THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in **Our Community**

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Those from Oberlin who attended the wedding of Theresa Smith and Matthew Fischer in Emporia on Saturday were the bride's parents, Larry and Karen Smith; also Sharon and Lyman Black, Carla Depperschmidt, Byron and Jean Hale and Cheyanna, Kenny and Jody Black, Lee and Chelsey Zodrow, Paisley and Taydem, Ken and Christie Morris, and Darrell and Kay Jones. Chris and Anne Smith, Chicago; and Brent Smith, Overland Park, also attended their sister's wedding.

Guests of Gary and Leola Zodrow for an early Christmas celebration on Sunday were Larry and Mary Zodrow, Aubrey and Taylor, St. George; Laurene Van Otterloo, Larry Van Otterloo, Sr., Mory and Deena Zodrow, Ray, Lara and Lukas, Sarah Campbell, and Steve and Lori Zodrow, all of Oberlin.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Henry Edgett, Doris Fringer, Dewaine Stapp, Kelva Dryden, Elden Haas and Veanna Carman. Lows went to Dorothy Moore, Max Carman, John Cederberg, Neil Marshall and Doris Fringer. Pitch highs were won by Dewaine Stapp and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Neil Marshall and Max Carman. Highs at bridge were Charlotte Meints and Merle Shirley.

-Open until 11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23 for Men's Shopping Night with Special Discounts. Oberlin Mercantile Company.

Richard and Anna Shaw and Ralph and Violet Shaw attended the graduation of their daughter and granddaughter, Jennifer Shaw-Harshman on Saturday morning at Emporia State University. She received a degree in psychology with a minor in sociology and graduated with honors. Others attending were her husband, Casey Harshman, Emporia; his parents, Warren and Susie Harshman of Cedar Point, and his brother, Burton and Amy Harshman, Cedar Point.

Charlene Hughes, 89, of Long Beach, Calif., a longtime Oberlin Herald subscriber and native of Clayton, writes that she still enjoys the paper and still considers Kansas

Those who helped Trenton Raile celebrate his third birthday at the home of his parents, Travis and Valisha Raile and family with lunch on Sunday were Pete, Kay and Trent Raile, St. Francis; Ed and Wanda Raile, Bird City; and Kayla, Oscar and Logan Luera, Kaitlynn Raile, Tayke Weber and Clayton, Kandee, Treighton and Tyden Hoss, Goodland. They all attended the Sunday School program at the United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, to see the Raile children.

-All Christmas ornaments and clothtique Santas 20% off at the Oberlin Mercantile Com-

Jon and Tania Tate, Conner, Austin and Allie of Florida are visiting John and Edie Tate, and Jay and Becky Tate and family.

Widows and Friends meet

Group holds gift exchange

The Calico Gals Club met Dec. training in California.

the Christmas season as they met Dec. 8, for a noon potluck dinner at the United Methdosit Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Mary Ann Amack, Elaine Bryan

Holiday entertainment included the DCHS Singers, directed by Susan Nelson. Accompanist was Mary Jo Lohoefener. Nolan Henningson joined Mrs. Nelson in a duet. A donation was taken for the

Others present included Martha

15, at the LandMark Inn with Bette

Grout and Detta Anderson as host-

esses. Others present were Phyllis

Screen, Shirley Shields, Marylu

Brown, Donna Kelley, Jan Hackney

The flag salute and club collect

were given. Christmas cards were

signed for nursing home residents

Zola Brown, Lois Carlson, Mary

Waldo, Alice Bobbitt, Eva Bryan

and Verna Mae Anderson. Opal

Bryan and Earl Brown were remem-

bered for their birthdays. A Christ-

mas card was also signed and sent

to Jaxen Alstrom, who is in military

and Millie Lippelmann.

Widows and Friends enjoyed Fringer, Doris Fringer, Phyllis won by Mrs. Richards.

noon on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

program.

Screen, Millie Lippelmann, Nadean Stoney, Joyce Hartzog, Esther Carlson, Dorothy Jackson, Doris Sloan, Norma Richards, Deanna Hanschild, Willa Urban and Virginia Spratling. A hostess gift was

the Golden Age Meal Site for lunch for their next meeting on Jan. 12. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Amack at 475-2583 before

The club gave \$25 to the Angel

Tree and \$25 to the Haiti children.

