

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Vivian Bishop was honored with an open house Thursday afternoon at the Golden Age Center in observance of her 85th birthday, hosted by John and Shirley Dornburger of Salina. Marie McKisson presided at the guest book and Bernice Martin, Marian Fraker and Alberta Ritter served. Relatives in attendance were Cecil Hess, Faye Miller, Mary Ann Amack, and Mary Lou Olson.

Lee and Estella Waldo have returned home from Denver, and he is recuperating satisfactorily following surgery.

Chuck and Becky Ellis and Cody of Scott City, and Chad and Nancy Woods, Eli and Trace of Garden City were in Oberlin for funeral services at the United Church on Saturday for their mother, Betty Ellis, who died last Wednesday.

Ryan Lohofener, 26, of Phoenix, Ariz., grandson of Mary Lohofener of Oberlin, and Erik and Jean Erickson of Colby, is recuperating at home after being hospitalized last week following a life-threatening asthma attack on Monday. His parents, Bill and Sharon Lohofener, of North Platte, Neb., flew to Phoenix to be with him and Mary Lohofener stayed with her great-grandson, Cole Lohofener, at their home while they were gone. Phil and Jo DeYoung of Colby brought Mrs. Lohofener home on Saturday.

Arlo Wurm is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, where he underwent surgery for two heart stents. Mail will reach him at the hospital, room 215, Bed B, 31st and Central, Kearney, Neb., 68847.

Tim and Kimberly Davis attended the 60th wedding anniversary dinner on Friday evening at the Gabrielle Restaurant in Sedalia, Colo., which honored her grandparents, Donald and Ginny Bodemann. Their 60th wedding anniversary is

on Friday, Feb. 7.

Lemilla Counter, who is a registered nurse at Community Hospital in McCook, brought her mother, Sandy Counter, home on Thursday after she had undergone surgery for a broken leg, which she suffered in a fall in Oberlin. She is recuperating satisfactorily.

Judy Ockerman is hospitalized at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 31st and Central, Kearney, Neb., 68847. She is the daughter of Doris Black.

Mabel McLaughlin and Margaret McEvoy returned home Sunday from Denver, where they had spent a week to be with Lucy Schissler, who underwent knee surgery on Friday. Mail will reach her at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital, 1719 E. 19th Ave., Denver, Colo., 80218.

Shane and Amanda Johnson of Dodge City were weekend houseguests of Luetta Pollnow. They came to attend funeral services for her grandmother, Maxine Chambers.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Elden Haas, Floyd Edgett, Wilma May, Dorothy Moore, Aleen Van Vleet, Max Carman and Henry Edgett. Losses were won by Doris Miller, Aleen Van Vleet, Merle Shirley, Floyd Edgett, Faye Miller and Barb Solko. Winning highs in pitch were Dorothy Moore and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Winning highs in bridge were Merle Shirley and Marie McKisson.

Ashly (Howland) Minnick, a 1994 graduate of Decatur Community High School, has joined Fee Insurance Group of McPherson. She is the daughter of Roger Howland of Jewell and Vicki Karnes of McPherson. Mary Ann Lorimer of Atwood is her grandmother.

School conferences scheduled

Parent-Teacher Conference for preschool and kindergarten, as well as grades 1-6 will be held next week at Oberlin Elementary School.

Conferences for preschool and kindergarten are scheduled on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10 and 11 with no school on those two days for integrated preschool and kindergarten.

Parents of students from grades 1-6 will be on Friday, Feb. 11 and there will be no school for them that day.

Letters were sent on Friday to each student's parents with an assigned time to meet with teachers and all are encouraged to meet at the assigned times.

There will not be a regular conference time scheduled with the fifth and sixth grade teachers, but Mr. Olson and Mrs. Buchholz and sixth grade teachers Miss Dixon and Mrs. Matson along with Mr. Buch-

holz and Mr. Grafel will be in the gym from 8 a.m. to noon to meet with parents of these students.

These same teachers, along with Mrs. Woolsey and Mr. Cullen, will be available from 1-3 p.m. in their respective classrooms for conferences with parents.

Mrs. Lohofener will not have a scheduled time for parents of her students. However, she will be available for a conference in their room between 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11. Mrs. Matson will also be available in the gym throughout the morning and in her classroom in the afternoon.

