

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Bob and Maxine Ridgway of Kearney, Neb., were in Oberlin on Thursday on business and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Terrance Hamper of Snohomish, Wash., visited in Oberlin last Wednesday to see the memorial of the Last Indian Raid at the Oberlin Cemetery. His great-great-grandfather, Frederick Hamper, was one of the men killed in the raid in 1878.

Ed and Gwen Geisler, Arvada, Colo., and Frank and Diana Knopp, Colorado Springs, Colo., were recent visitors of Alvin and Fern Jording.

—Santa Bucks expire March 31.

Rhonda Workman, Wichita; and Kim Brumley, Inman, came Sunday and were overnight guests of their parents, Rod and Pat Fringer. They returned home after attending funeral services for DeWayne Vacura on Monday. Mrs. Brumley and daughter, Kourtney, also visited a few days last week at the Fringer home during spring break.

Kylie Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dixon of Atwood, will be among 17 senior girls who will compete for the title of Kansas Junior Miss from Thursday through Saturday in Belleville. She is a niece of Carol Dixon of Oberlin and a granddaughter of the late Don and LaVay (Huntley) Dixon. She is a senior at Cheylin High School in Bird City and will perform a dance routine.

—Cobwebs Antiques & Collectibles will open Sat., March 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 3 miles north of Oberlin. Watch for sign.

Daniel L. Caster of Bainbridge Island, Wash., was an Oberlin visitor on Wednesday and Thursday while working on genealogical information. He is the son of the late Ernil Caster, a 1916 graduate of Decatur County High School, and the grandson of Vincent Caster, an 1893 graduate, who is buried at the Oberlin Cemetery. He was a caller at the home of Loyd and Mary Waldo. Mrs. Waldo and Daniel Caster are cousins.

Charlene Hover and her daughter, Diane Hover, Colorado Springs, were weekend guests of her sister, Marianna Bendon, and her daughter, Karla Jones. The women went to Kearney, Neb., on Saturday to view the sandhill and whooping cranes.

—Italian Buffet, Tuesday,

March 30, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Private graveside services were held at Atwood Fairview Cemetery for Ray M. Higley, 99, who died March 7, 2004, at the Rawlins County Health Center. His wife, the former Beverly Barnes, is a 1928 graduate of Decatur Community High School, and she is a sister of Mary Lohofener of Oberlin.

Jody Betts took Pat Cozad and Mary Lou Olson out for lunch at the LandMark Inn on Friday to honor Mrs. Cozad on her birthday.

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Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Wilma May, Floyd Edgett, Barb Solko and Doris Miller. Lows were won by Barb Solko, Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Neva Townsend, Wilma May and Donna Kent. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Neva Townsend, Max Carman and Barb Solko. Bridge winners were Phyllis Lohofener, Beth Sebaugh and Charlotte Meints. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

Ruby (Hudson) Robbins, 91, a 1930 graduate of Decatur Community High School, died March 10, at Sunset Manor Nursing Home in Brush, Colo. She taught country school for several years before her marriage to Vance Robbins on Aug. 6, 1933, at Oberlin. Survivors include her children, Myrna Jill and Joe Samson, Ludell; Judith Ann Zonner, Huntington Beach, Calif.; and Jeffrey Van and Fran Robbins, Idaho Springs, Colo., and families; and three sisters, Beulah, Mary Ellen and Eunice.

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Dennis and Shanna Richards and Kym attended the wedding of their daughter and sister, Kara Richards and Darryl Mannebach, in Manhattan on Saturday.

Buzz and Cynthia Matson visited in Minnesota last week with her parents, Paul and Jane Broadwater, at Harmony, and his mother, Audell Matson, at Mahtomedi.

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Jack and Carmen Love of LaVerne, Calif., visited last week with Duane and Carol Witt.

## Jennings school play is April 2

Students of Jennings High School will present their all-school play, "The Boardinghouse" by Vern Harden, at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2, in the school gymnasium.

Those portraying residents of the boardinghouse include the motherly proprietor, Katie Randolph; a "none-too-smart serving girl," Rocki Bochart; a would-be writer, Jake Kramer, who learns his craft by attempting to kill people — and being killed himself; plus a hypochondriac, Nakita Graf, and a taxidermist, Kim Coiner, who reportedly has her late husband in her closet!

