

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Among relatives and friends who attended funeral services in Topeka on Wednesday for Kevin Kelley beside his immediate family were Dr. Kirk Kelley, Davenport, Iowa; Sheldon and Brenda Kelley and girls, Broomfield, Colo.; Dick and Donna Kelley, Elden and Detta Anderson, Gary Anderson, Richard and Maureen Anderson and family, Oberlin; Nick Anderson, Lawrence; Wane and Cheryl Stull, Solomon; Monte and Jody Stull, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Janice Sauvage, Sonya Arney, Denver; Janie Richards, Raleigh, N.C.; Helen Jaderborg, Rhonda Richardson and Tara Winger, Longmont, Colo.; Bob and Elaine Fleenor, McPherson; the Rev. Paul and Debbie Babcock, Fort Scott; Kristen Babcock, Wyatt and Pam Wright and Nolan, Dan Kelley, Kansas City; Roger and Gwen Pepper and Garritt, Matt Kelley, Topeka; Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Norcatour; Bob Kelley and Nadine O'Neil, Marquette; Bill and Betty Kelley, Junction City; Jim and Linda Kelley, Lawrence; Jeff and Lori Kelley and Anna Grace, Ottawa; Jack and Anne Kelley, Clay Center; and Ben and Barbara Duell, Kirk and Holly Young, Colby.

Mabel McLaughlin of Sturgeon, Mo., is a houseguest of Laurene Van Otterloo while visiting friends and relatives. She came especially to be with Lucy Schissler, a resident of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, who underwent knee replacement surgery on Monday at Community Hospital in McCook.

Weekend visitors of Herb and Carol Shirley were Tiffani and Sam O'Toole, Peyton and Parker, McCook; Jeni and Robbie Henningson, Nolan and Ganon, Norcatour; Mandi and Patrick Moran and Saige, St. Joseph, Mo.; and Alice Shirley. They also helped Saige celebrate his second birthday.

—**Shelby Brown is at Shelli's Hair Design on Wednesday. Walk-ins welcome.**

Gene and Yve Lindemann of Littleton, Colo., are visiting his mother, Vera Lindemann.

Gary and Judy Vaughn of Henderson, Colo., visited his mother, Nelda Vaughn, over the weekend. She accompanied them to Marysville, where they attended the Rhodes family reunion at the Jerry Coleman home. There were over 35 in attendance.

Ron and Kristi Reneberg and family of Kensington were weekend visitors of her father, Phil Erickson.

Jay Wessel of Dresden, a May 2007 bachelor's graduate in agricultural technology at Kansas State University, was a member of the K-State Powercat Tractor Team, which placed first in international competition. This was the second consecutive year and the sixth time in the 10-year history of the event that the team finished first in the annual American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers International Quarter-Scale Tractor Student Design competition, held from May 31 to June 3 in Peoria, Ill.

They competed against 28 teams. The team won the Sound Quality Award for having the quietest tractor and minimizing noise pollution and for the written design report, as well as second place in the fourpulls of the "tractor pull" portion of the competition. His parents are Bill and Carol Wessel.

Among area students who were named to the Fort Hays State University spring 2007 Dean's Honor Roll were Amy Wessel, Dresden; Christopher McKenna, Jennings; Benjamin Bainter, Jonathan Fick, Lindsay Fortin, Sarah Howland, Kerrie Olson, Abby Ream and Kayla Sauvage, Oberlin; Jeffrey Riener, Jared Solko, Herndon; Nathan Most, Ludell; Ashley Stevenson, Robynn Wessel, Selden; and Jennifer Higerd, Gem.

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Couple plans July wedding

Megan Jane Kinser and Adam Vincent Pray plan to be married on Saturday, July 7, 2007, at St. Joseph Church in Hays.

Parents of the couple are Mary Kinser, Jennings, and the late Timothy Kinser, and Larry and Marcie Pray, Hays. The bride's grandmother is Evelyn Meitl, Leoville, and grandmothers of her fiancé are Rita Buehne and Lois Pray, Wichita.

The bride-to-be graduated from Jennings High School, then earned a Bachelor's of Fine Arts at Fort Hays State University.

Her fiancé graduated from Hays



Megan Kinser and Adam Pray
 High School and is working at Platinum Services as a KS team leader.

Center celebrates wedding of director

Lisa L. Stacy married John L. Paulson on June 2, at the Good Samaritan Center.

Five months earlier, John surprised Lisa with a proposal on Valentine's Day with all the Good Sam residents watching. He declared them family and announced the wedding would be held in Town Square, so all could attend.

That is when the excitement began!

As the days grew closer the ladies helped with preparations, decorating elegant lighted topiaries for the tables.

The residents held a surprise bridal shower (with the help of Anita Hirsch) the Thursday before the wedding.

