

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Bob and Yuki Berkheimer and their sons, Tom of Ankeny, Iowa, and Jim of Goddard returned to Oberlin on Sunday from a two-week visit to Japan. They spent time in Nara, Osaka, Kyoto, and Ise Shima. Bob, Tom and Jim spent four days in Naha, Okinawa, where Bob had served in the military. They also visited Roz Fuller, daughter of Alyce Avery of Oberlin, who was on the island visiting her son, Morgan and Chinatsu Fuller, and grandson, Masato Ryan. This was the first visit to Okinawa for Tom and Jim, and the first time Bob had been back in 45 years.

Melvin Smalberger underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., for a pinched nerve in his back on Thursday. His sister and a niece were with him.

Gail and Kay Marcuson went to Lakewood, Colo., on March 17 and were houseguests of Mark and Julie Hubbard. On Saturday they attended a shower which honored their granddaughter, Natalie Newcom, who will be married on June 24 to Drew Zalkin in Denver.

Marie Vacura of Pueblo, Colo., was a weekend houseguest of her grandmother, Laurene Van Otterloo. She also visited her grandmother, Eva Marie Vacura, who is hospitalized.

Kristi Reneberg, Astine, Madelin and Jackie of Kensington spent Sunday in Oberlin. She was pianist for her father, Phil Erickson, and Joel Shaw for a vocal duet at services at the Oberlin United Methodist Church, along with Mr. Shaw on his guitar.

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Francisco and Elena Zunigh of Guadalajara, Mexico, came March 11 to visit their daughter and family, Ana and Jon Wishon and Spencer. Mr. Zunigh returned home on March 23, but his wife remained for a longer visit to assist their daughter, who is recuperating from surgery.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week

were Max Carman, Donna Kent, Ivis Hanson, Marie McKisson, Dewaine Stapp and Veanna Carman. Lows went to Veanna Carman, Myrtle Waldo, Doris Gilbert, Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett and Helena Bruggeman. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Allie Moore, daughter of Monte and Kelly Moore of Oberlin, will assist with K-State's summer orientation and enrollment program for new students at Kansas State University. She is a sophomore in biology and pre-medicine.

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Word was received of the death of Jay Daniel, 72, of Aurora, Colo., on Thursday evening. He was the son of Lula Thieler of Colby and was a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

April Ann Wolters, a student at Kansas State University at Manhattan, and Ashley Wolters of Ludell were Friday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters.

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Matt Coleman, son of Mike and Mirla Coleman, was among 20 students who were selected as counselors for the Kansas State University's 2006 Wildcat Warm-Up program to be offered from June 9 to 11. It is aimed at student retention, provides new students entering K-State in the fall of 2006 a chance to make connections with current students, faculty and staff prior to the start of school. He is a sophomore in chemical engineering and pre-law.

Gail and Kay Marcuson attended funeral services in Loveland, Colo., on March 21 for Marvin Sexson, 84, who died March 19. His wife is the former Bonnie Lunkenheimer, a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School, and she survives. Other survivors are two sons, Marvin Jr., and Virgil, and families. Mrs. Sexson and Mr. Marcuson are cousins.

Museum annual meeting to feature book author

Douglas Yocom, author of "A Matter of Chastity," will speak at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at the annual meeting of the Last Indian Raid Museum at the Bohemian Hall on the museum grounds.



D. Yocom

The times for the meeting and presentation have been set so people may also attend a "community conversation" that night at the Decatur Community High School cafeteria.

The museum will be open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. for tours and to view changes the staff has made, including new items in the gift shop.

Mr. Yocom's book includes the high plains saga of his grandmother and a woman's revenge. It tells of what life was like for homesteaders and settlers who first arrived on the plains in the 1870s and the life-and-death challenges they faced. The

primary setting is near Lenora in Norton County, with some ties to Decatur County.

The author will sign books from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the museum office. Those who have already purchased a copy may bring it. He will also have books available for sale. Cookies and coffee will be served.

A brief business meeting for museum members will be held at 5 p.m. in the Bohemian Hall, followed by Mr. Yocom's presentation at 5:30 p.m.

A native Kansan, Mr. Yocom has been a newspaper reporter, editor and editorial writer, a public relations manager and a congressional aide. He has a degree in journalism from the University of Missouri at Kansas City and lives in Portland, Ore.

Art show set at Gateway

The Northwest Kansas League Art Show will include over 1,000 pieces of artwork on display Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Allen Craven, assistant professor of art at Fort Hays State University, will judge the show. Terri Woolsey, art instructor for Oberlin schools, said that all ages will have work on display.

Featured will be artwork from the eight league schools, plus Scott City High, as a guest. The art teacher at Scott City is Chuck Ellis, a native of Oberlin and a 1970 graduate of

Decatur Community High School.

Public viewing will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday; 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, and 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday.

This will be the second and final year that Oberlin will host the show, said Mrs. Woolsey. The show will rotate throughout all the league schools for two years at each location before returning to Oberlin in 14 years.

The High Plains ArtFest Gala will follow on Friday, April 7, at The Gateway, with many students entering their work in that show as well.

City library to collect food

During National Library Week next week, the Oberlin City Library will give people a break with "Food for Fines."

For each overdue item with no damage, the library will take one food item in place of a money fine. Any fine under 50 cents will be granted amnesty, said Librarian Carol Smith, though people can still

donate food.

Interlibrary loan users can donate food items during the week instead of postage donations. The public is also welcome to donate to the food project, Mrs. Smith said.

All donations will be given to the Decatur County Food Pantry in Oberlin.

Artist to teach at museum

Cindy Agan, an internationally published watercolor and portrait artist, will conduct a four-day watercolor workshop at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan on May 4, 5, 6, and 7.

She is the author of the North Light art instruction book, "Painting

Watercolors that Sparkle with Life." She filmed an art instruction video in England and both have been published worldwide. She was also a guest on the television show, "Artist to Artist" in Chicago.

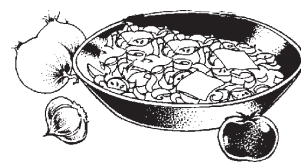
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