

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Doug and Loretta Fowler of Lafayette, Ind., left Saturday after visiting their son, Russell and Mindy Fowler, Cody, and five-month-old triplet granddaughters, Sasha, Kiowa and Bryn, at Norton. En route they visited his parents, Bill and Joan Fowler, at Ottawa, and in Oberlin visited his brother, Ron and Sondra Fowler and Krista.

Edie Tate was hospitalized last Wednesday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., where she is recuperating from injuries received in a recent car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña and Ian spent from Saturday to Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters.

Neighbors in the 600 block of East Ash enjoyed a neighborhood cookout and potluck supper on Thursday in the back yard of Eldon Smith. It was planned by Pat Wright and Joy Russell.

—Primary Election Aug. 3, 2004: Are you a registered voter? Registration books close Monday, the 19th, at 9 p.m.

Teresa Shaughnessy received word of the death of Blaine Leef of Chappell, Neb., on Friday. Mr. Leef was a former Oberlin resident and his wife, J (Heyen) Leef was an attorney in the Lund Law Firm in Oberlin. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the United Methodist Church in Chappell. Survivors include his wife, J, and two sons, Nash and Pierce. Mail will reach the family at Box 424, Chappell, Neb., 69129.

Pat Ranz, Fertile, Minn., spent from Thursday to Monday visiting her parents, Dole and Phyllis Metcalf, and brother, Joe and Lolita Metcalf, Brandon and Marci. While here, they celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Dole and Phyllis Metcalf with a supper in McCook, followed by cake at the new home of Harry and Beverly Eiler in McCook. Others present were Kym Richards, and Ray and Nadine Stramel. Kathline and Hollie Eiler joined the group later.

—Have you moved since the last election? If so you must change your voter registration address before voting in the next election.

Paul and Darlene Wray spent from Monday to Thursday in Loveland, Colo., where they celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary and visited Jane Lang.

Claudia Bryant of Fort Myers, Fla., left Tuesday after visiting her parents, Jerald and Elaine Leitner. Other visitors were Dustin Sullivan and Katrina Jones, Hays; John and Karla Sullivan and Jerad, Colby; and Andy and Kaydee Leitner.

Fern Jording accompanied Gail and Kay Marcuson to Denver on Friday for the Fourth of July weekend. On Friday, Mrs. Jording joined Phil and Marj Law of Lakewood; Lori and Peter Lowrance and Jennifer of Westminster; and Rae and Michelle Tackett, Kimberly and Jeffrey, of Warrensburg, Mo., at the home of Cindy and Rob Wood and Cody in Littleton, for a barbecue. The Marcusons visited Diane and Chuck Newcom, Denver, and Julie and Mark Hubbard, Lakewood, and their families, and helped Mrs. Hubbard celebrate her birthday.

The Rev. Doug and Sara Hasty, Rebekah and Melissa have returned home from a two-week vacation. They visited Dave Babson in Lee's Summit, Mo.; Mrs. Hasty's grandmother, Bobby Sells, in Danville, Ind.; spent three days in the Sturbridge, Boston, Gloucester and Rockport, Mass., area, and enjoyed a whale watch, the Freedom Trail and a visit to Harvard University. They also visited Mrs. Hasty's mother, Pat Boyles, in Aurora, Ill.

— Register to Vote on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse in Oberlin at the Office of County Clerk. First time voters in the State of Kansas must show ID.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays for John Schmidt, 78, who died Thursday at Hays Medical Center. He was the father of MaryBeth Mermis of

Lawrence, but formerly of Oberlin.

Barry and Barbara Brooks of Atlanta, Ga., visited from July 3 to 8 with her parents, Bill and Dorothy Woods in Oberlin, and his mother, Maxine Brooks at Norton.

—First time voter registrants in the State of Kansas must show ID using Drivers License or Social Security Card before voting.

Glen and Darlene Baughman spent from July 3-12 at their cabin at Cambridge, Neb. Joining them were Craig, April and Jessica Cass, Highland Ranch, Colo.; Dorothy and Tom Hejl, Oak Lawn, Ill.; and Richard, Carol and Shane Portz, Paradise, Texas. The Portz family left Thursday and the Casses returned home Sunday. The Hejls visited until Tuesday with the Baughmans in Oberlin, then left for the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters and Becky and Ian Peña attended memorial services for Gary Menges at the United Methodist Church in Norton on July 5.

