

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Word has been received of the death of Carl Votapka, 80, of Oceanside, Calif., on April 6, following recent open heart surgery. He and his family were former Oberlin residents and he was a brother of the late George and Bill Votapka. Among survivors are his wife, Betty, 200 N. El Camino Real, No. 329, Oceanside, Calif., 92054; two sons, Frank and Gary; a daughter, Carlen, and their families; and a sister, Frances Monteith, Stockton. A memorial service is planned later. Mary Votapka of Jennings was a sister-in-law.

John Helm is recuperating at the home of his daughter and husband, Ceanne and Martin Rinehart, since being hospitalized recently. Mail will reach him at 1035 E. 8th Street, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Jim and Arlyne Morland of Cameron, Mo., arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Louise Pollnow. They came especially to attend the family party at The Gateway Saturday evening, which honored Mrs. Pollnow, belatedly, on her 85th birthday. It was hosted by Rusty and Sharon Addleman, Oberlin; and Rita Pollnow and Norman Tilton, Davis, Calif.

John and Pat Wright spent Easter weekend with Mike and Susan Wright and Allison in Lawrence.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Walter Anderson on Friday were Jack and Marilyn Rowison, Morland; Petrina and Joshua Murphree, Jessica and Matt Powell, Bill and Debbie Anderson and family, George and Jeanette Keck, Topeka; Ron and Kathy Haug, Salida, Colo.; Heather Haug, Prescott, Ariz.; Bryan Rumrill, Fort Collins, Colo.; Linda and Cliff Mills, Palmer Lake, Colo.; Christy Wesch, Hiawatha; Dorothy and Daughn Avery, Gail and Cindy Boller, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Norton; Herb and Marty Cressler and family, Lori Cressler, Dalton Brown, Larry and Irene Cressler, Ross Cressler, Gerald and Betty Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cressler, Frank and

Darlene Karnes, Hoxie; William and Doris Stowell, Phillipsburg; Mary Jean Rusink, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bivans, Holdrege, Neb.; Jeanne Britton, Denver; Pam Wesch, Herndon; Roger and Angie Wilson, Lebanon, Neb.; and Margi Martin, McCook.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters, Ashley and Levi James of Ludell were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters, Oberlin; and Lacey and April Ann Wolters, Hays.

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

Jack and Karen Metcalf spent the weekend in Columbia, Mo., visiting Dick and Kay Kjelland, formerly of Oberlin. Additional guests were the Doug Richards family from Minnesota; the John Stannard family from Washington; Mark Stannard and daughter, Jeanne, and the Steve Driscoll family, all from Massachusetts. The occasion was the family gathering to celebrate the renewal of marriage vows for Doug and Kristy Richards on their 20th anniversary. Their children, Kay and Cap Richards, were their attendants for the ceremony. The Metcalfs also visited Mary and Mike Stephenson of Leavenworth.

Clayton Jording of Medford, Ore., and Phil and Marj Law left Friday for their respective homes after being here for the funeral of their father, Alvin Jording, which was on April 5. They had been houseguests of their mother, Fern Jording.

Peggy (Van Pelt) Wurm, of Eaton, Colo., mother of Randy Peters of Oberlin, has returned home after undergoing heart surgery. Her husband, Bobby Wurm, son of Iris Wurm of Oberlin, is presently undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for throat cancer. She is a 1956 graduate of Decatur Community High School and her husband graduated in 1957. Mail will reach them at 15147 WCR 761, Eaton, Colo., 80615.

Penny Arnoldy went to Lyons over the weekend to help her daughter and husband, Andrea and Gary Schuette, celebrate their wedding anniversary, and also visit her grandsons, Henry, Eric and Dalton.

Houseguests in the home of Don and Charlotte Meints last week were a cousin, Ron Meints and his fiancée, Eleanor, of Seattle, Wash. Ron has been working on family history and visited with several family members from the McCook and Culbertson, Neb., area. A family luncheon was held in McCook Tuesday at the Country Kitchen. Attending were Ron Meints and Eleanor, Vern and Nadine Meints, Leona Wudtke, and Paul Meints, McCook; Pauline Frecks, Culbertson, and Don and Charlotte Meints, Oberlin. Ron and Eleanor were en route to Wisconsin, where his three children reside, and will be married there on Saturday.

