

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Among those who attended the 80th birthday party honoring Roy Shobe in Lawrence over the weekend were Ken and Janice Shobe, Evan and Celianna Shobe, Terry and Sandy Rush, Jennifer and Heather, Oberlin; Wade Ploussard, Emporia; Trista Ploussard, Colby; Helen Helm, Cambridge, Neb.; Ceanne Rinehart, Colby; and Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb. All of Roy and Ann Shobe's nine children, Ken Shobe, Oberlin; Cindy Whiteley, Lawrence; Becky Cooper, Edmond, Okla.; Debby Gungelman and Don Shobe, Lawrence; Sandy Rush, Oberlin; Joe Shobe, Wichita; Andy Shobe, Charlotte, N.C.; and Christy Shobe, Lawrence, and families were present for the celebration.

Tom and Jenny Phillips left last Tuesday for their home in Seattle, Wash., after visiting her parents, Floyd and Marylu Brown.

Amos Alstrom is the new financial services officer at the Marysville branch of Frontier Farm Credit. A 1996 graduate of Decatur Community High School, he had previously worked with Farm Credit of Southwest Kansas in Scott City as a loan officer for five years. He graduated from Fort Hays State University with an agribusiness degree in December 2000. His parents are Rod Alstrom, Oberlin, and Terri (Kelley) Anderson, Goodland.

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Dr. and Mrs. Doug Fair have returned from a two-week European trip. Dr. Shannon Addleman and Dr. Ryan Unger provided patient care in Dr. Fair's absence. In addition to touring a number of counties along the Mediterranean, Dr. Fair attended multiple educational seminars "Mastering Natural Healing." The subject matter covered, in part, pain and inflammation management, osteoarthritis and osteoporosis, maintaining cardiovascular health and managing acute illness. Dr. Addleman will continue to see patients while Dr. Unger takes a vacation this week. Dr. Unger will be back at Fair Chiropractic on Aug. 1.

Dale and Francy Miller of Santa Rosa, N.M., visited recently with his mother, Faye Miller.

Steve and Carol Sloan of Lawrence spent Monday with her mother, Amy Rehm. They came to attend funeral services for Charles Corcoran.

Eric and Cindy Scott, Natalie and Merrie of Lima, N.Y., were weekend houseguests of Barbara Dehlinger. Mr. Scott formerly served as Teens for Christ director and assistant pastor of the Lund Covenant church. They assisted with Teens for Christ camp at Alma, Neb., last week and this week.

Clinton and Cathy Jennings,

Corina and Corbin of Greenfield, Ind., came Friday to spend a week with his parents, Lawrence and Lila Jennings. On Sunday afternoon, James, Clinton and Cathy, Corina and Corbin and Nadean Stoney joined other relatives at the home of Lawrence and Lila Jennings at Jennings to help Lawrence celebrate his birthday.

—Elect Marcia Lohofener 1st Dist. Commissioner. adv. Marcia Lohofener, treas. 28-30

Kay Marcuson took Vera Lindemann out for lunch on Wednesday at the LandMark Inn to honor her on her birthday, which was Saturday. Fern Jording took her to the Frontier Restaurant for waffles that evening. On Saturday, Bernice Martin and Louise Pollnow took her out for the dinner and later for pie and coffee at the Frontier.

Those from this area who attended funeral services for Kirk Wade, 35, in Cimarron last Tuesday were Janet Anthony, Windy Farr, Gary Orr, and Gary Dean and Tracy Orr. Among others attending were Jade and Kitty Orr of Little Rock, Ark. Kirk was killed in a vehicle accident on July 14. His father, Lyman Wade, also of Cimarron, is a 1961 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Veanna Carman, Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Barb Solko, Dewaine Stapp and Floyd Edgett. Lows went to Dorothy Moore, Aleen Van Vleet, Wilma May, Floyd Edgett, Max Carman and Doris Miller. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Barb Solko. Bridge winners were Dorothy Cochran and Leone Purton. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

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Ashley and Whitney Witt visited several days last week with their sister and family, Keely and Chris Wilson and Julie Beth in Kearney, Neb. Their parents, James and Kimberly Witt, went to Kearney on Tuesday and the girls accompanied them home.

Char Barber, formerly of Oberlin, has been dismissed from the hospital in Wichita and is staying at the home of her son, Jim Barber. Mail will reach her at 21830 N. Teetime, Wichita, Kan., 67205.

