

People in Our Community

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Larry and Marilyn Mack moved to Oberlin last week from Aurora, Colo. They have purchased a home at 212 N. York. He is a computer repairman and web site specialist and his wife is employed at Sappa Valley Youth Ranch.

Doug and Eunice Kane, Spraker, N.Y., were recent houseguests of Gail and Kay Marcuson. Additional guests at the Marcuson home to visit the Kanes were Doris Peterson, Atwood; Doris Fringer, Deanna Castle, and Brad, Elaine, Sarah and Jared Marcuson.

Marie McKisson and her brother, Earl Wells of Clay Center, vacationed several days in Branson, Mo.

Larry Vavroch of Melbourne, Fla., left Sunday to return home after visiting his mother, Phyllis Vavroch, who had been hospitalized following a fall.

Claire and Marilyn (White) Sherman, Brad and Laurie, Anchorage, Alaska, visited recently with Willis and Peggy Carman. The women were classmates in the Class of 1953 at Decatur Community High School.

Varlan and Catherine Neal spent the weekend with Larry and Debra Shields; Kathleen and Jay Tsetter and family; and Leslie and Dee Shields and family, all in the Lincoln, Neb., area. They also visited her sister, Mary Ann and Gilbert Seeberger at Hanover.

Kelly Wasson and Kristi Smith, along with Dr. and Mrs. Doug Fair, attended a Brimhall Wellness Training in Denver from Oct. 28-30. Training included the use of various types of equipment, including cold lasers and an Energy Balancing Detoxification System which has been purchased for use by Fair Chiropractic Clinic.

—Flower bulb sale. Buy 1, get one free. Stanley Hardware.
Shane and Amanda Johnson of Dodge City visited Kay and Andy Chambers, Sam and Diana Steinmetz, and Luetta Pollnow over the weekend. The Johnsons and Andy Chambers were Sunday breakfast guests of Mrs. Pollnow.

David Wilson, Springfield, Ore., has been visiting his dad, Owen Wilson, and with his aunt, Mabel Zimmerman, the past week.

Norma Elwood Frandsen has returned to her home at Oberlin, after being hospitalized several weeks in Kearney, Neb. Mail will reach her at Rt. 3, Box C, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Gary and Leslie Bartels of Oberlin were in Goodland on Saturday to visit her parents, Les and June Frazier, who observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday.

—Seafood Buffet, Friday, Nov. 11, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.
Golden Age Center the past week

were Dorothy Moore, Max Carman, Veanna Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Wilma May and Merle Shirley. Lows went to Barb Solko, Aleen Van Vleet, Vivian Bishop, Floyd Edgett, Henry Edgett and Helen Bruggeman. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Barb Solko. Winners at bridge were Charlotte Meints and Marie McKisson.

April Ann Wolters, a student at Kansas State University in Manhattan, was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters. She was also a Friday dinner guest of Elsie Wolters. Mrs. Wolters visited Ada Schruben and Lucille Wicke at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood on Friday afternoon.

Robert and Jean Chandler of Flora Vista, N.M., were houseguests for a week of Ardis Roe. They also visited his aunt, Vivian Bishop, and other relatives.

Ed Waterman of Wichita will be seen in the television show, "Extreme Makeover," to be aired at 7:30 p.m. on ABC Television on Sunday, Nov. 27. He will be delivering lumber from the firm he works for in Wichita for the new home that is being built for a family in Rose Hill, whose home was destroyed in a recent explosion. He is a brother of Karen Eskew and Melvin Waterman of Oberlin.

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Alice Bobbitt has moved to North Platte, Neb., to be near her daughter, Jeannine, and family. Her address is 2895 West E. Street, Apt. 209, North Platte, Neb., 69101, phone (308) 532-0894.

Dr. Douglas Fair and his wife, Sandy, attended an advanced training on Saturday in Denver by Erchonia, the company that received the first Federal Drug Administration approval on low level lasers.

Sue Renk of Plainville visited on Saturday with her mother, Elaine Bryan.

Patricia Tongish of Newton returned home Sunday after spending the past week visiting her parents, Gene and Marcella Leitner.

