

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Bobby and Peggy Wurm of Eaton, Colo., were last weekend guests of his sister, Jeanette and Vernon Diederich. They also visited his mother, Iris Wurm, and her son and family, Randy and Lynda Peters. Additional dinner guests on Saturday at the Diederich home were Dennis and Pat Wurm. Ben Richardson of Salina was an overnight guest.

Julie Gallentine, Tami Shaw, and Danté Robertson visited Sunday at the home of Dale and Emily Waldo in Salina. All seven great-grandchildren of Norm and Julie were also there. Present were Al and Becky Rohr, Colorado Springs; Chad Rohr, Denver; Damon, Angela and Benjamin Rohr, Castle Rock, Colo.; Hayley and Jackson Wilson, New York; Brad Daphne, Malynn and Chloe Plumer, Jack, Jessica and Eli Harris, Salina; Holly, Austin and Paige Gillund, Emporia; and Joe and Alison Grennan, Junction City. On Monday, Dale and Emily, and Joe and Alison visited in Oberlin en route to Lake Jeffrey, Neb., to vacation at the Gallentine cabin.

Samuel Shuler was honored at a family gathering at the home of his grandparents, Floyd and Dottie Lotker, while he was home on a 15-day leave between boot camp and "A" School in Great Lakes, Ill. He will be reporting to his ship, the USS Tortuga, in Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Steven Shuler of Selden and Sherri Shuler of Aurora, Colo. Others present were Jackie Lotker; her daughter, Staci Cole, and son, Matthew Lotker, Cozad, Neb.; Deborah Shuler, Selden; and Sherri Shuler, Aurora.

Wayne and Lois Larson attended the Antique Thresher Show in Bird City on Thursday, then enjoyed viewing "The Breaks" north of St. Francis.

—Yard sale, 900 W. Columbia, Aug. 5 & 6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Gara Lee Sprague of Arapahoe, Neb., visited on Monday with Elaine Thomas and Mary Lou Olson. She was en route home after visiting her sister and husband, Reta and Duane Hawkins, at McDonald, and her daughter and family, Paula and Doug Austin, at St. Francis.

Carol Morford was in Dallas, Texas, at the Mary Kay Cosmetic Seminar on Wednesday to Saturday. While there, she was recognized No. 6 in retail sales in her national area. She also won a shopping trip to Chicago for consistency in sales for the company.

Karla Sullivan of Colby was a luncheon guest on Thursday of Jerald and Elaine Leitner. Other visitors during the week were Pastor Don White, Atwood; Don and Karen Hodson, Colby; and Ed and Phyllis Strong, Fremont, Colo.

Sam and Diana Steinmetz, Kay and Andy Chambers, and Luetta Pollnow attended a prenuptial shower and barbecue on Sunday evening at the ranch home of Tay and Kate Schuff in Sutherland, Neb., for Amanda Chambers and Shane Johnson of Dodge City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ankle of Chandler, Ariz., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters. Fernando and Ian Peña were Saturday callers at the Wolters home.

—Brunch Buffet, Sunday, Aug. 8, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.

Ron and Sheila Jansonius entertained with a party Saturday afternoon at their home to honor their twin daughters, Molly and Morgan, who had turned 8 on July 25. Guests were his parents, Garret and Erma Jansonius, Phillipsburg; her parents, Stan and Carolyn Billings, and his brother and family, Greg and Robin Billings, Nolan and Kendra, all of Kensington; her sister, Linda and

Leonard Robinson and Ariel, Smith Center; and Carol Dixon, Oberlin.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka returned home Monday, July 26, after attending the Winnebago Grand National Rally in Forest City, Iowa. They visited some Amish farms around Waverly and Hazelton, Iowa, and went through the John Deere assembly plants in Waterloo with the pre-rally tours. The couple also visited Janice and Gordon Lanning, Gilmore City, Iowa; Flossie Millage, Belton, Mo.; and their daughter and family, Drs. Pam and Eric Hueter, Finn, Max and Jack, of Lawrence, before returning home.

