

# THE OBERLIN HERALD - People in Our Community

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Julie (Miller) Olson, a 1973 graduate of Decatur Community High School, is a patient at St. Catherine's Hospital in Garden City, where she is undergoing therapy following surgery. She expects to be hospitalized for four weeks. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 410 E. Walnut, Garden City, Kan., 67846.

Christmas Day guests of Don and Lillian Sulzman were Bill Sulzman, Colorado; Jim and Frank Sulzman, Selden; Jeanette Sulzman, Grand Island, Neb.; Betty Sulzman, Hoxie; Harold Sulzman, Colby, and Blanche Skubal, Oberlin.

Goldie Raulston returned home Friday from Simpsonville, S.C., where she spent three weeks over the holidays with her son, Lemoin and Joyce Raulston, and their family. The women spent one day in Ellere, S.C., with Jeanice and Bob King, Goldie Raulston, Lemoin and Joyce Raulston, and Reed Raulston enjoyed a fried chicken dinner Wednesday night with Edwin and Pam Terry in Simpsonville.

Elsie Wolters was a Tuesday afternoon coffee guest of Eileen Kastens of Ludell.

Holiday supper guests at the Frank McEvoy home on Monday, Dec. 23, were Alex and Renee McEvoy, Colby; Brian and Dawn Beckman and Ethan, Grinnell; Stan and Lisa McEvoy, and Lonnie and Mary McEvoy, Ryan and Shane.

Jennifer Thomas was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University for the fall semester. She is a freshman, majoring in chemistry. She is the daughter of Dennis and Kaylene Thomas, and sister of Jason Thomas of Oberlin. Her grandparents are Donald and Marie Thomas, Oberlin, and Donald and Elaine Mann, Norton.

Christmas Day guests of Dewaine Stapp were David and Patty Stapp, Kortney, Kaitlyn and Sam, Marian Dempewolf, and Derrick Bolliger. Randy Stapp and son, Christopher, arrived on Dec. 29 and visited until Jan. 2. New Year's Day guests at the Dewaine Stapp home were David and Patty Stapp and family, Derrick Bolliger, and Randy Stapp and Christopher.

Phyllis McKay spent the holidays in Tulsa, Okla., with the Dale Davison family. Other guests were their daughters, Kara of Oklahoma City; Kendra of Norman, Okla., and Keely of Sewanee, Tenn. She also visited the Dan Robertson family at Cheney and attended the wedding of their daughter.

Christmas Eve guests for a soup supper at the home of Genevieve Erickson were Phil Erickson, Oberlin; Ken and Rita Erickson, Jason and Jordan, Colby; Ron and Kristi Reneberg, Astine, Alyce, Madeline and Jackie, Kensington; Greg and Mary Long, Ethan and Jenna, Norcat; Gary and Mary Ann Erickson, Oberlin; Dale and Debbie Withington, Hana, Ellie and Chloe, and Ron and Marlene Erickson, Brad and Angie Erickson, Brett, Regent and Tabor, Rexford. Tama Unger was a caller.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Glenn and Eunice Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rauhut, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robison, Littleton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Olson, Brent and Kerrie, Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Claussen, Caitlyn, Talon, McKenna and Taylor, and Ross Rauhut, Manhattan; and Matt and Kristi Ostmeyer, Ellis.

Guests of their parents, Don and Lillian Sulzman, on Dec. 28 were John and Shelly Truetken, Brittney and Kendra, Scranton, N.D.; Jared of Hoxie; Lad and Lori Truetken, Aimee and Landon, Selden; Harold Sulzman, Colby; Phil and Laura Sulzman, Andrew and Abie, Saginaw, Texas; Mike and Sara Sulzman, Grace and Hope, Overland Park; Kurt Sulzman and friend, Cindy, Lenexa; and Mrs. Sulzman's mother, Blanche Skubal, Oberlin.

Holiday guests of Bill and Carol Duncan were Kathleen and Greg Norris, Kristen and Brandon, Salina; and Greg Duncan, Lubbock, Texas.

