

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

# People in Our Community

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Wade Ploussard spent last Monday in Oberlin with relatives and friends. He was on his way from Emporia State University to his new job in Montrose, Colo. He will be working for the Recreation Department of Montrose County. Sandy and Terry Rush helped him move into his new apartment.

Gary and Leslie Bartels have returned from Hays, where they spent time with their daughter, Valerie and Shane Hammond, and made the acquaintance of their infant daughter, Camryn June, who was born Sept. 4. Gary is also recuperating from back surgery which he underwent recently in Topeka.

Pat Ranz of Fertile, Minn., and her daughter-in-law, Melissa Ranz of Northglenn, Colo., visited at the homes of Dole and Phyllis Metcalf, and Joe and Lolita Metcalf. Pat is the daughter of the Dole Metcalfs and a sister of Joe Metcalf. They also visited Harry and Beverly Eiler in McCook. Mrs. Eiler is recuperating well after undergoing back surgery.

Farrell and Twilight Pollnow of Petaluma, Calif., came Monday and are visiting relatives and friends. He is the son of the late Otto Pollnow and Letha (Jordan) Pollnow and remembers well the tornado of 1942. He attended several years of elementary school in Oberlin and among classmates he said he remembers are Royce Rasmussen, Gaylord Shields and Mary Jeanette Hahn.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Marcella Leitner were Janice Sattler, Atwood; Julie Hafner, Herndon; and Maralyn Courage, Traer.

Pat Erickson of Colby was honored by Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas at its annual awards luncheon held in Hays recently. She received the Community Support Award, which is presented to a business or organization in Northwest Kansas which has shown the services outstanding support. Her husband is Alan Erickson, son of Jean Erickson of Colby, but formerly of Oberlin, and the late

Erik Erickson.

Relatives who came to help Jack and Sybil O'Toole pack to move to Hiawatha over the weekend were Laurie Nachtigal, Hiawatha; Deanna O'Toole, Olathe; Jason O'Toole, Arkansas City; Jake O'Toole, Kansas City; and Michelle and David Littrell of Centennial, Colo. The Littrells were guests of her mother, Marty Munson.

Doris Sloan returned home last Monday from Missoula, Mont., where she visited her sister-in-law, LaRaine Claar, and son, Jim and Laurie Claar. They also enjoyed two days in Glacier Park.

—**Seafood Buffet Friday, Sept. 21, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Ryan Steinmetz of Fort Morgan, Colo., was dismissed Sunday after being hospitalized for a week for injuries received in a motorcycle accident on Sept. 9. He suffered broken ribs and collarbone and lung injuries. He is the son of Rod and Patty Steinmetz of Two Buttes, Colo., and a grandson of Doris Fringer and Samme Steinmetz of Oberlin.

Marian Miller of St. Francis is hospitalized at Community Hospital in McCook, where she is recuperating from a broken hip which she suffered in a fall at her home. She is the mother of Janelle Walter of Oberlin, and she and her husband, Gary, have been spending time with her at McCook.

Cheryl Gibson of Denver came Thursday to visit her parents, Charles and Donna Lincoln. They accompanied her to Grand Island, Neb., on Friday, where they met her husband, Ken Gibson. They all attended the dedication of the new St. Francis Memorial Hospital, of which he was building engineer in the health care division for J.E. Dunn Construction of Denver. They also enjoyed the Black Tie Gala on Friday evening. Mrs. Gibson is spending this week at the Lincoln home.

—**Brunch Buffet Sunday, Sept.**

**23, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah and Jared, accompanied by Andy Dempewolf and Gage Reichert, attended the Kansas State Fair over the weekend. Jared was in the style revue and brought home a purple ribbon. Joining them at the fair was Leslie Marcuson of Topeka.

Mary Lohofener accompanied Bill and Sharon Lohofener and their grandson, Cole Lohofener of North Platte, Neb., to Colby on Sunday where they visited Jean Erickson, and Jo and Phil DeYoung.

Susan McCarthy of Gordon, Neb., was a weekend guest of Luella Sloan.

Gerard Truetken graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in aeronautical technology from Kansas State University this summer. His parents are Lad and Lori Truetken of Selden. His grandmothers are Elizabeth Rall, Rexford, and Lillian Sulzmann, Dresden. Blanche Skubal of Celina, Texas, is his great-grandmother.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Ivis Hanson, Kelva Dryden, Aleen Van Vleet and Max Carman. Lows went to R.D. Thornton, Wilma May, Floyd Edgett, Donna Kent, Ivis Hanson, Aleen Van Vleet and Eldon Haas. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Barb Solko with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge highs were won by Annette Miller and Phyllis Lohofener. Open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday at Golden Age Center.

—**Cajun Buffet Tuesday, Sept. 25, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Herschel and Jody Betts returned home Sept. 11 from Sisters, Ore., where they met their daughter and husband, Susan and Charles McMonagle of Poway, Calif., over the Labor Day holiday.

Lisa (Gassmann) Nelson of Yellowstone National Park, but formerly of Dresden, recently started her own business, eNutrition Services, an online weight loss program, and has become a licensed provider with Real Living Nutrition Services. She can be reached at www.reallivingnutrition.com.

