

# People in Our Community

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Marvin Walker, formerly of Oberlin, is undergoing radiation treatments for lung cancer in Salina five days a week, according to his daughter, Sherri Walker. He retired several years ago from the Department of Transportation in Oberlin, and had previously been a linotype operator at *The Oberlin Herald*. Mail will reach him at 321 N. Chestnut, room 39, Lindsborg, Kan., 67456.

Word has been received of the death of Ronald Jaderborg, 74, of Arvada, Colo., on Jan. 25, at a hospital in Denver. Memorial services were held Jan. 28 at the Church of Christ in Arvada. He was a 1952 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Decatur County students named to the Kansas State University fall 2008 semester honor roll included Anthony Neil Marshall, Norcatur; and Kellen Doeden, Karli Fredrickson, Lora Marietta and Rena Unger, Oberlin.

Larry and Janice Ganje returned home Jan. 23, from a 10-day trip to the Holy Land with a group from the Evangelical Free Church in McCook. Among things they enjoyed were a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and a baptismal service there, the Jordan River, Golan Heights, the Temple Mount Wailing Wall and Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

Jared Marcuson attended the Kansas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranches Convention in Wichita over the weekend. He is a student at Barton Community College in Great Bend.

Kade Grafel accompanied Connie Grafel to Scott City Friday night in order to attend the Scott City Open Kids Wrestling meet on Saturday. They watched Kel Grafel compete in the 61-pound division where he placed second. Sunday Super Bowl Day visitors of Connie Grafel were Kade, Kel, Isabel and Reece Grafel. Joining them for supper were Dan and Melinda Grafel.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, at the United Methodist Church in Atwood, for Rod Beamgard, 84, who died Saturday at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center.

He was a longtime co-owner of the Dodge and Chrysler dealership, C.W. Beamgard Company, in Atwood. His parents; his wife, Teresa; a brother, Don Beamgard, and a sister, Patricia Makings, preceded him in death. Survivors include a brother, Billy and Jeanine Beamgard, Atwood. A memorial was established to the Shriners Hospital for burned and crippled children.

Contributions may be left at any Atwood bank or sent to Harrison

## New doctor will speak to club

Lynn Doeden told members of the Oberlin Rotary Club at the meeting Jan. 27 that the town's new doctor, Obed St. Louis, planned to start seeing patients on Monday.

Ralph Unger told about the salvage project that would be taking place at the Golden Age Center, which will be demolished to make way for a new building.

Vice president Rhonda May reported about sale of the old donut

## Christian concert tonight

Eternity Focus, a group of four sisters from Lebanon, Kan., will present a free concert at 7 p.m. tonight at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

The sisters, Alika, Danika, Janika and Lainika Seaman, sing contemporary Christian and Praise and

Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Dennis Barratt and Jim of Lincoln, Neb., came Sunday to visit his mother, Eva Bryan, who is recuperating from recent surgery for a broken hip and a heart attack. She was transferred to the Decatur County Hospital from Hays last week. Other out-of-town visitors have been her step-daughters, Jan Sauvage, Denver, and Helen Jaderborg, Longmont, Colo.

Herschel and Jody Betts returned last Monday from San Diego, where they visited their son and family, Rod Betts, Lisa Kay and Casey, and with their daughter and family, Susan and Charles McMonagle and Wes. Mrs. McMonagle was hospitalized for spinal surgery while they were there. A granddaughter, Christine McMonagle, who is employed in Seattle, spent the Martin Luther King holiday weekend with them.

—PEO soup supper DCHS cafeteria Feb. 10, 5-7 p.m.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Doris Fringer, Kelva Dryden, Elden Haas and Ardis Roe. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, Willa Urban, Neil Marshall, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Floyd Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Elden Haas and Neil Marshall. Winning highs at bridge were Alice Shirley, Marty Munson, Annette Miller and Dewaine Stapp. Golden Age Center activities and meals will be at the Grapevine Café, 217 N. Penn, across from Golden Age Center, during new building construction.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Congregational United Church of Christ in Trenton, Neb., for Florence Frakes, 98, who died Saturday at El Dorado Manor in Trenton. She and her husband, the late Raymond Frakes, were former residents of rural Ludell. Survivors include two daughters and two sons, including Leland Frakes and his wife, the former Bobbie Montgomery Shuler of Trenton, daughter of Bob and Anita Montgomery of Oberlin.

Teaghan Thomas Shackelford, 6, of Thousand Oaks, Calif., appeared in a commercial for Universal Studios on a Campbell's chicken noodle soup commercial as a little pirate boy which aired during Super Bowl XLIII on Sunday. He is the son of Rick and Bethany Shackelford and the grandson of Arthur R. Berndt, also of Thousand Oaks, but formerly of Cedar Bluffs. He is a great-nephew of Leona Nelson of McCook.

shop on Penn Avenue and speculated on plans for that area.

