

Three students receive Hansen Scholarships

Three area students, Anikka Martin, Kelly Olson and Homero Vargas, are among 205 high school seniors from 64 northwest Kansas schools who have won scholarships from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan.



Kelly Olson



A. Martin



H. Vargas

The foundation says its scholarship committee considered proficiency in verbal skills, academic record, test score, and community service.

Miss Olson won a \$2,000 non-renewable Hansen award. She is the daughter of Jerry and Connie Olson of Oberlin and is a senior at Decatur Community High School. She plans to major in math, science or pre-pharmacy, at K-State.

She also won a \$2,000 K-State Leadership Scholarship. She is a granddaughter of Evelyn Olson and Wilma May of Oberlin.

Woman named supervisor

Jane Gilliam of Oberlin has been promoted to district supervisor for Waddell and Reed of Hays.

She has been with the firm for four years and will serve as a financial advisor, as well as a member of the management team for the local division.

Mrs. Gilliam previously had 17 years of banking experience. She maintains branch offices in Oberlin and Norton, focusing her business on financial planning. As a district supervisor, she will provide support to new advisors and help them develop an ethical planning practice.



Jane Gilliam

Rotarians become disc jockeys

Oberlin Rotary Club members will take to the air as disc jockeys from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday at KFNF Radio to raise money for the club's service projects.

Area businesses support the program through advertising. The money will be used for local and international projects. Donations of any amount also are welcome.

Club projects include Decatur Community High School scholarships (\$750 each), Rotary Leader-

ship seminars, Junior Rotarians, Rotary Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchange, Polio-Plus, food relief program to Panama, the Oberlin food pantry, area charities, the Decatur County Fair, the Fourth of July fireworks display, highway litter program, the annual after-prom party, and tsunami relief.

Among members who plan to man the boards are Joe Stanley, Charles Haag, Ryan and Ralph Unger, and Jim Hollowell.

Supervisor workshop set

Colby Community College will offer a workshop for health-care supervisors from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, in the Student Union, room 107.

The workshop, worth six hours for continuing education, is designed to help supervisors recognize and resolve problems before they affect productivity. Supervisors who have recently been promoted, as well as those in need of new ideas, will benefit from this program.

John Mulvaney, a private man-

agement consultant in business, education and allied health, is the presenter. He has taught college courses at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Peru State and Southeast Community College in psychology, organizational behavior, public speaking and business writing.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and cost is \$45. Advance registration is required. Contact Mary Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286, for details.

Building permits issued

Building permits which have been issued by the City of Oberlin during the past year totaled improvements of over \$42,000.

- Roger Wilson was issued a permit to add a porch at 207 N. Ingalls.
- Dave Olson to build a deck at 508 N. Cass.

• Decatur County Museum, to move St. Mark's Lutheran Church from Norcatour to the museum grounds at 258 S. Penn.

- Larry Fought to build a storage building at 711 W. Commercial.
- Robert Groneweg to build a metal garage at 204 E. Commercial.

Club News

Methodist Women meet

Oberlin United Methodist Women met March 2 at the fellowship hall of the church, with devotions given by Elaine Bryan. She read a poem, "Lord Meet Me Halfway" and closed with a reading on faith, "A Single Purpose."

In keeping with the mission study topic of prayer for the women's year, Pastor Doug Hasty told how an emphasis on congregational prayer had enabled the Korean United Methodist Church to become the fastest-growing sector of the church worldwide. He suggested the use of the acronym "ACTS" in personal prayer:

Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication, and talked about ways of enabling prayer to be a part of daily life.

In the business meeting, a donation was voted to Mexican-American Ministries in southwest Kansas.

Hostess Eris Young served refreshments at tables decorated in the Easter theme.

The second mission topic for year, "Cuba," will be presented at the April 6 meeting. Devotions will be given by Doris Sloan and hostesses will be Kay Moon and Eileene Grose.

Speech students perform

Pi Alpha Club met Feb. 28 at the Joy Russell home with Gerry Neff as co-hostess.

A delightful program was presented by students of Leigh Davis of the high school speech department. Tricia Dorshorst read a prose selection from "The Price of Tide," and Sarah Marcuson and Karyn Jordan performed a humorous duet, "The Girl Who Cried Wolf." Elaine Marcuson accompanied them to the meet-

ing. Sixteen members were present and Estella Waldo won the hostess gift. A \$10 donation will be made to the speech department.

Election of officers by the nominating committee was approved as follows: Joan Evans, president; Marty Olson, vice president; Rosella Meitl, secretary; Estella Waldo, treasurer, and Marty Olson, parliamentarian.

Women plan breakfast

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women made plans to hold a breakfast at 8 a.m. on Sunday before church when they met on March 2 at the home of Coleen Rippe. Her granddaughter, Alyssa Rippe, was the greeter and Faye Miller was co-hostess.

Vice President Lucille Townsend opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered by eight members with a verse on prayer. Devotions were given by Rowena Cathcart on

prayer from the Upper Room. Prayer calendar comments were given by Charissa Huff.

An invitation was read from Kay Brown for the women to attend a salad luncheon at the Jennings church on June 1. A decision will be made later since that is the meeting date of the group. A prayer retreat will be held at Camp Lakeside on April 15-16.

