

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Hazel (Lorentz) Rippetoe of Del City, Okla., and her daughters, Vicki Stokes and family, also of Del City, and Debbie Stonerock and family, Hastings, Okla., visited last week with her sister, Dorothy and Kieth Alstrom. Mrs. Rippetoe left Friday for Prairie View to visit another sister, Eleanor and Eldon Odle, before returning home.

Doris Miller is recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing heart surgery on Tuesday in Kearney, Neb. Betty Salem took her to Kearney on Monday and her daughter, Connie and Jack Hunter, Lyons; her son, Richard and Wendy Miller, Loveland, Colo., and her brother, Roger Tittel, Salina, were also there for the surgery. Mail will reach her at Good Samaritan Hospital, 31st and Central, Kearney, Neb., 68847.

Nancy Ellis and Nicole of Topeka came Saturday and are visiting Chuck and Joy Votapka. Nicole returned home Friday from Prague, the Czech Republic, where she spent the past five months.

Randy and Cheryl Thull of Victoria were Fourth of July weekend guests of her father, Dale Carlisle.

Gene Shoemaker, former pastor of the Oberlin United Methodist Church, is hospitalized in Colby. Mail will reach him at 1208 Court Place, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Ronda and Jeremy Pinkerman and Abby Lee, of Omaha, have been visiting her mother, Ronda Mockry, and helped with her fireworks stand. His parents, Arlo and Anita Pinkerman of Stromsburg, Neb., were additional weekend guests. Joining them for fireworks Sunday evening at the Mockry farm were Edwin and Doris Black, Lyn and Grant Reynolds, and LeeOra Mockry, Oberlin; Stan and Jean Reynolds, and Rick and Mary Lorentz and Jeffrey, McCook; and Amber and Derrick Lorentz, Colby.

Jeffrey and Myra Goltl, Jeffrey and Jennifer of Hurst, Texas, visited from Sunday to Tuesday with his parents, Lairy and Beth Goltl.

### —Wedding gift registry for Clay Anderson and Jennie Swart at The Oberlin Mercantile.

Leslie Marcuson went to the airport at Kansas City on Tuesday evening to meet her sister, Sarah Marcuson, who was returning from the Kansas Ambassadors Music trip to Europe. Sarah visited until Friday with her sister before returning to Oberlin.

Rod Betts of La Jolla, Calif., and Susan McMonagle of Poway, Calif., came June 26 to help their parents, Herschel and Jody Betts, with harvest. Their grandson, Wes McMonagle, came July 1 and will remain until July 18. He graduated on June 22 from Poway High School and has enrolled in engineering school at the University of Texas in Austin.

Among those who attended the wedding of Julie Morris and Chris Laslan on June 25 in Lee's Summit, Mo., were Ken and Christie Morris and David, Serina Heikes, Larry and Karen Smith, Jim and Jeri Buchholz, Lynn and Rick Doeden, Neal and Joy Russell, Barbara Olson, Sarah and Mary, and Sue Hillebrand, Oberlin; Erin Wolfram, Lawrence; Mandi and Trent Home-wood, Omaha; JoAnne Morris, grandmother of the bride; Neal and Frances Warner, and Susan Wyatt, Lebanon, Neb.; Ed and Linda Thomas, McCook, and Brandon Carr, Fort Collins, Colo.

Evan Wenger of Aubrey, Texas, was a houseguest last week of his mother, Fern Wenger, and sister, Jodie Wenger, and helped with the harvest at the Gerald and Patti Benda farm.

Saturday dinner guests of Gene and Helen Gee to celebrate the Fourth of July were her mother, Ruth McQuiston, and Kenny, Colleen, Justin and Jacob Gee. Additional visitors and overnight guests were Bruce and Melba Farr of Scott City.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Barb Solko, Henry Edgett, Veanna Carman, Dewaine Stapp, Kelva Swindler, Merle Shirley and Floyd Edgett. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Vivian Bishop, Donna Kent, Aleen Van Vleet, Wilma May and Doris Miller. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Merle Shirley with lows going to Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge winners were Annette Miller, Janette Votapka, Mary Horney and Carol Shirley.