Cecil Hess was a Monday overnight guest of Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica of St. Francis and attended the Veterans Day program at the elementary school, which was directed by her daughter, Mrs. Confer.

Chance Harman of Norcatour, a student at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture at Curtis, placed second in average in the saddle bronc competition at the final rodeo of the fall in Fargo, N.D. The placing left him sitting at the top of the rankings in the saddle bronc competition. He is the son of Ron and Renee Harman of Norcatour.

Family, friends attend services

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Chuck Votapka on Friday included: Charlie, Gina, Dorina, Sara and Charles Votapka, Ogallala, Neb.; Nancy and Nicole Ellis, Topeka; Ed and Joy Whitfield, Ponca City, Okla.; Al and Marylin Cathcart, Topeka; Mary and Tom Votapka, Jason Row and family, Jennings; Steve and Teri Durr, Enid, Okla.; Patti and Tom Purvis, Goodland; Mandi McClung, Hays; Eric and Pam Hueter and family, Lawrence; and Doris and Jim Crosley, Arapahoe, Neb.; Shirley and Eldon Danielson, Fort Collins, Colo.; Eldon and Beverly Sundgren, Leonardville; Ed and Marcella Neumann, Boulder, Colo.; Darrel Ellis, Topeka; Jack and Evelyn Hook, Indianola, Neb.;

Wayne and Betty Grafel, Culbertson, Neb.; Michelle and Scott Preston, Conifer, Colo.; Richie McDonald, Sue Bolley, Al and Julia West, Topeka; Gary Reitcheck, Hoxie; Bill Deines, Burlington, Colo.; Al and Gary Brown, Eva Messenger, McCook; Gary Lewis, Mick Moul, Marty Burreth, Ogallala, Neb.; Ron and Diane Hagan, Madrid, Neb.; Ken Messier, Kansas City; Don and Shelly Gotchall, Great Bend; Misty Phillips and family, Bob Matheny, April and Eli Kendall, McCook; Jan Cappel, Holdrege, Neb.; Don Semple, Manhattan; David Dethlefs, Goodland; Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Janet Meitl, Dresden; and Rhonda Wildeman, Jennings.

Benefit set at Oberlin church

A pancake-and-sausage benefit for Arlo Wurm will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at the St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 510 N. Wilson in Oberlin.

Proceeds will go for medical expenses for Mr. Wurm. The event is sponsored by Thrivent members of Decatur County and donations will be supplemented with funds from the Smoky Hills Thrivent Chapter.

Holiday craft show Nov. 26

The Oberlin Holiday Arts and Craft Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, at The Gateway. Craft exhibitors are from Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas.

The event is sponsored by Oberlin Arts & Humanities Commission; there is no admission fee.
Lunch will be served and baby-sitting will be provided.



Paul and Michelle Prewo

Couple exchange vows at St. Nicholas Church

Michelle Lynn Stoney and Paul Edward Prewo were married on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church in Hays.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Deb Stoney, Herndon; Joe and Pamela Ballinger, Norton; and Ed and Sharon Prewo, Grinnell.

Grandparents are Roseanna Stoney, Herndon; the late Harvey Stoney; Helen Roach, Norton; the late James Roach; Howard and Irene Schneider, McCook; Bertha Prewo, Oakley; the late Aquiline Prewo; and the late Warren and Julia Lammy.

The bride was escorted by her father and step-father.

The maid of honor was Melissa Solko, friend of the bride. Attendants were Laura Leiker, friend of the bride; Brenda Rose, sister of the bridegroom; and Beth Miller, cousin of the bride. Melissa Leiker, daughter of the bride, was flower girl. Candlelighter was Kaelea

Stoney, sister of the bride.

Best man was Curtis Wolf, friend of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Ryan P. Becker, and Rylund Rippe, friends of the bridegroom; and Keith Stoney, brother of the bride. Cory Prewo, cousin of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Guests were seated by Chris and Jayme Niermeier, cousins of the bride; Doug Donner, friend of the bridegroom; and Nathan Stoney, brother of the bride.

The bride graduated from Decatur Community High School and Fort Hays State University. She is a paraeducator for High Plains Educational Cooperative.

