



WORKING TOGETHER, volunteers Don Fredrickson (left) and Lawrence Wenger made the finishing touches for a new elevator at the United Church of Oberlin. The elevator was donated by Mr. Wenger and his children, Judy Wenger of Oberlin and Norbert Wenger of Yukon, Okla., in memory of Cleta Wenger. Money for other expenses came from funds given in memory of Howard Banta, Loretta Nelson and Gustave Lippelmann.

—Herald staff photo by Dave Bergling

Woodmen honor Oberlin man

Don Fredrickson of Oberlin, who operated Don's Super Market in Oberlin for 38 years, received the Outstanding Citizen Award at a banquet Saturday evening at the United Church.

The award was presented by Marie McKisson, secretary of the Oberlin Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The meal was prepared by the United Church women and Mike and Vickie Bailey presented the program.

Mr. Fredrickson has been an active member of the Oberlin community for many years. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce for 38 years, serving as president. He was elected as a city councilman for two years and served as mayor for two.

He has been a member of the Oberlin Rotary Club for 35 years, serving a year as president, and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He has been a member of the Oberlin American Legion post for over 50 years and was a charter member of the Oberlin Lions Club. He also belongs to the Oberlin Masonic Lodge, the Shrine and is a 50-year member of the Or-

der of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Fredrickson operated a chartered air ambulance service for many years, and served on the county doctor procurement committee, spending many hours working to bring doctors to town. He is a former board member of the old Farmers National Bank and was a partner in the Reserve Building and Loan Association. Other endeavors have included supporting the Decatur County Home-Owned Carnival and the recently completed race track.

He was a Boy Scout leader and is an active member of the United Church, where he most recently volunteered to help Lawrence Wenger install a new elevator.

A favorite pastime is going fishing with a young neighbor. He has spent countless hours supporting the wrestling program and individual wrestlers at Decatur Community High School, including his own family.

Mr. Fredrickson, son of the late Alvin and Vernie Fredrickson, was born in Cheyenne County. He attended St. Francis Grade School, then graduated from Decatur Com-

munity High School after the family moved to Oberlin.

He attended the University of Kansas and served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific.

He married Lois Pierce on Sept. 5, 1948, and they have a daughter, Kristi, and husband, Gene Gallentine, Norcat, and a son, Brad, and wife, Gayle Fredrickson, Independence.

Their grandchildren are Jason Gallentine, a mechanic in North Platte, Neb.; Kelsey Gallentine, a freshman at Colby Community College; Cole Fredrickson, a Washburn University student and assistant wrestling coach at Shawnee Heights High School; and Carissa Fredrickson, who is studying to be a veterinarian at Kansas State University. They also have a great-granddaughter, Grace Fredrickson.

All of his immediate family members were able to attend the banquet, with the exception of Cole and Angie Fredrickson and Grace.

Other family members present included his brother, Doyle Fredrickson, Wichita, and Mrs. Fredrickson's sister, Doris McKinzie, Hays.

Teacher speaks at Rotary

Pat Dorshorst, Decatur Community High volleyball coach, and Brenda Breth, English and journalism teacher, were guests at the Oct. 25 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

They were introduced by Principal Charles Haag. Mrs. Dorshorst talked about her team, which at the time had a 27-5 record. She said that the team is dedicated and the girls were preparing for state competition. She said the community support had been great. Club members wished the team good luck at state.

Other visitors included Past District Gov. Gayle Bainter; Janice Shobe; Jin Baek, an exchange student from Korea; Duygu Kavran, an exchange student from Turkey; and Daniel Kim, also of Korea. Junior Rotarians were Lydia Karnopp and Christa Hardy.

Parenting program set

An information night for those interested in foster parenting will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight in the community room at The Gateway in Oberlin.

