

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

# People in Our Community

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Capt. Tanner Woolsey has completed pilot training at Barksdale Air Force Base in Strevport, La., and he and his wife, Kaori, and Joana are moving to Minot, N.D., where he will be stationed at the Minot Air Force Base as a B-52 pilot. He is the son of Bob and Terri Woolsey of Oberlin, and a grandson of Dale and Eris Young, Oberlin, and Helen Woolsey, Sidney, Neb.

Keith and Maxine Sauvage enjoyed a soup supper on Christmas Eve at the home of their daughter, Trudy Stockham, at Norton. Additional guests included Michael and Cheryl Sauvage, Justin and Nikki Sauvage, Brecken and Talon, Bill Sauvage and Pat Chard, Oberlin; Tyler Sauvage and Riley Sickels, Colby; John and Donna Sauvage, Heith Sauvage, Bodie, Colten, and Bella, Michael and Danielle Schiltz, Londyn and Kash, Selden; Mike and Joan McKenna, Jennings; Nathan and Nikole DeWitt, Ethan and Macy, and Aaron and Kayla Woods, Kambrey and Kenna Inman.

Darbi Rouse, daughter of Robert and Robyn Rouse, has been selected to be a member of the John Philip Sousa Band. The band will practice Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24, at the University of Kansas at Lawrence. A concert by the band will be presented on Saturday, Jan. 25, at Lied Auditorium in Lawrence. She is an eighth grader and an oboe student at Decatur Community Junior High School.

Shani' Guzan and John Maybriar and Kaydan, Gardner; Shanon Guzan, Andrew Turner and Karson, Topeka; Lori Ayers, Jordan and Caidin, Kearney, Neb.; Tracey Ayers, Meagan and Breanna, Salina; and Mike and Janel Jensen were Christmas dinner guests of Mildred Holmdahl.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Diana and Sam Steinmetz were Kay and Gary Matheny, Andy Chambers, Linda Fox and Luetta Pollnow.

— After Christmas Sale, 25-50% off. Oberlin Mercantile Co.

Dan and Jackie Mayberry and Zach; Brad and Aubrey Burmaster; and Jeff, Andrea and John Burmaster celebrated Christmas on Sunday at the home of Pat Cozad. Lakin and Chyann Lahe were delayed coming from Grand Junction, Colo., because of storms in the Rocky Mountains, but arrived Sunday night to spend some time with the family.

Gene and Helen Gee returned home Saturday afternoon after spending Wednesday through Saturday morning with Robert and Beverly Keys, Robbie, James, Katherine and Nathan of Topeka. Joining them for dinner on Christmas Day were Robert's parents, Dr. Robert and Joyce Keys. On Friday, Robert and Beverly, and Gene and Helen went to Kansas City.

Carolyn Shirley had as Christmas Eve guests Shannon Harris and Dan Harris, Colby; Shane Harris and boys, Virginia Cooper and family, Travis and Valisha Raile and family, Bob and Deanna Castle, and Doris Fringer, Oberlin. Christmas Day guests were Bob and Deanna Castle and Doris Fringer.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Kelva Dryden and Barb Solko. There was no pitch or bridge last week. Golden Age

Center will be closed New Year's Day and there will be no meals served.

Elaine Bryan spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Sue and Kevin Renk in Plainville. Others guests were Matt and Selby Renk, Topeka, and Allison and Casey Jones, Aiden and Asthon, Plainville.

— New Year's Eve dinner 6-8 p.m. Seafood Buffet or Sirloin Steak. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day dinner guests of Dan and Julie Hess and Carter in Salina were Steve and Chris Hess, Norah and Lola, Overland Park; Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica, St. Francis, and Cecil Hess, Oberlin.

Holiday weekend guests of Deanna and Bob Castle were Thaniel and Jennifer Monaco, Madison and Lawson, Manhattan; Devan and Sarah Castle, Rebekah, Mariah and Dane, Hoxie; Travis and Valisha Raile, Koriah, Alana and Trenton, and Doris Fringer.

Kay and Gary Matheny, Andy Chambers and Luetta Pollnow spent Sunday in Dodge City with Shane and Amanda Johnson and Judson.

