

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Bayley Bryan Kerrie Olson Sarah Ruf Keely Witt

Girls State delegates selected by Auxiliary

Four juniors at Decatur Community High School were chosen as delegates by the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary to attend Sunflower Girls State at the University of Kansas from June 8-13. They are: Bayley Bryan, daughter of Floyd and Dale Marie Bryan; Kerrie Olson, daughter of Randy and Sharon Olson; Sarah Ruf, daughter of Robert and Sherri Ruf, and Keely Witt, daughter of James and Kimberly Witt. This will be the 61st annual Sunflower Girls State sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Kansas. Purpose is to instill a sense of responsibility to community, state and

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhart of Niantic, Ill., and Juanita Eckhart, and Lee Eckhart of Norcatour, were visitors of Lois Eckhart on Saturday. The Richard Eckharts had come to attend the open house for Juanita Eckhart Sunday at the Educational Building at the Methodist Church in Norcatour, but it was rescheduled for this Sunday due to the snowstorm.

Ethan Beckman of Grinnell was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Frank and Margaret McEvoy. Steve and Cynthia Haynes attended the Colorado Press Association meeting at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver from Thursday to Saturday. They also visited his aunt, Mary North, of Denver on Thursday.

Gary Walter of Oberlin will be recognized for over 20 years as a wrestling referee at a presentation preceding the Parade of Champions at the state wrestling tournament on Saturday at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays.

Among area students who received bachelor or associate degrees at Fort Hays State University for the fall 2002 semester include: Steven Michael Schillig, Dresden; Jodie Lynne Ackerman, Oberlin, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; Erica Stanley, Oberlin, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Teresa J. Macke, Susan Brenn, Oberlin, Bachelor of Arts in Arts Education; Johnene S. Cheney, Bachelor of General Studies; Kelly Lynne Morton, Oberlin, Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies; Rick D. Turrell, Rexford, Bachelor of Arts in Business.

Herschel and Jody Betts returned last week from California, where they visited their daughter and family, Susan and Charles McMonagle, Christine and Wes, in Poway and their son and family, Rod and Lisa Betts and daughter, Casey, in LaJolla.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Kenneth Van Vleet, Henry Edgett and Max Carman. Lows went to Barb Solko, Martha Fringer, Kenneth Van Vleet, Doris Fringer, Floyd Edgett and Lora Zwickle. Pitch highs were won by Elsie Goodnight, Veanna Orr, Henry Edgett and Kenneth Van Vleet with lows going to Neva Townsend, Dorothy Moore and Max Carman. Bridge highs were won by Lora Zwickle and Charlotte Meints. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Michael and Kelly Wasson have moved to Sutherland, Neb., where he has been hired as an agronomist and will manage the fertilizer department for Hi-Line Co-op at Hershey, Neb. Their new address is 1215 Locust, Sutherland, Neb., 69165.

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Joe and Candy Dejmal attended funeral services at the Presbyterian Church in Narka on Monday for his mother, Lillian Dejmal, 92, of Narka, who died on Friday.

Glenda Macy is to undergo surgery at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita on Thursday. Mail may be sent to the hospital, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kan., 67214.

Weekend houseguests of Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, Karli and Kaine were Alan and Marcia Woods, Blue Hill, Neb.; Leo and Susan Siebert, Katelyn and Sydney, McCool Junction, Neb., and Dr. Kurt and Jean Fredrickson, Scott and Tom, Salina. They came to attend confirmation services for their granddaughter and niece, Karli Fredrickson, at St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday. Others confirmed were Andrew Gilliam, Nolan May and Brock Euhus.

Ralph Moody Day planned

Jim Hoy from Emporia State University will present a history of author Ralph Moody and the Cedar Bluffs area and also lead a book discussion at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, at Morgan Theater in The Gateway. Sharleen Wurm, co-director at the Decatur County Museum, will also give a presentation about the area around Cedar Bluffs where several of his stories took place. Oberlin elementary and junior high school students, who have read Mr. Moody's books, will also participate. The books were provided by the Convention and Visitors Bureau. Following the program, participants will take a tour to Cedar

Bluffs to see where the author lived and some sights mentioned in the books. A refreshment stop will be made at the Dick Bunstock home in Cedar Bluffs. Plans are to return to The Gateway between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Reservations are necessary for the tour and may be made by calling Mary at (785) 475-3329 or Ella at (785) 475-3557. This event is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Decatur County Museum. This is a season ticket event or cost at the door will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for students or free to students grade 6 and under.