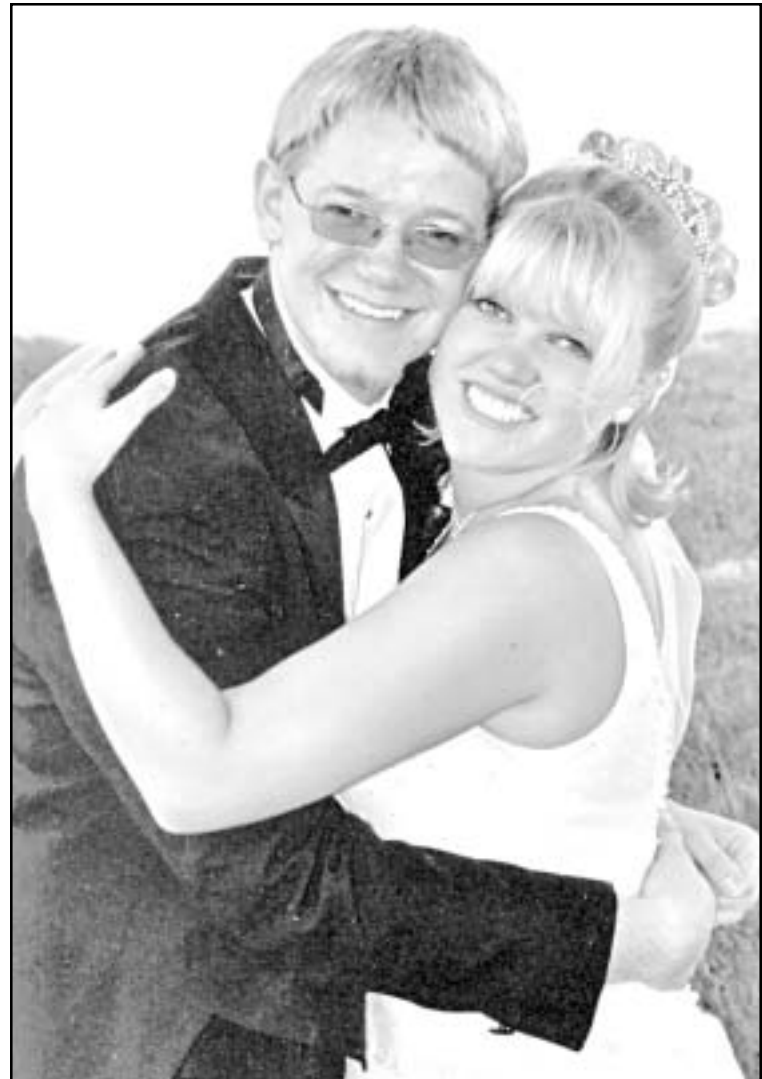
Vickie Beiser, foster care social worker, will present the program. She oversees foster care in northwest Kansas, including Oberlin.

The program is sponsored by The Farm Inc., a 40-year-old child welfare and behavioral health agency, which has offices in 23 cities across the state. For details, call Ms. Beiser at (785) 694-2892 or (785) 443-0813.

Colby hosts musical

"The Little Engine That Could Earns Her Whistle," will be presented by the ArtsPower National Touring Theater at 3 p.m. central time on Sunday at the Colby High School auditorium.

Sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association, admission is by season ticket or \$5 for adults and \$3 for children at the door.



Adam and Andrea Spanier

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Andrea Inez Marshall of Norcat, became the bride of Adam Michael Spanier of Oberlin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2005, at the Oberlin Covenant Church. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony were Pastor Keith Reuther and Pastor Heidi Wiebe.

Parents of the couple are Troy and Deb Marshall, Norcat, and Deanne Spanier, Goodland.

The altar was decorated with two brass spiral candelabras adorned with ivy and two white flower arrangements in cobalt blue glass vases on either side. The sides of the sanctuary were decorated with white tulle and swag lights, and navy blue and hunter green tulle hung from the wood pillars. The entrance was decorated with a navy blue and hunter green swag with white rose accents. Alternating pews had blue and green tulle bows.

Shane Spanier, Goodland, brother of the bride, played an original composition, "Trumpet Voluntary" and "The Wedding March" on the keyboard. Anthony Marshall, brother of the bride, sang "When You Say You Love Me," by Josh Groban. John Benda, Atwood, and Matt Cisneros, San Juan, Texas, sang an original composition by Mr. Cisneros and he accompanied them on the acoustic guitar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white satin strapped gown fashioned with a dropped waistline and chapel-length train. The bodice was adorned with sequins and pearls and the skirt and train had light scattered accents of sequins and pearls. The white finger-tip veil fell from a gathering of curls and rhinestone tiara.

Amanda Marshall, Norcat, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a two-piece forest green taffeta sleeveless top and floor-length skirt, made by the bridegroom's mother.

Victoria Bergen, Sutton, Neb., and Monica Horkey, McCook, were the bride's personal attendants. Flower girl was Macey Claire Spanier, niece of the bridegroom. She wore a white halter-top dress with blue flowers around the waist and a light blue netting over the skirt.

Bryan Richards, Oberlin, served as best man. Ushers were Jason Eder, McCook, and Bruce Moelzer, Ellinwood.

Mrs. Marshall chose for her daughter's wedding a forest green lace dress with a matching lace jacket. The bridegroom's mother also wore a forest green lace dress.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall. The bride's white and chocolate cake was topped with a floral arrangement of white miniature roses, carnations and greenery. The bridegroom's chocolate cake was in the shape of a guitar. The cakes were made by Lori Seaman.