Pat Reinhardt of Otis has been hired as principal of the middle school in Hoisington, beginning this fall. She is the daughter of Vera Lindemann of Oberlin and a 1967 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

College receives grant

The Kansas Board of Regents has awarded nearly \$3.4 million in nursing grants to 20 public colleges, including Colby Community College.

The grants are provided under a law passed in May funding the first year of a 10-year Board of Regents initiative to address the nursing shortage in Kansas. "These grants represent an exciting first step in a 10-year commitment to address the critical nursing shortage facing the state of Kansas," said Reginald Robinson, president and chief executive officer of the Board of Regents. "This program demonstrates how the state's higher education institutions play a vital workforce development role in Kansas."

The initiative, a three-part, \$30 million plan, aims to increase nursing capacity in Kansas by 25 percent. Of the \$30 million total cost, \$22 million will come from state money while \$8 million will be committed through matching funds by the colleges.

These grants were separated into three major areas: 1) nursing equipment and facility upgrades; 2) nursing faculty salaries and supplies; and 3) nurse educator scholarships. Each requires matching money. Colby College will get \$29,610 to hire one full-time and one part-time nursing faculty member, and

\$44,762 for a patient simulator and instructional equipment.

Kerri Schippers, daughter of Murry and Audrey Pavlicek of Oberlin, is director of the nursing program. Level I (licensed practical nurse) and Level II (registered nurse) programs are available on the Colby campus. A Level I program is offered by CCC at the Norton County Hospital.

"These grants will allow us to create scenarios on the sophisticated patient simulator to better prepare nursing students as they enter the clinical phase of their training," said Mrs. Schippers. "It will enhance our teaching methods in both the LPN and RN programs." The college increased the number of Level I students on the Colby campus from 20 to 30 for fall, while the RN program was increased from 30 to 40.

"When the Norton Hospital completes the proposed remodeling project, we will have the capability to increase LPN students from 18 up to 30 students at that campus," said Mrs. Schippers.

The nine-member Board of Regents is the governing board of the state's six public universities and a supervising and coordinating board for 19 community colleges, 10 technical institutions, and Washburn, a municipal university.

Reunion held at Colby

Descendants of Frank and Anna (Meitl) Dempewolf gathered at the Colby Community Building on July 15 for their eighth family reunion. Hosts were the Richard Dempewolf family.

A potluck dinner was following by a social afternoon, including visiting, picture taking, door prizes and games.

Those present included: Carolyn's family: Larry and Glenda Peterson, Wichita.

Dick's family: Dick and Jean Dempewolf, Devlin, Brett, Carleigh Dempewolf, Steve, LaDonna and Lauren Dempewolf, Colby; Joann and Tina Newton, Salina; Wayne, Regina, Lindsey and Jared Dempewolf, Littleton, Colo.

Pauline's family: Francis and Pauline Ritter, Don Ritter, Dresden; John and Tammie Ritter, Oberlin; Dave Ritter, St. Francis; Bob and Ann Middleton, Goodland; Gerald, Phyllis, Amanda and Erin Ritter, Shawnee; James, Connie, Nicole,

Whitney and Kylie Ritter, Colby.

Jerry's family: R.D. and Marian Thornton, Oberlin; Dave, Linda and Spencer Schliep, McCook; Lee Dempewolf, Topeka; Greg Dempewolf, Darcie Zuck and Jada, Culbertson, Neb.; Sam and Kaitlyn Stapp, Norcatour.

Delores' family: Delores Zerr, Andover; Beckie White, Wichita; Vickie Rohleder, Hays.

Don's family: Don and Laurene Dempewolf, Oberlin; Kevin, Donna, Anna, Laura and Alex Juene-mann, Colby; Michael and Jennifer Driskell, North Platte, Neb.; Larry and Kim Dempewolf, Jerry Harvill, Dwayne, Natisha and Shawn Harvill, Central City, Neb.; Crystal Harvill and Aaron Gray and Jack, Lincoln, Neb.

Diane's family: Myron and Diane Kleidosty, Simi Valley, Calif.

The next reunion will be hosted by the Don Dempewolf family of Oberlin.

Fraternity receives awards

Beta Theta Pi's Gamma Epsilon chapter at Kansas State University won several awards this month at the fraternity's 167th general convention in Toronto, Ontario.

