

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Melvin and Sheryl Solko of Orlando, Fla., left Wednesday after visiting her parents, Val and Phyllis Beneda. They came to surprise them on their 60th anniversary, which was celebrated with a reception sponsored by the Solkos and their other children, Ron Beneda of Oberlin, and Sharon and Don Spratt of Marritt Island, Fla., at St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 17. The Spratts were unable to attend. Other family members in attendance were Ron Beneda, Crystal and Todd Cook, Corey, Dakota and Quinton, Chantelle Beneda and Canaan Bishop, all of Oberlin, and Canaan's friend, M.J. Dempewolf, Norcatour. The church also honored the couple with a dinner at noon.

Marie McKisson returned home Oct. 14 from a vacation trip. She met her sister, Carol Barkley of Allen, Texas, in Bartlesville, Okla., where they were overnight guests of their sister, Aletha and Glenn Peterson. Mrs. McKisson and Mrs. Barkley went to Branson, Mo., and from there they went to Tulsa, Okla., where they had supper with Jared and Mika Walters, who were married on Sept. 18.

Rodney and Janice O'Hare received word of the death of Gunnar Sjodin, an exchange student who stayed in their home during the 1989-90 school year. He died of a brain hemorrhage. His mother wrote to them that he felt the year here was one of the best of his life. Mail for this family may be sent to Rodney O'Hare, Box 74, Norcatour, Kan., 67753, and they will forward it to his family in Sweden.

Gene Van Otterloo was honored with a surprise 77th birthday barbecue and party by his family in the back yard at his home on Saturday evening. Others present were his wife, Laurene; Tera Brent and Andrew Van Otterloo; Mollie Van Otterloo; Karen Van Otterloo; Sue and Monique Peyton; Carrie, Isabella and Adriana Talarico; Cheryl Hankle; and Rick and Sandy Van Otterloo, all of Denver; Larry Van Otterloo Jr., Manhattan; Larry Van Otterloo, Carolyn Miller, Todd Tompkins, Chance Indermuhle, Joey and Broc, Gary Zoderow, and Marguerite Fullerton, Oberlin; Joyce Sumner, Norton; and Kathy Van Meter and June Jolly, Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grose, Berthoud, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Merald Van Vleet, Ravyn and Alissa, Waverly, Mo., were weekend guests of Sid and Cheryl Metcalf. They and Bryson Metcalf of Colby and Eileene Grose of Oberlin attended a volleyball game in Cozad, Neb., on Saturday, to watch Brittny McConville play with the Southwest Riders team. Joining them were Brooke McConville, Lincoln, Neb., and Mark and Kim McConville, Indianola, Neb.

Lora Randolph of Hutchinson visited from Friday to Tuesday with her mother, Amy Rehm.

Lairy and Beth Golt left for Hurst, Texas, on Oct. 14, where they visited Jeff and Myra Golt, Jeffrey Paul, and Jennifer. En route home they visited their other son and family, Scott and Deb Golt, Molly, Matthew and Nathan in Wichita. They returned home last Monday.

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Mrs. Francheska Lamb and Braxton of Topeka came last week to help her father-in-law, Jack Lamb, celebrate his 80th birthday on Oct. 18. His son, John Lamb, was unable to come since he had just begun his new job as Director of Investigation in Topeka. He had formerly served as parole director for many years.

Word was received by Alvin and Sharon Johnson of the death of his sister, Christine Hayes, 70, of Boise, Idaho, on Oct. 18. She was a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School. A complete obituary will be carried next week.

Women from Oberlin and Prairie Chapel who attended the Hays District United Methodist Women fall meeting on Saturday in Hays were Judy Davis, Jody Betts, Goldie Stapp, Vivian Bishop, Marian Fraker, Elaine Bryan, Coleen Rippe, Charissa Huff, and Rowena Cathcart.

Phyllis McKay of Jenks, Okla., accompanied by Virginia (Focke) Brown of Tulsa, Okla., came Thursday to visit a few days. Mrs. McKay was a houseguest of Barbara Young and also visited Berenece McKay, and Mrs. Brown visited her brother, Bruce Focke, of Ludell.