Six people plan to go to Haiti in

January. Mrs. Lippelmann read an

article on Christmas trivia and Mrs.

Kelley read a letter from Phyllis

Nicholson and presented a plaque

in memory of Lora Zwickle to the

club. Mrs. Anderson won the host-

ess gift. A Christmas gift exchange

a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the

Pizza Hut with Margaret McEvoy

as hostess. A meeting will follow

The next meeting will be at 11:30

The group will join those eating at

graduation from Kansas State University in December. Commencement ceremonies were Friday, Dec. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 11, on campuses in Manhattan and Salina. Graduates included:

Kogl, Herndon, Bachelor of Sci- ies and human services.

• Jeremy Tally, Oberlin; Denton Bailey, Norcatur; William Bolt, Norton; Bachelor of Science in

Jared Mindrup, Norton; Katherine Bachelor of Science in family stud-

Members enjoy soup supper

American Legion Auxiliary met at the post home on Dec. 8, for a soup supper served by Angela Corcoran and Janice Cundiff, hostesses. Other members furnished a side dish.

Deanna Castle gave the prayer after which the group recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble. Carol Allen, membership chairman, reported 89 members have paid dues. It was voted to order 200 poppies for 2011. Melissa Chambers,

Eleven members of the Oberlin whose husband has been deployed three times, gave a touching and informative program on family support showing the book that all families receive that helps them in any situation. She stressed that it was the little things that really helped a lot. She closed by reading, "Military Life." Members were reminded to remember these families, especially during the holiday season.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Signup cutoff date is Jan. 7

be considered for fiscal year 2011 money must be turned in by Friday,

Stop by the U.S. Natural Resourc-ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp.

Love,

Conservation Stewardship Pro- es Conservation Service and county gram applications in Kansas to conservation district office at 410 S. Buffalo for information about help addressing resource concerns, call (785) 475-3131, or go to www.

Candy & Joe and family

Terri & Bob and family

Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary,

Dad and Mom!

Dale & Eris Young Gary & Nancy and family December 28,1945





sons and carols. The reading of the Biblical story of Jesus' birth will be interspersed with familiar music.

KIDS FIRST PRESCHOOL students Raylynn Bailey, left, and Parker Stragey were among classmates who delivered food to Stanley Hardware on Monday. The donated items will be delivered later to the Decatur County Food Pantry

—Herald photo by Kimberly Davis

Oberlin student earns commencement honors

Karli Fredrickson, daughter of attending were her brother, Kaine Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson of Fredrickson, John and Henrietta Oberlin, received a Bachelor of Sci- Juenemann and Monte and Kelly

mencement ceremonies at Kansas State University on Dec. 11. She graduated with cum laude honors, given to

ence degree with a major

in life science during com-

students with an overall grade average of 3.75 to While attending K-

State, she was a member of the Quest Freshman

Foundation and president of the KSU Pre-Optometry Club. A 2007 graduate of Decatur Coummunity High School, she

members for the K-State Student

plans to enter optometry school in She was honored by her parents with a luncheon and reception at

Fredrickson

Jennings; Dr. Kurt, Scott and Tom Fredrickson, Salina; Doyle Fredrickson, Wichita; Marcia Woods, Blue Hill, Neb.; Leo, Susan, Katelyn and Sidney Siebert, Grafton, Neb.; Chuck, Amy and

Moore, all of Oberlin;

Doyle and Kay Brown,

Kaden Zimmerman, Concordia; Butch, Colleen, Christian and Rielly Ritt-Honorary, vice president for new man, Shawnee; Mike and Elleen Hubka, Medicine Lodge; Mike and

Judy Macy, McPherson; Dr. Brock and Angie Hanel, Courtland; Chris and Karen Bailey, Norcatur; Denton Bailey and Stephanie Loyd, Brett and Jeff Hubka, Manhattan; Dr. Danielle Bailey and Eric Mach, Omaha; Gabe and Andre Bromm,

Tekamah, Neb.; and Kurt and Mary the K-State Alumni Center. Also Olson, Manhattan.

