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THE OBERLIN HERALD — **People in Our Community**

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Mark Seck is hospitalized in Denver, where he underwent surgery on Aug. 18. Mail will reach him at University Colorado Hospital, 4200 E. 9th Ave., Floor 5W/Room 5111-1, Denver, Colo., 80262. He and his wife, the former Marsha Miller, are former Oberlin residents and now live at North Platte.

Wayne and Helene Fisher of Albuquerque, N.M., and daughter, Ruth Epley, Litchfield, Neb., arrived Friday to visit relatives and attend the Wurm family reunion at The Gateway on Sunday.

Brad, Elaine, Sarah and Jared Marcuson, and Gail and Kay Marcuson spent the Labor Day weekend in Denver. They were all houseguests of Mark, Julie and Brandon Hubbard in Lakewood. On Sunday evening, they attended a barbecue at the home of Chuck and Diane Newcom honoring their daughter, Natalie, and her fiance, Drew Zelkin, of New York City.

Word was received by Earl and Elsie Winder on Monday of the death of his aunt, Hazel Winder, at Natoma. Mr. Winder plans to attend funeral services there on Friday.

Weekend guests in the homes of Luella Sloan and Doris Sloan were LaRaine Claar, and Jim and Laurie Claar, Missoula, Mont.; and Susan McCarthy, Gordon, Neb. Judy and Dennis Shirley, and Patrick Shirley joined the group for lunch on Saturday at the Doris Sloan home. On Sunday, Dennis and Judy Shirley entertained the group for brunch. Additional guests were Merle Shirley, Oberlin, and Cindy and Shelby McKenna, Norton. The Claars also attended the reception which honored Lula Thieler of Colby on her 100th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters attended the 125th anniversary celebration in Atwood on Saturday. There were over 100 entries in the parade. Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña, Ian and Ella, of Colby were Saturday evening visitors at the Wolters home.

–Jane, Chelsey and Glenda have joined Chris and Shelli at Shelli's Hair Design. Call 475-2300 for appointment. Walk-ins welcome. 36-37

Linda Weber, Ina Marie Goodight and Doris Fringer attended funeral services for their first cousin, Rodney Scott, in McCook on Thursday.

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Helene and Wayne Fisher, Albuquerque, N.M.; Ruth Epley, Litchfield, Neb.; Elsie Hayes and Dixie Hayes, Hutchinson; Elden Haas, home from Topeka; Eldred Wurm, Atwood; Bus and Carolyn Wurm, Rachel Wurm, Arlo and Bonnie Wurm, Owen Wilson, and Mabel Zimmerman met at the Frontier Restaurant Saturday evening for dinner. All went to the home of Bus and Carolyn Wurm for an evening of visiting. Bob Wurm also joined them for the evening. They all attended the Wurm annual family reunion at The Gateway on Sunday.

Laurene Bryan Van Otterloo received word of the death of her sonin-law, John Gethins, of Haysville on Thursday. His wife is the former Carol Bryan. Memorial services will be held at Haysville on Saturday.

Charlie and Gina Votapka, Ogallala, Neb.; Dave and Pat Chambers, Culbertson, Neb.; Kirk and Brenda Ulery, and Dan and Lisa Votapka, Oberlin, enjoyed a Labor Day motorcycle trip to Glenwood Springs, Dillon, Independence Pass, Breckenridge, Aspen and Leadville, all in for refreshments. Colorado.

David and Michelle Luttrell of Centennial, Colo., spent Labor Day weekend with her mother, Marty Munson.

Melissa Ann Broeckelman was one of 485 Kansas State University students who completed degree requirements during the 2005 summer Session. Sneearned a master of arts. Her parents are Joe and Cathy **performances** session. She earned a master of arts. Broeckelman of Selden.

Golden Age Center the past week were Veanna Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Doris Fringer and Wilma May. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Barb Solko, Myrtle Waldo, Doris Gilbert, Aleen Van Mo. Vleet and Faye Miller. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going Merle Shirley and Floyd Edgett. Winners at bridge were Merle Shirley, Marty Munson, her Jazz Quartet, and the Alferd Phyllis Lohoefener and Marie Packer Memorial String Band. McKisson.