Marie McKisson returned home Monday from Abilene, where she visited her sister and husband, Janie and Kent Law, over the weekend. They were joined by two other sisters, Carol Jean Barkley, of Allen, Texas, and Aletha and Glen Peterson, of Bartlesville, Okla. On Friday evening they all helped Mrs. Peterson celebrate her birthday.

Cecil Hess spent Easter weekend with Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica, in St. Francis. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Melvin and Pat Confer.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Elsie Goodnight and Donna Kent. Lows were won by Max Carman, Floyd Edgett, Henry Edgett, Merle Shirley, and Neva Townsend. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Bridge winners were Barb Solko and Phyllis Lohofener. Senior potluck will be held at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at the Golden Age Center.

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is pleased to announce

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Presented by John Stansfield
author, storyteller, teacher and Ralph Moody historian.

This celebration also features:

- A Chuck Wagon Lunch - Cooked and served by Larry Hannon, Garden City, KS. On the Gateway grounds at the concrete slab east of the Gateway drive. Golf cart transportation available if needed.
- Early Oberlin Historical/Pictorial Presentation by Sharleen Wurm, Decatur County Museum
- Relatives of people featured in Ralph Moody's books
- Wagon Rides
- Roping Activities with prizes awarded for children

April 25, 2004
Gateway ~ Oberlin, KS
Lunch at 12:15 p.m.
Presentation at 2 p.m.

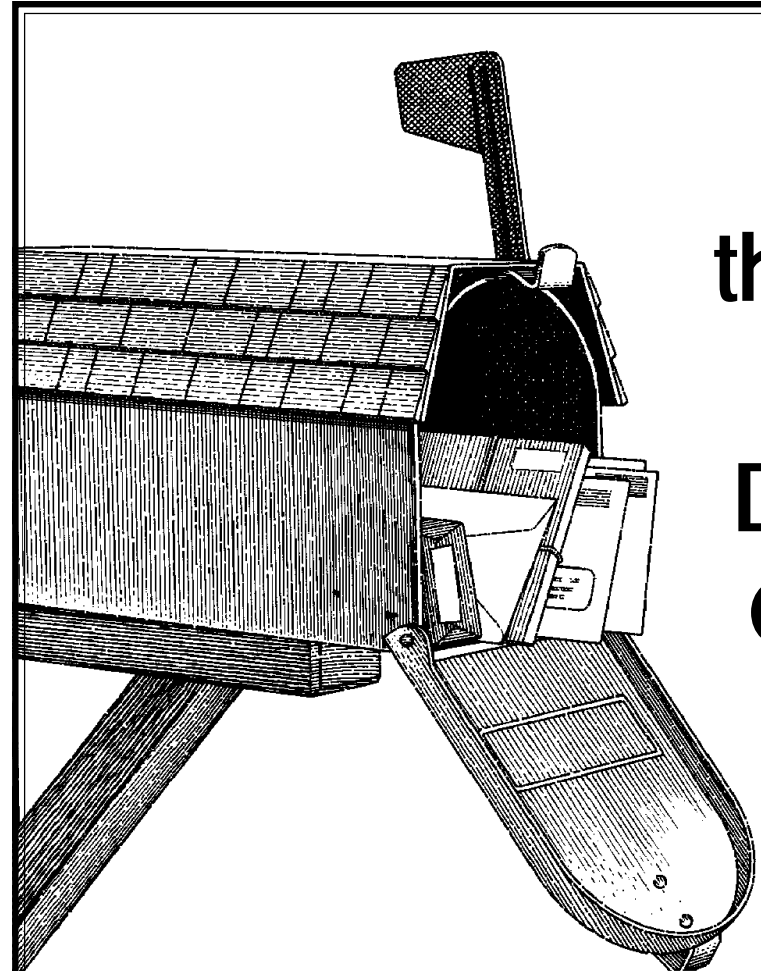
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\$25.00 Family Tickets (parents and immediate family through grade 12)

Tickets are for both meal and the program.
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