—You do not need to re-register to vote in Decatur County if you have been a registered voter in Decatur County in the past — unless you have moved since the last election.

Alan Marshall, Hannah and Isaac of London, England, came on July 2, to visit Bill and Carol Duncan and the Oberlin Church of Christ. Mr. Marshall is a native of Great Britain, but has the status of missionary for the churches of Christ. He travels to the U.S. every few years to report to supporting congregations. The Oberlin congregation has been involved with them since 1987, when the Duncans led a team in London to do street evangelistic work. The church honored the Marshalls with a potluck supper Friday. They left Saturday to visit churches in the west and northwest parts of America.

Dan and Melinda Grafel, Kade and Isabel, and Greg and Amanda Grafel, Kel and Reece were Sunday supper guests of Connie Grafel.

—Voter Registration Books will close on Monday evening, the 19th of July, at 9 p.m. in the Decatur County Clerk's office.

Chuck and Joy Votapka accompanied Dan, Lisa and Tara Votapka, Marilia Correa and Haley Robertson to the Niobrara River, east of Valentine, Neb., last week for camping, rafting, canoeing and kayaking. They returned on Friday.

Jane Dingus of Holcomb and Julie Cunningham of Columbia, Mo., have been visiting their parents, Richard and Clara Russ. Richard Russ returned home Friday after being hospitalized at Decatur County Hospital.

—The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd of August, 2004. Are you a registered voter?

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Doris Fringer, Max Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Myrtle Waldo and Dorothy Moore. Lows were won by Doris Miller, Floyd Edgett, Donna Kent, Aleen Van Vleet and Wilma May. Pitch highs went to Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett with lows going to Wilma May and Merle Shirley. Bridge winners were Marie McKisson and Beth Sebaugh.

Claudia Leitner of Fort Myers, Fla.; Jerald and Elaine Leitner, and Andy Leitner were barbecue guests on Sunday of John and Karla Sullivan and Jerad of Colby. Claudia was an overnight guest and Jerad accompanied the Leitners home for a visit.

— To be a registered voter, you must be 18 years of age on or before the 3rd of August, 2004. To register to vote go to your County Clerk's office.

Bill and Carol Duncan traveled to Brownwood, Texas, on July 5 to visit their son, Scott, and family. On Thursday, they visited their grandson, Paul Duncan, a senior at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. The Duncans were overnight guests of Carol's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Russwurm at Lubbock. They were visited by Greg Duncan and his fiancée, Tamara Slosser, on Thursday and Friday evenings. The Duncans returned to Oberlin on Saturday.



Rodger and Erin Wolfram

Doeden-Wolfram vows read at Oberlin church

Erin Doeden and Rodger Wolfram were married at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. Father George Kochvelikkakam officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with two crimson and white floral arrangements with carnations and Calla lilies and an arrangement of three red roses representing deceased grandparents. The pews were marked with crimson and white bows.

Parents of the couple are Rick and Lynn Doeden, and LaMoine and Ruth Wolfram, all of Oberlin.

Mary Jo Lohofener, Oberlin, was organist and played "Canon in D" as the bridesmaids walked down the aisle. Julie Morris and Mike Zimmers of Lee's Summit, Mo., were vocalists. They sang "There You Are" as the parents were seated. "Valentine," recorded by the bride, was played when she walked in; "Me and You" was sung by Mr. Zimmers during the lighting of the unity candle; "Ave Maria" during communion, and "It's Your Love," as a postlude.

Lindsay Conrad, Cheney, and Jessica Conrad, Burwell, Neb., were candlelighters. They wore crimson satin floor-length gowns fashioned with spaghetti straps.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white satin strapless gown with crimson floral accents on the bodice and around the bottom of the dress and train.

Kristy Ostmeyer, Ellis, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jill Cox, Overland Park; Libby Fort, Manhattan; Julie Clark, Plains; and Charly Conrad, Hoisington. Alexis Hissong was junior bridesmaid. All wore crimson satin floor-length gowns fashioned with spaghetti straps.

Jordan Pine, Lawrence, was

flower girl. She wore a crimson satin gown with white roses.

Matt Ostmeyer, Ellis, served as best man. Groomsmen were Nick Wolfram, Detroit, Mich.; Kellen Doeden, Oberlin; and Eric Glenn and Jeff Knox, Lawrence. Ushers were Dustin Lanning, Covey Galvin, Mike Zimmers and Brian Stanley, all of Lawrence. Gatlin Hissong, Oberlin, was ringbearer.

