

Family

Smiths being honored with card shower

The family of Mary Jane and Bud Smith his holding a card shower in honor of their 25th anniversary. Cards can be sent to 1320 W. Third St., Colby, Kan. 67701. Their anniversary will be on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Sheila, Jim, Levi, Candee, Drew and Tucker VonLehe of Gem; Donna, Brandon, Austin and Ian (Stackhouse) Stralow of Las Vegas, Nev. and Amy and Shane Green of Sydney, Australia wish them a happy anniversary.



Bud and Mary Jane Smith

Comedian to perform in Oberlin Jan. 28

Oberlin Arts and Humanities will sponsor Sam Griesbaum, a stand-up comedian, in a program at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 28, at Morgan Theater in The Gateway.

Griesbaum is not new to the stand-up arena.

He has performed at colleges and clubs across the country with great response for over 20 years, according to information provided about the comedian.

His laid back style and down-home delivery tends to put even the most cynical audience at ease, officials said.

"A country boy dealing with the hazards of modern life, his common sense approach to problems and strange situations is sure to please," a spokesperson for Griesbaum said, adding that "he draws heavily on real life for most of his humor, discussing family, farming, hunting, fishing, politics, kids, married life and all points in-between."

In a fog? K-state expert explains the difference

MANHATTAN — Something moist-looking is in the air out there, obscuring the highway or next stop-light.

"If you want to call home to warn people about the driving hazard, you may find you don't know how to describe it. Fortunately, science can provide the words," said Mary Knapp, State of Kansas climatologist.

Only three names can apply when air is holding visible moisture: fog, mist or haze.

"Fog really IS what people mean nowadays when they sing about 'A Foggy Day in London Town,'" Knapp said. "It's water droplets, suspended in the air to the point that they reduce visibility beyond five-eighths of a mile."

Mist, on the other hand, just makes air look moist, she said.

Hawaiians call their frequent mists "liquid sunshine," because a true mist doesn't do much to reduce light or visibility.

Its water droplets can be condensing or even falling as very light precipitation.

Haze can look like fog or mist. It may contain some water. But, it has

The comedian, sources said, has shared the stage with The Oakridge Boys, Brooks and Dunn, Louise Mandrel, Patty Lovelace, Reba McEntire, Sons of the Desert, Toby Keith, Marty Stewart, Tracy Lawrence, Aaron Tipton, Tim McGraw, John Michael Montgomery, REO Speedwagon, Pride, Collin Raye, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Lone Star and Black Hawk Charlie.

In addition, he has appeared on: Showtime's National Lampoon comedy special, A&E's An Evening at the Improv, Comedy Central, TNN's Statler Brothers Show, TNN's "Comedy Round-up", TNN's Music City Tonight with Crook and Chase and TNN's Prime Time Country.

This is a season ticket event or \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students, grades 1-12, at the door.

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one big difference, Knapp said. Haze is mostly suspended particulates, such as dust, salt or smoke.

"Kansas tends to get hazes caused by suspended dust or smoke from grass fires," she said.

When fog mixes with a pollution-caused haze, the result can be a health-affecting, nasty soup, she warned.

London's atmosphere for Jack the Ripper mixed fog with a dense haze caused by coal-burning fireplaces, stoves and industries. Today's Los Angeles smog (smoke+fog) can become a similar soup and lead to warnings to limit exposure to the outdoors.

Thanks to all of our friends and relatives for flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during my surgery & recovery. A special thanks to Dr. Slavens & the Citizen Medical Center Staff. God bless all of you.
Lois & Ken Bieber

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Family holds post-holiday gathering

Descendants of the Kemp family gathered at the rural Edson home of Melvin and Marsha Sieck for a post-Christmas celebration. Area family members attending were Steve and Dianne Schertz, Scott and Christi Schertz, Fred and Jess, Glen Kemp and Daylene Bartell. Others attending were Paul and Susan Casper, Mike and Melanie Cottrill, Courtney, Caitlyn and Brianna, Mike and Teresa Sieck, Parker, Payton, Powell and Peri, Mark Sieck and a friend, Wayne and Kathleen Krayca, Brett and Jill Beringer, Titus and Zeke, Don Barnett, Jessica Barnett, Sheryl Harrison and Ford and Bailey Kemp.

Friends and family look forward to celebrating New Year's Day the "Wright" way. It's become a tradition for Jerry and Marietta Wright



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to host a New Year's Day dinner at midday. Guests were Lindy and Lola Bretz, Tauscher and Opal Bretz, Richard and Jean Bretz, Doris Harrison, Dorothy Kirkham, Jim and Connie Harrison and Mitch, Dave and Virginia Renner, Paul and Amy Lorenzen, Joshua and Jared, Leon and Patty Lock, Les and Mary Williams, Bert and Wanda Summers, Chad and Jody Wright, Taylor and Courtney, Jim and Jan Pore, Richard and Dianne Kvasnicka, Linda Ayers, Kendal and Sharon Wright

and Beth Lamb.

Alicia Fulton and Trenton and Darrin Fulton have been with their parents, Marshall and Tammy Fulton, and attended the funeral service for their grandmother, Gladys Fulton, in Colby.

Kenneth and Louise Smith spent the holidays with families in Hutchinson, Abilene and Salina. Among them were Bernard and Mary Smith and family, in Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cox and family in Abilene, and Kenneth and Jodie Veltman in Salina. They returned to Winona Wednesday.

The Herschberger boys and their families gave their parents, Harley and Phyllis Herschberger, the best gift of all. During the holidays they gave of their time and talents to make life easier for Harley and Phyllis.

All of Carla and Gloria Hanson's family were home at some time throughout the holidays. Carl is recuperating from surgery for nerve damage in his arm. He's eager to get back to work.

Kylie Ratzlaff spent several days with her grandmother, Donita

Goyen, during Christmas vacation.

Several local youth attended the all-night New Year's Eve event in the Colby Community Building. Winona youth attending were Susanna, Sam, Rachael and Rebecca Smith, Doug Margheim, Bryant Plummer and Jenna Mackley.

Susanna Smith, who is a student at Fort Hays State University, is spending this week in Oklahoma City at a youth retreat, Teen Challenge, with a group of college students from the Hays Southern Baptist Church.

The Winona United Methodist Women met at the home of Bert and Wanda Summers in Oakley Wednesday. After a bountiful meal Pastor Mike Eurit presented a lesson on dreams. Members and guests present, the host couple, Bert and Wanda Summers, Lindy and Lola Bretz, Tauscher and Opal Bretz, Pastor Mike Eurit, Norma Lee Plummer, Beth Lamb, Norma Washburn and Dianne Schertz.

Most folks start out the new year with good intentions, but good intentions, like good eggs, soon spoil unless hatched.

Happenings

Dance planned

The Gaden City Singles are sponsoring a dance on Sunday. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, Highway 83 and

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