

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Former Oberlin resident Randall Fisher, son of the late Cleo and Jeannie Fisher, suffered cardiac arrest on June 5. He is recuperating at this home at 14709 SW 33rd Terrace, Benton, Kan., 67017, and would appreciate hearing from former classmates and friends. He is a 1968 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, June 23, in Centennial, Colo., for Lena M. Highland, 78, of Englewood, Colo., who died June 17 at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood. She was a sister of Joyce Dean of Oberlin.

Linda Marintzer, Denver, and Debbie Scheufler, Tempe, Ariz., spent the weekend with their mother, Marie Zimmerman. En route, they visited their sister, Karen Buxton, in Brighton, Colo.

Paula Tadlock brought her mother, Delores (Jording) Wheeler to Oberlin on Friday from Fort Morgan, Colo., where she had been living. She is a new resident of Cedar Living Center.

Rod Betts and Lisa Kay and daughter Casey, of La Jolla, Calif., came Thursday to help his parents, Herschel and Jody Betts, with wheat harvest.

Joy Votapka was a Sunday dinner guest of Mary Votapka at Jennings. Other guests were Jessie McDole and Hayes of Red Cloud, Neb., and Tom Votapka and Terri Hanke of Jennings.

Marianna Bendon and Karla Jones met their daughter and sister, Marcia and Chris Fox and Charlie of Limon, Colo., and Becky Fox of Dallas, Texas, in Colby on Sunday for lunch.

Among area Kansas State University students who were awarded semester honors for their academic performance during the spring semester for ranking in the top 10 percent of their class include: Grant Reichert, Dresden; Anthony Marshall, Norcat; Kellen Doeden and Kelly Olson, Oberlin; and Lance Basgall, Anikka Martin, Nikolaus Martin and Todd Nelson, Herndon.

Evan Wenger of Aubrey, Texas,

has been visiting his mother and sister, Fern Wenger and Jodie, while helping with harvest at the Gerald Benda farm.

Chip Newcom, Denver, visited his grandparents, Gail and Kay Marcuson, from Wednesday to Friday. He recently graduated from Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and will leave for London, England, on July 18, where he will be employed by HSBC Bank.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Ivis Hanson. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Donna Kent, Aleen Van Vleet, Myrtle Waldo, Wilma May, Doris Gilbert and Merle Shirley. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge highs were won by Leone Purton and Beth Sebaugh, Annette Miller, Cynthia Mason and Sally Henningson.

Merlou Robinson has moved to Marathon, Fla., where she will be teaching special education in a charter school.

Andy Anderson, son of Tom and Karen Anderson, McCook, has attained academic excellence at Central Bible College by making the Dean's List. He had a grade point average of 3.549 for the spring semester. He is serving as a resident assistant and working full-time for the college as they are doing renovations. He is also active in Youth Ministry at North Point Assembly of God in Springfield, Mo. He is the grandson of Raymond and Dorothy Berndt, McCook, and Marvel Anderson, Deshler, Ohio. He is a graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Gus and Elsie Wolters attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Eldon and Faye Ann Barenberg, hosted by their children, which included a cookout Saturday at McCook.

Cecil Hess and her daughter, Jean Ann Confer of St. Francis, visited her cousin, Bill Tacha, at the Smoky Hill Rehab Center in Salina when they were there for a Hess family reunion over the weekend.

## Four Oberlin seniors named Hill Scholarship recipients

Four Decatur Community High School seniors were chosen to receive the Hill Scholarship at a recent meeting of the Oberlin School Board:

Tricia Dorshorst, daughter of Duane and Pat Dorshorst; Karli Fredrickson, daughter of Gary and Sarah Fredrickson; Andy Gilliam, son of Lee and Jane Gilliam; and Kurt Olson, son of Mark and Barbara Olson.

Each will receive \$2,750 from the

scholarship, which was established by the late Esther Hill. She and her first husband, the late Herman Schmah, were longtime Oberlin residents. Mrs. Hill was a 1923 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Mrs. Hill left \$239,375 to the school system to establish the scholarships. Only interest from the gift is used. They are renewable for four years as long as the students maintain their grade point average.

