonda Wildeman, Jennings, and Neal and Jolene Rush, Brewster.

The bride-to-be's grandparents are Frank and Jean Bouts, Selden, and Virginia Wildeman, Grainfield.

Grandparents of her fiancé are Rose McKee, Goodland, and Roland Rush, LeVant.

Miss Wildeman graduated from Jennings High School in 2000, attended Dodge City Community College, and is currently a student at Kansas State University, where she is majoring in accounting.

Her fiancé graduated from Brewster High School in 1997 and will graduate in Dec. from Kansas State University, where his major is computer science.

# Couple honored on 50th

Norman and Julianne Gallentine of Oberlin were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Dec. 30 at The Gateway.

Hosts were their children: Al and Becky Rohr, Colorado Springs; Dale and Emily Waldo, Salina; Gary and Tracey Gallentine, Titusville, Fla.; Gene and Kristi Gallentine, Clayton; Rex and Connie Gallentine, Milford, and Tami Robertson, Oberlin.

Grandchildren and their families include: Damon Rohr, Woodland Park, Colo.; Haley and Dave Wilson, Denver; Chad Rohr, Colorado Springs; Daphne and Brad Plumer and Malynn, Salina; Holly and Jeremy Gillund and Austin, Emporia; Jessica and Zach Harris, Alison Waldo, Salina; Ashley and Kelly Gallentine, Columbia, S.C.; Jason and Kelsey Gallentine, Clayton; Jordon, Connor and Braden Gallentine, Milford, and Dante Robertson, Oberlin.

Julianne Scheetz and Norman Gallentine were married on Dec. 27, 1950, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo by Father Edward Sanders.

They lived on a farm in the rural Clayton area until moving to Oberlin in 1980. Mr. Gallentine was employed as maintenance supervisor at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center for several years before he retired.

Other out-of-town guests for the reception included: Jennifer Butler, Vene and Phyllis Leichter, Denver; Jerry and Shirley Gallentine, Rapid City, S.D.; Dorothy Goodman, Kendra Fager, Xandra Waggoner, Paula Flesher, Marjorie Flesher, Al and Mary



Mr. and Mrs. Gallentine

Jane Rohr, Hays; Rachelle Goldsby, Heather Goldsby, Hillsboro; Jim, Destiny and Donnovan Schroeder, Phillipsburg; the Rev. Joseph Scheetz, WaKeeney; Marcia Stapp, Garden City; Joy and Hilaria Huff, Goodland; Kayla Scheetz, Lenora;

Joan Long, Logan; Mary Lee Brooks, Weldon and Merrice Brooks, Norton; Lonnie and Brenda Kinderknecht, Vern and Donna Sundberg, Richard and Mary Jane Schroeder, Colby; Geraldine Campbell, Jim and Twila Bainter, Myron and Joan Dietz, Hoxie; Ray and Ardith Scheetz, John and Ann Gallentine, Kenneth and Pansy Price, Lee and Lora Arnold, John Arnold, Denny Leichter, Stan and Carol Miller, Clayton, and Betty Rubendall, Jim Rubendall, Oran and Laverne Milner, Linda Hunt, Lowell Hunt, and Ron and Jerry Temple, Norcatur.

# Spring enrollment set at colleges

It is still not too late to enroll in classes for the 2001 spring term at McCook Community College or Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte, Neb.

Even though classes began on Monday, anyone interested in enrolling may still be admitted to classes in a variety

of subjects. Classes are also available for those wishing to complete their high school education on either campus, as well as night classes.

For details, call (308) 345-6303 extension 254 at McCook, or (800) 658-4308 extension 309 at North Platte.

# Trauma classes set at McCook

An Emergency Medical Service seminar, "Trauma" will be presented in conjunction with Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Medical Service from 9

a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 13, at Walsh/Brady Hall, Room 130, at McCook Community College.

For details call (800) 658-4348.

## Club News

### Women observe prayer service

Oberlin United Methodist Women observed the annual Day of Prayer and Self-Denial service when they met on Jan. 3 in fellowship hall of the church. Fern Moore and Millie Fisher were hostesses. Homemade vegetable soup, muffins and an assortment of nutbreads were served prior to the meeting.

Lesson leader, Mary Waldo, read scripture from Isaiah 58:6-12 which

focused on the theme of family and the importance of church-supported mission institutions for needy women and children in today's world. The offering will go to assist women and families in rebuilding lives through these institutions.

Hostesses for the Feb. 7 meeting will be Vivian Bishop and Bernice Martin. Devotions will be given by Mary Waldo.

