

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Timmarie Sporn was honored with a birthday supper last Tuesday at the home of her grandmother, Marie McKisson. Other guests were David, Alissa and Aubrey Sporn, Randy Walters, Darrel Ferguson and Jim Ferguson.

Karen Bennett, and Gary and Sarah Orr attended Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in Topeka last week.

Weekend guests of Dorothy Moore were her daughter, Debbie Nickels and Mark, McLouth, and her son, Eric Moore, Justine and Dylan, Manhattan. They honored her with a reception Saturday afternoon in observance of her 75th birthday with around 30 in attendance. Additional supper guests were Martin and Evelyn May and Marvin May.

Dwayne and Betty Jones have returned to Oberlin after spending the winter months in Green Valley, Ariz.

A neighborhood coffee was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Jody Betts to welcome Miriah Bordoni and infant daughter, Lillian Clair, as new neighbors. Invited guests were Pat Wright, Margaret Vacura, Kay Gaskill, Joy Russell, Mrs. Bordoni's mother, Kelley Cooper, and Kay Moon. Mrs. Moon and her husband, Ted, visited in Oberlin several days during the past week as well as family in Nebraska before leaving for Fort Collins, Colo., where they will spend the summer months in the Poudre Canyon area. They plan to return to the Yuma, Ariz., area next fall.

—May Day 75% off back room sale. May 1-2-3. The Dresser.

Murry and Audrey Pavlicek returned home Sunday from Wichita, where she had a medical checkup. They spent last week caring for their granddaughter, Erin Butherus, while she was home during kindergarten roundup, and also attended the first communion for their grandson, Clay Butherus, at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Their parents are Daniel and Kelli Butherus.

Barbara Leitner of Farmington, N. M. returned to her home on Friday after she spent the past week with her parents, Gene and Marcella Leitner. Their other daughters, Patricia Tongish of Newton, and Donna Wilson of Wichita spent the previous with their parents.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Elden Haas, Wilma May, Dorothy Moore and Barb Solko. Lows went to Dorothy Moore, Ivis Hanson, Aleen Van Vleet, Barb Solko and Henry Edgett. Pitch highs were won by

Floyd Edgett and Henry Edgett with lows going to Elden Haas and Barb Solko. Winning highs at bridge were Carol Shirley, Beth Sebaugh, Marie McKisson and Charlotte Meints.

Tom Carroll has returned to his home in Atwood after being hospitalized at Hays Medical Center. He is the son-in-law of David Simpson of Oberlin and is showing improvement.

Pastor Heidi Wiebe attended the pastor's meeting at the Midwest Evangelical Covenant Conference in Omaha last week.

Kay Matheny and Luetta Pollnow spent from April 19 to 23 in Dodge City caring for Judson Johnson while his parents, Shane and Amanda Johnson, were on vacation in Las Vegas, Nev.

Janet Knipp of Hays visited her mother, Mary Lemman, a resident of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, one day last week and also watched her granddaughter, Kelsea Geshwentner, participate in a track meet at McCook.

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Among relatives who attended funeral services for Bill Fleischer last Monday, April 21, at Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel in Topeka were Evan and Sheryl Unger, and Stephanie Blau and family, Oberlin; Jeff and Tama Unger, Rexford; Matt Unger, Mission; David and Deb Unger, Ozawkie; Greg and Stacey Unger and Mitchell, Goodland; John and Patty Guy, Sidney, Neb.; Joani Killen, Dade City, Fla.; J.T. and Denise Guy, Abilene; Chuck and Margaret Cunningham, Duncan, Okla.; Tim and Mindy Kenney, Norman, Okla.; Margaret Magers, Norcatur, and Charlie and Judy Easton, Quinter. His wife is the former Karen Guy, daughter of Mae Guy of Oberlin. He died on April 18.

Cheryl Votapka returned home Sunday after visiting all of her children. She also attended the state music contest in Columbia, Mo., where her grandson performed with a timpani solo and a vocal ensemble.