## West Point cadet takes basic training



Aaron Helm

Cadet Aaron M. Helm, son of Mike and Deb Helm of Norcatour, has completed cadet basic training at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

He was among nearly 1,300 cadet candidates who concluded their training with a 12-mile road march from Camp Buckner to West Point on Aug. 13.

New cadets were officially accepted into the Corps of Cadets during the Acceptance Parade on Aug. 18.

He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2007 and plans to graduate from West Point in 2011 as a second lieutenant in the Army.

The academy says its mission is to educate, train and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of duty, honor, country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service as an officer in the United States Army.

## K-State student completes training

Leah M. Marietta has graduated from the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash.



L. Marietta

The 33-day course provides professional training and evaluation in the aspects of military life, administration and logistical support, the Army says. Although continued

military training and leadership development is included in the curriculum, the primary focus is to develop and evaluate each cadet's officer potential as a leader by exercising their intelligence, common sense, ingenuity and physical stamina. The cadet command assesses each cadet's performance and progress in officer traits, qualities and professionalism while attending the course.

Cadets in their junior and senior year of college must complete the leadership development course. Upon successful completion of the ROTC program and graduation from college, cadets are commissioned in the Army, National Guard or Reserve.

Lt. Marietta, daughter of Alan and Judith Marietta of Oberlin, is a 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High School. She is a senior at Kansas State University.

## Quartet to perform Sunday at The Gateway

The Doug Talley Quartet will perform the "Cole Porter Songbook" at 3 p.m. Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin, sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association

Mr. Talley, a Selmer saxophone artist and clinician, has worked with college and high school music programs, including the University of

Kansas and Kansas State University. He has performed throughout the midwest.

Past performances of the Doug Talley Quartet, formed in 1995, include the Charlie Christian Jazz Festival, Dallas Museum of Art and Jazz in the Woods. Other members of the group are Wayne Hawkins,

one of Kansas City's most in-demand keyboard artists; Tim Brewer, bass, a gifted composer and performer; and Keith Kavanaugh, drums, a 1987 graduate of the Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door.

## Free health program offered in McCook

A free health program, "Update on the Management of Stroke," will be offered from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Meadowlark Conference Room at Community Hospital in McCook for the 55Plus group and the public.

A continental breakfast will be provided. Dr. Pierre Fayad, a neurologist with the University of Ne-

braska Medical Center in Omaha, will discuss acute strokes, including risk factors, stroke prevention and treatments available for stroke patients.

Dr. Fayad received his medical degree from the University of Rome in Italy and completed neurology training in the United States. Prior to moving to Nebraska, he spent 10

years on the neurology faculty at Yale University School of Medicine. He was born and completed high school in Beirut, Lebanon.

Make reservations at (308) 344-8255. After the recording, be prepared to give your name, phone number and the number of people attending. Registrations will close when seats are filled.

## Student chosen for program

Karli Fredrickson of Oberlin has been chosen for the Quest Freshman Honorary program at Kansas State University for the coming school year.

The organization, unique to K-State, was started under the guidance of Dr. Pat Bosco four years ago. Some 200 freshmen applied this year, with 63 chosen for interviews before the final 33 recipients were chosen.



Fredrickson

The organization pairs each member with a mentor in the Blue Key Senior Honor Society for a dozen functions during the school year.

Miss Fredrickson is majoring in chemistry and plans to pursue a career in optometry.

A 2007 graduate of Decatur Community High School, she is the daughter of Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson.

## Rotary views video on attacks

Dr. Jay Anderson presented the documentary "Remember 9/11" for members of the Oberlin Rotary Club when they met last Tuesday, Sept. 11, at The Gateway.

The video told of the 2001 attack on some of America's most noted and powerful institutions. America will never be the same, as our daily

lives, security and economy, as well as how we function nationally and internationally, have been affected, he said.

Dr. Pat Cullen was a visitor. Junior Rotarians were Nikki Wessel and Rory Wendelin from Decatur Community High School.

## Holiday craft registration due

The annual Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, at The Gateway, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Registrations are due by Monday,

Oct. 1. Spaces, \$20 each for an 8-foot-by-8-foot booth, are still available for hand-crafted items.

For details or registration forms, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

## Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:

Gale Long, Frisco, Texas; Mari-beth Rex, Sparks, Nev.; Nathan Moore, Chireno, Texas; Bette Jennings, Storm Lake, Iowa; Mer-ald Van Vleet, Waverly, Mo.; Dr. Serena Bradshaw, Columbus, Ohio; Nicie Wasinger, Pearce, Ariz.;

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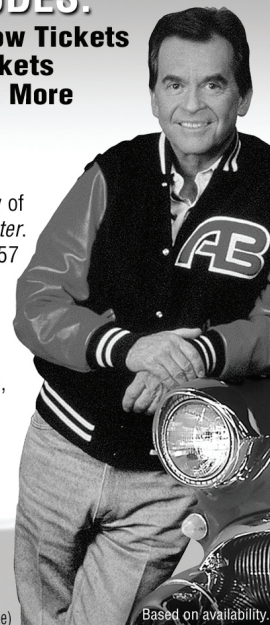
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