Allen and Carolyn Wurm returned home Thursday from Kearney, Neb., where she underwent knee replacement surgery last Monday at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Marsha Morford underwent surgery on Monday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 31st and Central, Kearney, Neb., 68847.

LaVerne and Theo (Wagner) Wiedeman, WaKeeney, returned June 28 from a trip to the northwest. The tour included a 7-day land tour that included Yellowstone, where four inches of snow fell, and Grand Coulee Dam. While in Penticton, British Columbia, the Wiedemans enjoyed a visit with his cousin, Marilyn Sedo of Kelowna, but formerly of Russell. The tour continued with a 7-day cruise along the Inland Passage to Alaska with stops at Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan. Upon their return to Seattle, they met Mrs. Wiedeman's cousins, Kurt and Mabelle Turner and Kristie (Turner) Hansler of the Seattle area. Their mother was Frieda (Moore) Turner. The next day they traveled to Pullman, Wash., to visit her aunt, Roberta Law. Her son, Jim and family of Spokane, visited on Saturday. The Wiedemans flew home from Spokane on June 27 to find that one of their machine sheds had been destroyed by a tornado on June 15. Some damage to machinery also occurred but their sons had a clean up day before their parents returned home.

Jim and Sandy Allen, Littleton, Colo., were guests from Friday to Monday of her mother, Nora Bearley. Additional guests on Saturday evening were Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; Bob and Sharon Bearley, Kensington; Elijah and Ethan Bearley, Minden, Iowa; Aubrey Burmaster, and Jerry and Montine Alstrom, Oberlin; and Jessi Luck, Wichita.

Dorothy Moore spent the Fourth of July weekend with her daughter, Debbie and Mike Nickels, Emma and Mark at Oskaloosa, and Eric and Shelly Moore, Justine and Dylan, at Manhattan. She had lunch with Martha Nemeth of Topeka on Monday.

Weekend visitors of Brad and Elaine Marcuson and Jared were Leslie Marcuson and a friend, Jessica Criser, of Wichita. They were accompanied to Oberlin by Sarah Marcuson. The girls enjoyed harvest and Fourth of July festivities. Leslie and Jessica returned on Tuesday to Topeka, where both are students at Washburn University.



Tanner and Kaori Woolsey

## Couple weds in Hawaii

Kaori Saso of Saitamo, Tokyo, Japan, and Tanner Woolsey of Moody Air Force Base, Ga., were married on Monday, June 6, 2005, at sunset on the beach at Wailea, Maui, Hawaii.

The Hawaiian ceremony included traditional vows. Both the bride and bridegroom wore Hawaiian wedding attire.

The bride wore a strapless A-line gown fashioned from white-on-white Hawaiian floral print. She car-

ried a bouquet of plumaria blossoms.

Relatives in attendance were the bride's parents, Isao and Kimiko Saso; her sister, Minako Suzuki, and brother-in-law, Shun, and two nephews, Yuma and Toya, all of Fussa City, Tokyo, Japan.

Also attending were the bridegroom's parents, Bob and Terri Woolsey, Oberlin; and his brother, Tyler Woolsey, and his fiancée, Becky Streifel, both of Hays.

## Amarada reunion held

A get-together was held the weekend of June 25-26 for veterans of the Amarada Oil crew, which worked in Oberlin during 1960-61.

"We met for a wonderful dinner, prepared by Gerry Neff and Dorothy Alstrom at Golden Age Center, enjoyed visiting the people, businesses, and the Last Indian Raid Museum," the group said. "The people are as friendly now as they were back in the '60s. This is a nice little town."