K-State graduates named

Eight area students were among more than 1,300 candidates for

• Karli Fredrickson, Oberlin;

• Jared Engelbert, Norton, Bachelor of Science in business admin-

• Kimberly Torluemke, Hoxie,



Offices in the **Decatur County Courthouse & Decatur County** Landfill will be closed Saturday, Jan. 1st but will be open on Jan. 8th instead.

Decatur County Treasurer's Office will close at noon on Dec. 31.

Christmas services

By MARY LOU OLSON

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LUND COVENANT A candlelight service will begin

at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. **OBERLIN COVENANT** A candlelight Christmas Eve service will begin at 7 p.m. with les-

> JENNINGS, DRESDEN **UNITED METHODIST**

A Christmas Eve candlelight service and communion service will begin at 4:30 p.m. at Jennings and at 5:30 p.m. at Dresden.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN Christmas Eve services will begin at 5 p.m. A New Year's Eve service is planned at 5 p.m. **FAITH LUTHERAN**

A Christmas Eve candlelight

service with communion begins at at 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin and 8 p.m at 7:30 p.m. Lessons and Carols for Leoville. Mass will be at 9 a.m. on Christmas will held at 10 a.m. on **OBERLIN UNITED**

METHODIST PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Christmas Eve candlelight and at Herndon.

communion services will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Prairie Chapel and at 8 p.m. at Oberlin.

OBERLIN UNITED CHURCH

A Christmas Eve candlelight communion service will begin at

IMMANUEL UNITED **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 5 p.m. at the home of Leon and Marita Portschy, followed by a light meal.

> **UNITED METHODIST** NORCATUR, CLAYTON

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Norcatur, with a candlelight service in Clayton at 6 p.m.

HERNDON COVENANT A Christmas Eve candlelight service is planned for 11 p.m. **OBERLIN SACRED HEART**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SELDEN SACRED HEART Christmas Eve Mass will begin

Christmas Day in Selden. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Christmas Mass is scheduled at

8:30 a.m. on Christmas Day with regular Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday

Museum to have art show

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum will have a dual private Lazarus Studio, in Logan, where showing by two area artists, Sean she uses paint, charcoal, fabric and McLaren and Deb Pipes, in the gallery through Feb. 6, in downtown Mr. McLaren, a free-lance artist

from Hays, specializes in miniature cottages. He puts a lot of himself into his one-of-a-kind creations; the whimsical cottages look as if they belong in a fantasy forest setting. He also does prints of his cottages. His cottages have been displayed at art shows around Kansas and his works can be found in private org. collections.

in taking the emergency medical Avenue.

eye-catching work. Her workshop, a converted country schoolhouse, is filled with her projects. She recently added photography. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and

mixed media to create unusual and

holidays. Admittance is free. For information, call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.

For details, call director Linda technician class will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Decatur Manning at 475-4453 or Chris Ko-County ambulance barn, south of rperich at 470-7004.



Medic class set for Thursday

A meeting for anyone interested the hospital on South Chandler

Members observe holidays "Celebrate the holidays" was the Nanette Zander on her next trip to

followed.

theme of Monday Evening Club the ophanage in Haiti, which she Jan. 7. when members met at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 13 at the home of Karen Thompson.

Music selections by the DCHS Singers were introduced by Mary Jo Lohoefener, who also invited members to attend the annual Christmas program at the high school audito-

rium on Tuesday, Dec. 21. A cash collection was taken for medical supplies to be taken by

supports.

There will be no club meeting in January but members will participate in the observance of the 150th anniversary of the State of Kansas by wearing sunflower corsages and sharing updates on Kansas history when they meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14, at the home of Marcia Lohoefener. Co-hostesses will be the purchase of over-the-counter Karol Styles and Ann Williams and program chairman is Jody Betts.



Happy 50th **Birthday** Pete!

December 28 Lots of Love from your family

> Send cards to: 604 E Commercial Oberlin, Kan. 67749