The bridegroom graduated from Thomas More Prep-Marian High school and Fort Hays State University. He is teaching sixth and seventh grade math, and sixth, seventh and eighth grade physical education.

After a Royal Caribbean Cruise to the Bahamas, the couple lives in Johnson.

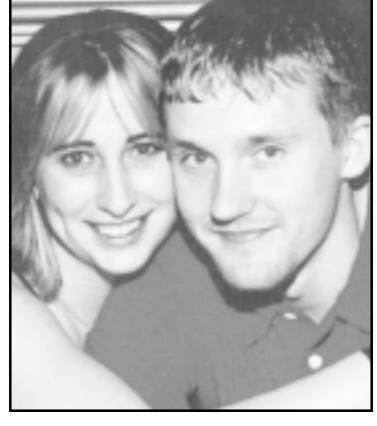
Couple plans fall wedding

Katrina Jones and Dustin Sullivan plan to be married on Saturday, Nov. 26, at the First Christian Church in Plainville.

Parents of the couple are Terry and Darla Jones, Plainville, and John and Karla Sullivan, Colby.

Grandparents are Jerald and Elaine Leitner, Oberlin; LeRoy Sullivan, Overton, Neb.; the late Katharine Sullivan; Harold Eilers, Plainville; and Betty Cowley, Riverside, Calif.

The bride-elect graduated from Plainville High School. She attended Colby Community College and North Central Technical Col-



K. Jones and D. Sullivan

lege. She is owner-manager of Gambino's in Colby.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Colby High School and attended Colby Community College. He is a realtor with ERA Southwind, a car salesman for Taylor Motors, and co-owner of Gambino's.

Aglow meeting set at Gateway

Marlene Wasinger of Hays will speak at the Oberlin chapter of Aglow International at 7 p.m. on Thursday at The Gateway. She will share, "Keys to Answered Prayer from the Bible," and how prayer has changed her life.

Students to sponsor event

Decatur Community Junior High School students plan to sponsor a Hoops for Heart at the high school, and grades 4 to 6 will have a Jump Rope for Heart event at the Oberlin Elementary School, both next week.

Students will be targeting heart disease and stroke Monday through next Friday, Nov. 18. They will practice their basketball and rope jumping skills and raise money for the American Heart Association

Events and Administration for Kansas West Area Aglow and has been a part of the organization since 1978.

All women are welcome to attend for a time of worship, teaching, and fellowship. Aglow is for women of all denominations and walks of life.

She is vice president of Special

during their physical education classes.

Both events are co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Students will be asking for donations to help these programs. For details, call Keith Grafel at (785) 475-3312.

Newspaper holds luncheon

The Oberlin Herald had its annual luncheon for correspondents and staff on Friday at the LandMark Inn.

Those present included Dianne Bremer, Mount Pleasant; Louise Cressler, Jennings; Norma McCallister and Veda Wood, Norcatour; Deanna Sumner, Lyle; Mary Lou Olson, Midway; Carrol Ginther, Herndon; Lisa Stacy, Good Samaritan Center; Teresa Shaughnessy,

Cedar Living Center; Maralyn Courange, Traer; Carolyn Kelley-Plotts, Out Back; and the Herald staff: Cynthia Haynes, Dave Bergling, Pat Cozad, Kimberley Davis, Judy Jordan, Karla Jones, Ella Betts and Jody Betts. Sondra Barnett, Rexford, and Jacque Boultinghouse, Selden, were unable to attend.

Bible talks scheduled

Evangelists Sara Starns and Lara Wilhoit will be holding Bible talks at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin on Wednesdays, be-

ginning tonight. They will continue weekly on Nov. 16, 23 and 30. The public is invited.

Denver couple buys Daylight Donut Shop

Michael and Vicky Sylvester of Denver have purchased the Donut Shop at 217 N. Penn in Oberlin from Terry and Gail Britt of Atwood.

Both are natives of Denver and have lived there all of their lives. Mr. Sylvester is skilled in building engineering and Mrs. Sylvester has been a managing medical bookkeeper. Both have training in the food industry, but said that this will be a big new venture for them.

They plan to open as soon as they can and will have longer hours, as well as adding to the present menu. They have been redecorating and making improvements to the building.

