

# People in Our Community

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Stuart and Mary Henzel recently returned from Sapulpa, Okla., where they attended the wedding of their grandson, Jake Henzel and his bride Alicia. They met their son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Connie Henzel, Gainesville, Ga., there also. On their way home, they visited the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene.

J.R. and Julie Richards of Walnut Creek, Calif., spent a week with her parents, Darrell and Mary Landau. Steve Probst of Kansas City, son of the late Geraldine (Bobbitt) Probst, was also a recent visitor. The Landaus are leaving this week for their home in Garden Grove, Calif.

Enid Anderson spent two days in Ottawa with her son, Clint and Avonne Anderson and Alycin and they helped her celebrate her birthday, which was July 28.

Word was received of the death of Sonya Fear of Denver on Friday. She was the wife of former Oberlin City Administrator Jerry Fear. She was a longtime employee of the Denver Dry Goods and May D&F. Other survivors include a son, Howard and Melissa Fear; a sister, Sophie (Satanovsky); and a granddaughter, Katie Fear. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Emanuel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to Stand Up For Kids, P.O. Box 461341, Glendale, Colo., 80246. Jerry Fear and his granddaughter plan to be in Oberlin sometime this week for the fair.

Dayne and Taylor Gobout of Topeka are spending this week with their grandparents and aunt, Wayne and Phyllis Zwickle and Amy, for the Decatur County Fair.

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Billie Woodward, Manhattan, was a guest July 25-26, of Herschel and Jody Betts en route to Colorado Springs. On Tuesday, she enjoyed going through the museum and seeing the many changes.

A birthday party Friday, July 31, at the home of Jody Betts honored Margaret Vacura. Invited guests were Joy Russell, Rita Garver, Kay Gaskill, Marilyn Pickett, Pat Fringer, Rita Barratt, Amber Barratt of Hays and Pat and John Wright, Oakley.

Ward Wurm and daughter, Ali-

## Ginthers hold reunion

Descendants of Roscoe, Glenn, Ed and Alva Ginther, Effie Ginther Gilbert and Hattie Ginther Hackney Hodges held their annual reunion and potluck dinner July 18 at the Prairie Development Center meeting room in Atwood.

LeRoy A. Ginther explained how family members are related to their ancestors. Gertie Kastens told about the upcoming Rawlins County History Book and encouraged everyone to submit their family stories, along with one free photo for each story.

Present were Ross and Sandy Hackney VanCuren, Peabody; Roger and Vicki Hackney Houston, Denver; Susan Tipton Ginther, Sparta, Mo.; Nola Ginther Winters, Atwood; Erma Hackney, Norton, widow of the late Herman Hackney; Irvin and June Page, Anton, Colo.; Leroy and Susan Woodward Ginther, Belleville, Ill.;

Gladys Minshall, Norton, former wife of the late Gerald Hackney; Coley and Chelsey Hackney, Herndon; Bryan, Lisa and Daniel Clapper, Ravensdale, Wash.; Gordon Ginther, Atwood; and Bill and Jane Ginther Foster, Longmont, Colo.;

Harlan and Naida Arendt Ginther and Barb Ginther Arnold, Topeka; Mark Ginther, Willard and Vir-

cia, spent the past week with their parents and grandparents, Bus and Carolyn Wurm. They came especially to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Owen and Sharon King, and their daughter, Denice Quinn, Rio Rancho, N.M.; and their son, Dennis King, Chesapeake, Va., have been visiting relatives and friends in the area and also are enjoying the Decatur County Fair. They are former residents of Cedar Bluffs.

Bart and Tricia McFee, Hailey and Kaylee of San Antonio, left Friday after visiting a week with his parents, Rob and Loretta McFee. They all visited Ethan and Lacy Walker and their new infant daughter, Shy Ann, and Harlan and Ruth Holste, Ludell. Other visitors at the Rob McFee home during the week were Sylvia Walker, and the Tim Walker family, Atwood.

Kurt and Corey Brown, Denver, and Eric and Stephanie Brown, Weston, Fla., visited a few days with George and Cecelia Brown.

Weekend guests of Richard and Clara Russ for a family reunion were Della Phillips, Springfield, Mo.; Ed and Vivian Russ, Michelle and Nicole, WaKeeney; Starla Russ, Garden City; Joan Dingus, Holcomb; Julie Cunningham, Oberlin; and Ruth Longhenry and family, Columbus, Ohio.

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Gabi, Callie, Elizabeth and Zachary Moore accompanied their father, Eric Moore, of Topeka to Oberlin on Monday. He returned home, but the children are spending this week with their grandparents, Randy and Judy Ostmeyer, to attend the Decatur County Fair.

Winning highs in pinochle this week at the Golden Age Recreation Center were Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Kelva Dryden, Ardis Roe, Max Carman and Ivis Hanson. Lows went to Dewaine Stapp, Doris Gilbert, Dorothy Moore, Veanna Carman, Kelva Dryden and Neil Marshall. Pitch highs were won by Kelva Dryden and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Neil Marshall and Henry Edgett. Winning highs at bridge were Charlotte Meints and Dorothy Cochran.

## Jennings has new cafe

Allan Taylor has opened a cafe, Friends 'n' Neighbors Eatery/Country Buffet, at 104 N. Kansas Ave. in Jennings.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for lunch, then 5 to 8 p.m. for supper from Tuesday through Saturday. The restaurant is also open noon to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Taylor said that he traded a home in Norton for the property with former owners James and Lori Long. Mr. Long operates a limousine business and his wife cooks at the Norton sale barn.

