

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Dennis and Shanna Richards, Garnett; Kara Mannabaugh and Soren, Kingman; and Kym Richards and Brandon Metcalf, Manhattan, visited over the weekend of April 21 and 22 with Joe and Lolita Metcalf and Marci and friends in the area. The women attended bridal showers honoring Kym Richards, who will be married on Saturday, June 2, to Brandon Metcalf at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Shawn Guinn of Richmond, Va., spent the past week visiting his father, Bruce Guinn.

Those from the Lund Covenant Church who attended the Midwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Loveland, Colo., last week were Chris and Dana Koerperich. Pastor Heidi Wiebe of the Oberlin Covenant Church also attended.

Bob and Sally Henningson returned Saturday from Queen Valley, Ariz., where they had spent the winter.

Megan Juenemann, a senior at Golden Plains High School at Rexford, has accepted a \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in health and human performance at Fort Hays State University. She is the daughter of Daniel and Delores Juenemann of Selden.

Dr. Gary Fredrickson is recuperating satisfactorily at home after undergoing surgery at KU Medical Center in Kansas City. His wife, Sarah, was a houseguest of Dr. Joe and Colleen Camarta in Overland Park when he was hospitalized. En route home, they visited the Kurt Fredrickson family in Salina, then attended the State Music Festival at Southeast of Saline. Joining them for the festival were Tom and Scott Fredrickson, Salina, and Doyle Fredrickson, Wichita.

Marie Vacura of LaJunta, Colo., was a weekend houseguest of her grandmother, Laurene Van Otterloo.

Ed Hinkle, a former county agent in Decatur County, was pictured recently in *The Salina Journal* playing his harmonica with one hand and holding onto his walker in the other during a monthly music jam at Quality Inn & Suites on a Sunday afternoon. A musician for over 70 years, he plays several instruments, including the fiddle, guitar, ukulele, banjo and harmonica.

Gus and Elsie Wolters attended the wedding reception of Viola Gallentine and Veryl Van DerWege at the Town and Country Cafe in Norton on Saturday.

Cheryl Metcalf and Eileene Grose of Oberlin and Pam Van Vleet and granddaughters of Waverly, Mo., visited recently in Omaha, Neb., at the home of Mitchell, Brooke and Atleigh Nelms.

Steve and Anita Hirsch attended the 119th annual conference of the Kansas State Firefighters Association and Auxiliary from Tuesday to Saturday in Hutchinson. Mrs. Hirsch retired from the state auxiliary board after serving six years as treasurer or chaplain. Each year tribute is paid to firefighters who died during the past year in Kansas.

Knitting class starts Saturday

An organizational meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin for a knitting group.

All who like to knit or are interested in learning more are welcome.

Benefit set at Danbury

A benefit barbecue and pie auction will be held from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Beaver Creek Saloon in Danbury for Tiffany Hardy, who has been diagnosed

with Hodgkins lymphoma. The benefit will help with medical expenses. For details, call Deb at (785) 896-2424 or Michelle Townsend at (308) 895-2301.

Those who were confirmed during morning worship services on Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church were Shane McEvoy, son of Lonnie and Mary McEvoy; Dakota Soderlund, son of Gene and Cheryl Soderlund; Keithen Fortin, son of Jason and Gwen Fortin; and Matthew Wittman, son of Gary and Jody Shike. Officiating was the Rev. Doug Hasty.

Allie Moore, a junior majoring in biology at Kansas State University, is among 26 students named to the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society. Members are chosen in the spring of their junior year based on exemplary leadership, scholarship and service. She is a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Research Scholar, a KU Scholar in Rural Health Care recipient and has done biotechnology research on peptides. A "Taps" player for the Oberlin American Legion Post, she has served as a summer camp counselor for the Muscular Dystrophy Association each summer since her freshman year. She is the daughter of Monte and Kelly Moore and a graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Jamie Elwood, daughter of Danny and Judy Elwood, took 10th in the barrel racing long go, but hit a barrel in the short go, so finished 10th in the average at the Fort Hays State University Intercollegiate Rodeo held from April 20-22. She took third in the long go at the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Rodeo held April 12-14, but finished 10th after hitting a barrel in the short go.

Decatur Co-op employees who were honored at the annual supper for their years of service included: Kerry Green, Hope Brown, Rusty Bird, five years; Roy Jordan, six; Joe Weyeneth, seven; Carl Rae, Brenda Fought, Tiffanie Farr, eight; Tammy Wasson, Scott Dolan, 10; Richard Karnopp, 25; Melvin Waterman, 31; Gary Gawith, 33. Mr. Waterman, who is retiring, was honored with an open house Friday afternoon at the Decatur Co-op office in Oberlin.

