

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

# People in Our Community

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Nick Wolfram, son of LaMoine and Ruth Wolfram, was crowned Homecoming King at the University of Detroit Mercy when they played Cleveland State in basketball on Sunday. Also during the half-time ceremonies, he received special recognition, along with other athletes, for their academic excellence at the university.

He is on the indoor and outdoor track squad and is majoring in Architecture.

Visiting Hildegard Euhus during the first week of February was her daughter, Pat Junod, of Sacramento, Calif.

Bob and Kay Gaskill visited over the weekend with their daughter and husband, Jody and Shad Metcalf, in Colorado Springs.

**—A&W Coney Tuesdays, Every Tuesday, ONLY 99¢**

Ruth Laidig received word of the death of Sam Laidig, 84, of Pasadena, Calif., on Feb. 13.

He was the son of the late Dr. Frank and Lila (Worrall) Laidig, and a nephew of the late Floyd and Ira Laidig. Survivors are his wife, Marne, and several children.

Verna Mae Anderson is recuperating satisfactorily at home after undergoing recent back surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. She and her husband, Walt, returned home on Feb. 11.

**—Watch for the next A&W specialty shake.**

Jan Caple of Fruita, Colo., was a last Monday overnight guest of her sister and husband, Frances and DeWayne Vacura. The Vacuras helped their daughter and family, Gayle and Jeff White and family, move from Wa-Keeney to Goddard earlier this month.

Steve and Brooke Highlander of Nevada, Mo., were Sunday overnight guests of John and Edie Tate. They also visited his daughter and husband, Sebryna and Michael Hunt, in Goodland.

They are making preparations to go to Ghana, West Africa, as missionaries later this year. He is a former pastor of the Oberlin Christian Fellowship.

**—A&W a "beary" good place to eat, meet friends and have fun.**

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Leona Kolsky were Ira Kolsky, Lyle and Arlene Pummer, Stockton, Mo.; Marlene Johnson, Birmingham, Ala.; Sam and Tiffani O'Toole and Peyton, Karen Capps, McCook; Kerry Louderback, Charleston, West Va.; Alex Louderback, Kearney, Neb.; Bettie Janning, Las Vegas, Nev.; Vince Thomsen, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Joe and Joyce Kolsky, Sedalia, Mo.; Nancy Dodge and family, Blue Springs, Mo.; Greg and Joline Kolsky, Grand Junction, Colo.; Charles and Jean Kolsky, Daniel and Rachel, Dodge City; Garry and Barb Stapp, Ord, Neb.; Larry Stapp, Holcomb; Judy Golt, Hill City; Jay Kump, Ken and Julie Carter, Mary Votapka, Jennings; Rodney and Delores Stapp, Norton; Evelyn Meitl, Leoville; Becky Smith, Danbury; George, Glendis and Andrew Sayer, Cozad, Neb., and Dallas and Joyce Kolsky, Sedalia, Mo.

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Herschel and Jody Betts returned Feb. 13 from San Diego, where they had visited their son and family, Rod and Lisa Betts and daughter, Casey, and their daughter and family, Susan and

Charles McMonagle, Christine and Wes in Poway. On Feb. 7, they were accompanied by Mrs. McMonagle to Newport Beach, where they visited his cousin, Ann Betts Sullivan. They were met there by Darrell and Mary Landau to view the oil paintings of Mrs. Sullivan.

**—Let A&W help you with your Birthday Party!**

Elsie Wolters visited Laura Mae Dechert at the Hoxie Nursing Home in Hoxie last Tuesday afternoon.

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Among area students who were named to the President's Honor Roll (4.0) for the fall semester at Colby Community College were Alice Gassmann, Clayton; Amanda Juenemann, Gem; Cindy Bruning, Herndon; Rebecca Carter, Tonya Fleckenstein, Megan Kinser, Jennings; Connie

## Eastern Stars schedules benefit

The Oberlin Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a homemade chicken and noodle benefit dinner for the Forget-Me-Nots from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, at the Masonic Temple dining room. An elevator is available to the second floor.

All proceeds will go to the Forget-

Thiele, Norcatur; Kyle Black, Emilie Eldridge, Renee Wilson, Oberlin. Named to the Dean's Honor Roll (3.75-3.99) were Leah Sewell, Dresden; Kristi Fortin, Nancy Vath, Oberlin; Parviz Gassanov, Selden.

**—Spirit! — Red Hot Devil Shakes! — Spirit! — Decatur Community! — Spirit! — A&W! — Spirit!!!**

Dorothy Wolters is a new resident of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Gus Wolters visited her on Sunday.

Winning highs at pinocle at Golden Age Center last week were Kenneth Van Vleet, Joanne Castle, Dewaine Stapp, Henry Edgett, Myrtle Waldo and Aleen Van Vleet. Lows went to Barbara Solko, Kelva Swindler, Elsie Goodnight, Wilma May, and Vada Shaw. Pitch highs were won by Mr. Van Vleet, Mr. Edgett, Mrs. Waldo and Mrs. Shaw with lows going to Mrs. May, Aleen Van Vleet, Mr. Edgett and Duane Blodgett. Bridge highs were won by Lora Zwickle, Catharine Munson, Mr. Van Vleet and Ella Betts.

Me-Nots for its projects. The program is under the direction of Dennis Brown, who uses the money to help the elderly in both nursing homes as well as those who still live in their own homes, by preparing meals and other activities.

Donations will be accepted.

