

THE OBERLIN HERALD - People in Our Community

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Wayne and Phyllis Zwickle attended funeral services at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood on Thursday for Donnie Castens, 68, who died Feb. 18 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. His wife, the former Viola Rummel, and Mr. Zwickle are cousins.

Lorne and Wendy Vogel of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, spent the weekend in Oberlin. They were en route to Vail, Colo., where they were joined by their son and family, Tyson and Jodie Vogel, Brady and Nicholas, for skiing this week. Mrs. Vogel was a medical doctor in Oberlin before they returned to Canada.

Linda Larson, formerly of Oberlin, is recuperating following major surgery at the Creighton Medical Center in Omaha. Her husband, Ron, and daughter, Rhonda Graff of McCook, were with her for the surgery. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 601 N. 30th Street, Omaha, Neb., 68131.

Alan Haag of Danbury was among students inducted into the Spring 2005 National Honor Roll. It recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. He is a student at Republican/Twin Valley High School at Indianola, Neb.

Jerry Bell of Atwood suffered a broken leg in a fall over the weekend. Mail will reach him at 106 N. 7th, Atwood, Kan., 67730. He is a native of Norcatur.

Patrick Janitell of Moreno Valley, Calif., and Charlene Hover of Colorado Springs were weekend guests of their sister, Marianna Bendon,

Karla Jones and Kevin Bendon.

Bryan Richards of Lawrence; Todd and Rachel Richards, Nederland, Texas; and Doug and Cap Richards, East Grand Forks, Minn., came to Hays to watch Jonathon Richards wrestle in the state wrestling tournament.

Keely (Witt) Wilson, Oberlin; and Carrie Spresser, Atwood, were named to the 4.0 fall honor roll at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Their parents are James and Kimberly Witt, Oberlin; and Robert and Donna Spresser, Atwood, formerly of Oberlin. Shawna Schwaderer, Danbury, also was on the regular honor roll.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Wilma May, Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett, Helena Bruggeman, Doris Gilbert and Estella Waldo. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Ivis Hanson, Henry Edgett, Merle Shirley, Donna Kent and Wilma May. Pitch highs were won by Veanna Carman and Henry Edgett with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Floyd Edgett. Bridge winners were Leone Purton and Phyllis Lohoefer.

Gus and Elsie Wolters attended funeral services for Donnie Castens at Redeemer Lutheran Church of Atwood on Thursday. He was a cousin of Mr. Wolters.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church in Athol for Emma Kuhlmann, 95, of Kensington, who died Feb. 19. She was the mother of Ervin Kuhlmann of Oberlin. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Emergency loans available

Farmers in Phillips, Norton, Decatur and Rawlins counties who suffered losses due to a severe winter storm on Nov. 27 and 28 may apply for Farm Service Agency emergency loans.

Applications will be accepted until Sept. 26, said John C. Vogt, Farm Service Agency loan manager. "Loans covering physical and/or production losses may be made at a 3.75 percent interest rate, and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible, consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay," he said.

The loans may be used to replace installations, equipment, livestock, or buildings (including homes), lost through this disaster.

Loans covering production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or make payments on real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can also be used for other

essential operating and living expenses," he said.

To be eligible, an applicant must be operating a family-size farm or ranch, be unable to get credit elsewhere, and must have suffered a qualifying physical and/or production loss from the disaster.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one crop may have a qualifying production loss. Emergency disaster production loss loans cover 100 percent of qualifying losses. Loan availability is limited to \$500,000, less the outstanding principal balance of any and all prior emergency loans.

Farmers needing farm credit or who think they are eligible for assistance should make their applications at the Norton County Farm Service Agency office, 11640 Pineview Drive, Norton, Kan., 67654, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Benefit dinner set March 9

The Oberlin Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a benefit homemade chicken-and-noodle dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, for the Forget-Me-Nots at the Masonic Temple dining room.

An elevator is available to the second floor.

All proceeds will go to the Forget-Me-Nots, under the direction of Dennis Brown, who uses the money to help the elderly in both Oberlin nursing homes, as well as those who still live in their own homes, by preparing meals and other activities. Donations will be accepted.

Bands to perform at Gateway

Rendezvous and the Oberlin Area Concert Band will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, in Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin. Each band will present a part of the concert, then they will perform together for several numbers.

The Oberlin Area Band includes volunteer musicians under the direction of Neal Russell.

Rendezvous includes Amy Car-

man, Angie Fortin, Mike Elwood, Bob Castle, Gary Bartels and Traci Uehlin.

The concert is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door for grades 1 to 12.

For details, call Ella Betts at 475-2557 or Mary Henzel at 475-3329.