Purpose of the conferences is to keep the lines of communication open between the homes and schools.

For details, contact the school at 475-2122.

Kindergarten registration set

Parents of children who will be attending kindergarten at Oberlin Elementary School this fall need to register their children at the school office.

Registration will be held from Monday through Friday, Feb. 7-11, and parental cooperation will be appreciated, according to Principal

Duane Dorshorst. Those unable to come to the school are asked to call the office at (785) 475-2122.

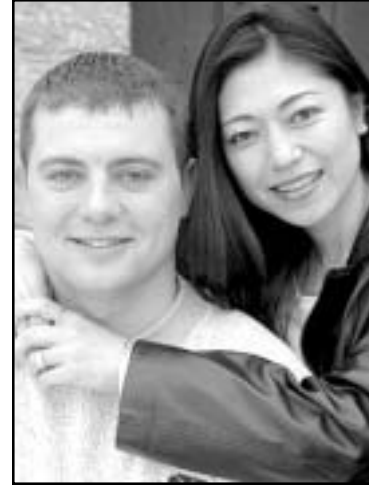
A child must be five years of age on or before Aug. 31, 2005, to be eligible for kindergarten during the 2005-2006 school year. For questions, contact the school office.

June vows set by couple

Kaori Saso and Captain Tanner Woolsey plan to be married on June 6.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Isao Saso of Saitama, Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolsey of Oberlin. Grandparents of Capt. Woolsey are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Young, Oberlin; and Mrs. Woodrow (Bus) Woolsey, formerly of Oberlin.

Ms. Saso holds a degree from Daytona Beach Community College. She is an accounting technician for Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan.



T. Woolsey and K. Saso

Her fiancé earned his Bachelor of Science from Kansas State University and is stationed at Osan Air Base, South Korea.

Dinner theater planned

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will sponsor its annual dinner theater at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

A prime rib dinner will be served and reservations are needed by Wednesday, Feb. 9. Admission is by season ticket or \$25 per person.

Following the dinner, renowned guitarist David Burgess will present

"Music of Brazil," in Morgan Theater. A resident of New York City, he has performed solo recitals throughout North and South America, Europe and the Far East and has played with prominent orchestras throughout the United States.

For details and reservations, contact Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329, or Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557.

Walk planned in Hays Feb. 12

The Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays and its outreach program, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, will sponsor a Walk for a Beating Heart at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12.

There will be two walks. The main event will take place at the Center for Health Improvement, Hays Medical Center, 2500 Canterbury Drive, in Hays. The second will begin at the same time and date at Sacred Heart Church, 585 N. French, in Colby. The walk will be two miles.

Registration forms and pledge sheets may be obtained by contact-

ing Donette Robben, walk coordinator, at (785) 623-7531 or e-mail: donette@soulcommunications.net. Those wishing to obtain pledges, but are unable to attend the walk, may also contact Ms. Robben and she will find a replacement walker.

All individuals completing pledge sheets of \$50 or more will receive a free T-shirt. There will be coffee, juice and donuts following the walk, sponsored by the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, Catherine Knights of Columbus and St. Nicholas' Knights of Columbus, Hays.

Family to perform Saturday

The Hughes Brothers, a family performing group from Branson, Mo., will present a program at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College.

The program features a wide variety of vocal and instrumental music including country, Broadway,

opera and classical ballads. It is enhanced with humor and dance, and appearances by their wives and children.

It is sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association. Admission is by season ticket or \$15 for adults and \$8 for students at the door.

New facility opens Monday

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas will open their new Access facility at 1205 E. 22nd Street in Hays during an open house at 4 p.m. on Monday.

Featured speakers will be Congressman Jerry Moran; Mokhtee Ahmad, regional administrator with the Federal Transit Administration, and Deb Miller, secretary of transportation with the state of Kansas.

It will also include ribbon cutting

by the Hays Chamber of Commerce, tours of the new facility and refreshments.

The facility, which was entirely paid for through Federal and State grants, will be the hub for public transportation. It will house 10 public transportation vehicles, including the Access vans, CARE/Van and Health Express shuttles.

For details, contact Steve Keil, director of development, at (785) 625-5678.

