

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in Our Community
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Jesse and Deanna Hanschild returned to their home in Port Reyes, Calif., after spending two weeks with her mother, Norma Richards; her brother, Gary Richards; and her son, Dan Wachendorfer, and their families. Joining them for Christmas Eve dinner at the home of Gary and Marsha Richards were Mr. and Mrs. Brady Richards, Hays; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Richards, Landon and Elizabeth, and Lucille Davis, Oberlin; Laurie Davis, Lamar, Colo.; and Breana Davis, Greeley, Colo. They spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wachendorfer, Emily and Cole at Selden and New Year's Day at the Norma Richards home where Vi and Pat Foster of Brighton, Colo., joined the group.

A birthday dinner Sunday evening at the home of Connie Grafel honored her son, Greg Grafel, on his 29th birthday. Others present were Amanda Grafel and Kel, Dan and Melinda Grafel, Kade and Isabel, and Brad and Missy Uehlin.

Ted and Shirley Martin of Miami, Fla., left Friday after visiting since Monday with her aunt, Vivian Bishop. Mrs. Martin is a school secretary at the University of Miami and they had attended the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz., to watch Miami-Ohio State play. John and Shirley Dornberger of Salina were Saturday visitors at the Bishop home.

Mary Henzel recently returned home from Holdenville, Okla., where she helped her son, Jim and family, after her daughter-in-law, Connie Henzel, underwent back surgery.

Doug and Sandy Fair flew to Fort Worth, Texas on Dec. 13 and assisted in the delivery room when their granddaughter, Payton Trinity Cox, was born. Her parents are Jenna and Kevin Cox. Grandma Sandy stayed for four weeks and Grandpa joined them on several weekends. The new mother and baby accompanied the grandparents to Oberlin on Sunday to spend this week and Kevin will join them on Saturday.

Bob and Deanna Castle were surprised for their 30th wedding anniversary by their children and other family members on Sunday at the

home of their son and family, Thaniel, Jennifer, Madison and Lawson Monaco. Others present were Doris Fringer, Shirley Ward, Chris Walston, Calise Castle, Shelby Kempt, Oberlin; Devan, Sarah, Rebecca and Maiah Castle, Quinter; Valisha and Kariah Castle, Hays; Janice Castle Kestenbaum and her fiancé, Eduardo Ferrada, Denver; Ryel Kestenbaum, Nederland, Colo., and Calise's friend, Adriaan Heydenrych, South Africa.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Kenneth Van Vleet, Faye Miller, Aleen Van Vleet, Myrtle Waldo and Veanna Orr. Lows went to Doris Fringer, Veanna Orr, Donna Kent, Wilma May, Henry Edgett and Elsie Goodnight. Pitch highs were won by Wilma May, Dorothy Moore and Barb Solko with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Bridge highs were won by Charlotte Meints and Annette Miller. The senior potluck will be at 12:15 p.m. Sunday.

Barbara J. Anderson of Oberlin received a master of business administration degree during graduation ceremonies in December at Indiana Wesleyan University. She is chief financial officer at Decatur Health Systems and Cedar Living Center.

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Clay Center for John D. "Blackie" Lane, 79, of Clay Center, who died Friday. He was the father of Suzanne Ahlberg of Oberlin. Other survivors include his wife, Allene; three sons, Paul, Mark, and J.D.; two other daughters, Mary Getto and Nancy Warren; a sister, Catherine Burrow; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A memorial was established in his name.

First Lt. Tanner Woolsey, who is stationed in Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa with the U.S. Air Force, spent the holidays with his parents, Bob and Terri Woolsey. Additional guests were Tucker and Tonya Woolsey and Trae, and Tyler Woolsey, all of Hays.

The third annual Christmas carol potluck was held on Dec. 5 at the home of Jim and Linda Hollowell.

Guests included: Dennis and Shanel Richards, Jack and Karen Metcalf, Rusty and Sharon Addleman, Doug and Sara Hasty, Herschel and Jody Betts, John and Hank Juene-mann, Norm and Julie Gallentine, John and Pat Wright, Jerry and Montine Alstrom, Jerry and Marcia Lohofener, Jay and Ann Anderson, Ken and Janice Shobe, Bob and Deanna Castle, and Mike and Janeil Jensen.

Dale Young returned home Friday from Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., where he had undergone back surgery.

Among those who attended the wedding of Aaron Fall and Sarah Stueve at Madison on Dec. 28 were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roe, Tyler and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shike and Mitchell Wittman, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Zodrow. He is the son of Jim and Chris Fall of Concordia, but formerly of Oberlin.

Steven Schillig, son of Matt and Cindy Schillig of rural Dresden, has accepted a second-grade teaching position at Stratton, Colo., for the second semester. A graduate of Jennings High School, he attended Dodge City Junior College and graduated from Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor of Science in education. He did his practice teaching at Oberlin Elementary School with Kathy Tacha as his supervising teacher during the first semester.

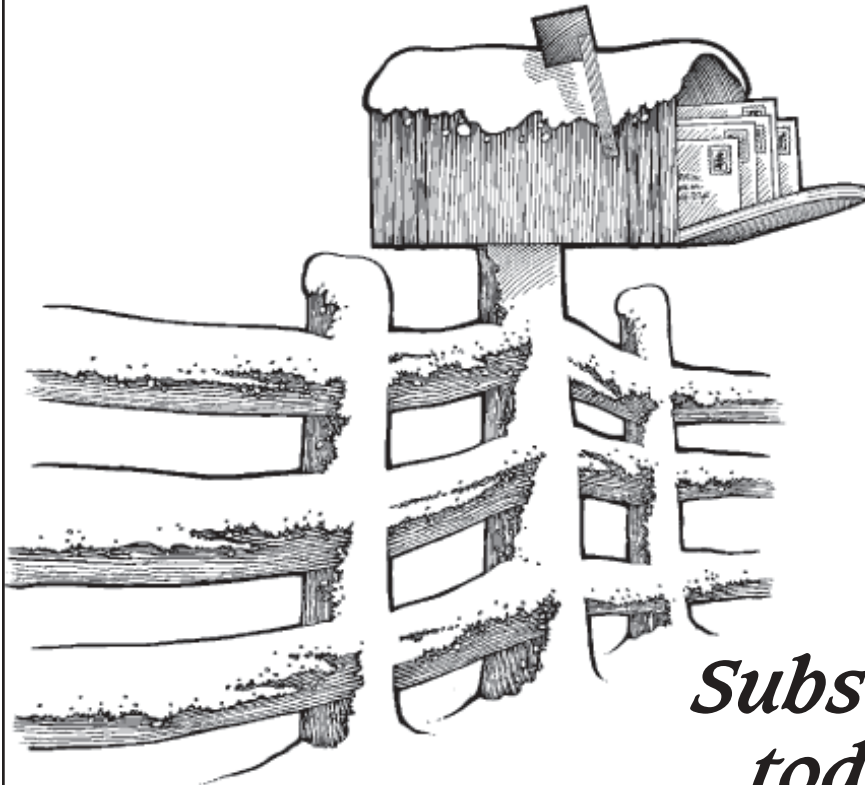
Riley Juenemann, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ron Juenemann of Phillipsburg, is featured with his winning conservation poster, "Clean Up Trash for Kansas" on the 2003 Waste Management calendar. It is produced by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment Bureau of Waste Management. He is a kindergarten student at Phillipsburg Elementary School and is a grandson of John and Hank Juenemann of Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Antholz of McDonald were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters.

Johnnie and Christine Richards of Olathe were in Oberlin over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

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