

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Marty Munson and her daughter, Michelle Luttrell, of Centennial, Colo., honored Catharine Munson with a dinner on Jan. 22 at the Marty Munson home to help her celebrate her 101st birthday.

Chuck and Joy Votapka returned home Thursday from Topeka, where he had undergone surgery. He is recuperating satisfactorily at home. They were houseguests of their daughter, Nancy Ellis.

Area students named to the President's Honor Roll (4.0) for the fall semester at Colby Community College include: Laura Robinson, Clayton; Jeffrey Wessel, Dresden; Sandra Reuther, Herndon; Bryan Stephens, Jennings; Barbara Szejstis and Rebecca Tate, Oberlin; and Ashley Stevenson and Lori Truetken, Selden. Andrew Bird and Bobbi Koerperich, Selden, were on the Dean's Honor Roll (3.75-3.99).

Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson drove to Omaha on Jan. 24 and met Pastor Paul and Kristen Kaldahl of Spencer, Iowa. They all flew to Miami, Fla., where they boarded the Carnival Cruise Line's "Imagination" for a five-day cruise to Grand Cayman Island, and Ocho Rios, Jamaica. They returned home Thursday.

Bob and Marian Fraker returned home Wednesday from Riverside, Calif., where they had gone to attend funeral services on Jan. 24 for her brother, Kenneth Norton. They were houseguests of her niece, Linda Sperlich, and also attended funeral services on Jan. 26 for Linda's mother-in-law, Edith Sperlich.

Catharine Munson was honored with a surprise party at her home on Wednesday in observance of her 101st birthday, hosted by Phyllis Berry and Marie McKisson. Others present were Beth Sebaugh, Alice Shirley, Charlotte Meints, Annette Miller, Marty Munson, Barbara Solko and Phyllis Lohofener.

—**Prairie Chapel Church pancake/sausage supper, Feb. 15, at church, 5-7 p.m. Freewill donation.**

Marian Railsback of Fort Collins, Colo., left Saturday after spending the past week with her mother, Ethel Railsback, and her son and family, Jeff and Penny Hayward and Alex, and making the acquaintance of their infant son, Logan Kyle, born Jan. 26 at Community Hospital in McCook.

Ellen Fringer, daughter of Robert and Penny Fringer of Oberlin, recently was promoted to supervisor of student aides at the Docking Institute at Fort Hays State University. She is a senior at the university and will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science in Sociology, with an emphasis on survey research.

Blackrose Angus Ranch of Culbertson, Neb., owns three bulls listed in the 2004 Spring "Sire Evaluation Report" published by the American Angus Association in St. Joseph, Mo. The new report features the latest performance information available on 5,428 sires, and is currently accessible at

www.angussiresearch.com. Blackrose Angus Ranch is owned and operated by Rob and Gloriann Spencer. He is the son of Delphine (Mines) Spencer, formerly of Oberlin.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Aleen Van Vleet, Vivian Bishop, Henry Edgett, Wilma May and Kelva Swindler. Lows were won by Doris Miller, Lawrence Wenger, Elsie Goodnight, Aleen Van Vleet and Myrtle Waldo. Pitch highs were won by Doris Miller, Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Wilma May, Aleen Van Vleet and Henry Edgett. Bridge winners were Merle Shirley, Charlotte Meints, Marty Munson and Carol Shirley.

John and Shirley Dornberger of Salina entertained with a birthday party on Tuesday, Jan. 27, honoring Vivian Bishop at her home. Others present were Donald and Goldie Stapp, Bernice Martin, Julie Gallentine, Rosella Meitl, Delores Zodrow, Marie McKisson, Elaine Bryan, Cecil Hess, Charlotte Meints, Dorothy Moore, Mary Ann Amack, Marie Jean Vavroch, Florine Vernon, Alberta Ritter and Lois Lamb.

Eva Bryan moved to Decatur County Good Samaritan Center over the weekend. She had been

making her home at Wheat Ridge Terrace.

Students from this area who were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2003 semester at Fort Hays State University include: Eric Vahling, Lori Vahling, Dresden; Ben Rhodes, Christopher McKenna, Jennings; Janna Stef, Ellen Fringer, Lindsay Fortin, Regina Corcoran, Rodney Solko, Spring Diederich, Oberlin; Diane Becker, Lenora; Sandra Ketterl, Herndon; Brandon Most, Jeremy Samson, Nathan Most, Ludell; and Christopher Broeckelman, Selden.

Phyllis Zwickle and a friend of Salina left Wednesday after visiting her mother, Lora Zwickle, since Friday. They helped Mrs. Zwickle move to Wheat Ridge Terrace, where she is making her home in apartment 110.

Memorial services were held Jan. 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Salina for Richard J. Courter, 88, of Salina, who died Jan. 23. He was born at Dresden on Feb. 6, 1915, and was a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University. His wife, Inga, preceded him in death. Survivors include his wife, Anne E.; two sons, Richard and Bruce, both of Salina; a brother, John, Des Moines, Iowa; a sister, Eleanor Switzer, Concordia; and a grandson, Richard, Canon City, Colo.

School sets conferences

Parent-teacher conferences for kindergarten students of Oberlin Elementary School will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17. There will be no school for students in developmental kindergarten and kindergarten those days.

Conferences for students in grades 1 through 6 will be held on Monday, Feb. 16, so there will be no school for students in grades K-6 that day.

Letters were sent to each student's parents with the assigned time to meet with their child's teacher on Monday and parents should plan to meet at the assigned times.

There will not be a regular conference time scheduled with the fifth and sixth grade teachers. Fifth grade teachers, Mr. Olson and Mrs. Buchholz, will be in the gym from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. Sixth grade teachers, Miss Dixson and Mrs. Matson, will be there during the same hours. Mr. Cullen will be available for sixth grade conferences in the gym in the afternoon and Mrs. Richards will be available throughout the day in the library for those who wish to see her.

Mrs. Lohofener and Mrs. Witt will not have a scheduled time for parents. However, they will be available for a conference in their room between 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. on Monday. Mrs. Matson will also be available in the gym throughout the day to visit with parents of her Title I students.

Purpose of the conferences is to keep the lines of communication between the homes and schools open.



A NEW WHITENING TECHNOLOGY was done for a patient at the office of Dr. Gary Fredrickson in Oberlin.

—Herald staff photo by Kimberly Brandt

Dentist offers new services

Dr. Gary Fredrickson will be offering two new services at his dental office in Oberlin.

Zoom! is an in-office tooth whitening technology. In just over an hour a patient can leave with a brighter smile that makes them look great and feel better. The procedure is ideal for those who want immediate results and it is totally safe, Dr. Fredrickson said.

The whitening method utilizes a hydrogen peroxide gel that is activated by a special ultraviolet light. A whiter, brighter smile can be achieved in only one visit to the office.

He will also be offering Invisalign, an invisible way to straighten

teeth using a series of custom-made, nearly undetectable aligners. It has been proven effective in both clinical research and in practices nationwide. This service is provided by one of the referral orthodontists who come to his office.

Dr. Fredrickson said that whether a person's teeth are crowded, too far apart or have shifted since wearing braces, by using the latest advances in 3-D computer technology,

Invisalign carefully translates the doctor's instructions into a series of precisely customized aligners. Each set of aligners is worn about two weeks, moving the teeth gradually — until the intended result is achieved.

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