

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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DeWayne Vacura is hospitalized in Wichita, where he is recuperating from a broken hip which he suffered in a recent fall. Mail will reach him at Select Specialty Hospital, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kan., 67214, phone (316) 688-7428.

Weekend houseguests of Duane and Carol Witt were Jack and Carmen Love of LaVerne, Calif., and Gale and Dee Harold of Omaha. They all attended activities of the 1948 anniversary class.

Joe and Regina Stanley attended a store buying market in Indianapolis, Ind., from May 16-19, then drove to Alexandria, La., to visit their daughter, Sarah, and husband Andy Murla. After helping them remodel their kitchen, they returned home Sunday.

Gary and Carol Allen returned Sunday from their trip to Wichita Falls, Texas, where they attended a National Rally with the Special Military Active and Retired Travel Club (SMART). A day before they had planned to leave Oberlin for the rally Gary received a call from the Kansas Department of Emergency Preparedness and was directed to report to Liberal, to assist FEMA in inspecting the city for tornado damage that occurred on May 15. After evaluating the damage, it was determined that it was not sufficient to qualify as a State Disaster Area so he was released and they continued on to Wichita Falls. The Allens left the rally one day early so Gary could return and perform his last official duty, as commander of the American Legion, during the Memorial Day ceremonies. Vice Commander Walt Pennell assumed command of the Legion post on Tuesday.

Saturday visitors of Jerald and Elaine Leitner were Dan and Alice (Kleinsorge) Marshall, Manchaca, Texas. Jeremy Bryant, Manhattan, was a Saturday overnight and Sunday dinner guest at the Leitner home.

Tom and Leigh Martin, Lexie and Laci of Tyrone, Okla., were Sunday afternoon visitors of Luetta Pollnow. He is a nephew of the late Hughie Pollnow.

Students named to the honor roll for the second semester at Oberlin Christian Academy included: A Honor Roll — Jonathan Smith; B Honor Roll — Benjamin, Samuel, Bethany, Nathaniel and Caleb Smith. Their parents and teachers are Steve and Linda Smith.

Lairy and Beth Goldt spent Memorial weekend in Wichita with their son and family, Scott and Debbie Goldt, Molly, Matthew and Nathan.

John and Heidi (Martinson) Lesinski of Great Falls, Va., were Thursday overnight guests of her mother and husband, Sharon and David Smith, in Curtis, Neb., then spent the weekend at the LandMark Inn. They came to attend the class reunion of the Class of 1983.

Fern Jording and Phil and Marj Law returned to Oberlin last Tuesday from Warrensburg, Mo., where they attended high school graduation for their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Lacey Tackett. Cindy Wood, Littleton, Colo., and Lori Lowrance, Westminster, Colo., also attended. Mrs. Law had spent the previous two weeks helping care for her daughter, Michelle Tackett, and her family after she underwent surgery on April 29. The Laws returned to their home in Lakewood, Colo., on Friday.

Guests of Herschel and Jody Betts over the weekend were Dorothy Hague and Marilyn Buchanan, Lubbock, Texas, and Marvin Everist, Aurora, Colo. On Friday evening they attended a cookout at the home of Warren and Carol Weibert. Additional guests were Marjorie Nitsch, Manhattan, and Janice Lawson, Littleton, Colo.

Don and Shirley Carlisle of Dewey, Ariz., were houseguests from Thursday to Monday of Dwayne and Betty Jones and also visited her mother, Florence Jones, at Good Samaritan Center.

Richard and Rosella Shipley and her father, Jim Miller, Aurora, Colo., visited in Oberlin over Memorial weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña of Denver spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters. The two couples attended the con-

firmation of Ashley Marie Wolters at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood. Ashley is the granddaughter of Gus and Elsie Wolters. They all attended the high school graduation in the afternoon for their granddaughter, April Ann Wolters, the reception for all graduates at the 4-H building, and went on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters, Lacy, April Ann, Ashley, and Levi James.

Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica, St. Francis and Steve Hess and Chris Mois, Overland Park, were weekend visitors of Cecil Hess. They met for supper on Sunday at the Frontier Restaurant, where they were joined by Gary and Judy Vaughn, Westminster, Colo.; Tonie Owens, Suwanee, Ga.; Jan Evans, Rose Hill; and David and Linda Porter, Phillipsburg.

Weekend visitors of Don and Lois Fredrickson were Doris McKinzie, Hays; Lemoine Landau and Greg Landau, and friend, Denise, Wichita; Vincent and Elvita Landau and Sarah, Brookings, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters attended the eighth-grade graduation of their granddaughter, Ashley Wolters, in Atwood on May 20. Lacy Wolters was a dinner guest of her grandmother, Elsie Wolters, at the Pizza Hut on Wednesday, en route home from Hays.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Sawyer, Pendleton, Ore., attended the reunion of the 1953 class. They were houseguests of Mrs. Helen Derby, rural Dresden. On Saturday, Mrs. Derby attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Dawn Renee Baus, in Pratt.

