

## Who's hunting whom?



**AN ATTRACTION** on South Beaver Avenue has been the outdoor figures of a man (above) and a deer — with a gun in his mouth — in a tree at the home of Jack and Donna Fortin. They were made by Josh Morrison, fiance of the Fortins' daughter Angie, and his mother, all of Hutchinson, as a surprise Christmas gift for Mr. Fortin.

—Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

## Woman gets recognition pin

Ethel Railsback was presented the Special Recognition Pin by Lucille Townsend when Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met at the home of Nadene Lafferty in McCook on Feb. 2.

Seven members answered roll call with a verse from Proverbs. Vice President Lucille Townsend opened the meeting with devotions from "The Upper Room." Gloria Mattix of Colby will be the connecting link. Her late husband formerly served as pastor at Prairie Chapel.

Correspondence was read from the Townsend family for the funeral dinner following the death of Neva Townsend. It was decided to renew

the subscription to "Response and World Outlook" and it will be sent to Lucille Townsend. A pancake supper is planned at the church on Feb. 20.

Coleen Rippe presented the program, "A Call to Prayer and Action in School." Kathy Lotta, a niece of Angie Wilson, and principal of North Ward School in McCook, spoke about the problems in schools and asked for prayer during these trying times in the schools.

Cards were signed for Evelyn Logan for her birthday on Feb. 14 and for Paul Skoda, who underwent surgery recently. Rowena Cathcart was co-hostess.

## Art exhibition set at Logan

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum will hold the annual high school art exhibit for students from area schools from March 17 through April 10 in the Hansen Museum gallery in Logan.

It will consist a variety of art forms, including oil, watercolor, pen and ink, scratchboard, wood, weaving, ceramic and clay, wire sculpture, and many other creative mediums.

Each student takes an individual approach to the art form they are producing, which allows for a tremendous array of variety and personality in the exhibit as a whole.

Students strive to create a piece of art that represents him or her as an artist, whether by personality, creativity, excellence of quality, or even their mood.

Participating in this year's exhibit

are the works of art instructors Victoria Robison, Norton; Lee Smith, Palco; Jerry Blank, Smith Center; Rene' Thompson, Logan; Julie Peterson-Shea, Phillipsburg; David Chalfant, Hill City; Rona Schultz, Grainfield, and Culley Jackson, Plainville.

It will be open to the public on Tuesday evening, March 27, at the gallery and community room. Lee Smith, the Palco art teacher, will be guest speaker and refreshments will follow.

Museum hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. The museum is handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. For details, contact Lee at (785) 689-4947 or web site [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org).

## Club News

### After 5 Club to meet

High Plains After 5 Club will feature Bob Jones with "Antique Roadshow" at the meeting to be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. next Tuesday, at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley. Those attending may bring family antique heirlooms for a free appraisal.

Janice Carlson of Holdrege, Neb., a retired elementary school

teacher, will speak. She was awarded grand prize in the Crisco Bake-Off for her "Big Red Apple Pie."

Cost for the buffet meal is \$11 and reservations and cancellations must be made by Sunday, by calling Teri Adams, (785) 460-6801.

### Auxiliary plans potluck

The Oberlin American Legion will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the Legion Hall for a potluck supper.

Girls interested in going to Girls State will speak at the meeting to follow, after which selection will be made for delegates to attend. The five girls who have

signed up and will speak are urged to bring their mothers, grandmothers or guests and all members are also urged to attend.

The January meeting of the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary was canceled due to the weather.

### Women enjoy valentines

A Valentine party honoring those over 80 was held on Feb. 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church, sponsored by the Women's Missionary League.

There were 11 present and three who were unable to attend. The tables were decorated with flowers and red and white table

settings.

Dorothy Moore welcomed the guests and Pastor Langness led the group in prayer. The group shared memories of Valentine's Day, after which a flower and a box of candy were presented to each honored guest.

## Spelling winners named

Three students—Jacinta Carter, an eighth grader at Jennings School; Megan Wentz, a fifth grader at Oberlin Elementary School; and Alyssa Rippe, an eighth grader at Decatur Community Junior High — captured top honors in spelling contests at their schools.



M. Wentz



Alyssa



J. Carter



K. Fortin



A. Adams



H. Barrett

They and three runners-up will compete at 10 a.m. today at the Decatur County Spelling Bee at Jennings School.

Teacher Julie Carter will pronounce the words.

Miss Carter won the Jennings contest by spelling the word "apricot." Her parents are David and Diane Carter. Runner-up was Amanda Adams, a seventh grader, daughter of Lucy Stone.

Miss Wentz, daughter of Darren

and Lois Wentz of Norcatour, correctly spelled "conference" to win the contest at the Oberlin Elementary. Runner-up was Keithen Fortin, a sixth grader, son of Jason and Gwen Fortin of Oberlin.

Miss Rippe spelled "jeopardize" to win the junior high contest. Her parents are Lynn and Joyce Rippe. Runner-up was Haley Barrett, daughter of Jim and Diane Barrett. She is in eighth grade.



Lookin' fine at 49 — not!!



Happy 50th!!

Happy 50th Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>

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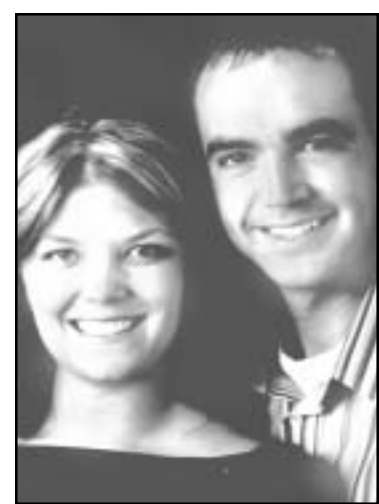
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## Couple plans April wedding

Lindsay Martin and Wyatt Wendelin plan to be married on Saturday, April 23, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Parents of the couple are Lee Martin and Jean Martin of Oberlin, and Patrick and Elvera Wendelin of Lindsborg. She is the granddaughter of Ralph Baird, Larned, and Kenneth and Bernice Martin, Oberlin. Karl Wendelin of Herndon is his grandfather.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a 2002 graduate of the University of Kansas. She is employed with Walgreen's Pharmacy in Topeka.



L. Martin and W. Wendelin

Her fiance graduated in 1998 from Decatur Community High School and is a 2003 graduate of Bethany College in Lindsborg. He is employed with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks at Kanopolis Reservoir.

## Guitarist to play at Gateway

New York guitarist David Burgess will perform some of Brazil's finest solo guitar music at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin.

A prime rib dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. before the performance. Make reservations by today, at \$25 per person, or by season ticket through Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission by calling Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329 or Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557.

Over the past 10 years, Mr. Burgess has traveled to Brazil, rediscovering guitar music from Brazil's

past, as well as progressive contemporary Brazilian works.

The program will include music by composers Ernesto Nazareth, who transformed the tango into a fascinating style of Brazilian ragtime; João Pernambuco, who never completed elementary school and could not read or write, but composed some of the best-loved Brazilian music from the 1920s and 30s; Pixinguinha, the legendary band leader who performed throughout Brazil for more than 50 years; and others.



D. Burgess

*Happy 85th*  
*Genola (Jo)*  
*Claussen*  
*Feb. 7*

Genola's family requests a card shower in celebration of her birthday. Cards will reach her at:  
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