

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Don and Jean Ann Kump of Cheney accompanied their daughters, Donna Tucker of Wichita and Shirley Wherholtz of Lawrence to Oberlin to attend graveside services on Friday morning for Mrs. Kump's aunt, Lela Huff, at the Oberlin Cemetery. Mrs. Kump's brother and his wife, David and Mary Gaumer of Lawrence, also attended.

Myrna Wilson of Oberlin received word on Sunday of the death of a cousin, Kitty (Fisher) Greenwood, 54. She was killed in the tornado at Bennington and her husband, Lee, suffered a broken leg, and their son, Dallas, had severe lacerations in the groin. They were in a travel trailer at the site in the country where they were building a home. Mr. Greenwood and his son are hospitalized in Salina. Mrs. Greenwood was a niece of Mary Lemman and also a cousin of Audrey Pavlicek and Dona Van Pelt of Oberlin.

Jenna and Kevin Cox returned to Texas Sunday after visiting her parents, Dr. Doug and Sandy Fair. The Fairs kept 4-year-old Payton for two weeks while the Coxes were house hunting in anticipation of moving to Kansas. Kevin works for Capital One and is being transferred to Lenexa.

Janet Anthony received word of the death of a niece, Erin Jones, 31, of Dodge City, on Saturday. She was a daughter of Lyman and Carol Wade of Cimarron.

Visiting from Monday until today with Tim and Kimberly Davis were her mother, Nancy Brandt, Colorado Springs; her aunt, Louise Kirkland, Castle Rock, Colo.; and her grandmother, Ginny Bode-mann, Denver.

Col. Delbert Townsend (retired) came Sunday and will be visiting in the area until May 23. He is visiting his cousins, Elaine Thomas, Barbara Castor and Gary and Lucille Townsend, and others. He plans to attend commencement exercises at Kansas State University for Delbert Townsend Scholars this weekend, which include Danielle (Bailey) Batchelder and Melody (Nelms) Heskett, who will graduate from the College of Veterinary Medicine on Friday, and Krickert Steinmetz, Sarah Olson and Grant Reichert, who graduate on Saturday. He will host his eighth dinner for Delbert Townsend Scholarship recipients and their parents at The Gateway on Thursday evening, May 17, following the awards program at Decatur Community High School.

Blake Hillebrand of Clayton, a sophomore at Fort Hays State University, was among nine students who represented the university at San Antonio, Texas, at the National Intercollegiate Clay Target Championship, sponsored by the Association of College Unions International. They competed against approximately 300 students from 33 universities in five different events: American trap, American skeet, international trap, international skeet and the five-stand sporting clays event. They placed in the top 12 in

each division, including a fourth-place finish in American trap.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, May 11, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Tom and Maxine Smith returned home Wednesday from Palmetto, Fla., where they had visited her brother, Dale and Jeanie Grimm.

Caleb Smith, 11, son of Pastor Steve and Linda Smith of Atwood, won honorable mention in the National Junior Duck Stamp competition with his colored pencil drawing of ducks. The Smiths are former Oberlin residents.

Jamie Elwood, a student at Garden City Community College, and Zach Freeman, a former Garden City student who is now attending Northwest Oklahoma State University, earned fourth place together in team roping, the lone co-ed event last weekend in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association competition at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant. Jamie is the daughter of Danny and Judy Elwood of Oberlin.

Elsie Wolters was a Thursday visitor of Lucille Wicke at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Veanna Carman, Dorothy Moore, Elden Haas, Doris Fringer, Max Carman and Henry Edgett. Lows went to Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Donna Kent, Veanna Carman and Floyd Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Aleen Van Vleet and Henry Edgett with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Elden Haas. Winning highs at bridge were Beth Sebaugh, Carol Shirley and Marie McKisson.

Weekend guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling for turkey hunting were Roy, Benny and Mick Del-saver and Dave O'Neill, Brighton, Colo.

Anita Hirsch and Joe returned home Sunday evening from Hoisington, where they had been visiting over the weekend with her sister and family, Annette and Jeff Troyer, Shawn and Stephanie after attending the speech tournament in Wichita. They were stranded for a time after over 7 inches of rain caused flooding in the Ellinwood area. The basement of the Troyer home was flooded, but by Monday they were able to get the water out with a sump pump. School in Ellinwood was canceled on Monday. Jenny Hirsch had gone to Wichita with the speech team on a school bus.

Herschel and Jody Betts attended the District 5670 Rotary Conference at the Highland Hotel and Convention Center in Great Bend on Friday and Saturday. Among others attending were Gayle and Ruth Bainter, rural Dresden, representing the Hoxie Rotary Club, and Wayne and Odetta Marietta of Russell. Tornado warnings were issued requiring evacuation to shelters and by Sunday morning Highway 281 to Russell was blocked by water.

