

People in Our Community

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Lloyd and Mary Waldo attended a birthday party in Longmont, Colo., on Sunday which honored Brady Loyd Vernon, who was 3, and his great-grandfather, Loyd Waldo, who was older.

Both had birthdays on Friday. The party was held at the home of Brady's maternal grandparents, Ed and Markie Aschenbrenner. Also attending were Buck and Tori Vernon, and Butch and Bev Vernon, Longmont, Colo.; Byron and Jana Oliver, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and many other relatives and friends.

Chuck and Joy Votapka returned home Wednesday from Tucson, Ariz., where they visited Dale and Cheryl Votapka, Dennis and Betty Campbell, Rex and Billie Morton, and Robert and Amy Jane Dodson. En route home they visited Chris and Beth Sluder and family in Texhoma, Okla.

Among out-of-town relatives who came for funeral services for Floyd Eiler on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eiler and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eiler, McCook; Dr. and Mrs. Roger Perkins, Laurel, Md.; Suzanne and Brian Drinkwater, Kansas City; Ron Eiler and friend, Mary Ann, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stanton, Kyle and Zachary, Hays; Barbara Stude, Denver, and Joe and Lolita Metcalf, Brandon and Marci, Danbury.

—Easter sale at Ray Jewelry.

Lyle Gamblin was to undergo carotid artery surgery on Tuesday in Kearney, Neb. Mail will reach him at Good Samaritan Hospital, 31st and Central, Kearney, Neb., 68847.

Elmer and Roberta Petracek of Jennings and Vivian Bishop of Oberlin went to Munden on Saturday to attend the state meeting of the Western Fraternal Life Association.

Eunice and Doug Kane of Seattle, Wash., were houseguests of Gail and Kay Marcuson from April 8-10. They were en route to their summer home in Spraker, N.Y. Additional Sunday supper guests were Deanna and Bob Castle, Doris Fringer, Ina Marie Goodnight, Judy Cathcart, Oberlin, and Doris Peterson, Atwood, who are cousins of Mrs. Kane. The Brad Marcusons were Monday supper guests there.

—Come! Join the adventure at Oberlin Covenant Church, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at Kersenbrock Funeral Home in Colby for Cora M. Vaughn, 88, of Colby, who died on April 5 at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby. The former Cora M. Bremser, her husband, the late Melvin M. Vaughn, was a cousin of Geraldine Hudson, Myrtle Waldo and Dorothy Bell of Oberlin.

Cynthia Haynes attended a training session for Rotary presidents-elect in Salina on Friday and Saturday, and also visited her mother, Emma Desilet, in Concordia.

Phyll and Connie Cramer returned home last week from Mesa, Ariz., where they had spent the winter.

Winning highs in pinochle last week at the Golden Age Center were Donna Kent, Veanna Orr, Wilma May, Henry Edgett, Vivian Bishop, Aleen Van Vleet, Myrtle Waldo and Elsie Goodnight. Lows went to Hildegard Euhus, Ivah Alexander, Kelva Swindler, Edith Richards, Mrs. May, Dorothy Carver and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Kenneth Van Vleet and Mrs. Swindler with lows going to Mrs. Waldo and Miss Alexander. Bridge highs were won by Mary Horney, Catharine Munson, Kenneth Van Vleet and Elsie Goodnight.

—American Legion open to public for dinner, Saturdays, 6 p.m.

Overnight guests of Eva Bryan on March 30 were two of her step-daughters, Helen Jaderborg, Longmont, Colo., and Janice Sauvage, Edwards, Colo.

A family supper of pizza, salad and pie was held in the Wheat Ridge Terrace dining room on Saturday. Those present were the honored guests, the hostess, and Elden and Detta Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe Anderson, and Dick and Donna Kelley. The women left for their homes in Colorado on Sunday.

Karol Styles flew from Wichita to Fort Benning, Ga., on March 27 to visit her daughter and family, Kenda and Andrew Whittingham and Drew. On April 1, a granddaughter, Kandyce Kay-Marie, was born to the Whittinghams. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron accompanied Mrs. Styles to Hutchinson, where they visited the Don Cameron family of Hutchinson and the Richard Hager family of Dodge City, while she was gone, then they accompanied her home on April 2.