## Presentation set Thursday

A ceremonial check presentation from the United States Department of Agriculture to the Decatur County Commissioners for the Specialty Clinic addition of Decatur Health Systems will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Decatur County

Courthouse. Representatives from the state office and possibly Jerry Moran's office will be present. Cookies and coffee will be served and the public is invited.

Guess who will be **77 on 7-7-07!!!**  
**Happy Birthday Leland!!!!**  
*From your family*



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## Couple plans July wedding

Kari Stanley and Josh Williby of Hays plan to be married on Saturday, July 28.

Parents of the couple are Bob and Alice Stanley, and Doug and Shayla Williby, Oberlin.

The bride-to-be graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2002. She is attending North Central Kansas Technical College in Hays to become a registered nurse. She is working as a licensed practical nurse at Hays Medical Center.

Her fiancé graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2000



Josh Williby and Kari Stanley

and is attending Fort Hays State University, where he is majoring in industrial technology and secondary education. He works at Home Depot.

## Oberlin grad receives nursing promotion

Kerri Schippers of Hoxie has transferred from the Sheridan County Hospital as a nurse to the Hoxie Medical Clinic as an advanced registered nurse practitioner.

She is the daughter of Murry and Audrey Pavlicek and a granddaughter of Mary Lemman, all of Oberlin.

Ms. Schippers said that as a sixth grader, she decided to become a nurse.

"I wanted to be a nurse because I thought the nurses were mean to my grandma when she was in a nursing home," she said. "After taking a job as a certified nurse aide, I later realized that it wasn't the nurses being mean to my grandmother, it was just my grandmother being difficult."

After graduating from high school in Oberlin in 1991, she enrolled at Fort Hays State University, where she earned bachelor's and

master's degrees in nursing.

She began her first nursing job in 2000 at the Sheridan County Health Complex and since then has been a nurse for the hospital until her move to the clinic.

Besides seeing patients, she will also be on call for the hospital during nights and weekends to reduce the number of outside doctors being brought in.

"Trauma is my favorite part of being a nurse," she said, "because I enjoy being the first stop in saving someone's life. When we get a trauma patient, we stabilize them and then send them on to where they need to go."

She has three children, Kollyn, 12; Mark, 10; and Luke, 7. She said she plans to marry Jason Rowh of Jennings next June and will gain two step-children, Drake, 9, and Brecken, 6.



K. Schippers

## FROG camp gets underway for kids at Oberlin City Park

The annual FROGS Camp, sponsored by the Oberlin Covenant Church, began Monday at City Park and continues from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday through Aug. 3.

All kids are welcome who have completed first through fifth grades.

Head frog is Anthony Marshall, and Tricia Dorshorst is assistant frog.

Campers bring a sack lunch, but snacks and beverages are provided.

The name FROGS stands for Fun Radical Outdoor Getaway Summer camp. For details, call Pastor Heidi Wiebe at (785) 475-3534.

## Drawing workshop set

Anna Seeber Shaw plans a series of 12 stand-alone basic-drawing workshops for adults and students in the sixth grade or older.

The first class will be Saturday, July 21, at the Oberlin Covenant Church. Those who register will be notified of the time. Classes may be divided according to age.

For reservations, call Mrs. Shaw at (785) 475-2707 or Mary Henzel at 470-0218 before Monday. The fee is \$20 plus cost of supplies.

The workshops are sponsored in part by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

## Support meeting Saturday


A diabetic support meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in room 3 at The Gateway.

Virginia Ziegler, registered dietitian, will talk on diabetic nutrition. Those attending are asked to bring

their ideas and questions. Diabetic-friendly refreshments will be served.

The meeting is sponsored by Decatur Health Systems. The public is invited.