Gary and Mary Ann Erickson returned home Monday from Omaha, where he underwent back surgery on Friday.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dewaine Stapp, Veanna Orr, Max Carman, Doris Miller, Vivian Bishop and Dorothy Moore. Lows were won by Max Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Barb Solko. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Veanna Orr with lows going to Dorothy Moore, Floyd Edgett and Doris Miller. Bridge winners were Charlotte Meints, Dorothy Cochran, Alice Shirley and Judy Shirley.

Fern Wenger and Jodie Wenger returned home last Saturday night from a 10-day trip. They visited Brian and Jennifer King, Tyler, Matthew and Brysen in Cincinnati, Ohio; and Jason and Sallie Wenger and Kennedy at Evansville, Ind.

—Volunteers needed for carnival for Sat. night. Call 475-3351 or come to Toy Van.

Home for the Decatur County Fair and visiting at the Dale Votapka farm are Beth and Chris Sluder, Matt and Kelly, Henton, Okla.; Luanne Rupe, Joshua, Jonathan and Jonah, Hays.

Dorothy (Sproul) Stephens of Selma, Calif., and Lorene (Sproul) Anderson of Lakewood, Colo., visited Irel Lohofener in Oberlin Friday afternoon. They were joined on Friday evening by other members of the graduating class of 1938 for supper at the Frontier Restaurant. Others present included: Barbara Castor, Charley and Marie Jean Vavroch, Elwood and Elaine Mines, Genola Claussen, Eileen Laird, Eunice Martin, Erlene Schroer, Evelyn Olson and Ethel Railsback. The women left on Saturday morning to attend the 100th birthday party which honored their aunt, Alice Foley, youngest sister of their father, the late Earl Sproul.

The children of Duane "Shorty" and Reta (Cody) Hawkins hosted a 50th anniversary open house honoring their parents on Saturday, July 24, at Two Lee's Steak House in McDonald. Some 150 friends and family attended, including Leonard and Dorothy (Schwab) Cochran of Oberlin. Mrs. Cochran was maid of honor when they were married. Mrs. Hawkins is a daughter of the late George and Verna Cody.

Cynthia Haynes was in Salina on Wednesday to be with her mother, Emma Desilet, of Concordia, who underwent surgery for a broken hip suffered in a fall Tuesday at St. Joseph Nursing Home in Concordia, where she is a resident.

Mike, Donna and Rebekah Nemeth of Kingwood, Texas, and Mary, Adam and Rachel Heald of Topeka were recent visitors of Martha Nemeth.

Phillip Runyan of Ord, Neb., and his son, Spec. E-4 Phillip Runyan Jr., of Doguet, Iraq, were Saturday dinner guests of Jerald and Elaine Leitner. Spec. Runyan was home for two weeks and left Monday to return to Iraq.

Oberlin woman honored on 90th

The family of Ruth Laidig honored her with an open house at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center on Saturday, July 24, in observance of her 90th birthday.

Out-of-town guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rath, St. Francis; Kathryn George, Brush, Colo.; Winnie Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mehl and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kirk, Burnadene Kirk, Duane Kathka and Deb Farr, North Platte, Neb.; Kim Mehl, Warrensburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Laidig, Holmdel, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Laidig, Fausta Walker, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride, McCook, as well as many friends.



PUTTING UP A ROCK PLANTER in the front yard, Jerry Lohofener cut and fitted natural stone around a brick base last week with the help of his grandson, Jace Robinson.

—Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Cadet earns merit honor

Joshua Topliff, a member of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Kansas, received the Medal of Merit from the Military Order of World Wars in May.



Josh Topliff

The medal is awarded to cadets for excellence in military skills, academics and leadership ability.

He wants to attend flight school after he receives his commission and is a member of his detachment's honor guard and drill team. He also is a member of the Air Force Association and the Arnold Air Society.

He will be a sophomore this fall, majoring in mechanical engineering with a minor in mathematics.

His parents are John and Carol Topliff of Goodland and he is a 2003 graduate of Goodland High School, where he was a member of student council, National Honor Society and competed in Scholar Bowl. He played trombone in the marching, pep and jazz bands, and was a member of the X-pressos and Men's Choral.