Kay Harold and her husband, Lark Leazar, of Clinton, Iowa, visited on Friday and Saturday with her mother, June Harold, a resident of Cedar Living Center.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Wilma May, Ivis Hanson, Veanna Carman and Max Carman. Lows went to Henry Edgett, Elden Haas, Wilma May, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Gilbert and Donna Kent. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Dewaine Stapp with lows going to R.D. Thornton and Aleen Van Vleet. Winning highs at bridge were Merle Shirley, Judy Shirley, Charlotte Meints and Marie McKisson.

For details, call Ann Gallentine at (785) 693-4476 or 475-7255 or e-mail ann@gallentine.org.

Couple plans May wedding

Maleah Hodson and Corey Johnson, both of Pittsburg, plan a Saturday, May 19, wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Belleville.

Parents of the couple are Scott and Carol Hodson of Kearney, Neb., and Allen and Marcy Johnson of Belleville.

Grandparents of the bride are Don and Karen Hodson of McCook and Mary Lemman of Oberlin.

The bride-to-be, a 2001 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney, works at NPC International in Pittsburg.



Maleah Hodson and Corey Johnson

Her fiancé, a 1999 graduate of Geneva High School, attends Pittsburg State University, studying automotive technology.

Woman has story printed in magazine

Violet (Spiers) Shaw of Oberlin has had her second personal story printed in *Good Old Days* magazine, in the upcoming June edition.

The story, "The Cousins' Ice-Cream Stand," tells about the ice cream stand that her cousins, Jennie, Effie and Myra Orr, had during the summer of 1939 when the Works Progress Administration was building Highway 36. The detour went right by the farm home of Mrs. Shaw's cousins, and she said that since they were smart and innovative, they decided to sell homemade ice cream to the tourists who came driving by.

Effie said she approached her dad, Dean Orr, with the idea of the moneymaking project, since they had plenty of eggs, cream and milk, and they knew how to make ice cream in a hand-cranked freezer.

Their dad made a stand from some boards he had on hand and they were soon busier than they had ever imagined, selling ice cream for 5 cents a dish.

Since it was before the days of

paper goods, they served the ice cream in china dishes with silver spoons and carried the used dishes back to the house, where they were washed and dried. Myra claims that she, being the youngest and "low man on the totem pole," had to do most of the fetching and carrying.

Mrs. Shaw said they heard about their cousins' endeavor and one day, their Grandpa and Grandma Spiers came by in their 1929 four-door Chevrolet and took her and her little brother, Ben, and sister, Joan, to see, partake and admire.

"I was very impressed," Mrs. Shaw said. "My Aunt Myrtle's calendar diary recorded that they made \$22 to divide three ways, which added up to 420 dishes — approximately 26 freezers of ice cream."

She said one of her cousins remembers she bought material for a dress, a pair of shoes and a season ticket for high school events with her share of the proceeds.

"Money went a lot farther in the Good Old Days," she said.



Violet Shaw

Student wins scholarship

Zach Ruzicka, a senior at Decatur Community High School and the son of Nancy Vath, has won a \$2,000 scholarship from the Pete Henry Foundation.

The scholarship can be used to attend a vocational or technical school or college. Zach plans to enroll in culinary arts at the North Central Kansas Technical College at Beloit.

The foundation helps students in Cheyenne, Decatur, Sherman, Thomas, Rawlins, Sheridan, Gove, Logan and Wallace counties pay for their education.



Z. Ruzicka

Club News

Patriotism program given

PEO Sisterhood met April 12 at the home of Pat Brown with Tonya Tally assisting.

Kristin McHugh and Jordan presented an interesting program on patriotism. Jordan read an essay she had written and Kristin shared a computer-aided talk about the life of a military family; the work her husband, Randy, does in Iraq; and some insights

into the good things being accomplished in that country by the military.

Two Decatur Community High School students were chosen to receive the PEO Senior Girl Awards.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on May 10 with Diane Frickey as hostess and Dori Pauls, assisting.

Club enjoys breakfast

Pi Alpha Club concluded its club year on April 24 with a breakfast of grape appetizers and French toast at the home of Pat Wright. Janette Votapka and Joyce Ploussard were co-hostesses.

Joan Evans, outgoing president, installed the following officers for the ensuing two years, pre-

senting each with a pink rose: Marty Olson, president; Gerry Neff, vice president; Estella Waldo, treasurer; and Rosella Meitl, secretary. Mrs. Olson then presented a crystal bowl to Mrs. Evans for her service.

Fifteen members were present and the hostess gift was won by Joy Russell.