Among area students who graduated from McCook Community College on Friday were: Curtis Mockry, associate of arts; Phillip Ward, associate of arts, Cisco Networking Certificate; and Layne Perkins, Danbury, associate of science.

Pat Glenn attended the high school graduation of her granddaughter, Abby Glenn, in Waverly, Neb., on May 18. She went to Lawrence on May 15 to visit her son, Erik Glenn, then accompanied him to Waverly for the graduation on Sunday. Bryan Glenn of St. Louis, Mo., also attended the graduation of his daughter, Abby. Mrs. Glenn returned home from Lawrence on Monday.

Gail and Kay Marcuson returned home May 20 after spending 10 days in Denver and Hartford, Conn. While in Denver they also visited Mark, Julie and Brandon Hubbard and Jessica Hubbard of Boulder. They accompanied Diane and Chuck Newcom to Hartford, Conn., to attend the graduation of Natalie Newcom from Trinity College. Elda Newcom, Garden City, and Chip Newcom, Evanston, Ill., also attended.

Duane and Marilyn Waldo of Manitou Springs, Colo., were houseguests of Loyd and Mary Waldo over Memorial weekend. They came to attend the 55th reunion of the Class of 1948. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Linda Tomlin of Hays and Myrtle Waldo of Oberlin. Mrs. Tomlin is a niece of Mary Waldo.

Erika Redfern of Oberlin and McCook has been elected vice-president of communications by the Collegiate Chapter of the American Marketing Association in the College of Business and Technology at the University of Nebraska at Kearney for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Summer reading program set

The individual summer reading program for children pre-school age through sixth-grade will begin on

Bible School set

Oberlin Community Fellowship will be conducting Vacation Bible School for all children age 4 through sixth grade on June 9-12, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., at the church at Penn Ave. and U.S. 36.

They will also be sponsoring Vacation Bible School at the Norcatur school building and Jennings Community Center at the same time.

Revival services will be held at Community Fellowship starting Sunday, June 8, at 10:30 a.m., and will continue each night, Sunday through Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

Among out-of-town relatives who came for the graduation of Trista Ploussard from Decatur Community High School were Roy and Ann Shobe, Debby Gunselman and Jack, and Don Shobe and Nathan, Lawrence, and their exchange student, Don-Seo Lee, Seoul, South Korea; Joe Shobe, Matthew and Nicole, Wichita; Cinda Flax, Morgan and Garrett, Arnold; Wade Ploussard, Emporia, and Marty and Ceanne (Helm) Rinehart, Colby. A reception honored her at the home of Ken and Janice Shobe on Saturday evening. Andy Shobe of Charlotte, S.C., was a Memorial weekend guest of Terry and Sandy Rush and family and attended the reunion of the Class of 1983.

Brad and Gayle Fredrickson, Cole and Carissa are moving to Independence, where he is athletic director for the schools. He has been there this school year, but his family remained in Plainville so Carissa could graduate there.

Matt Gawith graduated from Kansas Wesleyan on May 11 with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. His parents, Gary and Jeanie Gawith, and his wife, Monica, attended the commencement exercises. He is a 1997 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Randy Spencer is the recipient of the \$250 Decatur Community High School scholarship to attend Northwest Kansas Technical School at Goodland. He is the nephew of Irene Wessel of Oberlin and plans to study automotive technology.

Floyd and Dottie Lotker attended the graduation of their son, Floyd "Skip" Lotker from Washington State University in Vancouver, Wash., on May 17. He earned a Master of Engineering in Management. He is an engineer for Boeing in Wichita. Among others attending was his wife, Bertha, of Wichita.

Ralph and Norma Unger returned last Thursday from Reno, Nev., where he joined other board trustees and staff of the Kansas Workers' Risk Cooperative for Counties for the 25th annual Public Risk Insurance Managers Association conference. The four-day conference focused on educational seminars regarding insurance services to public entities including counties and public organizations. He has served as trustee since 1994, including two years as president of the Kansas county cooperative. It provides workers compensation coverage to 63 Kansas counties and three county hospital associations, including Decatur County and Decatur Health Systems.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Neva Townsend, Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett, Myrtle Waldo, Merle Shirley and Kelva Swindler. Lows went to Kenneth Van Vleet, Doris Miller, Alvina Unger, Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett, Wilma May and Neva Townsend with lows going to Doris Miller, Myrtle Waldo, Barb Solko and Kelva Swindler. Bridge highs were won by Charlotte Meints and Lora Zwickle. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters and Becky Peña visited Pete Wolters at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood on Sunday. Mrs. Wolters also visited Pearle Pratt, who is a resident there.

Raymond and Barry Linn, Manhattan, were weekend guests of Gail and Kay Marcuson. Ray came to attend his 65th class reunion.



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