

People in Our Community

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Leona Kaspar, a former Jennings resident, is now living at St. John's Rest Home, 701 7th Street, Victoria, Kan., 67671. Her telephone number is (785) 735-2691. She would enjoy hearing from friends from the area.

Joy Russell was surprised by her family on her birthday with a dinner at the LandMark Inn. Attending were Neal and Joy Russell, and Robyn, Robert, Conrad, Macy and Darbi Rouse, Oberlin; and Brandon, Beth, A.J. and Kara Russell, Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calkins, Sutton, Neb., who had spent a month touring the United States, arrived in Oberlin over the holiday and visited their cousin, Lois Eckhart, on July 4, before returning to their home.

Word has been received of the death of Ray Millage, 101, of Belton, Mo. He and his wife, Flossie, farmed in Liberty Township for many years before retiring to Yuma, Ariz. Mail will reach Mrs. Millage at 474 Valeen Lane, Belton, Mo., 64012.

Carol Morford spent the past 2 1/2 weeks visiting her father, Obert Skarphol, and other relatives in Madelia, Minn. While there, she attended a Skarphol family reunion in New Ulm, Minn., and toured the city. She also attended her high school reunion in Madelia, then went to Tonka Bay, Minn., to attend a family reunion on the Fourth of July. Her daughter, Jade and Nate Wunderly, of Olathe, met her there.

Guests celebrating the Fourth of July "Christmas in July" and the wedding anniversary of Don and Charlotte Meints were Donna and Rod Carlson, Grand Island, Neb.; Beth Carlson, Angie and Michael Rittershaus, Joelle and Calista, Omaha; Connie Stucky, Lincoln, Neb.; Marcia and Tara Stecklein, Hutchinson; Mark Walinder, Arvada, Colo.; Mike and Glenda Walinder and Cory Werth, Hays; Judy and Justice Harris, Oberlin; Becky and Alexys Muehlenkamp and Shenna Wilson, Denver. Rod and Donna Carlson and Don and Charlotte attended the special high school reunion in Culbertson on Saturday evening.

Alice Bobbitt accompanied her daughter, Jeannine Rhoades, of Thedford, Neb., to Hays on Sunday, where they attended the wedding of her great-nephew, Jeffrey McGowne, and Clista Marie Jarrett. Shanna Naranjo, Kendal and Levi of North Platte, Neb., accompanied her mother, Mrs. Rhoades, to Oberlin on Saturday. They spent the weekend with her father, Jim Rogers, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers, of Selden.

Duane and Phyllis Berry of Grand Junction, Colo., came on Saturday to visit her mother, Ella Peterson, and to help her celebrate her 93rd birthday, which will be on Friday. They are also visiting his sister, Eva Bryan. Both women are residents of the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Jerry and Cheryl Miller attended funeral services on Friday in Salina for her brother, Ronald Lee Schrock, 61, who died on June 29. His parents are Loren and Marian Sch-

rock of Hoxie. Burial was in Rose-lawn Memorial Park at Salina.

—Need a gift for your Someone Special? The Split End Salon & Boutique offers jewelry, clothing, candles and antiques.

Sarah Meitl and Grant Reichert, Dresden; Corey Fortin and Clinton Schmidt, Oberlin, and Nikolaus Martin, Herndon, earned semester honors from Kansas State University for their academic performance during the 2004 spring semester. They also received commendations from their deans, with the honors recorded on their permanent academic records.

Jack and Karen Metcalf visited in Leavenworth over the Fourth of July weekend with her sister and husband, Mary and G.M. Stephenson. Mrs. Metcalf remained for a longer visit.

Doris Fringer and her granddaughter, Calise Castle, and her daughter, Chris Walston, and Matt Burd spent the holiday weekend in Two Buttes, Colo., with Patty and Rod Steinmetz. Other guests were James Shirley and his fiancée, Heather, of Olathe.

Scott and Deb Goltl, Molly, Matthew and Nathan of Wichita spent from Friday to Sunday with his parents, Lairy and Beth Goltl.

Brit Houser of Hays visited Gene and Marcella Leitner last Tuesday.

