

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Betty Ellis celebrated her 82nd birthday on Friday. She is a former resident of Oberlin and now makes her home at 1505 E. Spruce, Garden City, Kan., 67846.

Loyd and Mary Waldo entertained with a buffalo barbecue on Wednesday evening Darrell and Mary Landau, Garden Grove, Calif., who are visiting in Oberlin; Daughn and Dorothy Avery, Norton; Rea and Dee Magers, Norcat; and Herschel and Jody Betts, and Ella Betts.

Steve and Janet (Pollnow) Myers of Colby celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 9. They are former Oberlin residents.

Lairy and Beth Goltl spent from Friday to Sunday in Wichita with their son, Scott Goltl, Molly, Matthew and Nathan, while their wife and mother, Debbie Goltl, was attending a family reunion in Iowa.

Matthew Shorman, son of Janell (Lund) Shorman, and grandson of Elmo and Margaret Lund of Hays, underwent spinal surgery on Thursday at Children's Hospital in Denver. He expects to be released today. Mail will reach him at 2908 Roosevelt, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Phyllis Klich of Denver and Marie Warren of Aurora, Colo., were weekend guests of Leland and Eloise Smith.

Clara (Demmer) Mulholland, Elsie (Demmer) Jones, Lakewood, Calif.; Sammy (Demmer) and Bud Van Horn, Loveland, Colo.; Art Schissler, Rudy and Lucy Schissler, Denver, attended the Herndon Alumni reunion and the Herndon Ox Roast festivities, and also visited relatives and friends. They all enjoyed a pizza supper with Mabel Zimmerman and Owen Wilson.

Several Decatur County 4-H Club members enjoyed 4-H Camp at Rock Springs from June 5-8. They included Taylor and Kaden Macfee, Maverick; and Mikki Dorshorst, Denae Andersen and Christian Rittmann, Stick-To-It. Counselors were Marci Metcalf, a member of the Maverick 4-H Club, and Whitney Beinke. Gina Andersen and Shelly Macfee took them down and County Agent Byron Hale brought them home.

Weekend guests at the home of

Gene and Marcella Leitner were Patricia and Dave Tongish, Ashley and Jarrett, and Britt Houser, Newton; Donna Wilson and Desiree, Wichita; Lucille Barenberg, Aurora, Colo., and Patrick Barenberg, Bennett, Colo. They all enjoyed the Ox Roast in Herndon.

—Father's Day Brunch Buffet, Sunday, June 20, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Among relatives from this area who attended the wedding of Mollie Marcuson and Ryon McDermott, at Parkville, Mo., on June 5 were Gail and Kay Marcuson, Gordon and Cynthia Matson, Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah and Jared, and Pastor Tom and Maxine Smith, Oberlin; Doris Peterson, Atwood; also Leslie Marcuson, Topeka; and Chuck and Diane Newcom, Denver; Mark and Julie Hubbard and Brandon, Lakewood, Colo. Pastor Smith officiated at the ceremony.

Lindsay Haynes and Eric Glenn of Lawrence spent from Wednesday to Sunday visiting their parents, Steve and Cynthia Haynes, and Pat Glenn.

Kelli and Jason Eppenbach and McKenna, Lincoln, Neb., and Garry and Barb Stapp of Ord, Neb., brought dinner to the Don and Goldie Stapp home on Sunday. Rodney Stapp of Norton was an additional guest.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Neva Townsend, Dewaine Stapp, Max Carman, Barb Solko, Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett and Faye Miller. Lows were won by Dale Votapka, Doris Miller, Floyd Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Dewaine Stapp. Pitch highs went to Neva Townsend and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Bridge winners were Dorothy Cochran and Cynthia Matson. The senior potluck will begin at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, and open bridge will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 24.

Amy Gaumer of Tecumseh received a \$500 award for the outstanding master's project for her work, "Do Community-Based Transition Programs Improve Student Outcomes — Observations of 87 Programs." She received her master's degree in special education

in December 2003 from the University of Kansas. Her advisors were Gary Clark, professor of special education, and Mary Morningstar, courtesy professor and program assistant. She is the daughter of Jim and Judy Gaumer of Oberlin.

Logan Glaze, a May graduate of Decatur Community High School, has accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in agriculture and a \$100 Herbert Fought Scholarship to attend Fort Hays State University this fall. He is the son of Mick and Linda Glaze and plans to major in agribusiness.

Word was received by Gail and Kay Marcuson on Sunday of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenn (Dorothy Stake) Marcuson, 78, of Hanover Park, Ill. She was also a sister-in-law of Doris Peterson of Atwood.

Kymerly Richards, a 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High School, has been selected as a Student Ambassador for the coming academic year at Barton County Community College. She is the daughter of Dennis and Shanna Richards of Oberlin and plans to major in elementary education.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah and Jared drove to Topeka on Friday and took their daughter, Leslie Marcuson, to the Kansas City airport, where she left for Cuba. She is taking a week-long summer class there. While in Kansas City, the Marcusons also enjoyed World of Fun and visited Mrs. Marcuson's aunt, Doris Ramey, at Spring Hill. En route home, Sarah remained in Hays, where she is attending piano camp this week at Fort Hays State University.

Bob and LaVergne (Rydquist) Young, Kimball, S.D., and their daughter, Beverly, of Olathe, had lunch on Sunday with their cousins, Ken Rydquist and Goldie Raulston. They were en route home after attending the 50th wedding anniversary honoring Gordon and Alta Rydquist in Wray, Colo.