Gifts of advice were written on pink hearts and presented to Lisa, who read each aloud.

Some were simple: "Be kind, and help when needed." — Faye Miller; "Love and adore." — Mary Lemman; "Never go to bed mad at each other; and "Remember it helps to say you're sorry." — Lora Zwickel.

Others were longer, with poems and scripture. "Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4" — Leona Helmkamp.

"My advice: I had 58 years to practice! Never let him know you don't agree. Never go to bed angry. Smile when he brings home an uninvited guest, and you have nothing but leftovers. Always love him and tell him so, that's my favorite advice!" — Thelma Spiers.

Silly wedding shower games were played and angel food cake and punch were served.

Anticipation of the big day kept growing. Ladies were going room to room helping each other decide what to wear, and Leta Meitl, our hairdresser, could hardly keep up with the fancy 'dos' everyone wanted.

Town Square was transformed into a beautiful sanctuary complete with lighted archway, floral arrangements of pink and blue hydrangeas with cream roses tucked in here and there, and seating for 100.

Donna Fortin delivered the three-tiered wedding cake. What a wonderful celebration of love!

This was the second wedding to be held at Good Sam.

Forty-five years ago Barbara Magers Chambers Beisner was married to Bruce Chambers in the chapel by Rev. Rolof, who was administrator at the time.

50-year pins presented to members at luncheon

Several Oberlin Eastern Star and Mountain Slope Lodge members were presented with 50-year pins at a meeting on Sunday, June 3, which followed a luncheon at the Temple dining room. There were 50 in attendance.

The afternoon presentations were presided over by the Oberlin Chapter of Eastern Star 106 and Mountain Slope Lodge 186.

Worthy Matron Mary Long introduced the distinguished guests present: Patricia Berry, Past Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star in Kansas; and Karen Bennett and Sarah Orr, Grand Committee members in Kansas.

Enid Anderson and Floyd Lotker received their 50-year pins from Patricia Berry, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas. Sisters Zola Brown and Dixie

Ruland, who have belonged 65 years, received certificates; and Alyce Avery, Connie Cramer, Erma (Rosie) Johnson and June Saum also received 60-year certificates, but none were able to attend.

Jerry Lohoefer introduced Steven J. Molstad of Colby, Past Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of Kansas, and Doug Brown, Mountain Slope Lodge Master, and his wife and daughter.

Past Grand Master Molstad then presided over the pin presentation: Rodney New received his 50-year pin. Duane Witt was unable to attend to receive his pin. Boyd Bainter, Phyll Cramer and Clifford Erickson achieved their 60-year pins, but were unable to attend.

Visitors came from Kearney, Neb., St. Francis, Lenora, Colby, Norcatour, Jennings and Oberlin.

Couple plans July wedding at Leoville

CeeAnn Affolter and Bruce Wessel plan to be married on Saturday, July 7, 2007, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

Parents of the couple are Bill and Carol Wessel of Dresden, and Dave and Cathy Affolter of Morganville. Her grandparents are Elsie Wessel, Selden, and the late L.W. Wessel, and Odilia Riedel, Park, and the late John Riedel. His grandparents are Carl and Elsie Affolter, Morganville, and the late Charles and Nancy Gray.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Hoxie High School; a 2005 graduate of Dodge City Community College in floral design; and a 2006 Brown Mackie College graduate in accounting technology. She is employed by Long and Associates in Salina.

Her fiancé is a 2003 graduate of Clay Center Community High



Bruce Wessel and CeeAnn Affolter
 School and a 2004 graduate of Salina Area Technical School in computer-aided drafting. He works for Kasa Industrial Controls Inc. in Salina.

Woman honored Sunday

Myrtle Warner of Oberlin was honored with an open house Sunday afternoon at Sappa Manor in observance of her 100th birthday, which was June 18. Hosts were her son, Gerald and Leone Rogers, Newton, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hannah Carlgen and Meredith Rogers, great-granddaughters of Mrs. Warner, were seated at the guest book. Assisting at the serving table were her great-granddaughter, Melanie Rogers; her granddaughters, Geryllyn Parker and Tami Carlgen; and her granddaughter-in-law, Julie Rogers.