Logan Glaze, son of Mick and Linda Glaze of Oberlin, and Rena Unger, daughter of Kevin and Jeanie Unger, have received Fought scholarships to attend Fort Hays State University for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Fourth of July guests of Doris Sloan for a cookout were Tom and Leanna Sloan, Matt Sloan, and Marcus and Christian West, Hoxie; Dan, Carol and Ann Wasson, and Donald Wasson, Selden; Tom, Tammy, Jordan, Braden and Gavin Wasson, Dennis and Judy Shirley, LeRoy and Daisy Schmidt, Oberlin; Patrick Shirley, Norcatour; and J.R. Erasmus and Hannes Geysler, South Africa.

Chrissy Waterman, Durham, N.C., arrived in Oberlin Saturday evening to visit family and friends. She is the daughter of Elmer and Margaret Waterman, Bonaire, Ga. Fourth of July barbecue guests of David and Karen Eskew were Chrissy Waterman, Durham; Martin and Donna Waterman, and Lila Waterman, Atwood; Scott Waterman, Colby; Heather, Michael, Lexi, Tristin and Corbin Wessel, and Terry Lippelmann, Selden; Dale and Lenora Soderlund, Mel Waterman, Bev and Bri Reiter, and Donna Eskew, Oberlin. Chrissy will also visit family and friends in Timken before leaving Saturday.

Janeil Baxter, Smith Center, has accepted the position as librarian at Smith Center Elementary School. She completed her graduate studies in Library Science/Media Specialist at Fort Hays State University this summer. She has been employed as the gifted teacher for the North Central Kansas Educational Cooperative and served area schools in the district. Her husband, Barry Baxter,

is also a teacher for the Cooperative. Mrs. Baxter is the daughter of Jackie Votapka of Oberlin.

The Keith Sauvage family helped Maxine Sauvage celebrate her birthday on Friday evening at the Frontier Restaurant. Those present included: Keith and Maxine Sauvage, Norm and Trudy Stockham, Norton; Mike and Joan McKenna and Brett, Jennings; John and Donna Sauvage, Selden; Danielle Sauvage and Kain, Selden; Michael and Cheryl Sauvage and Tyler, Bill Sauvage, Pat Chard, and Kendra Anderson, Oberlin; and Kayla Sauvage, Hays. Additional guests for cake and ice cream and fireworks later were Justin and Breckin Sauvage and Nikki Dolan.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Kelva Swindler, Dale Votapka, Veanna Orr, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Dale Votapka, Dewaine Stapp and Myrtle Waldo. Lows were won by Vivian Bishop, Floyd Edgett, Barb Solko, Faye Miller, Doris Miller and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs went to Donna Lincoln and Wilma May with lows going to Henry Edgett and Doris Miller. Bridge winners were Beth Sebaugh and Dorothy Cochran.

—Brunch Buffet Sunday, July 11, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., LandMark Inn, 475-2340.

Stuart and Mary Henzel spent the Fourth of July with their son and family, Jim, Connie and Jake Henzel at Holdenville, Okla. Their grandson, Jake, returned to Oberlin with them to spend a couple of weeks.

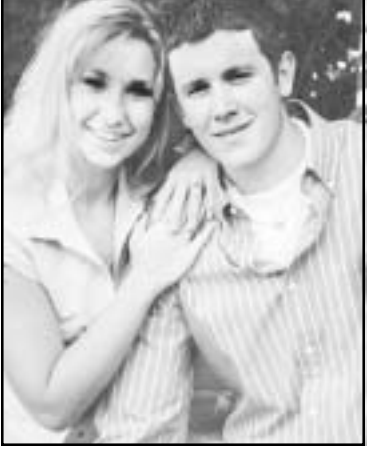
Norman and Karen Bryan of Boise, Idaho, visited from Thursday night to Sunday with relatives in Oberlin. On Friday, they were joined by Vic and Opal Bryan, Verna Mae Anderson and Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh for lunch at the LandMark Inn, where they also visited Gary Anderson and Detta Anderson. They were en route to Tennessee to visit their daughter.