Former Selden resident named to Hall of Fame

Dr. Larry Kruse of Lawton, Okla., since 1973. During that time, he has a former resident of Selden, has been published over 600 articles, reports named to the Free Flight

Hall of Fame. He is vice president for student services at Cameron University. He is the son of Mildred Cochran

and a nephew of Fern Jording, both of Oberlin. Dr. Kruse is a nationally

recognized expert in Free Flight model building and flying. He has 11 national champi- Muncie, Ind., headquarters of the national model airplane magazines of Model Aeronautics.

Last Indian Raid tour set

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities ticket event or \$10 for adults and \$5 Commission will sponsor a tour of sites along the Last Indian Raid on Kansas soil on Sunday, Sept. 25, with local historian Calvin Ufford as narrator and guide.

The group will visit sites southwest of Oberlin where the Northern Cheyenne Indians came through Decatur County on Sept. 28, 1878, killing 17 settlers.

A contemporary account reported, "All settlers were hopeful and happy in the thought of having a home of their own, with no thought of danger for them and theirs, when, like a bolt of lightning out of the clear sky, came the massacre of Sept. 30, 1878, by Dull Knife's band of Chevennes."

The tour will help kick off Mini Sapa events sponsored by the museum the following week.

Those planning to attend are asked to meet at the Last Indian Raid Museum at 1:45 p.m. to load the bus. The group will return about 4 p.m.

Make reservations by Friday, Sept. 23, by calling Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329. This is a season

Western **Plains sets**

ighlights of the Western Plains Winning highs in pinochle at Arts Association season will include the world-renowned Vienna Boys' Choir; "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," a musical production by Windwood; and a Christmas show by Red, Hot and Blue from Branson,

> Jazz and variety groups will include the Denver a Capella Project, Whit Smith's Hot Jazz Caravan, Queen City Jazz, Donna Tucker and

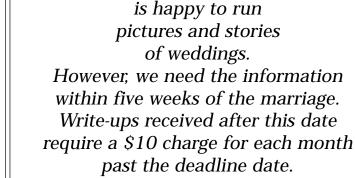
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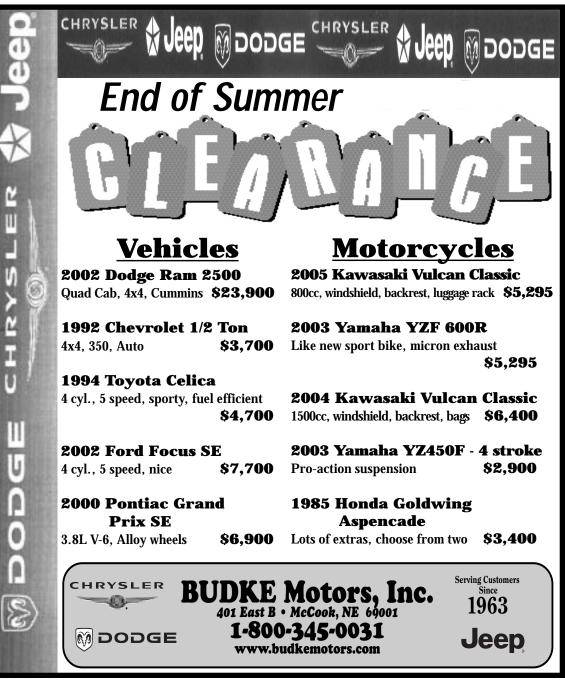
magazines. He writes a monthly column in the national publication, Flying Models magazine.

He received his award during the National Free Flight Society's banquet as part of the National Model Airplane Champi-

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Larry Kruse onships in August in

onship trophies, and has written for parent organization, the Academy

Judy (Thompson) Leitner, formerly of Oberlin, was promoted recently as Branch Manager II of the North Platte Downtown and Mc-Cook offices of TierOne Bank. She joined the bank in 1984 and has lived at McCook since 1971. She is relocating to North Platte.

