

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Gavin John Gutchewsky, son of Brian and Krista Gutchewsky of Kearney, Neb., was baptized on Sunday, Feb. 18, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Father Henry Saw Lone officiated and godparents were Joel and Sarah Uerling. Relatives attending were Johnnie and Connie Simonsson, Brian, Pam, Nathan and Breck Simonsson, Bob and Sharon Ream, Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh, Terry and Peggy Ream and Lacey, and Kendal and Tammy Neal and Katrina, Oberlin; Jack and Mary Gutchewsky, Herndon; Brian and Krista Gutchewsky and Gavin, Kearney, Neb.; and Joel and Sarah Uerling and Addyson, McCook.

a motor vehicle accident. His wife is the former Tisha Masoner, daughter of Donna Masoner of Oberlin, and Brad and Gloria Masoner of McCook. Mail will reach him at Rapid City Regional Hospital, room 537, 353 Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City, S.D., 57701-7375. The family is accepting donations toward medical expenses since there is no health insurance. They may be sent to: Joshua Tubbs Medical Fund, c/o Gloria Masoner, 1 S. Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Fla., where he spent a month visiting his niece, Fern and Wayne Borsheim, and family.

Randy and Judy Ostmeyer attended the KU-Iowa State basketball game in Lawrence on Saturday, then went to Manhattan to visit their daughter and family, Bridgette and Eric Moore. On Sunday they helped the Moore children, Gabi, Callie, Elizabeth and Zachary, celebrate their birthdays.

—Scholarship pancake and sausage feed Tuesday, March 13, 5:30 p.m. American Legion. Free-will offering. 07-09

Gabe Moore will be performing with the Colby Community College drama department, which will present "Card Play" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday in the Frahm Theater on the college campus. He is the son of Monte and Kelly Moore of Oberlin. The production is under the direction of Deb Bickner.

Memorial services were held on Monday, Feb. 19, at the United Methodist Church in Hill City for Lorraine Clark, 87, who died Feb. 15 at the Graham County Hospital in Hill City. Her husband, Kenneth Clark, is a lawyer in Hill City. She was a district representative for many years for Reach to Recovery through the American Cancer Society and had trained many volunteers in this area.

Brad Marcuson took Jared Marcuson and Andy Dempewolf to Topeka on Feb. 18 and 19 for a Citizenship in Action conference with the Kansas 4-H Council. He stayed with his daughter, Leslie Marcuson, of Topeka. Ryan Nelson of Topeka was an additional Sunday evening dinner guest.

Bob and Kay Gaskill returned last Sunday from a trip with National Geographic called the "Wonders of Southern India." They toured several weeks with author Ilay Cooper who has been writing about India for more than 30 years. The tour started in Cochín and ended in Mumbai, and included a four-day ride on the Deccan Odyssey train.

Gail and Kay Marcuson and Brad and Elaine Marcuson went to Wichita on Thursday and watched the Pittsburg State University "Jazz One" jazz band perform at the state Kansas Music Educators Association convention. Their granddaughter and daughter, Sarah Marcuson, plays the bari-saxophone in the band.

John J. Ready of Sebin, Minn., visited Saturday and Sunday with this uncle and aunt, John and Muriel Ready.

Joshua Tubbs, formerly of Oberlin, is hospitalized in Rapid City Regional Hospital where he is recuperating from injuries sustained in

Jeff and Andrea Burmaster and Johnathan attended funeral services at the Benton County Funeral Home in Rogers, Ark., on Friday morning for her grandfather, Edward Brueggemann, 83, who died Feb. 17.

—Brunch Buffet Sunday, March 4, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Land-Mark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Wilma May, Floyd Edgett, Marie McKisson, Doris Fringer, Max Carman, Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett. Lows went to Veanna Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, R.D. Thornton, Barb Solko and Floyd Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Floyd Edgett with low going to Dorothy Moore. Winning highs at bridge were Alice Shirley, Marie McKisson, Annette Miller, Leona Purton and Charlotte Meints.

Brad Marcuson spent Feb. 8-10 in Pittsburg visiting his daughter, Sarah. They attended the opera presented by Pittsburg State University on Friday evening.

Ivis Hanson returned home last Tuesday from Green Cove Springs,

Stamp commemorates McCook

James Casson, postmaster in McCook, says Thursday will feature a special postage cancellation in celebration of McCook's 125th birthday.

All letters mailed on March 1 will be canceled with a hand stamp featuring the Quascentennial logo,

which was unveiled at the 2006 Heritage Days celebration. After Thursday the logo, designed by Monica Mercer, Parks, Neb., will be available for the next 60 days for marking mail on request.

For questions, contact Mr. Casson at the post office or call the Cham-

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Counseling service opens in Oberlin

Donald Wayman of Prairie View, a licensed specialist clinical social worker, has opened Counseling Services of the Prairie at 212 N. Beaver in Oberlin.



Mr. Wayman

Mr. Wayman said he is in the office in Oberlin three days a week by appointment and is assisted by Delayne May of Oberlin, a licensed clinical professional counselor. Their services are available Sunday, Monday and Tuesday by appointment, he said, but Mrs. May will make appointments anytime.

He is a native of Neosho Rapids, near Emporia and graduated from Seaman High School in Topeka. He holds three degrees from Washburn University, which include an Asso-

ciate of Arts in mental health; Bachelor of Arts in social work; and a master's in social work.

He said he and his family moved to Prairie View in 2001 and he completed training to become a licensed specialist clinical social worker while working at the Norton prison. He also has offices in Prairie View and Ness City.

The service offers counseling for mental health, addictions including substance abuse, and other needs. He said the office will do billing for Medicare, Medicaid, HealthWave, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Preferred Health, and TriCare (formerly Champus), and also provide discounts for those

with no insurance who earn 200 percent of the poverty level or less.

They will also offer payment arrangements, he said. The office will provide telemedicine and will work with Dr. Gilbert Parks, a medical doctor of Topeka, for medication management.

Mr. Wayman and his wife, Kathleen, live in Prairie View. Their daughter Terrie is married to Joe Zimmerman who is serving in the U.S. Army. The Zimmermans also live in Prairie View and they have two sons, Tanis, 7, and Ashlin, 1. The Waymans' son Daniel works in Topeka.

Appointments may be made by calling (785) 973-2364 where a secretary or answering machine is available, or at 475-3372 when the office is open.

Students receive Hansen Scholarships

Four Decatur Community High School seniors have won awards in the 33rd annual Hansen scholarship competition.

Aaron Helm, son of Mike and Debbie Helm of Norcatur, won a Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarship for \$5,000, renewable for three additional years.

Kurt Olson, son of Mark and Barbara Olson, won a Hanson Scholarship stipend of \$3,000 for one year, renewable for one additional year.

Winning nonrenewable Hansen Student awards of \$2,000 were Nolan May, son of Richard and



Aaron Helm



Kurt Olson



Nolan May



Emmie Pauls

Delayne May, and Emmie Pauls, daughter of Rick and Dori Pauls of Oberlin.

Two students at Golden Plains School in Rexford, Stephanie Juen-

emann and Maranda Mosier, were offered \$1,500 Vocational Education awards.

Junior high students offer band, vocal effort Thursday

Decatur Community Junior High seventh and eighth graders will present a band and vocal concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium.

Solos and ensembles which were entered in contests will be presented

along with performances by the band and vocal groups. The band is under director Christie Morris and vocal director is Susan Nelson.

There is no charge and the public is invited.

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