Several area students have completed requirements for bachelor and associate degrees during the spring semester at Fort Hays State University. They include: Alice James, Clayton, and Matthew Taylor, Oberlin, bachelor of science, elementary education; Lacey Smith, Lenora, bachelor of science, agriculture; James Riener, Herndon, bachelor of science, physics; Megan Kinsler, Jennings, bachelor of fine arts, art; Regina Corcoran, Oberlin, bachelor of science, mathematics; and Ellen Fringer, bachelor of arts, sociology.

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Allan Kaspar, a former Jennings resident, fell from a scaffold on June 9 and was flown to Fargo, N.D., to a trauma center. He had broken ribs, a broken collarbone and a fractured skull. Brain damage affected his speech, but he is learning to talk again. His recovery has been so rapid he may be able to return home this month. His address is 6522 28th St. N.W., Williams, Minn., 56686.

min plan to open the greenhouse, raise Japanese koi in a pond on the property and add import furniture. They will be moving to the apartment above their new location later. Hours of the business are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The phone number will remain the same, (785) 475-2199.



K. Spresser and B. Rhodes

August vows set at Hoxie

Kelsey Jo Spresser and Benjamin Joseph Rhodes plan to be married on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the First Christian Church in Hoxie.

Parents of the couple are Dennis and Shawn Spresser of Selden, and Jeff and Sheila Rhodes of Jennings.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don Spresser of Leoville; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gillum and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rhodes, all of Jennings; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long of Lenora.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Golden Plains High School and will be attending Frontier School of the Bible, LaGrange, Wyo.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Jennings High School and is currently attending Fort Hays State University. He will also be attending Frontier School of the Bible this fall.

New Arrivals

Wesley William Wurm

Mark and Amy Wurm of Edmond, Okla., are the parents of a son, Wesley William Wurm, born June 4, 2004. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long. He has three sisters, Laura, Katie, and Mary Ann. Paternal grandparents are Lester and Kay Wurm, Overland Park. His paternal great-grandparents are Francis Gish, Otawa, and the late Oscar Gish; and the late Walter and Elsie Wurm.

Dawson Ayres Williams

Kevin and Jaime Williams of Paola are the parents of a son, Dawson Ayres Williams, born June 14, 2004, at the Olathe Medical Center in Olathe. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Dayton, 2. Grandparents are Steve and Deanna O'Toole, Olathe, and Mike and Melody Williams, Topeka. Great-grandparents are Jack and Sybil O'Toole, Oberlin; and Ken and Joy Block, Carbondale.

Acreage reports required

Farmers who want to receive farm program payments from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are required to file acreage reports for all cropland. Decatur County Executive Director Diane Barrett of the U.S. Farm Service Agency said farm operators have until Aug. 2 to file final acreage reports. Thees may include converted pasture and hay land, she said.

The filing is required for receiving direct payments, counter-cyclical payments, loan deficiency payments and marketing assistance loans.

"Late-filed acreage reports will be accepted for crops where the reporting deadline has already passed, but late-filed fees will be applied," she said.

Couple plans July wedding



W. Freeborn and D. Armbruster

Wendy Freeborn of Diller, Neb., and Dustin Armbruster of Wa-Keeney, plan to be married on Saturday, July 31, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in WaKeeney.

Parents of the couple are Deborah Freeborn, Diller, Neb., and Gerald and Beverly Armbruster Jr., WaKeeney.

Grandparents of the couple are Ron and Judy Smith, and the late Wayne and Rena Edwards; and Gerald and Leona Armbruster Sr.; Helen Keller-Davis, Don Davis and the late Edward Keller.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Diller-Odell High School and graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in general studies

with an emphasis in business management. She is employed at McCook Pharmacy and Medical Supply.

Her fiancé graduated from Trego Community High School and earned a degree in information networking, telecommunication/media studio from Fort Hays State University. He is employed by McCook Radio Group at KFNF Radio Station in Oberlin.

Bobbitts meet in Colorado

Barton and Helen Bobbitt of Loveland, Colo., hosted the annual Bobbitt cousin reunion at "The Inn" in Estes Park, Colo., from June 24-26.