Sunday afternoon guests of Don and Goldie Stapp were David and Sam Stapp, Norcat; Dewaine Stapp, Alice Shirley, Herb and Carol Shirley, Oberlin; Donna and Barry Gregory, Hastings, Neb.; and Delores and Richard Longwith, Mission, Texas.



DARIAN BOSE closed her eyes as Teresa Diederich sniped off 11 inches of her long hair, which she is donating for the "Locks of Love" program. The hair will benefit a child who has long-term medical hair loss. After the haircut, she admired the hair (below) she will be mailing off. —Herald staff photo by Kimberly Brandt

Oberlin girls donates hair to 'Locks of Love'

Darian Bose, 9, made a brave decision last week when she decided to donate some of her hair to the "Locks of Love" program.

Her hair measured 25 inches in length before Teresa Diederich of Diederich's Salon of Design, trimmed off 11 inches, leaving 14 inches.

Miss Bose said that her sister Nakita inspired her to do it after she read about it on a web site.

"I was getting tired of long hair and just closed my eyes while it was being cut," she said.

The Locks of Love program is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss. They meet a unique need

for children by using donated hair to create the highest quality hair prosthetics.

Most of the children helped by the program have lost their hair due to a medical condition called alopecia areata, which has no known cause or cure. The prosthesis which is provided helps to restore self-esteem and confidence, enabling them to face the world and their peers.

Locks to Love does not manufacture any type of hair replacement products or hair care products. As a charity and strictly a charity, they must purchase the custom prostheses they provide for their recipients.

Both girls are active in Girl Scouts and also in the Church of Christ in McCook. Their parents are Dave and Kala Bose of rural Oberlin.



Entrepreneurship seminar set for August

The Center for Rural Entrepreneurship and the Nelson Institute will co-sponsor a seminar to help rural communities develop entrepreneurship as an economic development strategy at McCook Community College from Aug. 10-13.

"Energizing Entrepreneurship in Rural America" is designed for economic developers, educators and

community leaders. Participants will learn about the subject, and get technical assistance in developing a plan to enhance business development in their communities.

Instructor will be Don Macke, co-director of the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship. He has nearly 25 years of experience working in the field of community and economic

development, specializing in rural development and policy. A native of Sterling, Colo., he grew up in western Nebraska. He received bachelor's and masters degrees from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

For details, call Vicky Leibbrandt at the Nelson Institute, (308) 345-8124, or leibbrandtv@mpcc.edu.

Decatur County walkers total 7,944 miles

An eight-week health and fitness program, "Walk Kansas," has just been completed in Decatur County.

The program, sponsored by the Decatur County office of K-State Research and Extension, was open to adults and children 5 and older. Seventy-two Decatur County residents on 12 teams of six participated in this second year. To date, team members have reported walking a total of 7,944 miles.

The goal of Walk Kansas is to encourage 30 minutes or more of moderate intensity aerobic exercise five or more days a week. Walking is encouraged as a form of exercise most people can do.

Miles or minutes of exercise were logged as teams of six people tried to accumulate 423 miles to "walk" across Kansas. Ten of the 12 teams walked all the way across Kansas and part-way back.

The Decatur County team turning in the most miles was the Energizers, with a combined total of 1,181 miles in eight weeks. Members were Jody Shike (team captain), Denise Abbey, Jeanette Diederich, Sam Gotchall, Carol Morford and Matthew Wittman.

Wittman turned in the most miles walked by one person, 256 during the eight-week program. He was followed by Ruth Wolfram of the WALKERS and Dana Marintzer of the Jay Walkers, who both walked 225 miles.

Other team captains were Coleen Rippe (Chester and the Buff Babes),



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

Donna Sauvage (Country Steppers), Byron Hale (Cranky Cruisers), Linda Schroer (5 Country Gals and a Guy), Jeni Henningson (5 Women and a Man), Rhonda Wildeman (Happy Trails), Cathy Clausen (Jay Walkers), Angela Musgrave (Neighborhood Gatherings), Mardi Lohoefer (Smooth Movers) and Gina Montgomery (Tighten Your Belt Club).

Carol Morford was recognized as the oldest participant present at the wrap-up and Wittman as the youngest. Both were members of the Energizers.

Captains who did not attend the wrap-up meeting are asked to stop by the extension office to pick up their team awards. Every member who walked will receive an award.

The Decatur County extension office and the 2004 Walk Kansas participants would like to challenge other Decatur County residents to participate in Walk Kansas 2005. Watch this newspaper for information in the fall and next spring.

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Queen candidates sought for Phillipsburg

The Phillipsburg Rodeo is looking for candidates for its queen contest.

The contest is open to all single women between the ages of 17 and 26. Candidates will be judged on speech, modeling, horsemanship and a written test. The queen will be crowned on Thursday, Aug. 5, during opening ceremonies of the 75th anniversary of Kansas' Biggest Ro-

deo.

For an application or for details, contact Carol Fischer at (785) 567-4554; Hollie Rynnion at (785) 689-

7419; Jennie Christensen at (785) 543-5344, or the 2003 Phillipsburg rodeo queen, Danielle Johnson, at (785) 543-5565.



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Thank you all!

- ★ For your participation in the festivities of our 125th Anniversary Celebration.
- ★ For the monetary donations given to enhance our community tradition.
- ★ For the phenomenal contributions from the area businesses
- ★ For the Herndon Chamber Committees work and determination to make the day extra special.
- ★ For the gift of time and energy spent by the Herndon community.

It is impossible to name everyone who so generously gave of their time, money and labor to make the Herndon Ox Roast a fantastic success.

We appreciate all your efforts! ★ We're 'Still Kick'N'
Thanks for everything!

2004 Herndon Chamber of Commerce



Planning a Wedding?

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is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings.

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