The chapter's accomplishments included the John Reily Knox Chapter Excellence Award, the Francis H. Sisson Award, Outstanding Alumni Relations Award, Best New Song competition, Outstanding Pledge Education Program Award, Outstanding Recruitment Award, Excellence in Risk Management Award and Campus Involvement Award.

Matt Coleman of Oberlin was recruitment and alumni chairman for the outstanding recruitment and

alumni relations awards. He is the son of Mike and Mirla Coleman.

K-State was one of 10 chapters to earn the Chapter Excellence Award out of 122 throughout the U.S. and Canada. Named after the fraternity's founder, the Knox Award is the highest a chapter can achieve. It is based on meeting 19 Sisson Award criteria plus 14 additional requirements in leadership, scholarship and community service. This is the chapter's fourth Knox Award and its 18th Sisson Award.

The recruitment award entry included video presentations, formal recruitment training for members and alcohol-free recruitment events.



M. Coleman

Rotarians hear of project

Keith Hooper, a member of the Smith Center Rotary Club, presented a program about a foundation he started to help children in the Philippines to the Oberlin Rotary Club last Tuesday. He showed a video of the children and conditions in that area.

The foundation was started three years ago, he said, and he works full-time to help the children. He received a Rotary International Hunger Plus grant in 2000, as well as money to provide for those in need. He said he is spending his retirement

years to help meet the needs of those children.

New officers for 2006-2007 took over at the meeting: Doyle Brown, president; Marilyn Noone, vice president; Jesse Carter, secretary; and Rhonda May, treasurer. Rotary International president is William Boyd of Pakuranga, New Zealand, and the district governor will be Bill King of Great Bend.

Other guests at the meeting were Christie Morris, Dianne Bremer, Patti and Barry Richards, Nick Ganje and Penny Arnoldy.

Assessor training Thursday

Training for new client assessment, referral and evaluation workers will be held Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2900 Hall St., in Hays.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and training will conclude at 4 p.m.

Anyone seeking nursing home placement must have an assessment under Kansas law. The Department on Aging, with the help of the Area

Agencies on Aging, provides services by a qualified assessor.

Assessors must attend the training session and have a Bachelor's degree in gerontology, social work, counseling, human development, health or related area, or be a registered nurse licensed in Kansas.

For details or to register, call Dick Brown at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

Nicodemus plans celebration

Historic Nicodemus will celebrate its 10th anniversary as a National Historic Site during its 128th Emancipation/Homecoming Celebration from Thursday through Sunday.

Guest speaker for this year's program will be Robert Stanton, former director of the National Park Service. He was in Nicodemus during the dedication of the five historic buildings as a National Historic Site in 1996. He is now retired.

The buildings include Township Hall, M.E. Church, School District No. 1 School, St. Francis Hotel and the First Baptist Church.

Among other guests are National Park Service Deputy Regional Director Dave Given and Danielle Dempsey-Swope, executive director of the Kansas African American Affairs Commission.

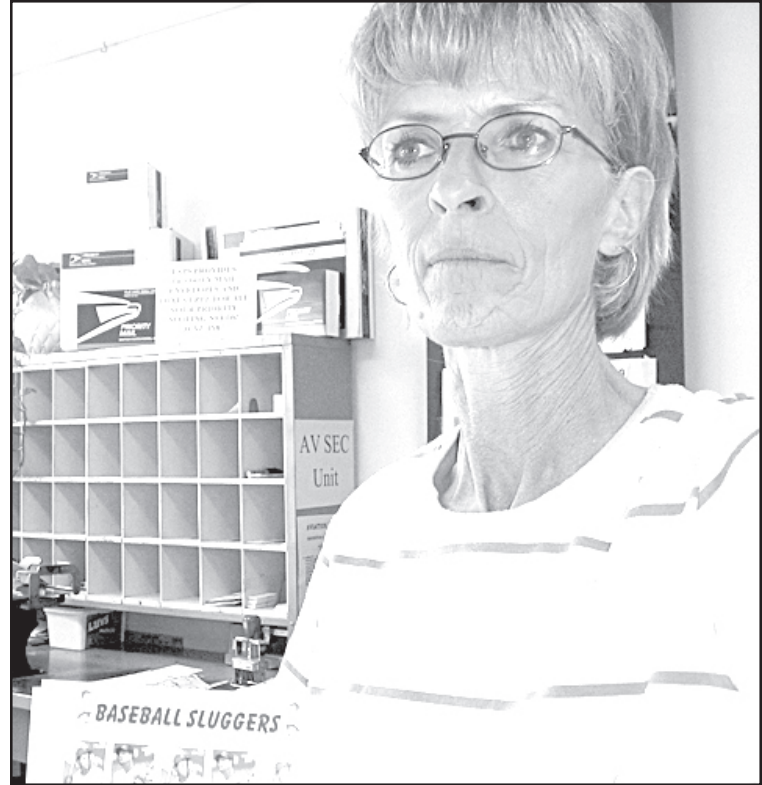
Activities will include a USDA Forum at the Hill City theater, sponsored by the Kansas Black Farmers Association on Thursday. Events on Friday will include an evening of musical entertainment with Jazz in

