

THE OBERLIN HERALD —  
**People in Our Community**  
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Margaret Vacura and Elenora Edgett received word Saturday of the death of their brother-in-law, Alvin Neel, of Fort Worth. Funeral services will be today.

Marine Corps Pfc. Jessica R. Stritt, daughter of Jerry E. Stritt, of Oberlin, recently completed the Basic Electrician's Course. During the course at Utilities Instruction Company, Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students received instruction on the repair and maintenance of generators, transformers and power lines. Studies also include circuitry, electric theory and related safety procedures. She is a 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

John Stanley is recuperating from knee surgery, which he underwent at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

Anne Wasson, daughter of Dan and Carol Wasson, was among students who worked as pages for Senator Ralph Ostmeyer in Topeka last Monday. She is a junior at Decatur Community High School. He is senator from the 40th district.

Gary Fredrickson was honored with a surprise 50th birthday party on Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at Martinelli's Restaurant in Salina, after he completed working for two days with the Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic in Salina. Others present were Kurt and Jean Fredrickson, Tom and Scott; Bob and Mary Exline; Richard, Joyce, Tanner and Logan Colvin; Paul, Barb, Joseph, Catherine and Stephen Marak, and Esther Jording, Salina; Mike and Judy Macy, McPherson; Terry, Nancy and Mike Quan, Wichita; Chuck and Tammy Zimmerman, Concordia; and Sarah and Kaine Fredrickson, Oberlin.

Dale-Marie Bryan returned home recently from New York City, where she attended the National Midwinter conference for the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. She went to New Fairfield, Conn., where a friend, Sharon Lane Holmes, who is a professional illustrator, joined her for

the conference. They also visited Mrs. Bryan's daughter, Beth, who works in New York City.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Irvan Courange were Norma Seyfert, Larry Klein, Carl and Kay Munoz, Helen Klein and Robert, Hoisington; Michael Klein, Karen Barrow, and Brian and Taylor Munoz, Great Bend; Greg Reif, Claflin; Curtis Klein, Canadian, Texas; Sheri Hornkohl, Vicki Courange, Becky, David and Paige Wolcott, Shawn and Ryan Wheelbarger, Desiree Morgan and Dominic, McCook; Brad and Kim Ware, Kolton, Korey and Kaylee, Gettysburg, S.D.; and Sara and Gabriel Ware, Culbertson, Neb.

Jessica Stanley, Rodney Solko, Rusty Grafel, and Spring Diederich, Oberlin, and Megan Rhodes, Norcatur, were named to the fall dean's list at Fort Hays State University. To qualify, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.60 for the semester.

Dr. Gary and Nancy Young of Manhattan visited over the weekend with his parents, Dale and Eris Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters were Friday afternoon visitors of Dorothy Wolters at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

Earl and Zola Brown accompanied Ella Betts to Blue Hill, Neb., to visit their sister, Ola Yauk. They joined Mrs. Yauk's daughter and husband, Nadine and Marion Swanson, and her grandson, Merritt, for dinner in Hastings, Neb.

Maria Zuniga and Francisco Siancisco of Guadalajara, Mexico, visited from Feb. 14-21 with their daughter and family, Ana and John Wishon and Spencer. Mrs. Wishon and Spencer took them to Denver last Monday and they all spent two days together there. They left for their home on Wednesday.

Myrtle Warner attended a birthday party on Feb. 19 in Larned to honor her son, Gerald Rogers, on his 80th birthday, which was Feb. 18. Others present were his wife, Leona, and their family. She accompanied her granddaughter and family,

Carolyn and Lauren Parker and Jillian, of Goodland to her home in Oberlin.

Marjorie Law left Saturday for her home in Lakewood, Colo., after spending two weeks with her mother, Fern Jording, who was hospitalized several days.

Barbara Young went to Topeka recently to visit her brother, Allen and Neta Jeffus. Martha Nemeth of Topeka joined them for coffee on Saturday morning. Mrs. Young accompanied Allen to Houston, where he received a cancer-free report from M.D. Anderson Hospital. En route they were overnight guests of Kim and Lisa Eccles at Edmond, Okla., then were houseguests of Mark and Katie Young and Sam while in Houston. She returned to Oberlin on Saturday.

Keely Witt was named to the Dean's Honor Roll (4.0) for the fall semester at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Stephanie May and Andrea Marshall were named to the Dean's List (3.05 or better) at the university. All will receive a certificate from their respective deans.

Buzz and Cynthia met their sons, Buck Matson of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Andy and Elizabeth Matson of Little Rock, Ark., in Stillwater, Okla., the weekend of Feb. 19-20 and they all attended the Oklahoma-Oklahoma State wrestling dual at Gallagher Hall.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Floyd Edgett, Max Carman, Dorothy Moore, Doris Miller, Veanna Orr and Barb Solko. Lows went to Doris Gilbert, Aleen Van Vleet, Dewaine Stapp, Doris Miller, Stephen LaBash, Floyd Edgett and Merle Shirley. Winning highs in pitch were Henry Edgett and Wilma May with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Doris Miller. Bridge winners were Marie McKisson, Beth Sebaugh, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton.

Travis Castle, Krista Gutchewsky and Serina Heikes were among students who were named to the fall honor roll at the University of Kansas.

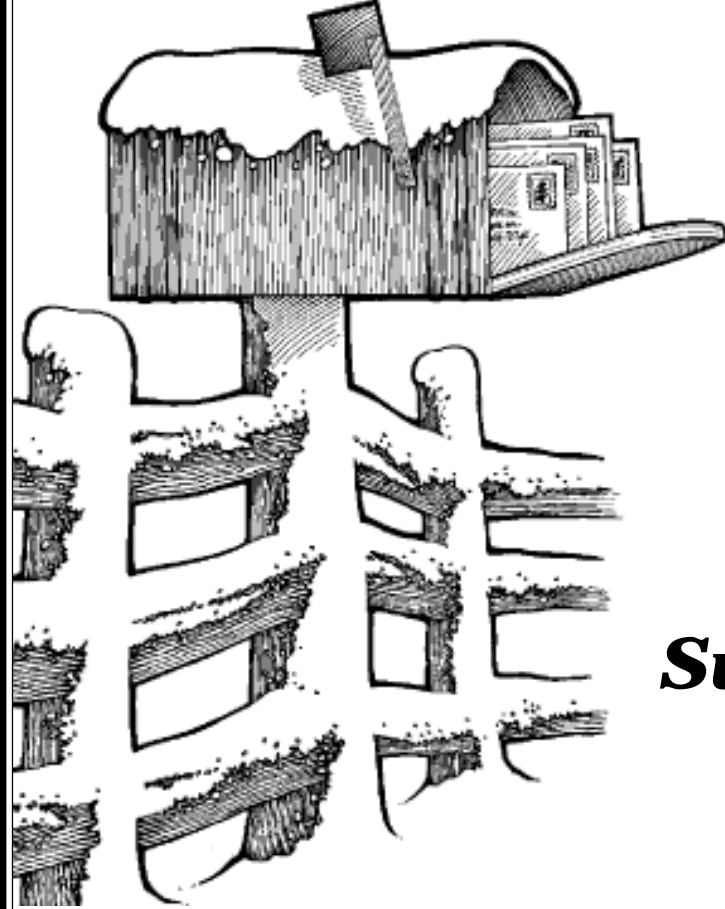
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