

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Nora Bearley returned home Sunday from Scottsdale, Ariz., after spending a week with her sister, Pauline Olsen. Accompanying her were Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; Jim and Sandy Allen, Littleton, Colo.; Jennifer and Brian Jones, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; James, Carrie and Hailey Allen, Lakewood, Calif.; and Roger and Pat Jones, Seattle, Wash. While there, she celebrated her 86th birthday. Her granddaughter, Jennifer Jones, shares a birthday with her. They all enjoyed a dinner with Nora's niece and husband, Pam and David Piefer.

Addleman descendants from out-of-town who attended the 100th anniversary celebration of Addleman Drug Store on Aug. 12 included: Ruth and Robert Ingold, John Ingold, Erika and Cooper, Lenexa; Michelle and Kevin Rush, Gavin and Gannon, Olathe; Dr. Shannon Addleman Gillund, Brynna and Bryant, Tinley Park, Ill.; Chad and Noel Addleman and Kate, Olathe; Susan and Mark Brooks, Mac and Sam, Overland Park; and Ted and Jeanette Ingold, Joshua and Jered, and Stephanie Ingold, and Jay White, Ottawa.

Those present for the Van Vleet family reunion on Saturday at Golden Age Center included: Aleen Van Vleet, Max and Veanna Carman, Pat and Dennis Wurm, Leon and Connie Miller and Jamie, Oberlin; Robert and Sandy Stapp, Danbury; and Marsha Seck, Christine, Gilbert and Jerome, North Platte, Neb.

Gus and Elsie Wolters helped Levi Wolters celebrate his birthday at the Pizza Hut in Atwood on Sunday.

Richard Pavlicek of Sun City, Ariz., visited his uncle and aunts, Charley and Marie Vavroch, Elsie Goodnight and Edna Mott over the weekend. His wife, Mary Beth, was attending a class reunion in Dodge City.

The Rev. Gene and Helen Gee and her mother spent the weekend in Topeka visiting Robert and Beverly Keys, Robbie and James, and made the acquaintance of their infant daughter, Katherine Elizabeth Keys.

Visitors the past week of Gene and Marcella Leitner were Dave and Patricia Tongish, Newton; Lesley Tongish, Kansas City; and Ashley Houser, Wichita. Additional visitors were Lucille Barenberg, Arvada, Colo., and Cynthia Stadig and Rachelle, Denver. Danny and Lindsey Riepl and Morgan, Aurora, Colo., were brief visitors Saturday morning.

Gail and Kay Marcuson visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Doris Peterson, who is hospitalized in Atwood. She is recuperating from a broken hip and arm, which she suffered in a fall last Monday.

Memorial services were held Aug. 12 at Carpenter Breland Chapel in McCook for John Winston, 84, who died July 29 at his home in McCook. Survivors include four daughters and a sister, Ruth Ann Clark. A double

inurnment for him and his late wife, Phyllis Winslow, followed at Memorial Park Cemetery at McCook. His wife, the former Phyllis Loper, was a sister of the late Jackie Alstrom.

Phil and Marj Law of Lakewood, Colo., left Thursday after visiting a week with her mother, Fern Jording. Clayton Jording came on Aug. 13, to visit his mother. Other callers at the home of Mrs. Jording were Raymond Ohlde, Linn; Kenneth and Alvera Olson, and Kathy and Ron Bott, Palmer. They all were here to attend the 50th wedding anniversary reception which honored the Laws at St. John's Lutheran Church, and the Jording family reunion.

Vera Lindemann returned home last Tuesday after visiting relatives since July 28. She visited her daughter, Patty and Kent Reinhardt and Nelson at Otis, then accompanied Mrs. Reinhardt to Wichita, where she visited her grandchildren, Rocke and Polly Lindemann, and Troy and Kimberly Lindemann, Luke and Elise. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Derek Reinhardt, Landon and Alexa at Bison. Her son and his wife, Gene and Yve Lindemann, of Littleton, Colo., went to Wichita on Aug. 13 and she accompanied them to Oberlin.