The peaceful setting is interrupted when Dirk Shadow, played by Seth Ritter, arrives seeking the treasure buried in the basement. Throw in a resident portrayed by Elise Kinser, whose passion is painting "anyone she can reach," and an absent-minded physician, Josh Vahling, well past retirement age, and there are all the ingredients for a madcap comedy. Buddy Graf and Jody Brooks play elder siblings and caretakers of two characters. Tyler Bolt is the stage manager and Julie Carter is director of the production.

The freshman class will serve a spaghetti supper from 5-7 p.m. with marinara or alfredo sauce, garlic bread, and a choice of dessert. The public is invited.

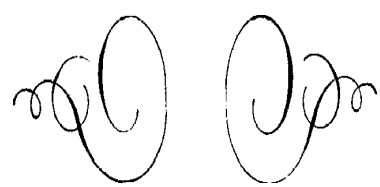
## Benefit set to assist area woman

Decatur County Lutherans will join together with the Dresden and Jennings Methodist churches to sponsor a benefit soup and pie supper and benefit concert for Lucy Stone of Dresden on Saturday, April 3, at the Bohemian Hall, on the Decatur County Museum grounds in Oberlin.

The meal will be served from 5-7 p.m., followed by the concert featuring "The Bridge Band" from the Norton United Methodist Church. Entertainment will also include other area musicians.

This joint project of Faith Lutheran and St. John's Lutheran churches will raise funds to help Ms. Stone with medical bills from emergency surgery, hospital stay, and living expenses from loss of work during her illness. The Smoky Hill Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match up to \$800 toward this Care Abounds in Communities project.

Everyone is invited to join friends for the supper and music, then attend the Decatur Community High School all-school play at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.



## Farmers can get crop loans until March 31

Farmers who still have an interest in their 2003-crop wheat, oats, barley, and honey can get a commodity loan until March 31, says Bill Fuller, state executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency.

"Nine-month loans are available for farm-stored or warehouse stored 2003 commodities," he said. "Loans obtained in March will be at the 2.25 percent interest. Farm-stored com-

modities must be in approved structures that meet the Kansas farm-stored loan policies."

Non-recourse commodity loans can be repaid anytime during the nine-month loan period at principal plus interest, or at the county posted price, or the collateral can be forfeited to the Commodity Credit Corporation for settlement of the loan amount. Recourse loans must be re-

paid at principal plus interest and cannot be forfeited, he said. March 31 also is the final date to request a loan deficiency payment on 2003-crop wheat, oats, barley and honey. However, the market price of these commodities has been higher than the posted county price. For details, call the county Farm Service Agency office at 475-3131.

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## Honor Roll — Third Nine Weeks

Principal (3.0-3.9)

Superintendent (4.0)

### 6th Grade

Alyssa Babcock  
Michelle Becker  
Erika Best  
Jessica Bieker  
Jenna Bruggeman

Drake Moss  
Dylan Moss  
Michael Roehl  
Jordan Spresser  
Aisha Walter

Isaac Broeckelman  
Jonathan Broeckelman  
Shaun Gilbert

### 7th Grade

Oriana Beltran  
Tate Bruggeman  
Maria Garcia  
Nicholas Henry

Tracer Hudson  
Kelton Jones  
Tanner Moss  
Ivonn Vargas

Kendra Spresser  
Briana Taylor  
Candee VonLehe

### 8th Grade

Ameree Fringer  
Brandy Ginther  
Tiffany Kyle

Dan Rogers  
Victoria Schwarz  
Jennie Staats

Andrew Broeckelman  
Caitlyn Moss

### 9th Grade

Ryan Brantley  
Alan Bruggeman  
Ashlee Hudson  
Maranda Mosier  
Clay Phillips  
Amanda Rall  
Brett Spresser

Katelyn Spresser  
Elizabeth Staats  
Drew Stevenson  
Ryan Stevenson  
Jacob Unger  
Jami Wark

Megan Juenemann  
Stephanie Juenemann

### 10th Grade

Ashley Albers  
Jennifer Eatherly  
Scott Johnston  
Mark Juenemann

Sean McCurdy  
Samuel Meserve  
Lukas Peters  
Michael Wilson

Valerie Broeckelman  
Jessica Shaw

### 11th Grade

Brett Dible  
Jesse Miller

Darcie Spresser  
Kristin Wark

Nichole Spresser

### 12th Grade

Courtney Albers  
Jesse Colson  
Mathew Giesenhagen  
Samantha Juenemann  
Casey Lewis  
Abbie Miller

Brent Moss  
David Purcell  
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