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Bill and Carol Duncan attended funeral services in Enid, Okla., on Tuesday for her mother, Eva Fourier, 97, who died on Saturday.

Connie Grafel went to Topeka on Saturday to visit Mara and Lyle Crawford, and she also saw Tracie and Amber Rome. En route to Manhattan, she visited Sheila Marney in Rossville, then stayed with Marilyn Henke in Manhattan.

Weekend guests of Elva Shaughnessy to help her celebrate her birthday were Mike and Edith Shaughnessy and Andrew of McPherson. Joining them was Teresa Shaughnessy.

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Janet (Holmdahl) Vermillion of El Dorado is recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing heart surgery on Friday in Wichita. A stint was put in the heart and she returned home Saturday. She is the daughter of Mildred Holmdahl and a sister of Janeil Jensen of Oberlin. Mail will reach her at 612 N. Topeka, El Dorado, Kan., 67042.

Neva Townsend returned home last week from Apache Junction, Ariz., where she spent the winter months. She accompanied a friend, Lois Caswell, of Minneapolis, Minn., who also winters in Arizona, to Oberlin.

Beverly Gee of Topeka is visiting from Tuesday to Thursday with her parents, the Rev. Gene and Helen Gee.

Barbara Wolfe of St. Charles, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mary Francis, and sister, Nancy and Jerry Fidele.

Elmo and Margaret Lund spent Saturday visiting her brother and his wife, Robert and Lois Blad, in Belleville.

Ivah Alexander celebrated her 92nd birthday last week at Golden Age Center. Ona Van Gundy was a special guest. Neva Townsend stopped at the center on Thursday after spending the winter in Arizona.

Doris Sloan and Virginia Spratling returned home last Tuesday from Texas, where Mrs. Sloan visited her daughter, Cindi Sauder, and family, at Flower Mound, and Mrs. Spratling visited her sister, Nettie Allen., at Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland and family spent the weekend in Salina, where he attended the Rotary secretaries-elect meeting at the Bicentennial Center.

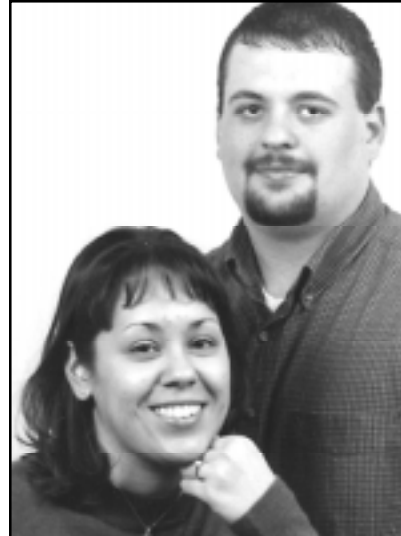
Couple to marry in August

Monica Hernandez and Matt Gawith plan to marry at 2 p.m. on Aug. 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Salina.

Parents of the couple are Ed and Janelle Hernandez, Salina, and Gary and Jeannie Gawith, Oberlin.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, is majoring in early childhood education at Kansas Wesleyan University. She works for A.G. Edwards in Salina.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Decatur Community High School and Cloud



Monica Hernandez and Matt Gawith

County Community College, is a youth service worker at St. Francis Academy in Salina.

Couple will wed in April

Becky Jo Herrman of Dodge City, and Roger Kyle Emigh of McCook, will be married on April 21, at the 4-H building in McCook.

Parents of the couple are Johnny and Brenda Herrman of Dodge City, and Gary and Shirley A. Emigh of Selden.

The bride-to-be is a cosmetologist and her fiancé is an auctioneer and real estate salesman for Johnson Realty in Oberlin.

He also auctions weekly at the Imperial Auction Market; Oberlin Livestock Auction; Midwest Livestock (North Sale Barn), and Winter Livestock of Dodge City.



Becky Herrman and Roger Emigh

Easter services planned

By MARYLOU OLSON
The death and resurrection of Christ are being observed during holy week. Good Friday services, sponsored by Decatur County Ministerial Association, will begin at 12:10 p.m. at the Oberlin Covenant Church and will include scripture and music.