Galen and Meme Carper of Jennings are his maternal grandparents.

Payments must be refunded

Kansas farmers who got 2003 advance counter-cyclical payments on wheat, barley and oats will have to refund them.

County Executive Director Diane Barrett of the Farm Service Agency in Oberlin said there will not be a final 2003 counter-cyclical payment for these crops because the effective prices exceed their respective target prices. Farmers could receive advance payments in October and February under the program, she said.

They also received advance payments for corn and milo in October 2003. If the final effective market price for any of these commodities

is above the target, producers will be required to refund any unearned counter-cyclical payments for these crops as well, she said.

Counter-cyclical payments serve as a safety net for farmers, helping make up the difference between production costs and low market prices. Whether overpayments exist is not known until after the end of each crop's 12-month marketing year.

Affected farmers have two options for refunding unearned payments. The default will be to reduce any direct cyclical payments received between October and March to satisfy the obligation. The second allows farmers to write a check to Commodity Credit Corp. for the unearned payments.

Kansas farmers received advance counter-cyclical payments of 7.7 cents per bushel for corn, 3.15 cents per bushel for wheat, 1.4 cents per bushel for sorghum and 2.01 cents per pound for upland cotton.

For details, contact the county office at 475-3131.

New Arrivals

James Elliot Keys

Beverly and Robert Keys III of Topeka are the parents of their second son, James Elliot, born at 2:46 p.m. July 26, 2004, at St. Francis Health Center in Topeka. He weighed 7 pounds, was 20 inches long at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes.



James Keys

He has a brother, Robbie who is 18 months old. Grandparents are Joyce and Dr. Robert Keys Jr., Topeka, and Gene and Helen Gee, Oberlin. Great grandmothers are Agnes Regier, Whitewater, and Ruth McQuiston, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Joshua Juenemann

Joshua James Juenemann was born at 9:23 a.m. on July 25, 2004, at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. His parents are Gary and Jennifer Juenemann, of Oberlin. The rest of the clan includes five brothers Wade, Brent, Troy, Jeff, Drew, and a sister Jenna. Grandparents are John and Henrietta Juenemann, Oberlin; Cathy and Keith Madsen, Portland, Ore.; and Audie Chason, Frieburg, Germany. Great-grandparents are Eunice Avery, Junction City; Josepha Chason, Topeka; and Aubrey Chason, Kaneohe, Hawaii.



J. Juenemann

Selden News

By Jacque Boltinghouse

Family and friends helped Edith Carman celebrate her 100th birthday at the Senior Center in Selden on Saturday as far away as California and Arizona.

Golden Plains enrollment will be from 9 to 3 on Aug. 12 and 13, at the Rexford and Selden facilities.

Birthdays and anniversaries: July 29 - Marcia Schlageck; July 30 - Josh Miller, Arvilla Juenemann, Tex and Charlene Shaw; July 31 - Margaret Bruggeman, Sarah Emigh; Aug. 1 - Loretta Rodriguez, Mitch and Dodie Miller; Aug. 2 - Edith Carman, Rodney Smith Jr.; Aug. 5 - Marilyn Kaus, Corey Shaw, David Kruse, Paul and Karla Bruggeman; Aug. 6 - Dick and Pat Stevenson, Robbie Koeperich; Aug. 7 - Cody Wurm, Laura Ritter, Jesse Mumm; Aug. 8 - Clara Gillum, Rick and Tammy Shaw; Aug. 9 - Robyn

Wessel; Aug. 10 - Dalaena Neff, Dallas Koeperich; Aug. 11 - Mike Ritter, Rhonda Sabatka, Chad Wark, Ben Wessel, Gary and Clara Gillum.

Bertha Bruggeman, Carlene Bruggeman, Irene Kruse, Betty James, Wilma Ritter, Sylvia Kruse, Lola Cook, Leone Porsch and Eleanor Rogers went to Hill City on July 27 to see the doll collection owned by Judy Goldt.