The mother of the bride wore an ivory floor-length dress with lace accents on the bodice. The bridegroom's mother chose a champagne floor-length gown with jacket.

A reception followed at The Gateway. The bridal table was centered with a white wedding cake with four circular tiers, with red sweetheart roses accenting each tier, and was topped with a mixture of red and white sweetheart roses.

Sherri Conrad, Donita Conrad, and Cil Conrad, aunts of the bride, and Sandra Lafferty, aunt of the bridegroom, served.

Krusten Watkins and Lindsey Doane were seated at the guest book. Nici Bickel was in charge of the gift table.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Decatur Community High School. She attended Barton County Community College in Great Bend and Kansas State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Secondary English in 2002. She is a high school English teacher at Perry-Lecompton High School.

Her husband graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1995 and attended the University of Kansas, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Medicine in 2002. He is assistant sod director of Pine Family Farms.

After a honeymoon to Estes Park, Colo., they are making their home in Lawrence.

Couple plans July wedding

Kimberly Lynn Brandt and Timothy Sean Davis, both of Oberlin, plan to be married on Friday, July 30, at the Wyndham Hotel in Colorado Springs.

Parents of the couple are Marty and Nancy Brandt, Colorado Springs, and Timothy L. and Brenda Davis, Oberlin.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Rampart High School. She gradu-

ated in 2000 from the University of Colorado in Boulder with a major in journalism and an emphasis on political science. She is managing editor of *The Oberlin Herald*.

Her fiancée is a 1989 graduate of Frederick High School in Colorado. He attended Business Computer Technical Institute in Washington. He works at the Sappa Valley Youth Ranch at Oberlin.

Former pastor honored

The Rev. Armour Evans, 98, a former pastor of the Oberlin United Methodist Church, is being honored with an endowed scholarship, the Armour Evans Kansas East/Kansas West Scholarship Fund.

He is a graduate of Iliff School of Theology of Denver and is its oldest living graduate. He received a master's degree in 1932 and doctorate in 1934.

He was born at Wellington and from 1942 to 1945, he served as an Army chaplain, serving three months in France and Belgium. He

served as administrator of Wesley Hospital in Wichita and served the following churches: Wichita Woodland, Kechi, Andover, Oberlin, Ness City, Colby and Newton First. His first charge as a student pastor was at Beaumont in 1925.

After retiring in 1972, he and his wife, Dorothy, lived in Hutchinson and moved to Wesley Towers 20 years ago. His wife died 10 years ago.

He said the most rewarding aspects of his ministry were preaching, visiting and counseling.

Sign up now for big yard sale

There is still time to get a house listed on Oberlin's big community-wide garage sale map.

The sale will start after 4 p.m. on Friday, July 23, and then go all day Saturday, July 24, in Oberlin.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Glenva Nichols said she needs to know what houses are to be listed by noon next Wednesday or they won't be included on the map. The cost to

be on the map is \$5. Anyone who is interested can call the Chamber at 475-3441.

The maps can be picked up after 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, during the day Friday, July 23, or from 7:30 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 24.

So far, Mrs. Nichols said, there are around a dozen people signed up, although the Chamber would like to have 45 or more.

Couple plans vows in August

Whitney Mussyal and Nathan Buchholz plan to be married in August.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mussyal of Piedmont, Okla., and James and Jeri Buchholz of Oberlin. He is the grandson of Emery Jossierand of Johnson, and Lois Buchholz of Oberlin.

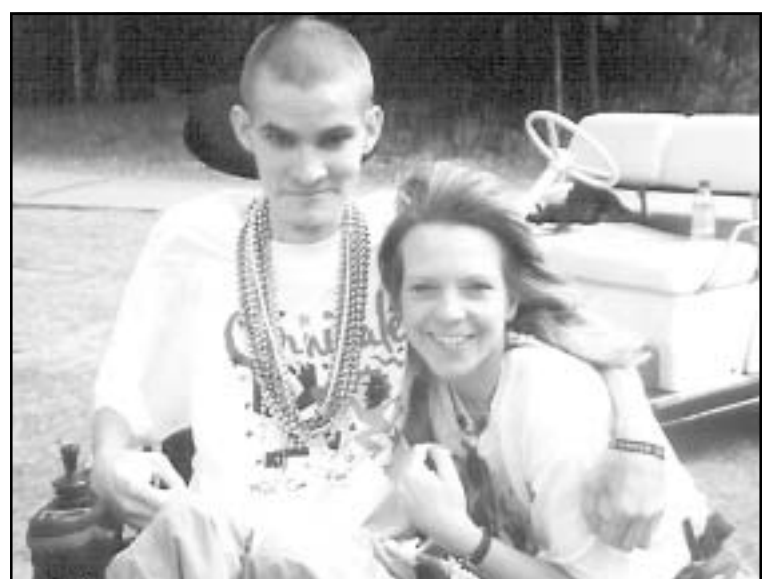
The bride-elect is a graduate of Sterling College in Sterling, and is employed in the business office at