Couple injured in accident

Greg and Janice Cundiff of Oberlin escaped serious injuries last Wednesday in a one-vehicle accident near Byers, Colo. They were en route to Denver when their 1993 Explorer hit a patch of black ice, causing the vehicle to roll. Mrs. Cundiff, who was driving, said she was wearing a seat belt and suffered bruises and a dislocated finger.

Her husband was thrown from the vehicle and suffered bruises and a laceration on his forehead, which required stitches at Lincoln Community Hospital in Hugo, Colo., where they were taken. The vehicle was totaled. Mrs. Cundiff's parents, Martin and Evelyn May, brought them home on Thursday and both are recuperating at home.

Quilts displayed at McCook

Quilts are being displayed this month at the Sen. George Norris State Historic Site, 706 Norris Avenue, in McCook. Quilts were not only made as utilitarian pieces for warmth, but as objects of beauty and art. Since the end of World War II, the art has also evolved into wall hangings and pieces of clothing as well as a bed cover. The Post-World War II quilt show will be open during regular hours at the historic site from 9:30 a.m. to

noon and 1-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, through the month of March. There is a \$3 admission for non-Nebaska State Historical Society members. Evening tours may be arranged by calling Linda at (308) 345-8484 or e-mail norris@mccookenet.com. The next event at the Norris Site will be the spinning, weaving and needlework display during the month of June. A display of all kinds of aprons is also planned in June.

Former teachers honored

Lloyd and Ruth Moody of St. Joseph, Mo., former Oberlin residents, were honored with an open house in observance of their 65th wedding anniversary at their home in St. Joseph, Mo., on Sunday. He taught vocational agriculture from 1947-1959 and his wife taught first grade for 10 years at Oberlin Elementary School. They were married on Feb. 26, 1938, in Maysville, Mo., by his grandfather. Joining them in commemorating long marriages this year are their

Program changes made

The organ concert scheduled by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission for Sunday, March 2, at Faith Lutheran Church, has been postponed until this fall. The time for the program, "A Day

With Ralph Moody," on Sunday, March 9, has been changed from 2 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The artist for the piano concert on April 13 will be James Rivers instead of Chip Smith as previously announced.

four daughters. Grace and Dr. Edward H. Andres, and Dr. Serena and Fred Bradshaw will observe 40 years of marriage in August. The Rev. Wanda and David Scoble, and Verla and Eugene Mueller are celebrating 35 years. The Moodys have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The first great-grandson is expected in the spring. They now live in an assisted living residence, The Fountains, 422 Felix Street, No. 1006, St. Joseph, Mo., 64501-2179.

Club News

Lesson given on heroes

Hearth and Home Unit met with Ruth Laidig at the Good Samaritan Center on Feb. 17. President Laurene Van Otterloo opened the meeting with the flag salute and Family and Community Education collect. Roll call was answered by all members with "A fear I have." Faye Miller gave the council report and told about the spring tea. Dolores Koerperich presented the lesson, "Everyday Heroes". The lesson, "Mastering Your Garden," will be given at the Gateway on March 5. The next meeting will be with Barbara Castor on March 7.

New member welcomed

Becky Tate was welcomed as a new member of Calico Gals Club when 11 members met at the home of Lois Carlson on Feb. 19 for a make-or-bake Valentine exchange. The hostess gift was won by Opal Bryan. The next meeting will be on March 19 at Wheat Ridge Terrace

with Opal Bryan and Shirley Shields as hostesses. The program will be musical numbers by children and grandchildren of members. Refreshments will be green finger food. On April 16, members plan to tour the Frank Lloyd Wright house in McCook.

Group welcomes member

Mabel Zimmerman was welcomed as a new member when Diabetes Under Control met on Feb. 19 at the United Church. Nine members viewed a video on new heart procedures, shown by Elsie Wolters. Elaine Thomas

was hostess and Jay Kump gave the treasurer's report. Get well cards were signed for Grace Cook and Dorothy Machart. The next meeting will be announced later.

