

People in Our Community

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Keith and Roma Grafel, Saeger and Teryn will be moving to Council Grove this weekend, where Keith will be junior high basketball coach this fall. Rusty, Teryn and Sydney Grafel are working at the pool, so will remain in Oberlin for the summer.

Marty Munson returned home Thursday from Littleton, Colo., where she had spent a month with her daughter and husband, Michelle and David Littrell. Her daughter brought her home.

Elmo and Margaret Lund of Hays were honored by their family on Saturday at their home in Hays in observance of their 55th wedding anniversary. Those present were David and Deb Lund, Nicole and Jordan, Wichita; Bob Lund, Kansas City; and Janell Shorman and Matt, Hays. Michael Shorman of Lawrence was unable to attend. Mail will reach them at 509 W. 35th, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Ashley Houser of Garden City spent the weekend with their grandparents, Gene and Marcella Leitner.

Gary and Judy Vaughn of Henderson, Colo., and their daughter, Tonie Owens, Mark and John of Swanee, Ga., visited over the weekend with his mother, Nelda Vaughn, and his sisters, Gloria McKenna, and Joyce and Steve Carlton.

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Kurt Brown and Corey of Denver were weekend guests of George and Cecilia Brown. Corey remained to spend a week with their grandparents.

Greg and Mary Jo Lohofener spent the weekend with their daughter and husband, Leigh Ann and Clint Johnson, in Wichita.

Gary and Elaine Sallans of Aurora, Neb., brought his mother, LaVerna Sallans, also of Aurora, to Oberlin for a family reunion at the home of Elaine Bryan on June 12. Others present were Wayne and Betty Grafel, Culbertson, Neb.; Bill and Shirley Jones, Quinter; Bonnie Weber, Gilbert, Ariz.; and J.R. and Phyllis Grafel, Herndon.

Faith, Hope and Charity, a vocal Christian group directed by Ron Temple, will sing at 11:15 a.m. Thursday at the Senior Meal Site. Everyone is invited.

K-State students earn honors

Kansas State University awarded more than 1,600 students honors for their academic performance during the 2008 spring semester.

More than 350 students earned May 2008 graduation honors in recognition of outstanding academic performance as undergraduates.

Students earning semester or graduation honors receive commendations from their deans, with the honors recorded on their academic records. The students ranked in the top 10 percent of their class within their respective colleges and were enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of graded course work.

Kelsey Jo Dorshorst, Oberlin, graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in psychology. She is the daughter of Duane and Pat

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hardon of Atwood were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters.

Keri Bryan has been hired as office professional at the Decatur County Extension office. She replaces Donna Groneweg, who has moved with her husband, Lynn, to Enid, Okla.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Doris Fringer, Dewaine Stapp, Barb Solko, Ardis Roe, Merle Shirley, Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Lows went to Kelva Dryden, Barb Solko, Aleen Van Vleet, Neil Marshall, Dorothy Moore, Floyd Edgett and Ivis Hanson. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett, Barb Solko and Dewaine Stapp with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Aleen Van Vleet. Winning highs at bridge were Merle Shirley, Charlotte Meints, Annette Miller and Marie McKisson.

Darbi Rouse entertained friends and family with a solo recital on Sunday at Sappa Valley Manor. She presented selections on piano and oboe, sang a vocal solo and accompanied her father, Robert Rouse, as he sang, "Amazing Grace." Refreshments were served after the recital.

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Joy Votapka spent the last two weeks at Lake Ogallala Campground at Ogallala, Neb., as a volunteer camp host. Visiting her there were Vicky Ray, Oberlin, and Diane Hagan and Eleanor Russell, Madrid, Neb.

Rick, Sally and Grady Marcuson of Overland Park were houseguests at the parental Gail Marcuson home last weekend.

Jay and Ann Anderson returned home Sunday from Denver. They attended the wedding of their grandson, Adam Harmon, and Katherine Lindsey, on Saturday.

Julie Hafner of Herndon visited Marcella Leitner on Wednesday afternoon.

Marilyn Lundgren and daughter, Terri Clymar, Boise, Idaho, came Friday to visit Terri's grandmother, Aleen Van Vleet. They also visited Veanna Carman, a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., and her husband, Max.