"We are also planning to have lunch items," the couple said, "and if that goes over well, dinner as well. Other ideas include a possible parking lot next to the business or an outside eating area during warm

weather months. We plan to live in Oberlin."

The Sylvesters said they enjoy sports, the outdoors, traveling in their motor home, their dogs and pets, and racing. Mr. Sylvester has raced stock cars for over 20 years and his wife is a team owner. He also likes to restore muscle cars, mostly Dodge and Plymouths.

The couple said they are thinking about having a contest to rename their business and would like to let the town do that.

"We wanted to open a business and move out of Colorado," they said. "We had been talking to Gary about her donut shop in Atwood when she mentioned her shop in Oberlin, so we took her key and headed for Oberlin. When we saw Oberlin, we both fell in love with it. This has become our home away from home."

New Rexford correspondent

Vicki Allison is the new correspondent for the Rexford area, replacing Sondra Barnett, who has been writing news for that area for the past 18 months.

Mrs. Allison is secretary at Golden Plains Middle/High School. She said her interests include school and outdoor activities, spending time with her granddaughter, Morgan, Beauty Control, and Rexford.

She is a member of the Rexford Community Church, where she team teaches the junior high youth group and teaches junior high Sunday school. She also is a member of the Rexford Lions Club and Booster Club.

Her husband, Dennis Allison, is retired but puts in time with the Thomas and Logan County sheriff departments. Their daughter, Jami Wark, lives next to the school.

"I moved to Rexford in 1975 when I married Dennis Wark, who died in 1998," she said. "We had four children: Chad and his wife Desiree, and their daughter Morgan, live in Rexford; Rebecca is a Fort Hays State University senior; Kristin, a Kansas University freshman; and Jami is a junior at Golden Plains."

Mrs. Allison said she will be glad to have any information from the Rexford community. Call her at (785) 687-2525.



V. Allison

Mission set at Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin will offer a mission by the Rev. Wade Menezes from 7 to 8 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, Nov. 17.

Father Menezes is a member of the Fathers of Mercy, a missionary preaching religious congregation based in South Union, Ky. Ordained as a priest during the Great Jubilee Year of 2000, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Catholic-Thomistic Thought from the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Toronto, Ontario, and a dual Masters of Divinity and Theology from Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Conn. He holds secular college de-

grees in journalism and media communication.

He is director of vocations and seminarians for the Fathers of Mercy. Father Menezes served as the chaplain-in-residence at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Hanceville, Ala., from his ordination until February 2003.

He writes for Catholic publications and appeared as a guest on several episodes of Eternal Word Television Network's "Mother Angelica Live" and "Life on the Rock."

The public is invited.

Arts and craft show at Norton

Exhibitors from several states will display their wares at two locations for the 32nd annual Norton Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday.

Exhibitors will be at the National Guard Armory on U.S. 283, north of U.S. 36, and the 4-H Building, 126 Park Ave. The admission charge of \$2 allows access to both locations.

Norton Arts Council members will preview the booths from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., after which the booths are open to the public. The fair closes at 5 p.m.

The Norton County Genealogy Society will have 40 exhibitors at Eisenhower Grade School, 1100 Eisenhower, the same day. There is no admission charge and strollers

are permitted. The school will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with a food booth available.

The Norton American Legion, 1102 N. Norton, has 25 vendors signed up for Saturday's craft fair. There is no admission charge at the Legion. Organizers ask that no strollers be used. Food will be available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Norton's Senior Citizen Center, 208 West Main, invites everyone to their exhibit from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Strollers are permitted at the center and there will be a lunch stand.

For details, call the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce at (785) 877-2501.

Tech club gives program

The Decatur Community High Tech Club presented a program on the robotic arm they built at the Nov. 1 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

Agriculture instructor Jason Ketterl and members of the club were introduced by Principal Charles Haag. Team members built a robotic arm which could remove dead batteries from the Hubble telescope, then replace them. Students worked in two-man teams, one operating the arm and the other working the control panel.

Community volunteers helped

the team with ideas and suggestions, the students said. The group finished fifth in state competition out of 30 teams. Students showed a video of the state competition, then demonstrated the arm.

Guests were Junior Rotarians Teryn Grafel and Andy Inman.

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