Those present included Willie and Ila Bentley, Buffalo, Okla.; Frances and Leon Curtis, Fort

Worth, Texas; Coleen and Melvin Hanes, Dickinson, N.D.; Toby and Joan Kennedy, Kimball, Neb.; Hazel (Lorentz) Rippetoe, and Vicki Stokes and family, Del City, Okla.; Debbie Stonerock and family, Hastings, Okla.; Verna and Bill Kennedy, Aurora, Colo.; Zane and Judy Kline, Dickinson, N.D.; Ron and Susan Brasel, Briggs, Okla.; Imogene Dove, Duncan, Okla.; Earl Prigmore, Alva, Okla.; John and Norma Johinson, Springdale, Ark.; Dale and Joyce Bevely, Lakewood, Colo.; and Gene and Lea Chelf, and Shookie Chelf, Woodward, Okla.

## Horse show set at fairground

The Tripple Creek Saddle Club will sponsor a Kansas Western Horseman's Association show on Saturday and Sunday at the Tripple Creek Arena at the south end of the Decatur County Fairground.

Entries close at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, with the show to begin at 11:30 a.m. On Sunday, entries close

at 10 a.m. followed by the show at 10:30 a.m. Admission is \$6.

For details, call Mick Barth at (785) 475-2912; Tina Meitl at (785) 386-4548; or Roma Grafel at (785) 475-3212, or go to the website [www.geocities.com/tripplecreekriders](http://www.geocities.com/tripplecreekriders).

## Christian club to meet

"Poppin' Good Time" will be the theme for the continental breakfast, sponsored by the McCook Christian Women's Club from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 22, at the Best Western Poolside at 612 West B Street, McCook.

Rick Kerst of Bartley, Neb., will be featured in "Freedom Rings" and

will share his experiences in Iraq. Lyn Reeves of Atwood will present, "Piecing Your Life Quilt."

Reservations are required by July 18 and may be made by calling Dollie at (308) 345-4011 or Lavonne at (308) 345-1749. They must be honored, canceled or used by a friend.

## New Arrivals

### Moriah June Carman

Moriah June Carman was born June 15, 2005, to Amy and Kendal Carman of rural Dresden. She was 20 1/4 inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. She has a brother, Isaac, 6, and a sister, Patience, 3. Her grandparents are Duane and Norma Carman, and Jack and Donna Fortin, all of Oberlin. Her great-grandparents are June Fortin



M. Carman

of Oberlin, and Donald Fulk, Cave Junction, Ore.

### Austin Michael Miller

Austin Michael Miller was born June 21, 2005, to Tony and Beth Miller of Oberlin. He weighed 5 pounds and was 18 inches long. He has a sister, Haley, 4. Grandparents are Jerry and Cheryl Miller, Oberlin; and Lewis and Sue Stoney, Herndon. Great-grandparents are Loren and Marion Schrock, Hoxie; Walt and Lillian Mosier, Oberlin; Roseanna Stoney, Herndon, and the late Harvey Stoney; George McClelland, Goodland, and Marian Garcia, Texas.

## Dresden woman named dean at Colby College

Kris Bishop of rural Dresden became dean of instruction at Colby Community College on Friday, replacing Grace-mary Melvin, who retired on June 30.

Mrs. Bishop taught math and computer science at Norton High School for eight years. While teaching in Norton, she obtained a Master of Science degree from Fort Hays State University in instructional technology.



Kris Bishop

Mrs. Bishop, a Decatur County resident, has taught mathematics at the college since 2002. She chaired the assessment committee and was a member of the Developmental Education Committee. She also served on the EduKan Assessment Committee and was a member of the Governance Committee during the reaccreditation process.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in secondary mathematics education from Fort Hays State University and an Associate of Science from Colby College. The new dean will receive a Doctor of Education in organizational leadership with specialization in instructional technology this summer from Nova Southeastern University of North Miami Beach, Fla.

Don Kready, a trustee at the college who served on the search committee, said, "I believe she is someone who will bring the ground running."