Happy Birthday **Don Dempewolf!**  
If you see him tell him Hi Or stop by on Saturday! He'll be 70 on 7/7/07! Or send birthday wishes to: 711 E. Ash, Oberlin, KS 67749



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## Banking officer takes Rotary helm

Marilyn Noone, branch manager and loan officer at First National Bank in Oberlin, took the helm as president of the Oberlin Rotary Club this week, replacing Doyle Brown of Jennings.

Mrs. Noone said she grew up on a farm 27 miles southeast of Sharon Springs in Wallace County, the daughter of Elvin "Bud" and Elaine Fischer of Wallace. The oldest of four children, she is a member of the Dinas Community Church. She was active in 4-H before she graduated in 1986 from Wallace County High School.

She earned an Associate Degree in accounting from Colby Community College, where she played basketball in 1986-87.

She finished a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from Wichita State University in 1990.

Mrs. Noone has worked for First National since February 1992, completing advanced studies from the Southwestern Graduate Schools of Banking in Dallas. She began working in Oberlin in June 2001 when First National purchased the Commercial Federal branch here.

She married Bill Noone, son of

Mary Noone of Oberlin and the late Jack Noone, in July 1997. They live on the family farm 10 miles south of Jennings with their children, Stephani, 8, and Andrew, 6.

Mrs. Noone said she joined Rotary in 2001 when she began working in Oberlin. She began the officer rotation in 2004, serving as treasurer, secretary and vice president.

"My year of serving as president is going to be keying on the 2007-2008 Rotary theme 'Share Rotary,'" she said. "I hope to encourage existing members to recruit new members and share with the community the good things Rotary does, both at home and abroad."

"A big project I would like to undertake, which will no doubt carry beyond my presidency, is the compilation of the history of the Rotary Club of Oberlin. If anyone ... has any pictures, articles or information from previous Rotary members or club activities, I would appreciate them sharing these with me."

"I'm not sure how this project will evolve, but I am excited about seeing what the founding fathers of our Rotary Club faced and what great things have evolved since its organization in 1924."



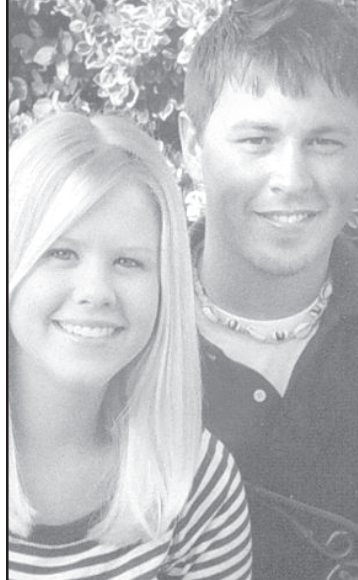
M. Noone

## August 4 vows set in Oberlin

Kayla Jo Sauvage and Aaron Scott Woods plan to be married on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Parents of the couple are Michael and Cheryl Sauvage, Oberlin, and Lissa Woods, Beloit. Her grandparents are Keith and Maxine Sauvage, Oberlin; Mary Arehart, Norton, and the late Rodney Arehart. His grandmother is Vicky Robertson, Beloit.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Decatur Community High School, and a 2007 graduate of Fort Hays State University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in elementary education.



Kayla Jo Sauvage and Aaron Scott Woods

Her fiancé is a 2003 graduate of Beloit High School and is attending Fort Hays State University.

## Club News

### Garden club tours yard

Ten members of the Garden Lover's Lunch Club toured the yard of Becky and Kurt Vollertsen following lunch at the LandMark Inn on Tuesday, June 26.

Two covered pergolas extend the living area to the back yard in comfort and beauty. Container plantings grace the patio areas and perennials edge all the different

areas to complete a look straight from a garden-design magazine.

The club made plans to meet on Friday for a tour of four yards in McCook.

The July meeting will be the fourth Tuesday for lunch at the LandMark and the program will be a tour of the yard of Gaylord and Shirley Shields.

**BETWEEN FENCES**  
June 22 - August 5  
A SMITHSONIAN EXHIBIT  
at the **FICK FOSSIL & HISTORY MUSEUM**  
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All events held at 2 p.m. at the Oakley Public Library  
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## Substance Abuse Counselor

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