Couple sets June vows

Danielle Kay Bailey and Jonathan Paul Batchelder plan to be married on Saturday, June 10, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Parents of the couple are Chris and Karen Bailey, Norcatur; and Dr. Paul and Trish Batchelder, Louisburg. Their grandparents are Marvin and Marie Bailey, Jennings; Wilmer and Dora Lee Michel, Hays; and William and June Fish, Leawood.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a 2005 graduate of Kansas State University. She is a third-year student at Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Her fiancé is a 1999 graduate of Louisburg High School and a 2005 graduate of Kansas State Un-



D. Bailey and J. Batchelder

iversity. He is a fourth-year student at the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine and will graduate in May.

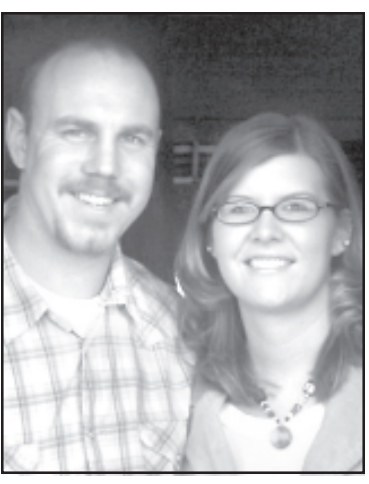
Couple plans May wedding

Danielle Hickert and Cody Young plan to be married on May 20 in Cheney.

Parents of the couple are Rick and Betty Hickert of Selden, and Allen and Corliss Young of Kingman. Her grandparents are Elsie Wessel of Hoxie and Patricia Stephen of Norton.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Golden Plains High School and is a political science major at Wichita State University.

Her fiancé graduated in 2000 from Kingman High School and is a 2004 graduate of Emporia State



C. Young and D. Hickert

University, with a degree in recreation. He is employed with Young Construction in Cheney.

Group meets in Arizona

Thirty-eight former and present Kansas residents attended the 16th annual Decatur Day observance at the home of Max and Marlene Miller in Gold Canyon, Ariz., last Tuesday.

Helping with the event were Dole and JoAnn Anderson, Rex and Billie Morton, Sam and Kathy Willcoxon and Ron and Jodie Cox. Several guests entered a golf putting tournament and the rest of the day was spent visiting, reminiscing and enjoying a meal prepared by the committee.

Others present were Marie Aschwege, Perk Barnett, Denny and Betty Campbell, Gary and Mary Ann Erickson, Bob and Sally Henningson, Dwayne and Betty Jones, Royal and Anita McKay, George and Clarice Meadows, Harold and Janice Meitl, Evelyn Miller, Jeanette Miller, Doris Oliver, Dick and Aleta Phelps, Alice Taylor, Sam Steinmetz, Clarence Van Vleet and Duane and Marilyn Waldo.

The next gathering will be Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007.

Orchestra to perform Sunday

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will perform at 3 p.m. (Central Time) Sunday at the Goodland High School Auditorium.

Founded in 1979, the community orchestra draws members and conductors from the surrounding area and a wide variety of ages and backgrounds.

The performance will be co-con-

ducted by Andrew Salvador, director of bands at Burlington, Colo., and Juliann Groom, band director in Atwood. It will include a variety of musical eras and genres, as well as light and eclectic fare.

The program is sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association. For ticket information, go to www.wpaas.us.

College names board member

Mark Winger of Colby has been selected by the Colby Community College trustees to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Larry Arehart for a term expiring June 30, 2007.

Mr. Winger, who has 18 years of banking experience, is vice-president of marketing and credit at Farm Credit of Western Kansas. A graduate of Colby College, he continued his education at West Texas State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is a candidate for master's degree in agribusiness from Kansas State University.

Mr. Winger has been active in the college's Endowment Foundation, serving as president, vice-president

and treasurer.

A graduate of Leadership Thomas County and Kansas Agricultural and Rural Leadership, Mr. Winger has served on many community boards. He has been vice-president and president of the Colby Chamber of Commerce and a board member for the Colby Berean Church, Genesis Thomas County, Leadership Thomas County and the 21st Century Alliance.

He is treasurer of Kansas Agricultural and Rural Leadership and a member of the Colby Municipal Airport Advisory Board and the Colby Rotary Club.

He and his wife Tonya live in Colby with their sons, Chaz, 13; Zane, 11; and Gage, 5.

Workshop set at Logan

Barbara Schaffner will teach a four-day oil painting workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from Wednesday to Saturday, March 8-11, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan.

Ms. Schaffner has an honors student at West Texas State University, majoring in fine art and art education. This is her fourth oil-painting workshop in Logan.

Her western scenes and wildlife

paintings hang in galleries in six western states and Canada. She was the Wyoming Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year in 2003 and won the purchase award in December at the 2-Shot Goose Hunt Art Show in Torrington, Wyo.

Cost of the workshop is \$140, with discounts available for Hansen Museum members. The class is limited to 20 students.