Linda Hollowell attended her 40th high school class reunion last weekend in Pueblo, Colo. She said her best memory was when she was crowned Pueblo Central High School prom queen.

Esther Ready and son, Nicholas Chomowicz of New York, were in Oberlin last week for the Decatur County Fair and visited her parents, John and Muriel Ready. Mr. Ready was hospitalized a few days at Decatur County Hospital.

Luther Morton of Dodge City underwent surgery recently in Wichita, then was transferred to the hospital in Dodge City. He expects to return home this week. He is a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Mail will reach him at 1908 Bond Circle, Dodge City, Kan., 67801.

Joanne Wendelin, social services director at Decatur Health Systems, was recertified recently after completing a three-day training for Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) counselors. It was presented by the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and funded by a grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid. The purpose of the program is to provide non-biased trained volunteers to assist with questions and problems concerning Medicare and other health insurance.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Barb Solko, Wilma May and Veanna Carman. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Dorothy Moore, Wilma May and Barb Solko. Pitch highs were won by Aleen Van Vleet and Henry Edgett with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Floyd Edgett. Bridge winners were Beth Sebaugh and Charlotte Meints.

School picnic set for Thursday

Supporting Our Schools plans a Picnic on the Playground at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Oberlin Elementary School before parent orientation. Volunteers will serve a free meal of hot dogs, chips and drinks to all parents and children. Parents can purchase a \$5 membership at the same time and get information on upcoming events. The group will

have sign-up sheets for anyone who would like to help with events throughout the year. While parents attend orientation from 7 to 8 p.m., there will be supervision on the playground for the kids. Tours of the building will start in the office at 7 and 7:20 p.m. For details, contact Pam May, president, at (785) 475-3606.

Couple sets October wedding

Lindsay Ellis Anne Haynes and Bradley Harrison Blake of Augusta, Ga., plan to marry on Oct. 6, 2007, in Augusta.

Parents of the couple are Steve and Cynthia Haynes, Oberlin, and Jerry and Roberta Blake, Naperville, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur Community High School, the University of Kansas, with a Bachelor's Degree in education, and the University of South Carolina, with a Master's Degree in library and information science. She is a librarian and instructor at the Medical College of Georgia.

Her fiancé graduated from Naperville North High School and the University of Missouri. He



B. Blake, L. Haynes

earned a Bachelor of Arts in computer science and a Bachelor of Science in journalism. He is a software engineer for Morris Communications Co. in Augusta.

Jordings get together

The John Jording descendants held a family reunion in Oberlin from Aug. 11 to 13.

Those attending a dinner on Friday at the home of Gary and Sarah Fredrickson were Richard, Joyce, Tanner and Logan Colvin and a friend, Austin, Salina; Gary, Sarah, Karli and Kaine Fredrickson, and Fern Jording, Oberlin; Dr. Larry and Cel Kruse, Lawton, Okla.; Phil and Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo.; Peter, Lori and Jenny Lowrance and friend Mark, Westminster, Colo.; Mike and Judy Macy, McPherson; Rae, Michelle, Lacey, Kenyon, Jeff and Kim Tackett, Warrensburg, Mo.; and Rob, Cindy and Cody Wood, Littleton, Colo.

Additional guests for activities on Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church included: Doyle Fredrickson and Carolyn Johnson, Wichita; Mildred Cochran, Oberlin; Terry, Nancy and Kelly Kruse and a niece, Elizabeth, and Clay, Kayla, Mason,

Josie and Halle Stewart, Russellville, Mo.; Ron and Kathy Bott, Kenneth and LaVera Olson, Palmer; and Raymond Ohlde, Linn.

The Jordings also celebrated a belated 50th wedding anniversary of Phil and Marj Law, hosted by their daughters, Michelle, Cindy and Lori. They also enjoyed the Decatur County Fair and on the final night, the family filled all 12 seats on the Ferris wheel.