Lee and Estella Waldo returned home Wednesday from Arizona, where they visited a week with her daughter, Patty Pollnow at Surprise, and son, Brandon Pollnow, at Chandler.

The Decatur Community High School Class of 1993 plans to hold a reunion beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 24, at the Oberlin American Legion, according to Jenny Kasson. For details, call her at (785) 877-3784.

Vietnam Wall to stop in Hoxie

The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall will be set up for viewing in Hoxie from Thursday to Monday, June 12 to 16.

Built in 1990, the memorial, known as the Moving Wall, tours the country from April through November each year, visiting 15 to 20 cities.

The Hoxie Chamber of Commerce and Sheridan County Economic Development are sponsoring

the five-day display of the 240-foot-long, 8-foot-high replica of the Vietnam Memorial on the National Mall in Washington.

Both feature all of the more than 58,000 names of U.S. soldiers, sailors, airmen and nurses killed or missing in action in the Vietnam War.

Details of the location, assembly, dedication, viewing time and group tours will appear later.



POURING A CUP of fresh coffee for his wife Barbara was Tom Mullen. Mrs. Mullen plans to open Coffee, Tea and Me in the former Times Past building on Monday. A ribbon cutting will be at 9:30 a.m. that day. — Herald staff photo by Dave Bergling

New businesses to open in downtown Oberlin

Two sisters from California are opening two separate businesses in the former location of Times Past at 159 S. Penn in downtown Oberlin.

Fred and Wanda Hardman, who purchased the building from Steve and Arian Arnold, remodeled the upstairs for their home and will open F and W Outlet in the downstairs, selling used furniture and "found treasures."

Her sister, Barbara Mullen will open a coffee shop, "Coffee, Tea and Me," in the same location.

The Chamber of Commerce coffee hour will be held there from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, with a ribbon cutting scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Judith Stricker of the United Church will bless the new businesses at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mullen said she will be serving bagels, muffins, scones, and cookies, and specialty coffees and teas.

She also plans to feature some of her floral creations. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

She said that she and her husband, Tom Mullen, moved here two years ago after visiting relatives who had moved to Dresden. He works at the Decatur County appraiser's office.

The women were born and reared in Anaheim, Calif., where they said they enjoyed life until Disneyland came to the area and they saw their orange groves, avocado trees and strawberry fields replaced with homes, motels, hotels and free-ways.

"The hardest part," Mrs. Mullen said, "was seeing our home town leveled to make room for huge buildings in the name of progress. Gone were our junior high, downtown stores and theaters."

She said that later, her sister moved to Colorado Springs, where she met and married Mr. Hardman and they had four daughters. She said she moved to Benicia, Calif., a waterfront town about 30 miles from San Francisco, with her daughter and four sons, then later married Mr. Mullen.

After visiting relatives who had moved to Dresden, she said, she fell in love with this area, so she and her husband decided to buy a house in Oberlin and move here. She said the Hardmans felt the same way about the area, so they decided to buy Times Past and spend time in their home here, as well as in Colorado Springs, where they own a daycare business.

Grad attends 50th reunion

Jerry Schuetz of Oberlin attended the 50th reunion of his 1958 graduating class from Kansas State University from Wednesday through Friday in Manhattan.

One of the highlights of the reunion was meeting his brother, Rick Schuetz, of Arlington, Va., who graduated in the same class. This was the last class to graduate from Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences in Manhattan.

Several tours of the campus, including buildings and athletic facilities were enjoyed on Thursday.

The culmination of the reunion activities was the Golden K Breakfast held Friday morning in the K-State Alumni Ballroom. The two brothers, along with some 45 other 1958 graduates, were inducted into the Golden K Club. There were around 85, including spouses, who attended the breakfast and recognition ceremony.

Among others in the class were Don Guinn of Colorado Springs, but formerly of Oberlin, and Darrell Westervelt of Manhattan, son of the late Don Westervelt.

Decatur County Health Fair

May 2, 2008

The Gateway in Oberlin
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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