Christmas visitors of Neal and Joy Russell were Brandon, Beth, Arron, Jakob and Karaleigh Russell, Wichita. Robert, Robyn, Darbi, Dani and Macy Rouse, Oberlin, and Conrad Rouse, Whitewater, joined them for Christmas festivities and dinner. The Russells and Rouses also sang as a family choir at Christmas Eve services at the United Methodist Church.

Christmas Eve guests of Dale and Eris Young were Candy and Joe Dejmaj, and Terri and Bob Woolsey, Oberlin; Robert and Trena Miller and Madelynn, Elm Creek, Neb.; and Capt. Tanner and Kaori Woolsey and Joana, Minot, N.D.

Guests for Christmas Day dinner of Rusty and Sharon Addleman were Chad and Noel Addleman and Kate, Olathe; Shannon Addleman, Brynna and Bryant, Louise Pollnow, and Steve and Cynthia Haynes, Oberlin.

LaVern and Carolyn Burtis spent the holidays snow shoeing and camping in Poudre Canyon, Colo.

Christmas weekend guests of Brad and Elaine Marcuson, and Gail and Kay Marcuson for a family reunion were Diane and Chuck Newcom, Denver; Natalie Newcom, Boston; Chip Newcom, New York City; Julie, Mark and Brandon Hubbard, Lakewood, Colo.; Jessica Hubbard, Denver; Rick, Sally and Grady Marcuson, Overland Park; Mollie Marcuson, Houston; Leslie Marcuson and her fiancé, Ryan Nelson, Topeka. Jared Marcuson, Great Bend, and Sarah Marcuson.

Tyler and Becky Woolsey and Mary of Hays were hosts for a Christmas dinner on Saturday. Guests were Bob and Terri Woolsey, Dale and Eris Young, and Candy Dejmaj, Oberlin; Capt. Tanner and Kaori Woolsey and Joana, Minot, N.D.; Dr. Gary and Nancy Young, Manhattan; Dr. Brett and Karen Young, Dallas; Kipp and Kristy Schmitt, Tyler and Katie, Houston.



Ryan and Arlie Diederich

## Couple exchange vows at Manhattan ballroom

The Houston Street Ballroom in Manhattan was decorated with autumn colors of burnt orange, chocolate brown and golden amber on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008, for the 4:30 p.m. candlelight wedding ceremony of Arlie Dauben and Ryan Diederich of Manhattan. Pastor Jake Eyley of the University Christian Church officiated.

Parents of the bride are Lisa O'Brien, Fairfield Bay, Ark., and Joe and Angie Dauben, Fort Scott. The bridegroom's parents are Marsha and Gary Richards, and Steve and Marilyn Diederich, all of Oberlin.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Jarrett Dauben. Four bridesmaids and four groomsmen were their attendants. The couple was accompanied by Kelsey Strickler, the maid of honor, and Colt Diederich, the bridegroom's brother and best man.

The bride wore a Maggie Sottero strapless tulip style gown featuring an embellished ribbon lace over satin. The lace was adorned with seed beads, sequins, and bugle beads and finished with a sweep train. She carried a bouquet of orange

roses, burgundy gerbera daisies and miniature sunflowers.

The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore gowns of burnt orange silk taffeta and carried bouquets of orange roses, burgundy gerbera daisy and red berries.

The bridegroom and groomsmen wore chocolate brown tuxedos.

A champagne fountain, hors'dourves and beautiful decorations were designed by the bridegroom's mother. A barbecue supper was prepared and served by the bride's mother and uncles. A wedding dance followed.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Fort Scott High School, Fort Scott and attended Fort Scott Community College. She is employed as an Authorized Alltel Agent by Varneys Bookstore.

The bridegroom graduated in 2001 from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin and attended Kansas State University. He served in Iraq from 2003-2004. He works as a Project Manager for Griffith Lumber Company in Manhattan.

After a honeymoon in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, they are living at 915 N. Fourth in Manhattan.

## Man receives award

Bill Buxton of Brighton, Colo., recently received the 2008 "Leader of the Year" award from Rose Medical Center in Denver.