Joining them for Sunday brunch at the LandMark Inn were Clayton Jording, Medford, Ore., and George and Bev Fritz, Indianola, Neb.

The family received word of the death of Doreen (Hoffbauer) Miller of Yakima, Wash., on Saturday evening. She was the daughter of Esther (Jording) Hoffbauer, formerly of Traer, and the late Paul Hoffbauer.

Dr. Gary Fredrickson and Doyle Fredrickson attended the funeral services in Yakima, Wash.

Krizeks hold reunion

The sixth annual Krizek family reunion was held at The Gateway in Oberlin Saturday, Aug. 12. There were approximately 70 in attendance, representing Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Iowa and Nebraska.

Dr. Craig Krizek, dentist, of Norton, displayed photographs from his trip to the Czech region where he located the homestead of his great-great-grandparents, Josef and Anna (Tucha) Krizek, at Revnicov, Czechoslovakia. He is a grandson of William and Olga Krizek. It was decided to meet for the next reunion on Aug. 11, 2007, at The Gateway.

Those present included: Diana McCabrey, Rhonda Workman, Morgan and Andrea and Erin Blitz, Wichita; Evan, Mary and Brenden Kolsky, Belleville; Kim, Brian and Kourtney Brumley, Inman; Dr. Craig Krizek, Norton; Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Jennings; Marcella

Capps and Desiree Bates, Catoosa, Okla.; Teresa Capps, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Joelee and Jennifer Daek, Marle, Iowa;

Lyle and Peg Smalley, Kala, and Buck Haag; Don, Sonya, Cole, Tayler and Courtney Einspahr, Erica and Jay-aidan Einspahr, Roger and Corky Krizek, Missy and Alivia Nelson, Murlin and Luella Krizek, McCook; Neal, Lee, Tanner and Riley Krizek, Lincoln, Neb.; and Mark Scott, South Sioux City, Neb.;

Fran and Theresa Krizek, Jack and Lelia Benton, Lee Don and Melanie Scott, Bronson and Rachell, Britton Scott and Amber Ritter, Henry Edgett, Don and Goldie Stapp, Gerold and Lucille Kolsky, Rod and Pat Fringer, Don and Rita Barratt and Amber, Margaret Vacura, Alene Scott, and Janice Ruzicka Winters, Oberlin; and Galen and Joyce Krizek, Pueblo, Colo.

Bridal shower held

Kristin Groneweg was guest of honor at a bridal shower and brunch held Saturday morning at St. John's Lutheran Fellowship Hall.

She will be married on Oct. 7 to Doug DaSilva of Enid, Okla., at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Hostesses were Karen Eskew, Jackie Votapka and Janeil Baxter. Invited guests were women of the St. John's congregation.

Additional guests included the bride-to-be's mother, Donna Groneweg; her grandmothers, Janette

Votapka and Peggy Groneweg; Lynda Mueller, Enid, Okla.; Linda da Silva, Annette da Silva, Montana; Jordan Baxter, Smith Center; Jodi and Briley White, Wichita; Jill Winter, Clifton; Joyce Thompson and Jillian, Cambridge, Neb.; and Judy Groneweg, Pat Whetzel, Sandy Rush, Trista, Jennifer and Heather Ploussard, Jodi Votapka, Liz Boyd, LaDawna Richards, Joyce Rippe, Janet Meitl, Judy Gaumer and Patti Richards, Oberlin.

Wind workshop in Atwood

The Rocky Mountain Farmers Union will sponsor a "small wind" workshop from 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the Rawlins County 4-H building.

Chris Sramek, Rawlins County economic development director, said the workshop will provide an overview and contact information for small wind systems, what systems are available for homes, farms

and businesses, and to explore cooperative purchasing arrangements to lower equipment costs. It will cover systems producing 1 to 100 kilowatts.

There is no fee but refreshments will be served, so those planning to attend are asked to call (785) 626-3640 for reservations by Friday, Sept. 1.