Serving the cakes were Iris Bergen, Leigh Marshall and Aurelia Jackson, aunts of the bride. Assisting were Kelsey and Destry Jackson, cousins of the bride. Amber Lorentz and Rebekah Hasty, friends of the bride, were seated at the guest book. Amber Baker, Kristi Brown and Katie Loughry, friends of the couple, were in charge of the gift table.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High School and attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney in Kearney, Neb., for a year.

The bridegroom graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2003 and received an Associate of Science at McCook Community College in May 2005. He will be going into recording arts at a private studio in Lawrence.

After a honeymoon to Valentine, Neb., they are making their home in Lawrence.

Club News

Members hold tailgate party

Chapter BH of P.E.O. Sisterhood met on Oct. 27 at the City Park for a 6 p.m. tailgate party with 27 members and guests present.

A report was given on Deanne Spanier, who is making a good recovery from surgery. Later, many attended the high school football game.

Members met on Oct. 13 at the home of Marsha Richards with Jeannie Martin assisting. It was

decided to decorate a Christmas tree at the museum. The chapter enjoyed an official visit from Kansas State Chapter Second Vice President Alice Faye Riley of Elkhart. She met with local officers in the afternoon, then made a short presentation following the business meeting.

At the Nov. 10 meeting with Eris Young, a report on the P.E.O. International Convention will be given by Cheryl Metcalf.

Neighbors donate to pool

Thirty-four members and guests gathered at the Golden Age Center for a potluck supper on Oct. 27. Tables were decorated with Halloween decorations.

Nadean Stoney presented Teresa Shaughnessy, a member of the pool committee, with a matching funds check for \$2,045. Miss Shaughnessy spoke to the group about why they are working so hard to raise money for this

project and the need for a new pool. The group enjoyed riddles, poems and jokes. Floyd Edgett and Estella Harold won door prizes. The next lodge meeting will be at 4 p.m. on Nov. 11 at Golden Age.

Four members of Oberlin Royal Neighbors presented several books to the Oberlin Library for "Make a Difference Day" on Oct. 22.

Club donates to teens

Doris Sloan was hostess for the Oct. 24 meeting of Pi Alpha Club with Fern Wenger assisting. "God's Two Boxes" was given for devotions by Mrs. Sloan.

Judy Shirley was a guest and led an enjoyable program in which members elaborated on a given quote. Seventeen members

were present and Estella Waldo won the hostess gift. A \$20 donation was given to Teens for Christ.

The Nov. 14 meeting will be at Golden Age Center with Joan and Kristy Evans as hostesses. Donations for the Angel Tree will be taken.

Sweet Adelines to perform

The Nebraska Pride Chorus of Sweet Adelines will perform at The Gateway in Oberlin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13.

The group is considered a new chorus, having recently merged with two smaller groups, Midland Pride from Kearney, and NebraskaLand from North Platte.

It was selected to represent Nebraska at the World War II Memorial dedication in Washington in May 2004. The group placed in the top 10 at its first regional competition this year and was chosen for special recognition at the Rocky Mountain Round Up seminar in

August.

The show package this year is "The Best of Times," which highlights music from the '40s as well as music that is a reminder of the best times in your life.

Three quartets in the chorus will also perform. The final part of the program will be devoted to patriotic music.

This is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket event or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students in 1-12 at the door.

For details call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3329, or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329.

New Arrival

Teagan Lee Becker

Justin and Danielle (Scott) Becker, 609 W. 40th Street, Scottsbluff, Neb., 69361, are

the parents of a daughter, Teagan Lee Becker, born Oct. 25, 2005. She weighed 7 pounds, 7.7 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Lee Don and

Melanie Scott, Oberlin, and Robert Becker, Bowman, N.D. Great-grandparents are Ronald and Adonna Sis, McCook; Donald and

Alene Scott, Oberlin; and Edgar and Viola Becker, Hartington, Neb. Great-great-grandmother is Georgia Sis, Stratton, Neb.



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THE OBERLIN HERALD

and the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce welcome Kid's First Learning Center to the business community

The Chamber Board welcomed Center, with a ribbon cutting. Becky Ayers, owner and director Kid's First is located at 505 E. of Kid's First Learning Ash in Oberlin.

Woman writes book

Donetta Robben has released a book, "Where is My Rainbow? A unique glimpse into the soul of a woman's abortion choice."

The book is based on a true story, taken from her niece's journals following her abortion. Ms. Robben was administrator of the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays at the time.

The book is available in Hays at Hastings, 3300 Vine Street; Messenger, 2512 Vine Street; or the Good Book Store, 1012 Main, or call Ms. Robben at (785) 623-7531.

"Kids First" After School Program is offering a Scrapbooking Workshop

at 505 E. Ash

on Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 8 & 10

and Tuesday & Thursday, Nov. 15 & 17

5-6 p.m. each evening

Cost is \$7.50 (snacks and material provided)



"Kids First" Learning Center