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Martha Nemeth of Topeka visited over the weekend with friends.

Vernon Diederich brought in a radish from his garden to The Herald office which measured 21 inches long and weighed 4 3/4 pounds.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Lawrence Wenger, Elden Haas, Doris Miller, Vivian Bishop, Floyd Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Merle Shirley and Henry Edgett. Lows were won by Doris Miller, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Myrtle Waldo, Henry Edgett, Donna Kent and Dale Votapka. Pitch highs went to Aleen Van Vleet and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Doris Miller and Floyd Edgett. Merle Shirley and Janette Votapka were bridge winners. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Jackie Votapka spent the weekend visiting Cade and Jill Winter, Clay Center, attending a baby shower and Sunday dinner honoring the couple at the rural Clifton home of Trent and Connie Winter. There

were 38 in attendance, including Jill's sisters and families, Barry and Janeil Baxter, Brock and Jordan, Smith Center; and Brett and Jodi White, Braden and Briley, Wichita.

Don and Clea Riepl of Aurora, Colo., spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Marcella and Gene Leitner.

Bonnie Jean and Charles McAlexander of Security, Colo., visited Wednesday evening with Fern Jording. They are former residents of Oberlin.

Cousins Phyllis McKay, Jenks, Okla.; Eldred and Lorraine Wurm, Atwood; and Rachel Wurm, Bob Wurm, Bus and Carolyn Wurm, Arlo and Bonnie Wurm, Owen Wilson and Mabel Zimmerman met at the Frontier Restaurant Friday evening for dinner. After dinner, they spent the evening visiting at the home of Mrs. Zimmerman.

Money needed to help residents

The Samaritan Fund, which is used by the Decatur County Ministerial Association for those who need assistance with utilities, rent, prescription drugs, and fresh or frozen meats, as well as for transients, is in desperate need of funds.

According to Pastor Charlotte M. Strecker-Baseler, treasurer of the association, they presently have a negative balance of \$1,483.

During the past 13 months, she said they have assisted 94 people with food pantry vouchers for produce, milk, eggs, and bread and they are presently using food pantry funds to help pay for Samaritan Fund assistance.

They have spent \$4,422 assisting Decatur County residents and \$502 for assistance to transients during the past 13 months. They have received \$1,440 for the Samaritan Fund and \$2,000 for the food pantry. Income for the Food Pantry and Samaritan Fund comes from churches, clubs, one McCook business, and individuals. Most of the income is received in December, she said. The association received no funds from the 2004 Seeds of Hope Telethon.

Pastor Royce Leitner said the fund helps needy residents throughout Decatur County. The Food Pantry presently has a good supply of

canned corn, green beans and peas, but additional items are needed. Frozen beef and pork would be appreciated.

The ministry will not be able to continue without assistance, Pastor Strecker-Baseler said. Businesses, as well as clubs, organizations and individuals who are willing to help, are asked to leave donations in containers placed at any Oberlin bank or at Stanley Hardware. Or, donations may be sent to: Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler, treasurer, Faith Lutheran Church, Box 315, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

'Arsenic and Old Lace' set Saturday

Oberlin Arts and Humanities will sponsor "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Morgan Theater in The Gateway.

The play, directed by Bill Marshall, will be presented by Southwest Nebraska Community Theater.

Starring are Bill Longnecker, Kathy Hutchins, Cheryl Scott and Alice Harpst, Cloyd Clark, Casey-Sines Baker, Gene Weeden, Mr. Marshall, Nathan McCarty, Carl

Philo, Gene Malleck, Ethan Poore, Lester Webb and Jon Burkey.

Critics regard Arsenic and Old Lace as one of the unquestioned classics of American comedy. The play has proved irresistible to every generation since its opening in 1942. It is among the most-often produced American plays, and audiences have also come to love it through Frank Capra's 1944 film version starring Cary Grant and Josephine Hull.