Church to observe 120th anniversary

St. John's Lutheran Church of Oberlin will commemorate its 120th anniversary beginning with morning worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

A heritage potluck dinner will be served at noon, followed by a historical slide presentation at 1 p.m. A softball game is scheduled at 2 p.m. on the church grounds, with a tour set for 4 p.m. of the three rural Lutheran cemeteries, all in Logan Township northwest of Oberlin. A picnic at the church at 6 p.m. will top off the day.

The ministry goes back to 1879 when the Rev. C. Meyer of Kankakee, Ill., was appointed to bring the Gospel to the people of Northwest Kansas and Southwest Nebraska.

Under his leadership, the St. John's Lutheran Church congregation was formally organized in a meeting on Oct. 10, 1886, with its official address being "Traer, Kansas." Charter members were Paul Meyer, Henry Thaete, Henry C. Euhus, John Rieppel, Henry May, Henry Stier and Ernest Leyrer.

In 1889, a sod church was erected two miles east of Herndon on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer. It served the congregation for 15 years. In 1904, it was replaced by a frame church south of the original building and in 1906, a parson-

age was added.

The Herndon congregation built a new frame building in 1916. Later, another group of Lutherans formally organized, also in Logan Township, and a merger of the two congregations was completed in 1925. At that time, the church was relocated on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lueke in Logan Township.

An entire new plant consisting of a frame church, school building and two-story parsonage was completed in October 1925. Six years later on Jan. 1, 1931, the frame church burned. A new brick building replaced it at a cost of \$12,000 and was dedicated on Aug. 9, 1931.

Change of times, mode of living and transportation by automobile brought about the decision on March 11, 1954, to relocate the church in Oberlin at a total cost of some \$122,000.

In addition to the church, the parochial school and the parsonage were moved to the present church location at 510 N. Wilson, which now also includes an educational building.

Pastor Rick Langness said former pastors who plan to be here for the celebration include Ken Kaufmann, Cheney, and Elton Temme, Hastings, Neb.

Band to perform at City Park

The New Old-timers Band of Hill City will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday at the City Park band shell, sponsored by the United Church of Oberlin.

The band includes a group of friends who play and sing traditional-style American music.

Members are Todd Toman, fiddle and mandolin; Joe Vincent, guitar

and banjo; J.F. Stover, guitar; and Kenna Vincent, bassist.

A barbecue beef sandwich, beans, chips and pop or bottled water will be served for a donation by the church beginning at 5 p.m.

Bring lawn chairs and enjoy a meal and evening of bluegrass, old-time folk and gospel music.

Reception set at Colby

The Colby Community College trustees will hold a public reception for Dr. and Mrs. Lynn Kreider at 3 p.m. next Wednesday in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union, room 108.

Dr. Kreider, the fourth president

of the college, was the first chancellor of Louisiana Delta Community College, Monroe, for five years.

Dr. Kreider began work at Colby on July 1. He and his wife Janice have three adult children and two grandchildren.

Benefit concert set in Atwood

The Boulder Acoustic Society will play a benefit concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17, for the Jayhawk Theater in Atwood.

The band includes four members, accomplished multi-instrumentalists who play guitar, fiddle, string bass, marimba, ukulele, percussion,

banjo and mandolin.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for high school students, and free for kindergarten to sixth grade with an adult. For details, call Peggy Carbrinha at (785) 626-9227, or Diana Tongish at (785) 626-3051.

New Arrival



A. Auxier

Aniston Paige Auxier

Aniston Paige Auxier was born Aug. 3 at North Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Her parents are Patrick O'Hare and Jennifer Auxier, San Antonio. She has an older sister, Alexandria Marie Auxier, 11. Grandparents are Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Norcatour; Roger and Connie O'Hare, Goodland; and Tammy and Dick Larson, Sanger, Calif. Great-grandparents are Elton O'Hare, Oberlin, and the late Mildred O'Hare; Jim Plotts, Oberlin, and the late Margie Simonsen; Neva and Coy DeGood, St. Francis, and the late Duane Aase; Wilmer and Dora Lee Michel, Hays, and Christine Larson, Sanger.

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