### Brownies enjoy dancing

By MOLLY KONRAD  
We played "Follow the Leader" and did an animal dance when we

met on Jan. 2. We earned our Dancercize Try-It Badge. Leader is Kala Bose.

## Jazz quartet to perform

The Doug Talley Quartet will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, at Morgan Theater at The Gateway, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Included in the quartet will be Doug Talley, saxophone; Wayne Hawkins, piano; Keith Kavanaugh, drums, and Tim Brewer, brass, who will provide great jazz from Kansas City.

Jazz history evokes images of a colorful past when musicians played long into the night the classic tunes of swing and bebop. This quartet recreates that

same excitement and verve for concert audiences of today.

Admission is by season ticket or \$8 for adults and \$4 for students at the door.

The program is also partially funded by the Kansas Arts Commission. For details contact Idella Frickey, 475-2473 or Ella Betts, 475-3557.



## Satellite seminar set at McCook

A satellite seminar will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the McCook Evangelical Free Church. Cost is \$10 per person and the spouse is free. Reservations must be made by Friday, Jan. 10 by calling the church at (308) 345-1661.

Speakers will be Small Group Expert

Carl George and the Vice President of Small Group Ministries, Bill Donahue, from the Willow Creek Association. It will be a practical session on overcoming the obstacles to developing successful small groups in the church.

For details, contact the church at the above phone number.

## New Arrivals

### David Tommy Alexander Waterman

David Tommy Alexander Waterman arrived at 12:37 p.m. on Dec. 29, 2000, weighing 6 pounds, 8.9 ounces. He was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Scott and Ernestine Waterman of Colby. Grandparents are Melvin Waterman, Oberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Colson, Colby. Great-grandparents are Edna Colson, Selden; Dolleita Hunter, Hays; Anna Teel, Atwood, and Mr. and

### Mrs. Don Passman, Franklinton, La. Jake Anthony Geisinger

Jason and Dana Geisinger of Selden are the parents of a son, Jake Anthony. He was born at 3:14 a.m. on Dec. 5, 2000, at the Gove County Hospital in Quinter. He weighed 12 pounds and was 22 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Helen Juenemann, and John and Julia Geisinger, Selden. Great-grandmothers are Amelia Juenemann, Selden, and Ann Martin, Herndon.

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## Oberlin Covenant Church plans celebration service

The Oberlin Covenant Church is starting a new service this month beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Those in charge of the "Worship Celebration" service say, "We'll change the way you think about church."

They describe it as "Long on relationships — short on formality; casual; contemporary; upbeat music; positive; uplifting; real life messages and relevant to issues. It will be a time for people who have

given up on traditional church, but not on God".

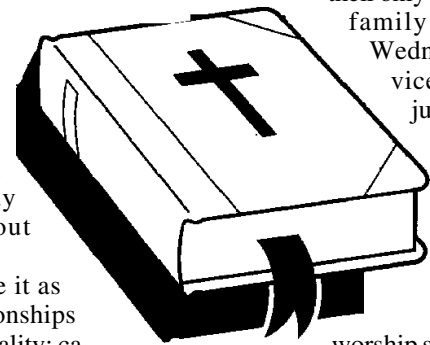
Those who feel that Sunday is their only day off to be with the family are asked to try

Wednesday evening service. Those who have just moved to town or need a church home

are asked to check out this service.

Those who work every weekend so can never attend

worship service are invited to come to this celebration service. Heidi Wiebe is pastor of the congregation and she or Joyce Hartzog may be contacted for details.



We wish to thank the United Methodist Church for their contribution for the Lighted Cross.

If anyone would care to contribute for the upkeep of the Lighted Cross, please make your donations at the Farmers Bank and Trust, Oberlin, KS 67749.

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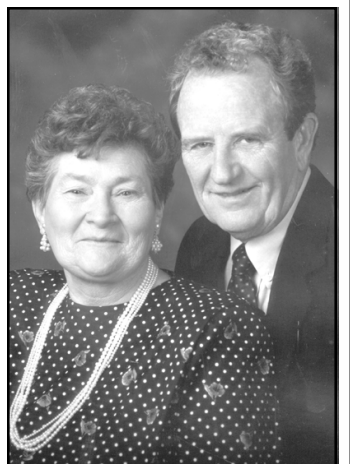
BUSINESS MEETING — 7 P.M.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please call the Decatur County Conservation District Office at (785) 475-3131.

A dessert bar will be served at the conclusion of the meeting, courtesy of the Decatur County Banker's Association.

Please make your reservations by Wednesday, January 24, 2001

The children of Katharine and LeRoy Sullivan are honoring their parents with a Card Shower in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.



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