Those attending included: Greg and Marriion Mangum, James Naylor Jr., Joe and Barbara Shelby, Osceola, Mo.; Mike and Mary Stephenson, Leavenworth; Tami and Randy Carlgen, Hannah and Joshua, North Newton; Lauren and Geryllyn Parker, Nick Parker, Goodland; Conrad Rogers, Hunter Rogers, Chicago; Joe and Stephanie Rogers, Lake in the Hills, Ill.; Tory and Amy Parker, Tootsie and Wilson Parker, Gardner; Harold and Luella Parker, Mel Breathouser, Long Island; Wayne Parsons, Collins, Mo.; Scott, Julie, Melanie and

Meredith Rogers, Larned; Doris Smith, Raymore, Mo.; Neil and Bernadette Austin, Garden City; Gene and Sandra Gardner, Mount Vernon, Texas; Doug Richards, East Grand Forks, Minn.; Robert Gardner, Austin, Texas; Gary and Nancy Young, Manhattan; Shane and Jill Bouldinghouse and Casey, Great Bend; Garrett Tacha, Hoxie; Jim and Tammy Fredrickson and Jessica, Dan, Carol, Anne and Nolan Wasson, Selden; Mary Lou Olson, Herndon;

Karen Metcalf, Dale and Eris Young, Doug and Jo Mason, Tom and Maxine Smith, Bob and Terri Woolsey, Carolyn Rippe, Emily Larson, Belinda Larson, Merlin Rippe, Joe and Candy Dejmaj, Larry and Janice Ganje, Kristin, Jordan, Conner and Tyler McHugh, Pat Wright, Eloise Smith, Don Anderson, Julia Otter, Eileene Grose, Doris Sloan, Gail and Kay Marcuson, Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Fern and Jodie Wenger, Dolores Depperschmidt, Barry, Patti and Jonathon Richards, Dorothy Jackson, Esther Carlson, Everett Shuler, Elaine Bryan, Cecil Hess, Elsie Wolters, Laurene Bryan VanOtterloo, and Marilyn Farr, Oberlin.

Rotary club enjoys video

Cynthia Haynes was program chair at the June 12 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway and presented the video, "Crazy Horse, Dynamite and Dreams."

It was about the giant sculpture of the Sioux Indian hero Crazy Horse which is being carved into a mountain in South Dakota. The work was started by sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski in 1948 and after his death in 1982, his wife Ruth, family members and friends are continuing with the amazing task. The head of Crazy

Horse is alone larger than the four president's heads at Mount Rushmore Memorial.

His wife, who is 80, still supervises the measuring, blasting and chiseling of the sculpture and also raises money to keep the project going. Funds to build the memorial are a cultural and humanitarian project built by the public and not the taxpayer.

Guests at the meeting were Tony Turner, Darin Miller and Brenda Fought.

Student wins Torch Award

Diane Becker, a Lenora senior, won the Torch Award as the outstanding graduating senior from the Class of 2007 at Fort Hays State University.

The award is given by the Fort Hays Alumni Association to an outstanding senior based on leadership, standards of conduct, commitment and academic achievement. Students are nominated by faculty and staff members.

Diane is the daughter of Paul and Linda Becker, and a graduate of Lenora High School. She received a bachelor's degree in political science May 12.

The association instituted the awards in 1974 to emphasize excellence in teaching and learning. Candidates are nominated by faculty on the basis of classroom excellence, participation in professional organi-

zations and involvement in student or civic activities. The Pilot Award for faculty is given on the basis of classroom excellence, research and service activities. Candidates are nominated by graduating seniors.

Christopher McKenna, son of Pat and Shelley McKenna of Jennings, was one of the 37 candidates nominated for the award. He graduated with a Bachelor's in Business Administration in marketing and communication studies.

Woodmen sponsor benefit

The Oberlin Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America is sponsoring a matching funds benefit raffle for the Decatur County Fair.

All proceeds will be matched by the home office of Modern Woodmen, up to \$2,000, to be used for a new sound system for the grand-

stands at the fair.

Prizes will be \$100 cash for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. The drawing will be Wednesday, June 27, and those with tickets do not have to be present to win. For tickets or details, call Marie McKisson at (785) 475-2927.

Nicodemus plans music fest

The fifth annual "Jazz and Blues and a Little Country Too!" Music Festival will be from 3 to 10 p.m. on Saturday in Nicodemus, a historic black farm settlement east of Hill City.

The festival will include music by BMW, Doc and the Wild Ride. Bring lawn chairs to the Bates Farm, kick off your boots and sit a spell, listening to some great music.

A Blues History Exhibit will be on display in the Nicodemus Township Hall through next Monday, including the tradition of blues in

Wichita and a Kansas State Historical Society kites exhibit. Food and drinks will be provided at the farm, a mile north of Nicodemus on U.S. 24.

The festival is sponsored by Ernestine's BBQ, A&A Coors, the Nicodemus Historical Society and Friends. Admission is \$10, with children under 12 free. Proceeds will benefit the Nicodemus Historical Society Museum. For details, call Angela Bates at (785) 421-3311.

Serviceman graduates

Pvt. Canaan G. Bishop graduated June 2 from Airborne school at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was home on leave for 10 days and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is the son of Terese and Greg Vontz of Oberlin.



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