W. Mussyal, N. Buchholz

McBride Clinic in Oklahoma City.

Her fiancée is employed by Express Services in Oklahoma City. He attended Sterling College and will resume his studies at the University of Central Oklahoma.



SHARING A BREAK with one of her campers is Amy Anderson, a 1979 graduate of Decatur Community High School. She has been coordinator and director the past 20 years for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Oklahoma City.

Oberlin grad helps kids with muscular diseases

Amy Anderson, a 1979 graduate of Decatur Community High School, has found her niche in life through helping children with muscular dystrophy and other muscle disorders.

She has been coordinator and director for over 20 years for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Oklahoma City, which hosts week-long summer camps for children afflicted with this disorder. The camp gives participants a week of escape from the challenges of everyday life, where they are often confined to a wheelchair and suffer the stigma of being different.

Many volunteers are needed as counselors, and she has recruited several students from this area, including her nephews, Grant, Gannon and Garrick Reichert, sons of Wilbur and Jill Reichert of rural Dresden.

Those who helped at the camp in June at Guthrie, Okla., besides Grant and Gannon Reichert, were Roxanne Hagan, daughter of Ron and Diane Hagan of Madrid, Neb., but formerly of Oberlin, and Allie Moore, daughter of Monte and Kelly Moore. Others who have volunteered in the past include Valisha and Calise Castle, daughters of Bob and Deanna Castle; David Eldridge, son of Sam and Christine Eldridge, and Garrick Reichert.

Each counselor is expected to care for a child with muscular dystrophy for a week, a 24-hour-a-day job with exact specifications depending on the needs of the camper. Some need only a shoulder to lean on, while others have little movement beyond their hands and facial muscles, so

need help with the most basic tasks, including showering, toileting, eating and getting into bed.

At the camp, the children have the chance to go swimming, and even go off the diving board. They can also go out in boats and fish at the lake, and participate in power-soccer, a version of soccer played in wheelchairs. Other activities include a carnival for the younger children and a casino night and dance for the older campers.

Ms. Anderson is an advocate for the kids and their association works with all types of muscle diseases, including older patients with multiple sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease.

Muscular dystrophy is an umbrella grouping of degenerative muscular disorders. In all forms (there are around 40 kinds categorized), the muscles progressively weaken, restricting movement and impairing body function.

Camp volunteers are always needed, she said. They must be 16 years of age to act as counselors. Individuals or businesses may donate items needed for the camps. Call Ms. Anderson at (405) 722-8001 or write to her at Muscular Dystrophy Association, 5601 NW 72nd Street, Suite 124, Oklahoma City, Okla., 73132.

Ms. Anderson graduated from Fort Hays State University in public relations in 1983 and has worked at the Muscular Dystrophy Association office since then. She is the daughter of Dr. Jay Anderson of Oberlin, and Mary Anderson of Osborne, and is a sister of Jill Reichert.

Horse training clinic planned

Tripple Creek Riders will hold a horse training clinic, beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, at Tripple Creek Riders Arena, southwest of the Decatur County Fairgrounds in Oberlin.

It will include the topics: horsemanship; attitude, psychology of a horse; the eight responsibilities; pressures; feathers; wood and iron; yields; and keys to horsemanship. If

interested persons cannot bring their horse, they are still invited to come watch. Those observing are asked to bring chairs and shade.

There is still space for six more horses and interested riders are asked to contact Kristin McHugh at (785) 475-2850 or email tripple-creekriders@yahoo.com. There will be no lunch served at the event.



Happy Birthday Ruth!

The families of Ruth Laidig invite you to help her celebrate her 90th Birthday with an open house, to be held at the Good Samaritan Center, 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, Ks on Saturday, July 24th from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited. No gifts please. Glenva, Janice and Fausta