## Babysitting clinic set

A babysitting clinic sponsored by Decatur County Farm Bureau will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, at the Oberlin ambulance barn, south of the Decatur County Hospital. Students must be entering sixth grade in August or older. A \$10 fee covers the cost of the Red Cross babysitting handbook. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

The class fee and registration must be at the Farm Bureau office by Wednesday, May 16, so handbooks can be ordered.

"This will be a wonderful class for beginning babysitters or current babysitters needing to update their skills," said Dianne Bremer, Farm Bureau secretary. "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, fire safety, poison safety, nutritious snack foods, challenging situations, activity ideas and crafts are among the subjects included in the class, taught by qualified presenters."

For questions, call Mrs. Bremer at (785) 475-2238.

## Disaster classes offered

Anyone interested in taking Red Cross disaster classes in Oberlin should call Shayla Williby at (785) 475-3338 by Wednesday, May 16.

Mrs. Williby said that several people have already expressed an interest in the class and the chapter staff from Phillipsburg will come to Oberlin to teach the classes on three consecutive days. She said there is no charge. Completion will allow people to work as volunteers in a local, regional or national disaster, but no one is committed to assist. People are welcome to take the class for their own benefit.

A location will be determined after enrollment is completed. She said she would like to have from 20 to 25 participants. Classes will probably be in June or July, she said.

## Summer camps set

All girls in grades 7 to 12 are invited to attend the Mind, Body and Spirit: "Express Yourself" camp, sponsored by the Oberlin Girl Scouts, from Thursday, July 5, through Sunday, July 8.

The camp will be held at the former youth ranch in Sappa Park east of Oberlin. Activities will include the arts — painting, sculpting and crafts; exercise — yoga, dancing, golfing, archery and swimming; and music and drama.

Call Becky Ayers at (785) 259-6743 or (785) 475-3311 for details or a registration form. Deadline for enrollment is Thursday, July 5.

## Burn victim to speak here

Lynn (Thornton) Streit, formerly of Norcatur, will tell of her experience while recovering from burns at the Shrine Burn Center at Galveston, Texas, at a program at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, at The Gateway.

The free program is sponsored by the Decatur County Shrine Club.

## Community walk tonight

Decatur Health Systems will sponsor its annual Community Walk from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today in Sappa Park.

Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy the sights and visit with friends as you exercise. Participants will receive a gift, and the county ambulance crew will be grilling hot dogs.

For details, call the hospital at (785) 475-2208.

## Christian women to meet

"From Make Believe to Reality" will be the theme of the McCook Christian Women's Club meeting from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 18, at the Chief Poolside, 612 West B Street.



A NEW BUSINESS, ASC Towing and Repair, has opened in Oberlin. Owners are Chuck and Susan Harms, who have purchased the Danny and Judy Elwood property just north of the Decatur Co-op pumps on U.S. Highway 83. They moved to Oberlin from Kersey, Colo.

—Herald photo by Karla Jones

## Towing and repair opens in Oberlin

Chuck and Susan Harms moved to Oberlin from Kersey, Colo., and have opened ASC Towing and Repair at their home, the former Danny and Judy Elwood farmstead just south of Oberlin.

Mr. Harms said he worked in the towing business for nine years before going to work for the county in Colorado. His wife is a registered nurse. He said both are natives of Colorado and they made the move

to Oberlin mainly to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Their services include 24-hour towing and roadside service, and free removal of unwanted scrap iron, automobiles, trucks, recreational vehicles and machinery, in any condition.

"If someone has a junk vehicle they would like moved, we will take it for no cost to them," Mr. Harms said. "We also buy out estates and

then sell the items. We plan to put up a building later for our business and for storage, but for now, we are operating the business from our home.

"Our goal is to help with the Oberlin commitment to keep Kansas and our city clean."

They may be reached at Route 2, Box 160, Oberlin, Kan., 67749, or by calling (785) 475-3500 or (877) 475-3509.

## Alumni classes plan reunions

The Decatur Community High School Alumni Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, at The Gateway. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Pictures of the 10-year, 25- and 75-year anniversary classes will be taken by *The Oberlin Herald*. Those classes, as well as five-year anniversary classes, that would like color photos should call Jeanie Unger at (785) 475-3256. She will accompany the *Herald* photographer taking pictures for the newspaper.

Other five-year classes who will be meeting are also listed.

**1932:** Good Samaritan Center, Angel Lane, 2 to 4 p.m. **Pictures, 3:15 p.m.**

**1937:** Good Samaritan Center, Quiet Room, 2 to 4 p.m. **Pictures, 3:15 p.m.**

**1942:** United Church Fellowship Hall, 2 to 4 p.m.

**1947:** Business Enhancement Center, noon luncheon. **Pictures, 2 p.m.**

**1952:** Friday, supper at Bohemian Hall, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Golden Age Center, noon to 2 p.m.