Reflexology class offered

A free reflexology class sponsored by the Decatur Tomorrow group on Utilizing Existing Buildings and Facilities will run from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. next Wednesday

at the Golden Age Center. The instructor is Trish Henningson. To enroll or for details, call (785) 475-3636.

Visitors bureau reps plan to attend festival

Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau representatives plan to attend the 18th annual Kansas Sampler Festival on Saturday and Sunday at the Lee Richardson Zoo in Garden City.

The festival offers a sample of what there is to see, do, hear, taste and buy in Kansas. More than 250 musicians and dancers, historic performers, artists, food vendors and communities have registered to help celebrate the Sunflower State.

Almost one of every five incorporated cities in Kansas will be represented, vying for the attention of 5,000 to 8,000 people expected to attend.

The display for Decatur County and the Northwest Travel Council includes brochures and rack cards

focusing on county attractions, in addition to hunting and fishing information in the Ultimate Guides.

Helping staff the exhibit booth for Northwest Kansas Travel will be Steve and Marilyn Horn. Expenses are being paid by the bureau, which is supported by the "bed tax" on hotel and motel rooms.

The Kansas Sampler Foundation is asking people who attend the festival to stop at a small-town grocery and buy something to deposit at the festival gates. The donations will go to the Garden City Emmaus House, a short-term shelter and food bank.

It will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 7-14.

Student places first in ag postcard contest

Daria Heuer, a third grader at Hanover Elementary School, won the grand prize in the 2007 Kansas Foundation for the Agriculture in the Classroom postcard contest out of about 850 entries.

She is the daughter of David and Cindy (Michel) Heuer of Hanover and the granddaughter of Dave and Shirley Nichols of Oberlin and Richard and Judy Michel of Atwood.

Theme for the contest was "Fabric, Food and Fuel from the Farm." Her drawing was of a pig covered with a farming landscape of corn, sheep, a barn, windmill and sunflowers.

Judging was based on relevance of theme, creativity, originality, use of color, use of space and clarity of idea and image. Daria received a \$100 savings bond. First-place winners received a \$50 savings bond. To see the winners, go to ksagclassroom.org/art_winners.htm.

Each winner, their families and art teacher were invited to Topeka for the awards ceremony at the Kansas Capitol on March 20. The winners were each greeted by Gov.



Daria Heuer and Gov. Kathleen Sebelius

Kathleen Sebelius, who gave them their award. They then went across the street to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, where they received their savings bond certificate from Secretary of Agriculture Adrian Polansky. The winners and their families also had a tour of the Capitol.

Men's health program set at Gateway May 15

Tranda Watts, area extension specialist for food, nutrition, health and safety, will be in Decatur County on Tuesday, May 15, at 1 p.m. at the Gateway in Oberlin to present an educational program called "Men's Health: A Guide to Peak Performance."

What men eat can affect how well they feel, as well as affect their risk for getting a disease. Men who make time to protect their own health will maximize their performance and reduce their chances of poor health. She will offer practical advice

about eating and other lifestyle behaviors that help men defend against illness. Those attending will learn more about preventing specific diseases that threaten men's health, including arthritis, colon cancer, depression, heart disease, osteoporosis, prostate cancer and stroke.

This program is for men, and is also suggested for those who love them. Sign up by calling the extension office at (785) 475-8121 by Friday, May 11. At least five reservations are needed to have the program.

New Arrivals



Ryllie M. Lippelmann

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Milo and Melissa Lippelmann of Oberlin are the parents of a daughter, Ryllie Marie. She was born at 1:18 a.m. on April 26, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Greg Close, Oakley; Jeff and Penny Von Lehe, Russell; and Dan and Vickie Lippelmann, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Millie Lippelmann and Fern Anderson, Oberlin; Glen Close, Oakley; Ron and Nila Bose, Monument; and Delmar and Jean Von Lehe, Ness City.



L. Buchholz

Laynie Marie Buchholz

Nathan and Whitney Buchholz of Yukon, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, Laynie Marie Buchholz. She was born at 8:01 a.m. on March 23, 2007, at Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Jeri Buchholz, Oberlin, and Marvin and Donna Mussyal, Piedmont, Okla.

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held in Oberlin, Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. **Doors open at 5:30.** Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Price per plate is \$14.00 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

| Alumni's Name | Class | Year to be seated with |
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| Spouse or Guest | Class | Year to be seated with |
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Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give class year and maiden name and year you wished to be seated with.

Deadline for reservations is May 19, 2007.



Card shower for Rachel Wurm for her Birthday Sunday, May 6. Cards will reach her at: Rt. 1, Box 22, Oberlin, KS 67749

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