Other key members of the pro-

duction crew are Chuck Trail, Richard Tubbs, Ivy Stritt, Ken Dow, Phil Lyons, Janet Kool, Jean Marshall, Ladonna Anderson-Poore, Jeri Lynn Karr, Colleen Grant and Linda Crandall.

Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults or \$5 for students grades 1-12 at the door.

For details, call Mary at (785) 475-3329 or Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557.

ANTIQUES AUCTION

Saturday, November 13, 2004 • 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 711 E. Frontier Parkway (E. Highway 36), Oberlin, Kansas

SELLERS: JAMES R. AND REVA MARSHALL HARVEY AND MAXINE WRIGHT

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Jim and Harvey have been in the antique tractor business for several years and have a lot of nice collectibles. You won't want to miss this auction!



TOOLS

Valve grinder, old
10" Delta band saw, nearly new
16" Delta scroll saw, nearly new
22" Central machinery scroll saw, like new
Craftsman router & table
Tile cutter, hand
2.5 H.P. Sears radial arm saw
Electric hack saw
McCulloch chain saw, 18"

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John Deere A for parts, good rims and fair tires
Allis Chalmers tractor for parts
VA 1939 Case Tractor, w/continental engine
IHC H, S.N. 109422, good tires, straight tin, runs good
John Deere A., S.N. A626636, good tires, fair tin, runs
Co-op, good tires, fair tin, had been running
Case C #C316963, straight tin, fair rear tires, motor stuck
McCormick Deering W-30, S.N. #20463, fair rear tires, good tin, motor stuck
Case LA Gas S.N. 4612015LA, fair tires, good tin, motor stuck
John Deere GP, S.N. 223100, good tin, steel wheels will sell separate
IHC F-30, S.N. FB22606N, fair rear tires, motor stuck
Farmall H FBH 182308 straight 10, motor stuck
Massey Harris Twin Power 101, tin excellent w/all side tins, motor stuck
John Deere 60, S.N. 6001810, good tires, new paint, new seat, hydraulic, complete original 3-pt., runs good, possible prior sale
John Deere D, S.N. 173448, good tin, good rims, stuck
Allis Chalmers WC, good tires, good tin, needs paint, runs good
Ford 9N radiator, good
Old hydraulic stacker

Windshield & frame for 1935 Plymouth pickup
(2) Tractor tires, 21x28
(6) Tractor headlights
AC Adjustable rim
Fly wheel for cross motor Case tractor
Blade for Ford tractor
John Deere & Allis Mufflers
Implement rim & tire, 6x50x15, 6 ply
D John Deere power take-off, new Pickup & car parts
1956 Studebaker Transtar pickup
1969 Volkswagon w/new parts
(2) Studebaker 61-62 Lark fenders
(4) Studebaker 61-62 Lark doors
(2) Studebaker 61-62 windshields
(2) Studebaker 61-62 dash panels
V-8 Lark manifold
(3) Studebaker Lark heaters
Model T 1927 oil pan
(2) Studebaker Lark front bumpers
(2) Studebaker Lark rear bumpers
(2) Studebaker Lark hoods
Lark door handles, latches, hinges
Transmission for Model A Ford truck, 1929-32
Heads for 100 H.P. flat head Ford 8BA
Mercury 1947 Steering Wheel
Assorted hub caps
Chevrolet 1928 radiator shroud
(2) Ford rims, 1938
Ford 1 - 1/2 ton rear end hubs, 37 or 38
Transmission 1 - 1/2 ton Ford truck
1928 Chevy rear axle