the Park, followed by a dance with music by DJ Nathan Jackson.

Saturday will include a free pancake breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by the traditional parade at 11. The program will start at 1 p.m. and a descendants fashion/talent show will follow at 4 p.m. The Gospel Extravaganza will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a dance to follow.

The event will close after church services at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Food and other vendors will be available, along with plenty of activities planned for the kids. Kansas University Medical Center will return for its ninth year to provide free health screenings.

For details, call Alvena Alexander at (784) 839-4494.



THE NEW POSTMASTER at Jennings, Gail Brandyberry of Lenora, will be installed by Janell Redger, acting manager of post office operations, at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday in the post office lobby in Jennings. The public is invited.

Jennings to install postmaster Thursday

Gail Brandyberry will be installed at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday as postmaster at Jennings in the lobby of the Jennings Post Office at 123 S. Kansas Avenue.

Janell Redger, acting manager of post office operations, will administer the oath of office.

As postmaster, she will be responsible for all customer service functions such as retail operations and delivery of mail in the city of Jennings.

She was born and raised in Hodgeman County in southwest Kansas, the daughter of Mary Cossman and the late J.M. Cossman. She said she moved to rural Norton County in 1991 with her husband, David Brandyberry. They have three children, Brent, a graphic designer, who lives with his wife, Natasha, in Chicago; Amanda, a sophomore at

Connors State College, Warner, Okla., who is a member of the livestock judging team there; and Kerby, a sophomore at Norton Community High School.

She said, "We farm and raise cattle, sheep and goats. Our spare time is spent doing such and enjoying the children's activities."

She began employment with the U.S. Postal Service in 1995 at Lenora, serving as the postmaster relief. During this time she has also served as the officer in charge for Dresden, and most recently held that position at Penokee.

She said, "I look forward to serving the Jennings community as their new postmaster and hope to get to know each and every one."

The installation ceremony is open to the public.

Writing workshop at Hays

Bud Gardner, a 1956 graduate of Fort Hays State Teachers College, and his wife, Jennifer Martin, will give a free presentation on publishing and writing from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Rarick Hall, room 369 on the Fort Hays campus.

Bring a sack lunch. Mr. Gardner,

a Fort Hays State Alumni Achievement Award winner, is co-author of "Chicken Soup for the Writer's Soul" and has written chapters for other "Chicken Soup" books.

He says he was first published when he was 10 years old.

New Arrival

Aidan Augusto Onna

Autumn and Gus Onna of Woodbridge, Va., are the parents of a son, Aidan Augusto, born June 17, 2006. He weighed 9.2 pounds, and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother, Isaiah, 7, and

sister, Amaya, who will be 3 next month. His grandparents are Gus and Lucy Onna, New York City; and Carmen Ferrer and Roz Fuller, both of Woodbridge. His great-grandmother is Alyce Avery, Oberlin.

Wildlife group to observe 25th

The wildlife group Quail Unlimited will celebrate its 25th anniversary at the Heartland Wildlife Exposition today to Saturday at the Westin Crown Center in Kansas City.

The event is open to the public for \$7; children under 18 and Quail Unlimited members will be admitted free. Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Visitors can register for a free all-terrain vehicle, tour the Purina Sporting Dog Village, attend free bird-dog training seminars by Rick Smith, view the Bass Pro Shops' "King of Bucks" collection, play at Kids Corner, and see the latest in hunting and outdoor equipment at over 200 exhibitor booths.

Landowners can get habitat ad-

vice and planning from a team of wildlife biologists. Aerial photographs will be available for Kansas landowners.

For more information, go to www.qu.org, e-mail cdean@qu.org, or call Quail Unlimited (803) 637-5731.

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