"I have strong ties to Colby Community College," Mrs. Bishop said, "and want to continue to play a role in providing the finest education to the students the college serves. I am eager to contribute to the college's tradition of excellence. We have some of the best instructors in education, and I look forward to working with them in a new capacity."

## Two students attend leadership conference

Anne Wasson, daughter of Dan and Carol Wasson, and Danica May, daughter of Dr. Richard and Delayne May, represented Decatur County Farm Bureau at Kansas Farm Bureau's Leadership America 2005 at Barton County Community College in Great Bend.



A. Wasson



Danica May

"Kansas Farm Bureau sponsors the conference to provide a leadership experience that will help prepare and encourage participants to become leaders in their schools and communities," said Holly Higgins, seminar director.

Nearly 100 youths from across the state attended sessions on leadership, motivation and teamwork. One hour of college credit was available.

## Thresher show at Bird City to honor early pioneers

A tribute honoring the women and men pioneers who made sod houses into homes will be featured at the 52nd Annual Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show on Thursday to Sunday, July 28-July 31, at Bird City.


The sod house on the thresher grounds, where the tributes will be given, was built in 1985 for the Bird City Centennial and is between the Neville Church and the Highland District Country School.

Evening activities will include a

get-acquainted potluck on Wednesday; the Thursday Literary; Friday, the Pearce Family Singers from Wallace, along with a hamburger fry; and Saturday, the McDonald Lions Barbecue and the antique tractor pull. All evening entertainment is free. There will be a church service on Sunday and the kitchen will be open. However, there will be no parade or live power on Sunday.




**FIVE GENERATIONS** gathered in Herndon on June 18 to help Carol Kompus (right) celebrate her 60th birthday. Shown (from left) are Wilma Bobinmyer, great-great-grandmother of Trenton Hahn, 4 1/2 months; Chris Hosaka, grandmother; John Hahn, father; and Trenton Hahn, held by Mrs. Kompus. Over 100 friends and relatives attended the celebration.



Dear Mom & Grandma,  
Happy 80th Birthday  
- July 14th!  
We love you!  
Love -  
Steve, Jean Ann,  
Jenna, and Jessica  
Steve and Chris  
Dan, Julie and Carter  
and Phoebe (ruff! ruff!)


All friends and relatives are invited to mark the occasion by sending cards to her at  
Box 173, Oberlin, KS 67749

Cecil Hess



**MR. AND MRS. ROBERT INGOLD**  
ROBERT AND RUTH (ADDELMAN) INGOLD OF LENEXA ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 10TH. ROBERT RETIRED FROM THE SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT AND RUTH RETIRED FROM SPRINT/NORTH SUPPLY. THE FAMILY WILL CELEBRATE WITH A DINNER AND OPEN HOUSE.  
THE COUPLE HAS FOUR CHILDREN: RUSS OF GARDNER, TED AND WIFE JANETTE OF OTTAWA, SUSAN AND HUSBAND MARK BROOKS OF OVERLAND PARK, AND JOHN OF LENEXA. THEY HAVE 7 BEAUTIFUL GRANDCHILDREN. ROBERT AND RUTH WILL CELEBRATE, ALONG WITH THEIR CHILDREN, BY ENJOYING AN ALASKA INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE.

*Celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary*  
**Bob and Helen Gaines**



Bob and Helen were married fifty years ago on July 15, 1955 in Oberlin, Kansas. Since 1971 they have been residents of Brighton, Colo. They have four children who wish to honor their parents on this special golden anniversary with love, laughter, pictures and many memories. There will be an open house reception on Saturday, July 16, 2005 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Fourway Baptist Church, 9996 C.R. 41, Ft. Lupton, Co. 80621.

Their children are Marty and Peggy Gaines of Clarks Corner, MO., Valli Troester of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Bob and Celeste Gaines of Salina, Kan., and Jim and Olwen Peters of Brighton, Colo. Bob and Helen have seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.