

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Karl Fredrickson, daughter of Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, and Breck Simonsson, son of Brian and Pam Simonsson, were awarded Kansas State University Leadership scholarships during ceremonies on Monday, Jan. 22. Pat Bosco, associate vice president for institutional advancement and dean of student life, made the presentations. The main criteria used for the selection were the students' involvement in community, school and church activities. During K-State's annual Scholarship Day, the students and their parents were guests of the university at a banquet and also attended meetings with academic deans and student life officials.

John and Pat Wright, Bob and Marian Fraker, and Luetta Pollnow enjoyed Scott Hamilton's group's presentation of "Stars on Ice" at the Pepsi Theater in Denver Wednesday evening. They also saw Pat Eldridge, world olympic skater, and other celebrities. On Thursday they toured the Celestial Seasonings herb tea manufacturing plant in Boulder, Colo., before returning home by tour bus.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday, Feb. 6, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stratton, Neb., for Georgia Sis, 93, who died Jan. 26 at the Community Hospital in McCook. She was the grandmother of Melanie Scott of Oberlin. Survivors include two sons, Ronald and Adonna Sis, McCook; and Dennis and Joyce Sis, Ogallala, Neb.; a daughter-in-law, Bette Sis, Benkelman,

Neb.; and a sister-in-law, Tillie Pitner, Atwood, as well as 17 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

—**Seafood Buffet Friday, Feb. 9, 6-8 p.m., LandMark Inn. 475-2340.**

Gail and Kay Marcuson returned home Sunday night after spending a week visiting Diane and Chuck Newcom in Denver. Mrs. Newcom is recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing surgery last week.

Weekend visitors of Henry and Bea Wolfram were Curtis and Connie Meixner of Arkansas City, and Larry and Sandy Wolfram of Liberal. Their mother, Bea, was hospitalized, but returned to Cedar Living Center on Sunday.

Kenneth Merrill is recuperating satisfactorily at home after undergoing heart bypass surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Wilma May, Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Dorothy Moore and Veanna Carman. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Veanna Carman, Dorothy Moore, Dewaine Stapp, Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet and Elden Haas. There were no pitch players. Bridge winners were Cynthia Matson, Ila Ray and Marie McKisson.

Several area students were among

more than 1,800 students who earned semester honors from Kansas State University for their academic performance during the 2006 fall semester. They ranked in the top 10 percent of their class within their respective colleges and were enrolled in at least 12 semester hours. They include: Grant Reichert, Dresden; Peggy Foster, Jennings; Denton Bailey, Norcat; Kellen Doeden, Kelsey Dorshorst and Jeremy Tally, Oberlin; Anikka Martin, Nikolaus Martin and Cristi Marie Antholz, Herndon; and Landon Truetken, Selden.

—**Valentine Brunch Buffet Sunday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.**

Leslie Marcuson of Topeka spent the weekend with her sister, Sarah Marcuson, a student at Pittsburg State. They attended the Pittsburg-Washburn basketball game and Leslie got to watch Sarah play with the pep band.

Area students who were among 390 fall 2006 graduates at Fort Hays State University were: Colleen Wagoner, Jennings, Bachelor of Science, elementary education; Janet Badsy and Shayla Williby, Oberlin, Bachelor of Arts, sociology; Dana Sattler Juenemann, Bachelor of Science, elementary education; Donald Benda, Atwood, Bachelor of Science, medical diagnostic imaging; and Erin Rogers, Selden, Bachelor of Science, agriculture.

Alumni Banquet scheduled Saturday, May 26, at The Gateway

Plans are under way for the 2007 Decatur Community High School Alumni weekend, which will begin with the annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at The Gateway. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Price for the meal will be \$14 per person with 50 cents to go to the Smick Memorial Loan Fund. Deadline for reservations is Saturday, May 19, mailed to the Alumni As-

sociation, Box 201, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. Graduating seniors are invited as guests of the association.

Alumni officers are Gaylen Huntley, president; Rhonda May, vice president; Karen Eskew, secretary; and Tina Meitl, treasurer.

Roll call and recognition of all classes will take place during the business meeting. Anniversary classes that wish to do something

special should let the officers know. The officers also would appreciate knowing about families that plan to have three, four or five generations of alumni at the banquet. Golf carts will give rides from the parking lot to the main entrance the night of the banquet.

Reservations will be published in *The Oberlin Herald* on March 21, April 4 and 18, and May 2 and 9.

Crash carts get new equipment



REGISTERED RESPIRATORY THERAPIST Deb Klima, a 15-year employee, and Karen Bailey, a registered nurse at Decatur Health Systems for 27 years, check out the three new Lifepak 20 defibrillators added recently to the crash carts at the emergency room. They are used for patients with heart problems. — Photo by Othelia Vacura

Selden farmer places in corn contest

Gary Hunziker of Double Diamond Grain and Cattle of Selden won second place in the No-Till/Strip-Till Irrigated division of the 2006 National Corn Growers' Association yield contest for Kansas.

Mr. Hunziker planted Pioneer brand hybrid 34N50, which yielded 257.81 bushels per acre, earning one of 333 state titles won by farmers planting Pioneer seed out of 531

state and national titles in the contest. The firm said farmers planting Pioneer hybrids dominated the contest, taking 67 percent of all awards and 23 of the 27 national yield categories.

In the annual contest, growers compete in a broad range of corn production classes including non-irrigated, no-till/strip-till non-irrigated, no-till/strip-till irrigated,

ridge-till non-irrigated, ridge-till irrigated and irrigated classes.

Mr. Hunziker planted the winning entry May 28 in fields planted to corn in 2005, using 30-inch rows with a Case IH 1200 12-row planter at 34,000 seeds per acre. He applied 210 pounds of nitrogen and 30 pounds of phosphorous per acre, harvesting the winning plot on Oct. 7.

Defensive driving course set for Feb. 19

A defensive driving course for Farm Bureau members will be given by the Kansas Highway Patrol from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

This program is for all ages and since there is no school in Oberlin that day, said Dianne Bremer, high school-age drivers should attend. Participants should bring a sack

lunch. The deadline for preregistration, with a \$15 fee for the Safety Council materials, is Friday at the Decatur County Farm Bureau office.

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