Gail and Kay Marcuson returned home Thursday from Overland Park, where they spent New Year's with their son and family, Rick and Sally Marcuson, Mollie and Brady. They were accompanied to Topeka by their granddaughter, Leslie Marcuson, who visited Rachel Adame.

The Frank McEvoy's spent Christmas evening with his sister, Geraldine Turpin, at Stratton, Neb. That evening they joined the Curtis McEvoy family in Benkelman, Neb., for a family gathering. On Friday, they went to Akron, Colo., to visit Bill and Dorsie Randall, then were guests from Monday to New Year's Day at the Brian Beckman home at Grinnell. En route home they visited Erik and Jean Erickson and the Alan Erickson family in Colby.

Lemoin and Joyce Raulston hosted a surprise early birthday party on Monday evening, Dec. 30, for his mother, Goldie Raulston. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Raulston, Brenda and Tara; Mr. and Mrs. Cory Raulston, Bryce and Hannah; Jason Raulston and his fiancée, Terry Sloan, and her children, Trina and Logan Sloan, Edwin Terry, and Vicki Best. Ice cream and cake were served.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Franklin and Michelle Kolsky and Andrew of Irwin, Utah, at their home in Oberlin were Mable Mitchell, Irwin, Utah, Vivian Bishop and Mary Ann Amack, Oberlin, and Roger and Stanley Shimek, and Lee Franklin, Jennings.

Veanna Orr and Aleen Van Vleet were Christmas weekend guests at the Wayne Orr home in El Dorado. Others present were Frank and Patty Rutherford and Jeni, Crowley, Texas; B.J. Rutherford, Olathe, and Susan Orr, Colby.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Wilma May, Sandra Young and Elsie Goodnight. Lows went to Dorothy Moore, Floyd Edgett, Veanna Orr and Henry Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet and Kenneth Van Vleet with lows going to Max Carman, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Myrtle Waldo. Bridge highs were won by Marie McKisson and Catharine Munson.

Gail and Kay Marcuson were Sunday dinner guests of Erik and Jean Erickson at Colby. En route home, they were supper guests of his sister, Doris Peterson, of Atwood. Additional guests were Wayne and Ardis Peterson of Junction City.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Gary and Mary Ann Erickson were Neva Campbell, Genevieve Erickson, Phil Erickson, and the Dale Withington and Jeff Unger families.



Emily and Jeff Williams

## Couple marry in Nevada

Emily Perry and Jeff Williams were married at the "Little Chapel of the Flowers" at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Attendants were Vince and Peggy Carswell of Oberlin. Parents of the bride are Dick and Barbara Perry, Pittsburg; and Peggy and Vince Carswell, Oberlin. The

bridegroom's parents are Tom Williams, Atwood, and Sandy and Doug Fair, Oberlin. He is owner of All Pro Auto Parts and his wife is employed at The Washboard in Oberlin. They and their children, Justin and Sabryn, are making their home in Oberlin.

## Women install new officers

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met on Jan. 3 at the home of Henrietta Van Vleet. Twelve members answered roll call with a New Year's resolution. Coleen Rippe gave devotions and Rowena Cathcart presented the hymn history. The committee delivered seven Christmas plates and sent

three cards to shut-ins. President Charissa Huff installed Henrietta Van Vleet, Angie Wilson, Coleen Rippe and Faye Miller as new officers. Cheryl Metcalf presented the Prayer and Self Denial program. Hostesses were Mrs. Van Vleet and Mrs. Miller.

## Financial workshop in McCook

A five-week course, "Financial Workshop for Individual Investors," will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday evenings beginning Jan. 13 and ending Feb. 10, in Tipton Hall, room 5, at McCook Community College. Ron Friehe, investment representative, will conduct the workshop

and assist individuals in setting financial and investment goals. There will be a \$15 fee for class materials and a minimum enrollment of five will be needed to hold the class. For details, contact (800) 658-4348 or (308) 345-6303, extension 235.