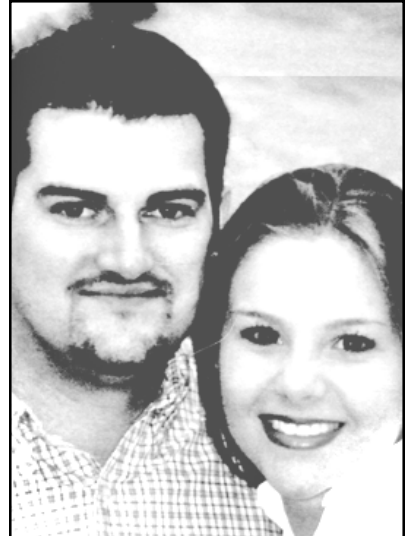
# Couple to marry in July

Emily Rhae Munz of Great Bend, and Christopher Ryan Weibert of Fort Worth, Texas, plan to be married on July 7, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Great Bend.

Parents of the couple are Alvin and Debbie Munz, Great Bend, and Warren and Carol Weibert, Oberlin.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of St. John High School and is currently attending Kansas State University, majoring in Psychology. Her grandparents are James and Joan Hemphill, Great Bend, and Wilma Bennett, Wichita.

Her fiance graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1995, received his Bachelor of Science degrees in Marketing and Management from Kansas State Uni-



Christopher Ryan Weibert and Emily Rhae Munz

versity in 1999, and is local operations manager with Southwestern Bell Telephone in Fort Worth.



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## Friends, relatives attend rites

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Eugene Koerperich on Wednesday were: Dave and Jake Koerperich, Colby; Adrian Koerperich, Chadron, Neb.; Dan and Michele Koerperich, Andrew and Brian, Kipp; Karen and Jeff Ostmeyer, Kayla, Nicholas and Jacob, Salina; Linda and Chris Floch, Asotin, Wash.; Donna and Todd Reinert, Topeka;

John and Angela Koerperich, Solomon; Madonna and Ed Willkie, Richard, Lois and Kevin Smith, Fort Worth, Texas; Kally Felts, Gretchen and Deric Merrill, Saginaw, Texas; Felix and Marcella Reitcheck, Goodland; Clare and Betty Jacob, Tulsa, Okla.; Gary and Sandi Reitcheck, Al and Barbara Reitcheck, Leroy and Mary Reitcheck, Vernon Reitcheck, Hoxie; Viola Koerperich and Marilyn Sutton,

McCook; Pete and Paulette Dillan, Lamar, Neb.; Marvin and Marlene Witte, Sheryl Cornett, Hendley, Neb.; Roy and Elaine Leibbrandt, Chadron, Neb.; Eileen Thompson, Curtis, Neb.;

Jerry and Louise Colson, Cambridge, Neb.; Dr. Clinton Corder, Oklahoma City; Charlene Strickland, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; Bob and Elaine Koerperich, Gloria Goscha, Francis Porsch, Eleanor Rogers, Clem Mumm, Kenneth Mumm, Paulie Neff, Selden; Crystal Corcoran, Hays; Brandon Ostmeyer, Roxann Corcoran, Manhattan; Gerry Koerperich, Lenexa; Sylvester and Margaret Ritter, Elaine Ritter, Steve Ritter, Greg and Stephanie Ritter, Britany, Melissa, Angela and Jacob Ritter, Caroline and Herman Jacobs, Dresden, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Jennings, and Jerry Reitcheck, Colby.

## Praise celebration set for tonight

The Oberlin Covenant Church will hold a praise celebration beginning at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The goal is to have a service that is exciting, casual, with an

emphasis on celebration and praise. Those who cannot attend on Sunday morning are especially invited. Everyone is welcome.

## World Day of Prayer planned

World Day of Prayer service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 2, at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Theme is "Communicating the Good News of Jesus Christ."

Participating churches are United

Methodist, Evangelical Covenant, Faith Lutheran, United Church, and Sacred Heart Catholic.

The public is invited and refreshments will follow.

## Club welcomes new member

**By KIRA MEITL**  
The Maverick 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Feb. 7 at the Good Samaritan Center and welcomed Chelsea Gotchall as a new member. There were 11 members present.

Brandon Metcalf called the meeting to order. The club discussed their trip to the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson on March 16-17.

The Metcalfs are in charge of setting up hotel accommodations and the Delleres are to check on the schedule

of events to be showing.

County 4-H Days was discussed and the song was picked out. A practice schedule was decided upon. Ramsey Meitl is in charge of getting a tape.

Beef, swine and lamb weigh-ins, Rock Springs 4-H Camp and enrollment cards were also reminders to the members.

After the club adjourned, refreshments were provided by the Delleres

The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on March 11.

## 4-H group hears project talks

**By RORY WENDLIN**  
Sappa Valley 4-H Club met Sunday, Feb. 11 at the Methodist Church. Ten members and six parents answered roll call with their favorite candy bar.

Jared Marcuson gave a talk on his Arts and Crafts project where he is building a model farm. Christopher Schiessler gave a talk on his rabbit project. His rabbit's name is Spot.

Kassia Bryan gave a pointer on parliamentary procedures.

The group practiced their skit for 4-H Days that is coming up on Friday, March 23. Then they made valentines for the residents at Good Samaritan Center.

The Jim and Tammy Fredrickson family served refreshments.

## Brownies make puzzles

**By SARA KYTE**  
The Brownies met Feb. 13 and are working on their Numbers and Shapes Try-it. They made puzzles out of paper using only triangle, rectangle and square shapes.

We helped Kiah Blau celebrate her last day of Girl Scouts in Oberlin. We also had a new member, McKayla Gotchall, join our troop this month. There were 17 girls at the meeting.