Labor Day luncheon guests of Luetta Pollnow were Amanda and Shane Johnson of Dodge City. Afternoon callers were Kay and Andy Chambers.

Darlene (Sater) Lindskog, a 1987 graduate of Decatur Community High School, was awarded an Opti-Mrs. Optimist Scholarship of \$645 and a nursing scholarship of \$255 at Garden City Community College for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Bill and Myra Sater of Holcomb, but formerly of Oberlin.

Eileene Grose and Cheryl Metcalf were Labor Day weekend guests of Gary and Dee Grose and family in Longmont, Colo.

Billie Woodward, Manhattan, visited last Wednesday morning with Herschel and Jody Betts at their farm home near Dresden. She was en route home after spending time at Beaver Creek, Colo., with her son and wife, Bill and Mary Ann Woodward.

Art and Wilma Hamilton of Bella Vista, Ark., visited friends in Oberlin last week.

-We do men's haircuts at Shelli's Hair Design. Call 475-2300. Walk-ins welcome! 36-37

Nancy Ellis of Topeka visited over Labor Day weekend with her parents, Chuck and Joy Votapka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ankle of Chandler, Ariz., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters.

Megan Diane Barrett, daughter of Jim and Diane Barrett, has pledged Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at the University of Kansas. She is a freshman and is majoring in pre-social welfare. More than 750 women took part in recruitment.

the Golden Dragon Acrobats; two children's plays, "The Three Little Kittens" and "The Little Engine That Could"; Meisenbach and Golden, a flute and harp duo; "Fighting Beside My Brother" by Ride Into History; the Bethany College Handbell Choir; the Colorado Children's Chorale; and the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra.

The season opens on Sunday, Sept. 18, when the Denver a Capella Project appears in Atwood.

For details or to purchase a season ticket, call Connie Grafel at (785) 475-2867 or go to www.wpaa.us.

Couplesurvive hurricane

Ronnie Kole, pianist and entertainer, and his wife, Gardner, of Slidell, La., were on tour in Mobile, Ala., when Hurricane Katrina struck last week.

Mr. Kole performed for Oberlin Arts and Humanities in 2004, and is scheduled for a repeat performance next year.

According to an e-mail received by Mary Henzel of Oberlin, the couple moved to the home of a friend in rural Mobile after all power was lost in town, and eventually to Rome, Ga. He said that many 200year-old trees were down.

Since all roads to their home in Slidell were closed, they are continuing their tour starting in Nashville this week for a River Barge concert. They hope to be able to return to their home by Sept. 14.

Family members were forced to evacuate, so they were unable to get an assessment of damage to their property

Mr. Kole said he hoped the looters would not find his wine cellar or his nine-foot Steinway concert grand piano, assuming their home is still standing.

He said he appreciates people's prayers and concerns for them and all those who were devastated by Hurricane Katrina, and encourages donations to help victims.



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Girl Scouts need volunteers

The Oberlin Girl Scouts need the Girl Scout program" said Mrs. help.

Leaders are needed for the Daisies, kindergarten age; Brownies, grades 1-3; Juniors, grades 4-6; and Cadets, grades 7-9.

Scout leader Penny Fringer said that they also need adult service unit members to help organize programs.

"Volunteers are not only the backbone, but the heart and strength of

Concert series planned

Performances for the McCook day, May 5, all to be at the Fox The-Concert Series will begin with Piano ater. 4 at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, at the Fox Theater in McCook

Other events will include Janice Martin, violin virtuoso, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17; Tap Kids, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 4; and Kevin Roth in concert at 7:30 p.m., on Fri-

Fringer. "Those willing to assist do not have to be a parent of a girl. Mainly, adults are needed to lead troops, organize troops, provide skills and activities and train others. The Oberlin Girl Scouts plan to have a program kick-off in September. Anyone interested in helping should call Mrs. Fringer at (785) 475-3641.

Family memberships are \$65;

adult membership, \$30, and student

memberships, \$10. Memberships

may be purchased by sending

checks to: McCook Concert Asso-

ciation, Box 585, McCook, Neb.,

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