Dorshorst. K-State awards summa cum laude (with highest honors) to students who graduate with an average of 3.95 or higher, magna cum laude for 3.85-3.949 and cum laude for 3.750-3.849.

Lance Basgall, Herndon, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. His parents are Tom and Lexie Basgall.

Among area students earning other semester honors were Kellen Doeden, son of Rick and Lynn Doeden; Lora Marietta, daughter of Alan and Judy Marietta, and Breck Simonsson, son of Brian and Pam Simonsson, Oberlin, and Anikka Martin, daughter of Bob and Liane Martin, Herndon.

Doctor speaks to group

Dr. Elizabeth Sliter spoke on health issues when 20 members and guests of the Royal Neighbors of America met for a potluck supper on June 26 at the Golden Age Center. A question-and-answer session

followed. Door prizes went to Jack Benton, Helen Gee, Carol Duncan, Bill Woods, Phyllis McCartney, Bill Duncan and Audra Duncan.



Clint and Leigh Ann Johnson

Vows solemnized at Wichita church

Leigh Ann Lohofener and Clint Randall Johnson of Wichita were married Saturday, April 12, 2008, at the University Congregational Church in Wichita.

The Rev. Dr. Gary Blaine officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Greg and Mary Jo Lohofener of Oberlin. The bridegroom is the son of Linda Johnson, Ottumwa, Iowa, and the late Randall Johnson. Grandparents of the bride are Duane and Carol Witt, Great Bend; Phyllis Lohofener, Oberlin, and the late Ray Lohofener. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Alberta Johnson, Ottumwa, and the late Maynard Johnson, and the late M. Maxine and Bernard Ulrich.

Helen Griffin, Wichita, played selected piano music as guests were seated. Grandparents and mothers were seated as soloist and accompanist Donna Kump Tucker, Wichita, sang "A Mother's Prayer".

The wedding party entered the sanctuary as Mrs. Griffin played Pachelbel's "Canon in D" on the pipe organ and "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach was played as the bride and her father entered.

The bride chose a Maggie Sottero strapless slim-line Capri taffeta gown in diamond white. Lace appliqué adorned the asymmetrical ruched bodice that cascaded into a chapel length train. She wore a cathedral veil with a crystal-adorned crown and carried a cascading bouquet of imported tropical flowers.

Kara Joice, Tulsa, Okla., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Ann Weaver, Lincoln, Neb.; Kim Kardash, Kansas City, Mo.; Julee Schreiber, Kansas City, Mo.; and Jeni Streb, Olathe. They wore black taffeta floor-length strapless A-line gowns and each carried cascading bouquets of imported tropical flowers. Personal attendant was Dr. Anna Gibson, Wichita.

Guest book and program at-

tendant was Janice McGreevey, Wichita.

The bridegroom was attired in a classic black tuxedo with a white pin-dotted vest and white tie.

Serving as best man was Josh Reynolds, Ottumwa, Iowa. Groomsmen were Dusty Stewart and Aaron O'Brien, Ottumwa; Dr. Michael Gibson, Wichita; and Adam Lohofener, Olathe, brother of the bride. They wore classic black tuxedos with black vests and black ties. All of the men wore boutonnières of imported tropical flowers.

Ringbearer was Hadley Louderbaugh, Springfield, Mo., nephew of the bridegroom, who wore a black tuxedo and carried a ring pillow made by the bride's mother featuring an embroidered race car, a replica of one driven by the late Randall Johnson, father of the bridegroom.

Flower girls were Lyla Louderbaugh, Springfield, Mo., niece of the bridegroom, and Sophie and Zoey Gibson, Wichita. They wore white, sleeveless satin dresses with a tulle overlay and satin sash and carried wands decorated with tropical flowers.

Mrs. Tucker sang "Someone Like You" before the vows and "This is the Night" during the lighting of the unity candle. The recessional, "The Wedding March" was played by Mrs. Griffin on the pipe organ.

Following the ceremony, a cocktail hour, dinner and dance were held at Crestview Country Club. Hostesses were Janice McGreevey, Wichita, and Sherry Streb, Olathe. A bassist and piano duo played during the cocktail hour and The Fabulous Shirtheads Band entertained guests at the dance.

Following a honeymoon to St. Lucia, the bride, a physician assistant, and the bridegroom, a perfusionist, are living at 12125 E. Boxthorn Court, Wichita, Kan., 67226.