Danica May



L. Marietta



K. Doeden



B. Marietta

Five students earn Hansen scholarships

Five seniors at Decatur Community High School have won awards in the 32nd annual Dane G. Hansen Foundation scholarship competition.

Danica May, daughter of Richard and Delayne May, won the Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarship, \$5,000 renewable for three more years.

Lora Marietta will receive a stipend of \$3,000 for a year, renewable for one year.

Her parents are Alan and Judy Marietta.

Kellen Doeden won a non-renewable award of \$2,000. His parents are Rick and Lynn Doeden.

Zeke Ruzicka and Bret Marietta will receive \$1,500 Vocational Education awards. Zeke is the son of Nancy Vath, and Bret is the son of Alan and Judy Marietta.



Z. Ruzicka

Relay for Life set in June

The Decatur County Relay For Life will be Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, at Smick Memorial Field in Oberlin.

Theme will be "Rockin' For a Cure." Cancer survivors who want their name in the program and/or want to walk the Victory Lap may call Melinda Grafel at (785) 322-5234.

Teams must have 8 to 15 mem-

bers. Anyone interested in forming a team may call Tiffani Farr, 475-3123. To purchase luminaries, call Jean Hale, 475-2136, or Carla Depperschmidt, 475-3452.

The committee needs clean, rinsed 2-liter plastic pop bottles. Drop them off at the Business Enhancement Center in Oberlin, Decatur County Hospital or the Norcatur City Office.

Rotary members hear candidate

John Doll, a candidate for Congress in the 1st District, spoke at the Feb. 21 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

He was introduced by President Gary Shike, who reminded members that the club does not endorse a political candidate or positions, but offers candidates the opportunity to

address the issues and answer questions. Mr. Doll, a former teacher, said he grew up at Ingalls.

Guests were Megan Carter, Bob Strevey and Brian Keahey. Junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School were Ann Wasson and Kaitlyn Stapp.

Club welcomes new member

By TAYLOR MACFEE
Maverick 4-H Club met on Feb. 12 at the Bohemian Hall. There were 17 members present and one new member, Sierra Lohoefer.

Marci Metcalf called the meeting to order. Roll call was your favorite candy bar. We had two guest speakers, Clay Anderson and Michael Wasson. They talked about plans for the new livestock facility at the fairground.

New business was 4-H Days. County 4-H Day is March 10 at Oberlin Elementary School. It is a county-wide event which gives members an opportunity to tell others about their 4-H projects and demonstrate their talents and abilities. Presentations such as talks, demonstrations, speeches, skits,

music and dance are judged and awarded ribbons.

Valentines was the activity for our meeting. Each member brought supplies and we made 40 valentines. We took the valentines to Good Sam and gave them to the residents. Treats were furnished by Rachael Ritter, Kaylee and Kelsey May and their families.

Members attending were Nathan, Marissa and Jordan Baker, Kaden Taylor, Madison Macfee, Kaylee and Kelsey May, Jessica and Kellian Dellere, Marci Metcalf, Andy Dempewolf, Chris and Haley SchieSSLer, Jessica and Jamie Soderlund and Sierra Lohoefer.

The club will meet on March 10 for County 4-H Day.

New Arrivals

Katrina Lou Neal

Kendal and Tammy Neal of Oberlin are the parents of a daughter, Katrina Lou, born Feb. 17, 2006, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She weighed 6 pounds, 12.1 ounces and was 19.4 inches long. Grandparents are Varlan and Catherine Neal, Oberlin, and the late Irma Joy Neal, and Jack and Mary Gutchewsky, Herndon.



Katrina Neal

Harris, Atchison, and Joe and Cheri Weyeneth, Danbury, Neb.

Great-grandparents are Anita Davis, Frankfort; Joyce Weyeneth, Danbury; and Jim and Francis Dunlay, Orleans, Neb.



D. Weyeneth

Danielle J. Weyeneth

Jacob and Sara Weyeneth of Oberlin are the parents of a daughter, Danielle Jolee, born Feb. 14, 2006. She weighed 8 pounds, 3.6 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has a brother, Evan, 8, and a sister, Celiana, 6. Grandparents are Susan

Alyssa Reese Minary

Tim and Monica Minary of McCook are the parents of a daughter, Alyssa Reese, born Feb. 24, 2006. She weighed 7 pounds, 14.6 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She has a sister, Ashlynn, 2. Grandparents are Roger and Karen Minary, North Platte, Neb.; Mary and Tim Williams, Cambridge, Neb.; Brenda Kendall, Hagerman, Idaho; and the late Evan McCartney, Byron, and Phyllis McCartney, Oberlin, are maternal great-grandparents.



From Model A to 60 —

Have a fine birthday!

Love,
Dianne, Jessica & Kristen

Happy 65th Birthday Little Darlin'

You look as good now as you did all those years you were "29"!!

Your Big Darlin' George



Tuesday Senior Buffet
(55 and over)
\$3.99 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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