**1957:** Friday, barbecue, 6 p.m., Dick Carman home, 201 S. Waldo. Saturday, luncheon, 12 noon, Bohemian hall. **Pictures, 12:30 p.m.**

**1962:** The Gateway, noon to 4 p.m.

**1967:** American Legion, 1 to 4 p.m. **Pictures, 2:30 p.m.**

**1982:** Re-Load, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**1977:** American Legion, 1 to 4 p.m. **Pictures, 3 p.m.**

**1982:** Golf Course building, 1 to 4 p.m. **Pictures, 3:30 p.m.**

**1987:** Teens for Christ building, 1 p.m. **Pictures, 1 p.m.**

**1992:** American Legion, 2:30 p.m.

**1997:** Friday, 8 p.m., American Legion. Saturday, noon barbecue, Sappa shelter house. **Pictures, 1:30 p.m.**

**2002:** Saturday, potluck supper, 5 p.m., Dennis and Kaylene Thomas backyard, 497 N. Wolf.

Alumni will sponsor the Hospitality Room at the Business Entrepreneurial Building at 104 S. Penn from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday. It will be open again from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, staffed by the Chamber.

Price for the banquet meal is \$14 per plate with 50 cents of the cost to go to the Smick Memorial Loan Fund. Deadline for reservations will be May 19. Mail to: Alumni Association, Box 201, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. The reservation form may be found in this week's *Oberlin Herald*.

## Rotary enjoys musicians

Christie Morris brought her seventh- and eighth-grade band students to give a program of music from the Civil War era and some history about the songs at the May 1 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club. They were introduced by Ken Morris, program chairman.

Musical numbers featured the flutes, junior high quintet, saxophone group and trombone trio.

The club welcomed Kyle Glodt and wished him a speedy recovery from his recent snowboarding accident.

## Vocal concert Tuesday

The Decatur Community High School vocal department will present its spring concert, "Breaking Free," at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the high school auditorium, featuring pop and light music by all of the large groups.

Susan Nelson is director and accompanist is Mary Lohofener. Mrs. Nelson said the department will take up donations for the music department at Greensburg High School, which lost everything in the tornado Friday night.

The program will be preceded by the music awards at 6:30 p.m.

## Club News

### Gardeners enjoy lunch

Gaylord and Shirley Shields gave a program on roses at the April 24 meeting of the Garden Lovers Lunch Club. Nine members enjoyed lunch at The LandMark Inn, along with the program, as part of their fourth-Tuesday meeting time.

Choosing the proper site, with at least six hours of sun, plenty of moisture and frequent fertilizing is probably the most important for successful roses, Mrs. Shields said.

She named the types that have been the most floriferous for her. "You can't beat the new 'Knock Outs,'" she said. "The 'Carefree' varieties also do well in our area. I don't recommend the carpet variety or the 'Nearly Wild' roses, among others."

Mr. Shields gave detailed advice on planting and pruning. Pruning, he said, improves not only the appearance but makes the plants less susceptible to disease due to better circulation of air.

Mrs. Shields advised using Elmer's glue to seal canes larger than a little finger after pruning.

The next meeting will be May 22. The program will be by Barbara Mullins, formerly of Concord, Calif., a floral designer who moved her recently.

Anyone interested in joining the club should call Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Connie Simonsson or Sandy Fair. No garden experience is necessary, just a desire to learn or share the love of gardening.

### Group honors woman

Oberlin United Methodist Women opened their May 2 meeting with devotions by Karen Metcalf based on the book, "The Great Silent Grandmother Gathering." She had heard the author, Sharon Mehdi, speak recently.

The theme of the book, which was written as a gift for a grandchild, was that if women all over the world who are concerned about the future of humanity could meet wherever they are and stand silently for a period of time, it would affirm the belief that "we are saving the world."

Any women in Oberlin wishing to join in a 15-minute period of si-

lence may meet at 1 p.m. on Sunday at the gazebo.

The program for the June 6 guest night salad supper will be by Joan Colip of Norton. Hostesses will be Sam Gotchall, Montine Alstrom, Betty Jones and Maxine Smith with devotions by Deanna Castle.

A get-well card was signed for Margaret Lund of Hays who is recovering from a broken ankle.

Hostesses Louise Pollnow and Jody Betts served birthday cake in honor of Myrtle Warner who will observe her 100th birthday on June 18.

## New Arrival

### Talan Scott Sauvage

Justin and Nikki Sauvage of Oberlin are the parents of a son, Talan Scott, born April 24, 2007, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. He weighed 7 pounds, 11.8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Breckin, nearly 3. Grandparents are Michael and Cheryl Sauvage, and Scott and Cyndy Dolan, all of Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Keith and Maxine Sauvage, Oberlin; Mary Arehart, Norton; Bonnie Dolan, Oberlin; and Virginia Baker, Cambridge, Neb.



T. Sauvage

The family of Dorothy Hunt is requesting a card shower for Dorothy's 87th Birthday which will be May 18.

Her address is: 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, KS 67749

James W. Plotts is celebrating his 90th Birthday on May 13 at 2 p.m. at the Oberlin City Park. Public invited

Card shower for Thelma Spiers for her Birthday Monday, May 14 Cards will reach her at: 108 East Ash - Oberlin, KS 67749