Present were Alice Bobbitt, George and Cecilia Brown, Oberlin; Carl and Charollette Neff, Norton; Allen and Geraldine Probst, Medicine Lodge; Randy and Chris Fisher, Benton; Warren and Patty Kump, Minneapolis, Minn.; John,

Sue and Brianna Kump, Oakdale, Minn.; Darrell and Mary Landau, Garden Grove, Calif.; Dick and Jan Barclay, Rogers Ark.; Alan Morris, St. Louis, Mo.; Ken Bobbitt, Denver; Rick, Dawn, Michael, Bianca and Eric Bobbitt, Bailey, Colo.; Mike, Linda, Daniel and Christopher Bobbitt, Fort Collins, Colo.; and the hosts.

Randy and Chris Fisher will host next year's reunion in Wichita.

Auxiliary elects new officers

New officers were installed when the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary met on June 9 at the Legion.

President Phyllis Metcalf conducted the meeting and Laurene Dempewolf led in prayer. Members gave the pledge of allegiance and auxiliary preamble. Roll call was answered by four officers, eight members and a new member, Angie Musgrave.

It was reported that Poppy Day went well and \$250 will be sent to veterans for their work. It was decided to donate \$50 for the play area at the north ball park.

Legion Commander Walt Pennell reported that he has over 300 colored photos of the Memorial Day program and plans to make a magazine on the Avenue of Flags.

New officers installed include: Laurene Dempewolf, president; Joan Evans, vice president; Kristy Evans, secretary; Delores Koer-

perich, treasurer; and Phyllis Metcalf, chaplain. Mrs. Metcalf, past president, was presented with a gift of appreciation for her work. Hostesses were Deanna Castle and Angela Corcoran.

The newly-elected president, Laurene Dempewolf, called an executive board meeting on June 30 at the Legion.

Other officers present were the above-named officers, Joan Evans, Kristy Evans, Phyllis Metcalf; also June Harold, historian, and Alice Bobbitt, Lois Lamb and Edna Mott, executive board members.

Mrs. Dempewolf opened the meeting with prayer, then regretfully turned in her resignation as president. Phyllis Metcalf graciously accepted the presidency again and Lois Lamb will serve as chaplain. All other officers will remain the same.

Writing conference set

A conference titled "For the Love of Writing" will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 23, at the McCook Public Library, McCook.

Following a keynote speaker in the morning and lunch, afternoon sessions will run concurrently at 1:30 p.m. at the public library for the general session, and at McCook Community College in McMillen Hall for three additional journalism workshops.

On Saturday, July 24, a daylong session will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin beginning with registration at 8 a.m. It will be followed by the keynote address. "What it takes to be a writer." The afternoon activities include an open campus, panel discussion, and closing remarks at 4 p.m.

Pre-registration with payment is required. For details, call (308) 345-8122.

Oberlin Tire plans to move Monday

Dale Heyen, owner of Oberlin Tire and Service Center, has purchased the former Family Lumber Supply buildings on south U.S. 83 from Mike and Jacque Elwood and will open his business there next Monday.

Mr. Heyen said he will be closed on Friday and Saturday while making the move from his present location at D&M Sinclair Service on

Frontier Parkway. He has been in the tire business for 30 years and in Oberlin for 15. The business sells and repairs tires, has on-the-farm tire service; and does exhaust and brake service, as well as minor tune-ups.

The owner is assisted by Ed Reed and Darrell Spencer in the shop, and Shayla Williby is bookkeeper.

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Happy 40th Anniversary Paul and Axie Sass

40th Anniversary card shower for Paul and Axie Sass
511 S. Broadway
Oberlin, KS 67749

Married July 18, 1964

Earl and Charlene Barber Happy 50th Anniversary

Earl and Charlene Barber will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 10, 2004. They currently reside in Hays, KS. They were married July 10, 1954, in Wilmore, KS.

Their children are planning a family event to celebrate the occasion. Their three sons and their families will join them for this celebration: Mark, Bernice, and Ryan Barber of Lindsborg, KS, Jim, Trudy, Blake and Brady Barber of Wichita, KS, and David, Annette, and Brooks Barber of Hays, KS.

Earl and Charlene's children would like to present them with a card shower. If you are interested in sending a card, please send it in care of David Barber, 3700A Hall St., Hays, KS 67601.

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