He said the community reaction has been great. He said he plans to have pancake night on Wednesday and coming on Friday will be steaks, barbecued ribs and seafood alternately. He added that Merle Snyder has also offered to help him with a

Mexican night.

A native of Hookerton, N.C., Mr. Taylor said he moved to Norton about five years ago and has several rental properties. He said he and his "wonderful babies," Elmo, a registered Red Irish Setter, and Cujod, a mixed poodle and shitz tsu, are living in the back of the cafe.

Since there is no longer a grocery in Jennings, he stocks meat, cheese, eggs, milk, butter and bread.

"Basically, I am a small town boy, and what I like about Jennings," he said, "is that it is a tight-knit community and if there is a problem, they help each other. Jennings is a very unique place, very relaxing, and a beautiful town."

The cafe's phone number is (785) 678-2225.



A. Taylor

## Season tickets on sale

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission has begun season ticket sales for the upcoming season, including theater, music, magic, dance, a tour of historic churches and a big country concert in Colby.

To purchase tickets, contact Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557, Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218 or any commission member. Events will be at The Gateway civic center in Oberlin, except as noted:

- Crossroads Gospel Choir, Saturday, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m.
- Jim Salestrom and Suzy Boggus in conjunction with Western Plains Arts Association, Saturday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m., Colby Community Col-

lege auditorium.

- Wichita Children's Theater, Saturday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m.
- Southwest Nebraska Community Theater, "Harvey," Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m.
- Dinner Theater featuring Acoustic Idolon, Saturday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Table for 5, vocal quintet, Saturday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.
- Keith West, magic and illusion, Saturday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.
- Jackie Creamer's Dance Studio, Sunday, Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
- Local History Tour of area churches starts at Decatur County Museum, Sunday, April 18, 2 p.m.

## Group donates teddy bears

Seventeen guests and members of the Oberlin Chapter of the Royal Neighbors of America met at the county Health Department meeting room for a "Teddy Bear Tea" on July 28.

Teddy bears were presented to Tammi Ritter and Othelia Vacura of Decatur Health Systems to be given to children coming in to the emergency room.

Lois Lamb welcomed the group. Cookies and iced tea were served. Receiving door prizes were Fern Mosier, Wauneta Stoney, Marilyn Horn, Lelia Benton, Mary Ann Amack, Carol Duncan, Yuki Berkheimer, Marilyn Milbauer, Carol Helm, Karon Scott, Audra Duncan, Lois Lamb, Phyllis Screen, Edna Mott and Nadean Stoney.

## Band camp set Monday

Sarah Bricker, instrumental music teacher for the Oberlin schools, will conduct a band camp Monday for students in grades 7 to 12 at the band room at Decatur Community High School.

Sessions will include brass, 9 to 11 a.m.; percussion, 11 a.m. to 2

p.m.; woodwind, 2 to 4 p.m.; everyone, 4 to 8 p.m.

She said a swimming party is planned for all band students, including those from grades 5 through 12, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. that evening at the Oberlin city pool.

## New Arrival

### Braylon Matthew Rains

Braylon Matthew Rains, son of Chance and Rebecca Rains, Victoria, was born July 20, 2009, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed

home by a brother Jaren, 3. Grandparents are Gerald and Shirley Rains, Sharon Springs; Debbie Green, Overland Park; Vicki and

Dennis Allison, Rexford, and the late Dennis Wark. Great-grandparents are LeRoy Dreiling, Lyons, and the late Velma Dreiling; the late Eldon and Ruth Rains; Hulda Wark, Hoxie, and the late Jack Wark; and Madonna Anderson, Gem, and the late Andy Anderson.



B. Rains



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## A breath of fresh air?



**TAMMI RITTER TEST FIT** Shayla Bailey with an N95 respirator mask being used to protect against airborne contaminants at Decatur Health Systems. Occupational Safety and Health Act regulations require that employers train and fit test employees to use respiratory protection, hospital officials say.

— Photo by Othelia Vacura

## Rotarians hear engineer

Ward Wurm, a graduate of Decatur Community High School and Kansas State University, spoke at the July 28 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

He was introduced by Herschel Betts, program chair for the day. Mr. Wurm is a consultant with the engineering firm of Burns and McDonnell. The company provides engineering, architectural, construction, environmental and consulting services to clients in many industries.

He spoke of a large aircraft fueling system being built to store eight million gallons of jet fuel in Doha,

Qatar. He said that filters are used to eliminate water and pollutants from the fuel in this dry, desert area.

He said the city of Doha has modern buildings with many different and unique architectural styles. The tiny nation has lots of natural gas but no oil.

He also talked about the customs of the area. He expects to be working on construction projects in Qatar until 2012.

His daughter, Alicia, demonstrated her gymnastic skills.

Other guests were Sarah and Kaine Fredrickson and Melissa Hasty.

We would like to honor our Mom,  
Alene Scott on her 80th birthday  
with a card shower



**We Love You, Mom!!**  
Lee Don and Melanie and family  
Mark  
Kay and Rick and family

Her address is: 2061 900th Road  
Oberlin, Kan. 67749



90 years of Jennie Orr Canfield  
and  
70 years of Gary D. Orr, Sr.

Family and friends are encouraged to join visiting family Sunday, August 16, 2009, 2 - 4 p.m. Bohemian Hall, Oberlin, Kansas  
No gifts please - cards: 1818 Q Lane, Oberlin, Kansas 67749

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Grandpa Dale and  
Grandma Lenora SoderLund

wiTh a card showeR for  
their 60th WeDDing  
AnniverSary on  
August 7th

Cards may be sent to them at:  
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Lawrence, Tami and Penny want to invite you to celebrate  
the 50th anniversary of their parents,  
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