Candidates for the award are nominated by their peers and co-workers at the hospital. Now director of plant operations, he has worked at Rose, the 230-bed hospital, with 1,400 employees, for 28 years.

Mr. Buxton, a 1976 graduate of McCook High School, is the son of Lavonne Buxton of McCook. His wife is the former Karen Zimmerman, daughter of Marie Zimmerman of Oberlin.



Bill Buxton

## Arizona party planned

The Arizona get-together of Decatur County residents will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12, at the home of Max and Marlene Miller, 11124 E. Sugar Creek Drive in Gold Canyon.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. for \$10. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 4.

The planning committee includes

Denny and Betty Campbell, Oro Valley; Dwayne and Betty Jones, Green Valley; Rex and Billie Morton, Sahuarita; and Duane and Marilyn Waldo, Saddlebrook.

To make reservations, call the Mortons at (520) 625-0130, e-mail rbmorton01@hotmail.com or write to 1223 W. Calle Macillo, Sahuarita, Ariz., 85629.

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## Wedding set for Jan. 17

Tessa Fall and Doug Burchett plan to be married on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009, at the United Methodist Church in Manhattan.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Chris Fall, Concordia, but formerly of Oberlin, and Doug and Diana Burchett, Malvern, Iowa.

The bride-elect graduated from Concordia High School and Kansas State University with a degree in family studies and human services. She works with Pawnee Mental Health in Manhattan.

Her fiancé graduated from Malvern High School and Iowa Western with an associate degree in civil engineering. He works for HWS Consulting Group in Manhattan.

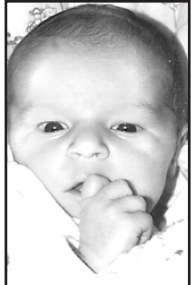


Doug Burchett and Tessa Fall

## New Arrivals

### Cowen Michael Anderson

Cowen Michael Anderson, son of Clay and Jennie Anderson of rural Herndon, was born Dec. 19, 2008, at 3:28 a.m. at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. His grandparents are Vince and Gayle Carlson, Oberlin, and the late Dennis Anderson, and Kevin and Pam Swart, Herndon, and the late Rachel Owens. Great-grandparents are Merlin and Bonnie Anderson, and Norma Anderson, Oberlin, and the late Gordon Anderson, and Katherine Eback, North Dakota, and the late Joe Eback.



C. Anderson

### Talulah Kay Woolsey

Tucker and Tonya Woolsey of Quinter, are the proud parents of their second daughter, Talulah Kay, born at 9:19 a.m. on Dec. 4, 2008, at Hays Medical Center in Hays. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long. Talulah Kay has two big brothers, Trae, 7, and Taite, 5, and one big sister, Trenedy, 2. Grandparents are David and Cindy Miller, Las Vegas, Nev., and Bob and Terri Woolsey, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Peggy Hoy, El Dorado, Ark.; Helen Woolsey, Sidney, Neb.; and Lillie Corpier, and Dale and Eris Young, all of Oberlin.



T. Woolsey

### Mary Jane Woolsey

Tyler and Rebecca Woolsey of Hays, are the proud parents of a daughter, Mary Jane. She was born at 4:02 p.m. on Dec. 19, 2008, at Hays Medical Center in Hays. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 19.5 inches long. Grandparents are Randy and Jane Streifel, Powers Lake, N.D., and Bob and Terri Woolsey, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Mary Keeling, Devils Lake, N.D.; Walter and Ann Streifel Harvey, N.D.; Helen Woolsey, Sidney, Neb.; and Dale and Eris Young, Oberlin.



M. Woolsey

### Braylan Cale Wunderly

Braylan Cale Wunderly was born Oct. 29, 2008, at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Nate and Jade Wunderly, Olathe. He has a brother, Brennan Wunderly, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Don and Peggy Wunderly, Fort Scott; Woody Morford, McCook; and Carol Morford, Oberlin. Great-grandmother is Margaret Grillot, St. Paul.



B. Wunderly

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**Decatur County Treasurer Office will close at noon on December 31st, for end of year.**

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