1938 Ford rear end
1949 Ford rear end, rebuilt
Crankshaft and head for 6 cylinder Chevy
Spare tire carrier 1928 Chevy
(6) 9 H.P. Wisconsin motors
(6) Clinton 3 H.P. motors
(4) Kohler 5 H.P. motors
11 H.P. Wisconsin motor
Overhead valve Kohler Life Plant engine
(4) 7 H.P. onans complete
Centrifugal pump, Model #71
Model A engine, 1928-1931
Steering column, 1928 Chevy
Crankshaft, flat head V-8, 100 H.P.
Kohler light plant, motor just overhauled
1928 Chevy transmission
1928 Chevy radiator
1968 Chevy radiator, good
Model A head, 1928-1931
(2) 1948 Chevy generators
1948 Chevy Starter
Nosecone 1951 Ford
Allis Chalmers, restorable, #WC147710
2-Cylinder onan light plant, old
(2) John Deere Clamshell fenders, new

MISCELLANEOUS

Trailer frame & axle
Front bucket for Massey Harris
Golf cart trailer 4'x10', tiltable
Sharp microwave, half-pint
Book rack, black metal
Gasket rack - Computer desk
(4) 6" metal castors
10-speed bicycle
1952 Wizard riding mower
Cub Cadet, 55 model
Murray 8 H.P. riding mower, 30" deck
(5) push mowers, Sears, Snappers
Coast-to-Coast riding mower, 28" deck
1951 Western Flyer bicycle
Women's 26" bicycle
Old Army foot locker
Duncan Phye table
Metal business desk
Metal, 2 drawer file cabinet
(2) Coleman camp stoves, 2 & 3 burner
BacPac pickup topper
(3) Grease guns, old
(4) 6" swivel wheels
(2) Trailer hubs - Air Conditioner, water
110 Air Conditioner
New grain grinder w/motor
Corningware dish - Electric typewriter
Pyrex baking dishes, pie plates
Baking pans - Attache case
Card file cabinet - Electric trivet
Bathroom scales - Coffee mugs
Small Singer sewing machine
Old clothes rack - Assortment glasses
Wooden salad set - Relish dishes
New tricycle 10" wheel

ANTIQUES

Model T floor jack
Glass top showcase, 30" wide x 15" deep
Card table, old
Kraut cutter
Wash board
Riverside Stove, Rock Island #34, nickel plated, good shape
Library table
Bookcase w/glass doors
McCoy tea pot
Roy Rogers puzzles
Hill Billy Cookie jar
Antique doll - Iron elephant piggy bank
Nickel-plated wood burning stove
Colander - Old Lunch boxes
Old camper cook kit
Old ironing board
Ice skates
Salt & pepper shakers
Kit, village
Old oriental rug
Old light fixtures
McCoy Cookie jars
Avon cars
Copper tea kettle
Carnival glass dish
Old Fans
Enamel canners, coffee pot, lg & sm roasters, pans, wash basin

Woodmen to honor couple

Jim Plotts and Carolyn Kelley-Plotts will be honored by the Modern Woodmen of America members as outstanding citizens at a banquet set for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. The couple has spent countless hours in volunteer service to the Norton and Oberlin communities.

As part of the program, the couple will receive a \$100 award grant, to be presented to the charitable organization of their choice.

Modern Woodmen members and guests are invited. For reservations, contact Marie McKisson at (785) 475-2927.

Halloween clean-up held

The annual Halloween clean-up was held on Monday by Oberlin Elementary and Decatur Community Junior and Senior High students in grades 5 through 12.

David Barth was general. Serving as captains were Andy Anderson, Jamie Elwood, David Morris and Kelly Olson. Lieutenants were Megan Barrett, Anne Wasson, Breck Simonsson and Kenzie Fisher.

Adult sponsors included Tim

Breth, Jess Randel, Keith Grafel, Terry Ream, Caleb Howland, Jim Bricker, Nathan Copeland, Trevor Williams and Joe Dreher.

Students met at the Oberlin Elementary School and cleaned yards until the whistle blew at 8 p.m., which signaled the end of the clean-up.

Then everyone gathered behind the high school for hot dogs and apples served by the Oberlin Lions Club.

Adult band sets rehearsal

The first rehearsal for the adult band being formed in Oberlin has been scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the Decatur Community High School band room.

All those in the area who plan to attend are asked to call Director Neil Russell at (785) 475-3371 so that enough music will be available.

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