JENNINGS, DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST

Holy Thursday services will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Dresden United Methodist Church. Good Friday services are scheduled at 7 p.m. at the Jennings church. Easter Sunday worship will be at 9:30 a.m. at Dresden and 11 a.m. at Jennings.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN

There will be a Maundy Thursday service at 8 p.m. Services will be held on Easter Sunday at the regular times.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Maundy Thursday services will be held at Prairie Chapel at 6:30 p.m. and at the Oberlin United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Regular services will be held at both places on Easter Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

An Easter outdoor service is planned at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday at the Steve Horn farm near Cedar Bluffs. Church service will follow at 10:40 a.m. at the church with an audio-video special.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

An Easter breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. at the church, followed by Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. An evening communion service will be held at 7 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OBERLIN SACRED HEART SELDEN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Holy Thursday services will be held at 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Selden; 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville and at 8 p.m. at Oberlin Sacred Heart Church. Good Friday services will be at 1 p.m. at Selden; 3 p.m. at Leoville and 7 p.m. at Oberlin. Holy Saturday vigil begins at

6 p.m. at Oberlin and 8 p.m. at Leoville. Easter Sunday Mass will be held at 8 a.m. in Oberlin and 10 a.m. in Selden.

CLAYTON, LYLE AND NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST

A sunrise service will begin at 6:30 a.m. at Lyle, followed by breakfast. Norcatu will have a children's choir and college girls during Easter morning worship services at 9:30 a.m. The choir will sing during morning worship services at Clayton at 11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Holy Thursday will be observed at 5 p.m.; Good Friday services at 3 p.m. and Easter Sunday Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT

Maundy Thursday services will begin at 7 p.m. An Easter sunrise service will be held at the church at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast. Sunday School will begin at 8:45 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m. this week only.

LUND COVENANT

A Maundy Thursday communion service will begin at 7 p.m. Easter sunrise services are scheduled at 7 a.m. on Sunday. There will be no Sunday School, but morning worship will be held at 10:30 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN

Maundy Thursday will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Good Friday services at 7:30 p.m. Easter morning worship will begin at 9:30 a.m.

OBERLIN COVENANT

A Passover Seder dinner will be served at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Easter services will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, followed by an Easter brunch at 10:30 a.m. and an Easter egg hunt for the children. There will be no Sunday School this week.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

Maundy Thursday communion service is scheduled at 8 p.m. Good Friday services will begin at 8 p.m. An Easter sunrise service begins at 8 a.m., after which the Lutheran Youth Fellowship will serve breakfast. Sunday School will be held at 9:15 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

Herndon man home after getting kidney

"I'm thankful to be home and well," says it all for Steve Arnold of rural Herndon, who had been hospitalized since undergoing a kidney transplant on Jan. 5.

He and his wife, the former Arian Olson, recently made the long-awaited trip back to their farm home south of Herndon. She had been staying at Porter Inn, at the hospital, to be near him while he was recuperating and fighting infection, which now appears to be under control.

Born with a bladder problem, Mr. Arnold said that it later caused failure of his kidneys, which were both removed last year. He was on dialysis in Colorado until the transplant.

He and his wife were married on Aug. 20, 1964, and he worked as a production manager in Boulder, Colo., until 1987. Mrs. Arnold was in real estate and also had a vintage clothing store in Boulder. Since moving to Kansas, they own and operate Times Past, an antique store in downtown Oberlin. However, he spends most of his time at the farm refinishing and restoring antiques.



Steve Arnold



Pat Craig

His nephew, Pat Craig, was donor for the transplant. The Arnolds said he was to have a checkup a couple of weeks ago, but postponed it, first because his kids were home on spring break, and then, because he had to make a trip to Nevada to pick up three bears for the Rocky Mountain Wildlife Conservation Center, which he and his wife own and operate in Keensburg, Colo.

He has dedicated his life to caring for unwanted exotic animals and has always put the needs of others first, the Arnolds said. So, for him to go out of his way to help his uncle really didn't surprise anyone who knew him.

And his nephew said, "It was all meant to be because we were a real good match. It was the right thing to do, and I don't regret it at all."

"In all my life I've been given gifts and never found myself short of words to express my gratitude. This is the first time in all my life I've fallen short on words to say how grateful I am," said Mr. Arnold.