Dr. St. Louis was asked to present the program at the meeting this week.

Plans were made for the upcoming Rotary Radio Day on Sunday, March 8.

Several members also talked about state budget problems and what has been taken away from the city budget.



Douglas and Amy Osborn

## Couple exchange vows in candlelight ceremony

Amy Marie McKenna and Douglas Paul Osborn received the sacrament of marriage during a candlelight ceremony at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008.

Father Henry Saw Lone officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mike and Joan McKenna, Jennings; and Deb and Dwight Osborn. Kingman. Grandparents of the bride are Keith and Maxine Sauvage, Oberlin; and the late Francis and Lenore McKenna. Grandparents of the bridegroom are John Thieme, Kingman; the late Barbara Thieme and the late Floyd and Lorna Osborn.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father to Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary." She wore a strapless Maggie Sottero gown with jeweled bodice and corset closure. The gown's asymmetrical wrap waist was highlighted with a spray of beading. To accent her gown, she chose a fingertip veil with crystal beading. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Rebecca Peterson, DeMotte, Ind., attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah McKenna, Topeka, cousin of the bride; Sarah Thimesch, sister of the bridegroom; and honor attendant, Jessica Rush, of Wichita.

They wore strapless black satin tea-length dresses with an ivory sash and carried bouquets of ivory roses.

The flower girl was Baylee McKenna, Selden, cousin of the bride. Her dress was fashioned by Mary Wahlmeier of Jennings.

Chad Osborn, Kingman, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Jason Lankford, Kansas City, cousin of the bridegroom; Randy Thimesch, Kingman, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; and Brett McKenna, Claflin, brother of the bride.

Ringbearer was Henry Peterson, DeMotte, Ind., nephew of the bride.

Ushers were Andy Short and Robert Warren, Kansas City. Candlelighters and altar servers were Marlee McKenna and Landee McKenna, cousins of the bride. Lector was Evelyn Yoder, Louisburg, aunt of the bridegroom. Cantor was Marty Gillen, Kingman.

Organist was Shelley McKenna, Jennings, aunt of the bride. Vocalist was Jacque McKenna, Iowa City, Iowa, cousin of the bride.

Presenting the gifts were Kathy Otter, Hoxie, and Greg McKenna, Selden, godparents of the bride. Carl Wahlmeier, Jennings, was Eucharistic Minister.

Guest book attendants were Molly Osborn, Kingman, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Tracey Weber, Claflin. Program attendants were Will Peterson, nephew of the bride, Bailey Osborn, niece of the bridegroom, and Hallee McKenna, cousin of the bride.

A reception, dinner, and dance followed the ceremony at the parish hall in Leoville. The meal was prepared by Lad and Lori Truetken of Selden.

Serving the wedding cake were Trudy Stockham, Norton, and Donna Sauvage, Selden, aunts of the bride, and Kathy Thieme, aunt of the bridegroom. Hosts were Jean and Dwight Lynch, Shawnee, and Marty and Fred Gillen, Kingman.

Ceanne and Martin Rinehart, Colby, led the grand march. Personal attendants to the bride were Amber Klassen and Lisa Moreau, Kansas City, and Heidi Beardslee, Lincoln, Neb.

The bride is a physical therapist at Menorah Medical Center and the bridegroom is an architect with Crawford Architects.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, they are living in Overland Park.

## Benefit soup supper planned

The Oberlin Kids Wrestling Club plans a fund-raising soup supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Decatur Community High School cafeteria before the high school wrestling dual with Colby.

The money will help pay for new wrestling singlets purchased this year for club members and other

costs of the program.

"If you happen to go to one of the kids wrestling tournaments in the area," said organizer Fonda Farr, "you can see what a nice job the committee did designing the singlets and how hard the little wrestlers work. This will be our last soup supper this season."

## New Arrival

### Jayton Kenny Rush

Jayton Kenny Rush was born at 12:35 p.m. on Dec. 27, 2008, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, to Clay and Jessica Rush of Wichita. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by a brother Jaren and a sister Jayla. Grandparents are Kenny and Rhonda Wildeman, Jennings, and Neal and Jolene Rush, Brewster. Great-grandparents are Frank Bouts, Selden; Virginia Wildeman, Grainfield; and Rolland Rush, Levant.



Jayton Rush

The family requests a card shower in honor of

**Violet Schissler's**


**90th Birthday**

Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th.