Card Shower for Mary Votapka
Mary Votapka will celebrate her 80th birthday on July 8th. Her family would like to recognize her special day with a card shower. Friends may send cards with birthday and get well wishes to:
Mary Votapka,
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April wedding planned

Bailey Evans and Dustin Ketterl plan to be married on Saturday, April 4, 2009.

Parents of the couple are Brent and Leann Evans, Gove; Kevin and Lynetta Ketterl, Oberlin, and the late Nancy Ketterl.

The bride-to-be graduated from Wheatland High School in 2004. She received her Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness in December 2007 from Fort Hays State University. She is employed as staff auditor at the First National Bank in Goodland.

Her fiance is a 2003 graduate of Decatur Community High School. He attended Fort Hays State University before joining the Army in the fall of 2007. He will be serv-



B. Evans and D. Ketterl

ing at Camp Hovey, Korea, until February.

Couple to wed in fall

Kristen Sombati of Brownstown, Mich., and Nick Wolfram of Dearborn, Mich., plan to be married on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Parents of the couple are Paul and Teresa Sombati, Brownstown, and LaMoine and Ruth Wolfram, Oberlin.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and Wayne State University Law School. She is a litigation supervisor for a free legal aid clinic.

Her fiance graduated from Decatur Community High School and the University of Detroit Mercy with a Master of Architecture. He



K. Sombati and N. Wolfram

is a project manager for the Booms Stone Co.

Director talks to Rotary Club

Cindy Sloan-Sauder, resource development director for the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, spoke at the June 24 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. She was introduced by Rusty Addeleman, program chair for the week.

Ms. Sloan-Sauder said that she has family ties in Oberlin, so is glad to be back here. She spoke about the history of the Good Samaritan Society, which was started in 1922 by a group of Lutherans.

She said the center raises money

to pay for equipment and programs not included in the operating budget. She said that it's expensive to provide everything residents need, and all gifts received by the center in Decatur County remain here.

The center needs people to be involved with residents, she said, adding that volunteers, children, pastors and relatives contribute to the spirit of the residents.

Members heard that the club has exceeded its goal for giving to the Rotary district for the year.

4-H'ers win judging awards

Four Decatur County 4-H'ers participated in Fort Hays Judging contests, a combined effort of Kansas State University Research and Extension and Fort Hays State University.

Individual results:
Zach May - First, Individual Intermediate Crops Judging.

Elizabeth Nedland - First, Individual Intermediate Entomology Judging; third Individual Intermediate Horticulture Judging; first, Individual Intermediate Life Skills Judging; first, Individual Intermediate Photograph Judging.

Ryan May - Second, Individual

Intermediate Photography Judging.

Team results:
First Place, Team Intermediate Crops Judging - Zach May, Elizabeth Nedland, and Ryan May.

First Place, Team Intermediate Entomology Judging - Zach May, Hannah May and Elizabeth Nedland.

First Place, Team Intermediate Photography Judging - Zach May, Elizabeth Nedland, and Ryan May.

First Place, Team Intermediate Life Skills Judging - Hannah May, Elizabeth Nedland and Ryan May.

The 8 Wonders of Decatur County!
Which Would You Choose???

Local residents know the best spots tourists should visit while in our area. That's why the Oberlin Decatur Area Economic Development Corporation, Landmark Inn, Decatur County Museum, Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau, Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce and the Oberlin Herald are asking you to help name the 8 Wonders of Decatur County. This unique marketing effort will help direct tourists to the top eight attractions we have to offer.

We need your help to identify the best of the best. Whether it be a building, museum or a place of business, a remote rural location or an in-town hot spot, Decatur Countians are the best source of knowledge.

Voting will take place in two stages. In stage 1, we're asking for you to name your own top 8 list. Either fill out the form below and return it to The Oberlin Herald or vote online at 8wonders.hdnws.net/decatur/. Voting will take place until July 7.

Stage 2 will feature the top 16 sites voters have selected as finalists. From that list, you will determine the 8 Wonders of Decatur County. Stage 2 also will be conducted with your choice of paper or online ballot starting July 22.

The 8 Wonders of Decatur County winners will be announced Sept. 2.

8 Wonders of Decatur County Ballot:
Name: _____
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