Five chosen for Girls State

Five Decatur County students have been chosen as delegates to Sunflower Girls State from June 3-8 at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

Junior girls at Decatur Community High School selected by the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary include Bridgett Corcoran, daughter of Paul and Angela Corcoran; Dana Sattler, daughter of Ron and Cindy Sattler; and Jennifer Thomas, whose parents are Dennis and Kaylene Thomas.

The auxiliary sponsors two and Ron Bryan sponsors the third delegate.

The Jennings American Legion Auxiliary and Tuesday Study Club of Jennings will co-sponsor Ann Carter, daughter of Ken and Julie Carter, and



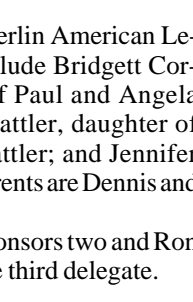
B. Corcoran



Dana Sattler



J. Thomas



Sarah Meitl



Ann Carter

Sarah Meitl, daughter of Jerry and Velma Meitl.

Music Festival set for Thursday

The large groups from the Decatur Community High School vocal and band department will perform at the State Music Festival on Thursday at the high school in Colby.

The band is scheduled to play at 9:50

a.m. in the gymnasium and the choir performs at 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

Susan Nelson is vocal instructor, and Quentin Breese directs the band. The public is invited.

Church to sponsor Kite Day

Oberlin Church of Christ will sponsor a Kite Day at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, weather permitting. All kids are invited to bring their kites and join the fun.

They will meet at the church and a wiener roast will follow. For details, contact Bill Duncan at 475-3259.

Program set at The Gateway

A program dealing with living life to the fullest will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 19, at The Gateway Community Room.

Sponsored by K-State Research and Extension in Decatur County, the public is invited to discover ways to sleep

better, sharpen their minds, enjoy life more and do that lifelong aspiration that they have always wanted to do.

Those planning to attend are asked to call the Extension office at 475-8121 by April 18.

Oberlin graduate wins award

Jamie Brewster, daughter of Phyllis McKay of Oberlin, returned recently from Washington, D.C., where she was presented a prestige award for her organization, "The Upper Kirby District," in Houston, of which she is president and director.

The award, known as the Gold Circle Award, is presented for marketing promotional work by the American Society of Association Executives and is given to non-profit communications.

Michael Andrews, a Houston artist, produced the winning design on a compact disc and Upper Kirby rose to the top of over 100 entries.

Ms. Brewster said, "UKDA is hon-

ored to be named a recipient of the Gold Circle trophy, which highlights associations for their impressive execution and impact of communications efforts in a time when information is a precious commodity. This further validates our efforts to recognize that Upper Kirby District is a great place to work and enjoy life."

Ms. Brewster is a 1965 graduate of Decatur Community High School.



New Arrivals

Amy Elizabeth Cheek

Mike and Jessie Cheek of Tallahassee, Fla., are the parents of a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born March 24, 2001. She weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. She has three brothers, Tim, 11 1/2; Philip, 10, and Peter, 2 1/2, and a sister, Julia, 5 1/2. Mr. Cheek was pastor of the Lund Covenant Church from 1992-1996.

Kandyce Whittingham

Andrew and Kenda Whittingham of Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., are the parents of a daughter, Kandyce Kay-Marie, born April 1, 2001. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and has a brother, Drew, 4. Maternal grandparents are Roy Unger, and Doyle and Karol Styles, Oberlin. Frank and Pearl Cameron, and Mamie Unger, Oberlin, are her maternal great-grandparents.



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DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 26, 2001 at 7 p.m. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 18, 2001.

Price per plate is \$12.50
This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Alumni's Name Class

Address

Spouse's Name Class

Space allows for alumni and spouse. BE SURE to give address, class year and maiden name.

If spouse is also an alumni, please indicate the class year the spouse would like to be seated with:

Jennings High School Alumni Banquet Reservation Coupon

The 2001 Jennings Alumni Banquet will be held at the high school gymnasium on Saturday, May 26, 2001.

The school will be open at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the meal is \$10.00. We would like to have the reservations by May 18. Please mail coupon & payment to

Rhonda Wildeman
HC 1, Box 91
Jennings, KS 67643

Name of Alumni (include Maiden Name) Graduation Year

Name of Spouse/Guest Graduation Year if JHS Alumni

Street/P.O. Box City State Zip