Cards will reach her at:

Good Samaritan Center  
108 E. Ash  
Oberlin, KS 67749

From your children,  
Carol, Dan, Steve, Dave  
and Cindy



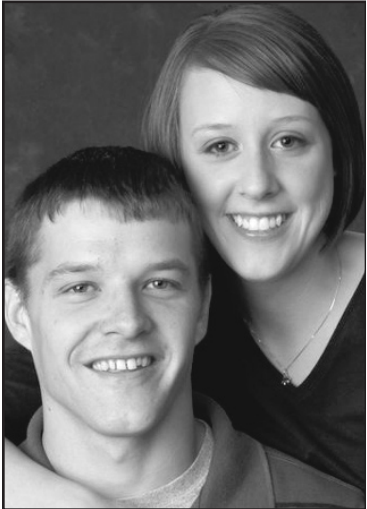
## Couple plans April wedding

Tracey Lynn Weber and Brett Michael McKenna will receive the sacrament of marriage on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Claflin.

The afternoon ceremony will be followed by a reception, dinner, and dancing at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Great Bend.

Parents of the couple are Roy and Susan Weber, Claflin, and Mike and Joan McKenna, Jennings. Grandparents are Keith and Maxine Sauvage, Oberlin, and Martina Luebbers, Ellinwood.

The bride-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Kansas State University with



Brett McKenna and Tracey Weber

a Bachelor of Science degree in food science. She works for the Claflin School District.

Her fiancé is a 2008 graduate of K-State with a Bachelor of Science in agribusiness. He farms in the Claflin area.

## Can you spell ‘winner?’

Now, close your eyes and spell measure, deluxe, rehearse, interrupt, clean-ser, orchard, stethoscope, walrus, crimson, hurricane, stucco, cruiser, bonanza, pretzel, mathematics, mascot and nostril.

If you miss any of these, you're out.

That's how it was Monday morning at the Oberlin Elementary School as four youngsters competed for the title of Decatur County Spelling Champion.

Kaine Fredrickson, son of Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, took first place by correctly spelling the word foyer.

The sixth grader won a trophy and a trip to Great Bend, where one of Kansas' three national qualifying spelling contests will be held on Saturday, March 14.

Nick Ashley, son of Robert and Jodi Ashley, a seventh grader, took second place after he missed the word nostril. He won a trophy.

## Food program helps budget

By **MARILYN GAMBLIN**  
*Decatur County Health Department*

The economic turmoil is taking its toll across the United States, including those in our area who are adapting to unemployment, high food prices and the turbulent stock market.

Affected first are the elderly on a fixed income or the "working poor," those living paycheck to paycheck when an unexpected cost like a medical emergency makes other bills impossible to pay.

One way to help make your food budget stretch is with the Prairie Land Food Program. People who lead youth groups, help out their neighbors, volunteer at their children's school, sing in their church choir, don't do so to be rewarded.

## Special basketball game set

The Northwest Wind Special Olympics basketball team will play a team of area firemen and teachers in a benefit game at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Elementary School gym.

Eleven athletes play on the Northwest Wind team and five will show their individual skills. That competition involves speed dribbling the basketball, dribbling basketball for one minute, shooting the basketball from various positions and precision dribbling.

Kyle Hartzog and J. Lynn Lohoefer will play on the team and

The act itself is reward enough. Prairie Land Food is a way of saying "thank you" for the volunteer service that you give to others.

Prairie Land Food is a nonprofit organization and is available to everyone, regardless of income. Their goal is to provide nutritious food at a low cost.

To see what will be offered each month, contact one of the volunteers listed below. You can also go on line to [www.prairielandfood.com](http://www.prairielandfood.com).

For more information, contact Marilyn Gamblin at (785) 475-3730; Diana Gamblin, 475-2567; Charlotte Strecker-Baseler, 475-3055; the Decatur County Health Department, 475-8118; or Linda Hagan, (800) 298-1989 or [linda@prairielandfood.com](mailto:linda@prairielandfood.com).

Cheryl Hartzog, all from Oberlin, will perform in individual skills. The others are from Atwood and Oakley. Ron and Marilyn Holub are coaches.

There will be able to buy tickets for prizes or make donations to help with expenses for travel, food and lodging for the team. The drawings will be Sunday, March 1, but winners need not be present to win.

Regional competition will be at Scott City on Saturday, Feb. 21, with state competition scheduled at Hays on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19, 20 and 21.

## Golden Age Center moves

The Golden Age Center activities and meal site for senior citizens moved across the street on Monday to the Grapevine Cafe building at 217 N. Penn, which is owned by Mike and Vicki Sylvester.

Meals will be served and senior activities are being held in the new location Monday through Friday.

The old building will be demolished this month so a new building can go up.

### Oberlin Medical Arts, P.A.

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### ANNOUNCING Dr. Obed N. Saint-Louis, MD Family Practice Laser & Cosmetic Procedures

Dr. Saint-Louis will be joining  
our practice on Feb. 2, 2009!

Oberlin Hours: 9-12 & 1-5 Monday-Friday  
Atwood Hours: 9-4:30 every other Tuesday

Please Call: 785-475-2221  
or Toll Free @ 1-800-794-2222  
to schedule an appointment!