Charissa Huff presented the program, "Prayer and Self-Denial" with members participating.

Couple marry in Okinawa

Chinatsu Nagata and Morgan Fuller were married on Feb. 2, 2005, in Okinawa, Japan.

Parents of the bride are Misao and Masatsugi Nagata of Osaka, Japan.

The bridegroom's parents are Roz Fuller, Washington, and Ron Fuller, Okinawa. He is a grandson

of Alyce Avery of Oberlin.

The bride is a flower designer for television shows, weddings and homes of Japanese movie stars.

Her husband owns a used car lot and repair shop in Okinawa, where they are making their home.

Workshop deadline nears

Deadline for early registration for the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum's second annual Scrapbooking and Stampin' Extravaganza is Saturday.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Decatur Community High School cafeteria.

Vendors from across northwest Kansas and southwest Nebraska

will demonstrate products and ideas, and the high school yearbook staff will be doing photo reprints.

Registration is \$15 for museum members and \$20 for non-members until Saturday. After Saturday, it will be \$25, with half-day registrations at \$15. All proceeds will go to museum restoration projects.

For details or to register, call the museum at 475-2712.

Sweet Adelines to perform

The Hi-Plains Harmony chapter of Sweet Adelines International will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The group hopes to bring back memories as they present a collage of oldies under the direction of Larry Patterson. The men's barbershop quartet, Lasting Impressions, will join them in the show, which is for

all ages. The show also will feature a ladies' quartet, the Prairie Chicks. The groups are made up of members from eastern Colorado and northwest Kansas.

The program is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. Admission is by season ticket or \$8 for adults and \$4 for children at the door.

Musical is scheduled at McCook next week

The Broadway musical "Fiddler on the Roof" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17-19, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, at the high school auditorium in McCook.

Lead actors include Tim Miller, violinist, as the Fiddler; Greg Hepp as Tevye, a wise, hardworking, poor dairyman and father who values tradition; and Rebecca Patterson, Tevye's stubborn wife. The five daughters are Jeri Lynn Karr, Kacie Baker, Jessica Lotter, Karrie O'Brien and Heather Dizmang.

Other cast members include Christy Stevens as Yente; Carl Philo, the butcher; Charles Coleman, the rabbi and spiritual leader; Chris Lyons, the rabbi's son; Casey Sines Baker, the bookseller; and John Havens, as the innkeeper.

The Southwest Nebraska Theater Association, which is putting on the play, calls "Fiddler on the Roof" a

powerful statement about the evils of prejudice and the importance of maintaining a warm, caring communal and family life in the midst of severe oppression. The villagers lived in an area (called shentels) where Jews were forced to live and could be evicted at any time.

The director is Don Harpst and musical director is Bryon Regier. Pianist Marie Coffey and assistant director is Colleen Grant.

The group is working with Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission for the Sunday presentation and seats will be reserved for the Oberlin group.

Tickets will be offered for \$13, including the ride.

The group plans to leave at 1 p.m. from the west entrance of The Gateway on Sunday, March 20. For reservations or details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329.

Garden seminars scheduled

Gardening seminars will be offered by the Decatur County Master Gardeners and county Extension Agent Byron Hale for seven weeks, beginning at noon Thursday.

Each week over the noon hour, a certified Master Gardener will talk at The Gateway in Oberlin. Gardeners need only bring their lunch; the seminars are free. Students will learn about topics from drying flowers to wine making.

Dates and subjects follow:

March 10: Gaylord Shields — Choosing landscape shrubs and what to do about tree borers.

March 17: Shirley Shields —

Vines Divine!

March 24: Byron Hale — Flower varieties for containers

March 31: Shirley Shields — Drying flowers

April 7: Extension office in courthouse (this date only) Connie Simonsson — Those Pesky Garden Pests!

April 14: Dr. Steve and Judith LaBash — Herb cooking and preserving.

April 21: Dr. and Mrs. LaBash — Wine making.

For details, contact Sandy Fair at (785) 475-3507 or 475-2219.

It is not too late to place your Eastern Red Cedar Tree orders

Please call the Decatur County Conservation District Office at (785) 475-3131 ext 101 or stop by our office, located on South U.S. Hwy. 83 in Oberlin, Kansas



(Order deadline is March 15)

Planning a Wedding?

The Oberlin Herald

is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings.

However, we need the information within five weeks of the marriage.

Write-ups received after this date require a \$10 charge for each month past the deadline date.

Stop by our office for a wedding form.



Please Join Us For Betty May's Eightieth Birthday Celebration Open House 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 13, 2005 112 East Maple Rhonda May and Dan Nedland



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Jeri Lynn Karr (daughter Tzeitel), Nathan McCarty (the tailor) and Greg Hepp (Tevye), key characters in the play, "Fiddler on the Roof" to be held at the McCook High School stage. March 17-20.

Fiddler on the Roof

Oberlin day will be Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m

Tickets and transportation are being arranged by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission for \$13.

Reservations are encouraged by calling Ella Betts at 785-475-3557 or Mary Henzel at 785-475-3329.

We will be leaving from the west entrance of the Gateway Center at 1 p.m.