At Senior Citizens on July 29, Clara Schieferecke won high, Leone Porsch took second, Don Shaw got low and Dorothy Lovin had the most aces. Others present were: Betty James, Cecelia Ottley, Lola Cook, Carol Shaw, Don Smith, Anna Albers, Alfred Albers, Vesta Shea, Gene Rogers, Edna Schiltz and Paulie Neff.

Relatives attend services

Relatives who attended the Jerry Riepl funeral services in Cimarron on Friday included; Helen Riepl, Cimarron; John Riepl, Overland Park; Georganne Gorham, Hugh and Shauna Oldham, Kansas City, Mo.; Gary and Suzy Riepl, St. Joseph, Mo.; Greg and Connie Riepl, Lauren and Leslie, Edmond, Okla.; Jim Riepl, Katy, Texas; Marianna Bendon, Karla Jones, Cecil Hess, Mark Olson, Oberlin; Mike and Rhonda Starbuck, Hebron, Neb.; Pam Patrick, Nederland, Colo.; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Rex Olson, Boulder, Colo.; Jean Ann Confer, St. Francis; Dan Hess, Salina; Vendla Tacha, Ivis Hanson, Jennings; Marilyn Linn, Karen Atkins, Wichita, and

John Jones, Mullinville. Additional relatives and friends who attended graveside services at Oberlin were Peggy Williams, Lawrence; Seth, Sam and Abbie Olson, Boulder, Colo.; Barbara Olson, Kurt and Mary, James and Kimberly Witt, Keely, Tyler, Ashley and Whitney, Florence Vavroch, Nadean Stoney, Luetta Pollnow, Ralph Shaw, Norma Anderson, Keith and Roma Grafel, Rusty, Egan, Teryn, Sydney and Saeger, Elaine Bryan, Margaret McEvoy, Oberlin; Mary Gutchewsky, Don Grafel, Kyle Grafel, Herndon; Glema Macy, Lebanon, Neb.; Kent Grafel, Culbertson; Harold and Ramona Hornkohl, Marion, Neb.

Oberlin Arts & Humanities 2004-2005 Schedule

Season Ticket Events:		
August 28, 2004 Meet at Gazebo-Centennial Park for ride at 9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m. Sat.	Cambridge Tour Sondra Jonson Studio and Sculptures
September 25, 2004 Gateway	7:30 p.m. Sat.	Ronnie Kole Pianist of World Renown
October 17, 2004 Gateway	2:00 p.m. Sun.	McLemore Family Gospel/Bluegrass Concert
October 30, 2004 Gateway	7:30 p.m. Sat.	"Arsenic and Old Lace" SW Nebraska Community Theatre
November 7, 2004 Gateway	2:00 p.m. Sun.	USAF Heartland of America Band Clarinet Quartet
January 22, 2005 Gateway	7:30 p.m. Sat.	Ian Varella Ventriloquist
February 12, 2005 Gateway	6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Concert	Dinner Theatre Concert David Burgess, Classical Guitarist
March 6, 2005 Gateway	2:00 p.m. Sun.	Koshare American Indian Dancers LaJunta, Colorado
April 24, 2005 Meet in Gateway Parking Lot	2:00 p.m. Sun.	Local History Tour to Kanona and Norcatour

YOUR MEMBERSHIP ALSO SUPPORTS:

November 27, 2004 Sat.	Holiday Arts & Crafts Show
April 9-10, 2005 Sat., Sun.	High Plains ArtFest
May 21, 2005, Sat.	Senior Recital
June, 2005	Sappa Creek Writer's Retreat

For Program information call Ella Betts (785-475-3557) or Mary Henzel (785-475-3329) Information also available at www.oberlinarts.org

Season Tickets:	SINGLE EVENT TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR
1. \$60 Each, all season ticket events; one Dinner/Theater	
2. \$125 Family, all season ticket events; all school age youth and two Dinner/Theater	
3. \$65 Single Family, all season ticket events; all school age youth and one Dinner/Theater	

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Cheerleaders to wash cars

The Decatur Community High School cheerleaders plan a benefit car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, at D & M Sinclair.