Brownies learn magic tricks

By KAITLIN BROWN Brownie Girl Scouts met after school on Feb. 18. Serena brought snacks and Kiah brought the drinks. Vinesa had the girls answer roll call with saying their full name. We had 14 members present. Kaylee asked the girls if they remembered to bring their scout books. Ashley asked if they remember to bring their scout vests. We worked on two magic tricks from the Family Fun magazine. One was called, "Exploding the Rainbow," and the other was, "Magic Star." At the end of each project, the magazine explains why the magic works. We started to learn the Girl Scout law in sections with a puzzle. The girls played a game and later started working on the "Hobbies" Try It.

Couple wed at Lund

Debbie Anderson Morton of Oberlin, and Dan Thompson of Round Rock, Texas, were married on Friday, Feb. 14, 2003, at Lund Covenant Church, rural Decatur County. Both are graduates of Colby High School. The bride is the daughter of the late Andy Anderson, and Madonna Anderson of Gem. His mother is Bev Jamison of Round Rock, Texas, former postmistress at Colby. After a short honeymoon in Kansas City, Mo., the couple will be residing in Round Rock. They plan a



Debbie and Dan Thompson

longer honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, this summer.

Church to hold prayer service

The Decatur County Ministerial Association will sponsor a prayer service at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the United Church of Oberlin for rain and other concerns. This service will precede a 12-hour prayer vigil scheduled from 6

a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday at the Oberlin Covenant Church. Sign up for the time you would like to participate. Those unable to attend the vigil are urged to set a time to pray in their homes.

World Day of Prayer set

World Day of Prayer services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 7, at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin. Theme will be "Holy Spirit Fill Us." World Day of Prayer is an international event that unites Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women and men in 179 countries in prayer. Throughout

the day, from the first sunrise to the last sunset, prayers follow the sun's path around the globe. In the United States, World Day of Prayer is sponsored and supported by Church Women United, an ecumenical movement. A fellowship hour will follow the service and everyone is invited.

Rock Island Rockets meet

Rock Island Rockets 4-H Club met on Feb. 9 at the Jennings United Methodist Church. President Brett McKenna called the meeting to order. There were seven members and three adults present. The club is sponsoring a food drive for the Decatur County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry during the month of March. A donation box will be located in the vestibule of the Jennings United Methodist Church, or residents interested in donating food items may call a 4-H member. The club has been invited to join

the Prairie Dog 4-H Club for their meeting on March 2, at the Clayton Community Building. It was decided to enter a video tape of a model meeting for County 4-H Days. The tape will be made at the March 10 regular meeting. The Annual Good Friday Bake Sale will be held at 8:30 a.m. on April 18 on Main Street in Jennings. A donation was made to the Oberlin Speedway. Project talks were given by Josh and Seth Ritter. Refreshments were provided by Marcus McKenna.

Extension to present program

"Mastering Your Garden" will be presented at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5, at The Gateway Community Room. Norton County Extension Agriculture Agent Keith VanSkike will give an overview of some of the

newest varieties of garden produce that are available. A brief discussion of timely garden preparation tips, common problems and a review of the Master Gardener program in northwest Kansas is also planned. The public is invited.

Eastern Star sponsors benefit

The Oberlin Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a home-made chicken and noodle benefit dinner for the Forget-Me-Nots from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, at the Masonic Temple dining room. An elevator is available. All proceeds will go to the Forget-

Me-Nots for its projects. The program is under the direction of Dennis Brown, who uses the money to assist the elderly in both nursing homes, as well as those who still live in their own homes, by preparing meals and other activities. Donations will be accepted.

New Arrivals

Gavin Paul Erickson

Dr. Kenyon and Stacia Erickson, 1211 Pierre, Manhattan, Kan., 66503, are the parents of a son, Gavin Paul Erickson, born Feb. 24, 2003. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Delbert and Roxie Erickson, Oberlin; and Dan and Linda Odle, Beloit. Paternal great-grandparents are Kenneth and Bernice Martin, Oberlin, and the late Paul and Alma Erickson.

Catilynn Ann Fowler

Brenden and Chresse Fowler of 7831 Grant Lane, Apt. 102, Overland Park, Kan., 66202, are the parents of a daughter, Catilynn Ann Renne Fowler, born at 11:59 a.m. on Feb. 16, 2003, at Shawnee Hospital in Overland Park. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are George and Nadine Shewey, Norton. Great-grandparents are Jack and Betty Sheley, Norton, and Lucille Fowler, Oberlin.

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 Banquet at 6:30. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 19, 2003. Price per plate is \$12.50

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