New Arrival

Erin Kori Fortin
 Kevin and Lori Fortin of Wamego are the parents of a daughter, Erin Kori Fortin, born Jan. 19, 2005, at 3:49 p.m. at Mercy Health Center in Manhattan. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She has a sister, Jessie, 4. Grandparents are Jerry and Jolene Fortin, Oberlin; and Ken and Gloria Falk, Onaga. Her great-grandparents are Don and Ardis Roe, and June Fortin, Oberlin.

Club News

Members share stories

Fourteen members of Pi Alpha Club met Jan. 24 at Sappa Valley Manor with hostess Cecil Hess reading "Starting Over" over devotions.

The club constitution was reviewed with proposals made for changes. The club will entertain at Good Samaritan Center on Feb. 23 for the February birthdays.

A show and tell was held for the program with two special stories, "An Earful" by local writer, Dale-Marie Bryan, read by Marty Olson, which was published in the January issue of "Highlights for

Children" and a story about her childhood by Doris Sloan telling of childhood memores of the good times at Brookwood Recreation Park, which was operated by the Shaw family in their neighborhood.

The Feb. 14 meeting will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. at Sappa Valley Manor with spouses and guests.

Joy Russell reported that the newly-organized community band will be playing at 5:30 p.m. at the Seeds of Hope Telethon on Saturday at The Gateway.

Widows and Friends to meet

The Jan. 12 meeting of Widows and Friends was canceled due to the weather.

They will meet Feb. 9 for an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant.

Couple plan April wedding

Angie Winter and Jerred Stoney of Great Bend plan to be married on Saturday, April 16, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Great Bend.

Parents of the couple are Casey and Teresa Winter, Great Bend; and Jerry and Waunita Stoney, Oberlin. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Walt and Lillian Mosier and Nadean Stoney, Oberlin, and the late Edward Stoney.

The bride-to-be graduated from Great Bend High School in 1996 and attended Barton County Community College. She is a bookkeeper for Office Products, Inc.

Her fiancé is a 1999 graduate of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin and attended Barton County Community College. He is assistant



A. Winter and Jered Stoney

purchasing manager at John Morrell and Company.

Garden program Tuesday

Garden enthusiasts who enjoy new varieties will be interested in the session, "All American Gardens" to be presented by Keith VanSlike, Norton County extension director for K-State, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the Decatur County extension office in Oberlin.

Topics to be discussed will be the newest and hottest garden produce,

as well as flower and rose options from "All American Selections." There will also be information on common insect and disease problems. An exchange of ideas will follow.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact the extension office at (785) 475-8121 by Monday to register. The public is invited.

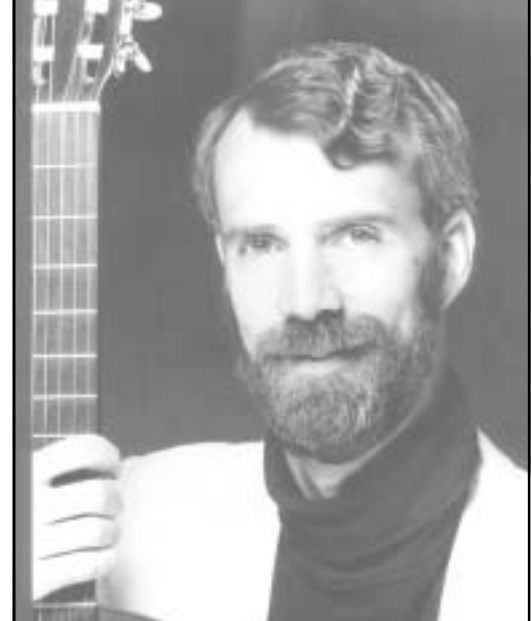
Barbara Schaffner Returns For Oil Painting Workshop

FOUR DAY OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP
 The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum is proud to sponsor this artist from Wheatland, Wy.

Dates: Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20, 2005 (Thurs. thru Sun.)
 Time: 9 a.m. - Noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 Place: Hansen Community Room, 110 W. Main, Logan, KS 67646
 Cost: \$140.00 (Less museum membership discounts)

Payment and registration must be received by Feb. 15, 2005 at: Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, P.O. Box 187, Logan, KS 67646
 Contact Lee at 785-689-4846 or 785-689-4848 for additional information.

Oberlin Arts & Humanities Dinner Theater



David Burgess, guitarist
 'Music of Brazil'

Sat., Feb. 12, 2005
 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Performance at The Gateway, Oberlin, KS 67749

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