## Inaugural celebration set

Governor-elect Kathleen Sebelius will be honored with an inaugural celebration from 2-4 p.m. on Friday, in the Grand Ballroom of Fort Hays State University. Co-chairs are Ellis County Democratic Chair Glenn D. Stabb and his wife, Dottie.

This is one of three inaugural celebrations planned in the First District this week. Others will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday at Garden City Community College Cafeteria and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at "The City," located at 129 N. 7th in Salina.

## Pair plans wedding

Melissa Miller and Curt DeDonder plan to be married on Aug. 9, at Seven Dolores Catholic Church in Manhattan. Parents of the couple are Stan and Carol Miller, Norcat, and Bob and Becky DeDonder, Saint Marys. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a 2000 graduate of Kansas State University. She is employed as the marketing/development director for Sunset Zoological Park in Manhattan. Her fiance graduated in 1996 from Saint Marys High School and from Kansas State University in



C. DeDonder and M. Miller. He is an internal auditor for Westar Energy in Topeka.

## Caregiver workshop planned

McCook Community College will host a workshop, "Caring for the Caregiver," from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14, in Tipton Hall, room 5. It is sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center. Speaker will be Jenni Reiling from Perspectives Training, Beloit. Objectives covered will include: exploring benefits of self-care and types of care that may contribute to optimal healthy functioning; examining the role of recreation and whole persons care in the participant's life; experiencing a variety of activities that promote self-

care; and experiencing the therapeutic benefits of self-care in the areas of creativity, intellectual development, physical enhancement, interpersonal benefits, team building, emotional and spiritual growth. The target audience includes nurses, social workers, nursing home administrators and health care professionals. The fee is \$58 and six hours of continuing education will be given for completing the workshop. Inclement weather date will be Jan. 21. For details or to pre-register, call (800) 658-4348 or (308) 345-6303, extension 235.

## 'Super Size It' to be presented

Angela Abts, Sheridan County Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, will present an educational program, "Super Size It," at 2:30 p.m. at The Gateway in Oberlin on Thursday, Jan. 16. Quick meals from fast food restaurants have become an American way of life. The National Restaurant Association estimates that over 75 million people eat at a fast food restaurant daily. Why should Americans be concerned about life in the fast food lane? There has been a rise of health-related diseases affecting children and adults. An example of this might

### Home Time

By Trenda Watts  
Extension Specialist

be the mother of a young son on the east coast who is suing a fast food restaurant for making her son fat after he ate on a daily basis at that fast food restaurant. This educational program will cover how you can make healthy decisions while dining out. The public is invited.

## New Arrival

### Tejan Kamala Jorn

Christian and Linsey Jorn of Newberry, Fla., are the parents of a daughter, Tejan Kamala Jorn, born Dec. 20, 2002, at 2:32 a.m. at Gainesville Birthing Center, Gainesville, Fla. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Evan and Mary Jorn, and Mary Hill, Tampa, Fla., and Bob Hill, Jacksonville, Fla. Great-grandparents are Thomas and Nellie Lind, Venice, Fla.; Frances Lewis, Weatherford, Okla.; and the late Don and Glee Jorn.

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**Session #1 • January 25**  
**Session #2 • February 1**  
**Session #3 • February 8**  
**9 a.m. - noon**

**Community Hospital Meeting Rooms**

This training is for current and new Hospice volunteers. Men and women of all ages are needed. Training topics include: family issues surrounding death and dying, stages of loss, communication skills, and the role of the volunteer.

Volunteers are needed from an eight-county area of Red Willow, Furnas, Frontier, Hayes, Hitchcock, Dundy counties in Nebraska and Rawlins and Decatur counties in Kansas.

**Call Community Hospital's Hospice program at 308-345-8356 if you would like to register for this free training.**

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## Blood drive set for Jan. 16

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at The Gateway in Oberlin from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16. Pam Harmon is the coordinator

You're Invited to an  
**Open House and Card Shower for**  
**Vendla Tacha's 80th Birthday on**  
**Saturday, January 11 — 2-4 p.m.**  
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