

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Cheryl and Randy Thull and Dustin of Victoria were weekend guests of her parents, Dale and Lenore Carlisle. Sunday afternoon visitors were Kirsten Burress, Miranda and Dylan of Brighton, Colo. Donna and Lee Urban of Olathe visited last Monday afternoon at the Carlisle home.

The 2003 Kansas Junior Miss scholarship program will be held from Thursday through Saturday at Belleville High School in Belleville. The preliminary competitions will be on Thursday and Friday, with performances at 7 p.m. Final competition begins at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Among area women competing are Jennifer Follis, Hoxie; Margaret Vrbas, Atwood; Shelia Waggoner, Oakley; and Jenny Weems, St. Francis.

—Santa Bucks expire March 31.

Gayle White, Amanda, Joshua and Megan of Goddard spent spring break with her parents, DeWayne and Frances Vacura. Jan Caple and daughter, JoAnna Hanson, of Fruita, Colo., were Saturday overnight guests at the Vacura home. Mrs. Caple and Mrs. Vacura are sisters. Tom and Vonda Vacura and family of Jennings were Saturday evening callers.

Eugene Wurm and his sister, Wilma May, left Monday for Dalhart, Texas, to visit their aunt, Esther Thomas, who had undergone surgery. Mail will reach her at 514 Kendrick Ave., Dalhart, Texas, 79022.

Martha Nemeth and her daughter, Mary Hoard of Topeka, were among relatives who attended funeral services in Shawnee on Thursday for their nephew and cousin, David Bareiss, son of Mel and Dianne

Bareiss, of Overland Park.

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Cecil Hess returned home last Wednesday after visiting her sister, Frances Starbuck, at Great Bend, and the Dan Hess family at Salina, who were in the process of moving to a new home. She accompanied the Steve Confer family of St. Francis to Kansas City to visit Steve Hess before returning home.

Loretta Story and daughter, Desiree, of Colorado spent from Saturday to Thursday with her grandmother, Margaret Vacura, and other relatives. They were en route to Tulsa, Okla., to visit her parents, Marcella and Allen Capps.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 18, at the Evangelical Free Church in McCook for Gaylord P. Cappel, 71, who died March 14. His wife is the former Ardiss (Fisher) Winder, a sister of Mary Lemman of Oberlin. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in McCook.

—Wheat Ridge Terrace: "Let's fill her up." One-bedroom units. Have the first month RENT FREE if you sign up by April 15. 475-1000. 13-15

Weekend guests at the home of Gene and Marcella Leitner were Patricia Tongish, Jarrett and John of Newton; Ashley Tongish of Lawrence; and Donna Wilson and Desiree of Wichita. They came to help their mother and grandmother celebrate her birthday on Saturday.

Word has been received of the death of P. L. Worcester, 97, on March 15, 2003, in Montgomery, Ala. He was born July 22, 1905, and was a longtime resident of Oberlin. Services were held in Montgomery.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Doris Miller, Veanna Orr, Vivian Bishop, Henry Edgett, Wilma May and Merle Shirley. Lows went to Aleen Van Vleet, Lora Zwickle, Neva Townsend, Floyd Edgett, Elsie Goodnight and Vivian Bishop. Pitch highs were won by Elsie Goodnight and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Doris Miller and Henry Edgett. Bridge highs were won by Charlotte Meints and Barb Solko. Open bridge will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

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Sue Nitcher of Towanda came March 14 and her sister, Patty McIntire, accompanied her to Denver, where they met their brother, Dean Alexander. They all went to Las Vegas to visit their brother and family, Gene and Dorothy Alexander and Robert, and Debra and Bruce Rahe. They returned to Oberlin on Friday.

Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, Karli and Kaine visited Dr. Kurt and Jean Fredrickson, Scott and Tom in Salina and also spent time in Wichita during spring break.

Herschel Betts returned Sunday from Panama, where he accompanied Rotarians and family members on a 10-day tour of projects funded jointly by District 5670 and Rotary International. They also attended a presidential conference held in Panama City. He visited Patricia Gomez, who was a Rotary Exchange student at Decatur Community High School two years ago. She will graduate this spring from Balboa High School, an English-speaking school, in Panama City. She hopes to attend the Panama City campus of Florida State University next semester.

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Teams needed for Relay for Life event

Plans are underway for the second annual Relay for Life in Oberlin, scheduled for Friday, June 6, at the Decatur Community High School track.

Hours will be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., according to Sarah Fredrickson, chair of the event.

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, survivors and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part. Participants may also honor a loved one who is deceased.

Teams of eight to 15 members gather with tents and sleeping bags to participate in the largest fund-raising walk in the nation. Relay For Life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, churches and people from all walks of life.

Teams seek sponsorship prior to the Relay, all with the goal of supporting a cure for cancer.

"Relay For Life brings progress against cancer to the forefront," said Mrs. Fredrickson. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not just in cancer cures, but also in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

"The funds raised enable us to continue our investment in the fight

against cancer through research, education, advocacy, and services to patients. Due to the generosity of corporate sponsors of Decatur County, Oberlin and the surrounding area, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs."

Those planning to participate need to register their team by calling Sarah Fredrickson at (785) 475-3135; Peg Smith at (785) 475-2296 or Chris Dempewolf at (785) 693-4315. Relay For Life is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

Information on how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available from Mrs. Fredrickson at (785) 475-3135; Peg Smith at (785) 475-2296 or Chris Dempewolf at (785) 693-4315. Re-

lay teams and team captains are needed as soon as possible.

A Team Captains Pizza Party meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 7. Those interested in becoming a team captain are asked to attend or contact one of the committee listed above.

"We are setting our goals at 16 teams, which is double from last year, and 1,000 luminaries, which is also double from last year," said Chairman Fredrickson.

For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour help line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit their Web site www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Teen group celebrates 25 years

Teens for Christ Connection is planning a 25th anniversary celebration the weekend of April 11-12 in Phillipsburg.

A gathering is planned that Friday night at the Senior Center. On Saturday, a celebration banquet (reservations needed) will be held at 12:30 p.m. at the Huck Boyd Center. The

weekend will conclude with the EDGE on Saturday night.

The ministry is looking for alumni and supporters from the past 25 years. They are asked to contact TFC Connection, 662 7th Street, Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661, phone (785) 543-5294, or email them at tfc@tfcconnection.org.

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Summer Job Offers:

The City of Oberlin is accepting applications for temporary summer jobs until positions are filled.

These include labor jobs in the maintenance of park, streets, cemetery, swimming pool and public utilities.

Also accepting applications for swimming pool manager—must have current Water Safety Instructor Certificate and must have completed American Heart Association CPR and Basic First Aid Experience as pool manager or assistant manager would be helpful.

Application forms can be picked up at the City Office #1 Morgan Dr. Oberlin, KS 67749