

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Word was received of the death of Gordon "Nick" Bosler, 83, on Monday in Fresno, Calif. He was a brother of Wayne Bosler of Herndon and Joy Johnson of Norcatour and was a 1944 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Survivors include his wife, Nancy; a son, Scott; a daughter, Sue Garabedian; and two other sisters, Beatrice Krenning and Carolyn Bennett. Graveside services will be held Saturday in Fresno. Mail will reach the family at 564 N. Anna Street, Fresno, Calif., 93710.

Jon and Cindy Olson, Nathan, Patrick and Amy of Joliet, Ill., and Jen Murrish of Kearney, Neb., spent fair week with their parents, Dave and Marty Olson.

Brett and Cammie Dickinson and Treger, Hays, were guests of her parents, Doug and Shayla Williby from Tuesday to Saturday. Their son, Josh Williby, has been hired as industrial arts teacher for Decatur Community High School and he and his wife, Kari, and son, Gage Robert, have moved to Oberlin. Trey and Deb Ward of Smith Center were guests of his mother, Shirley Ward, and also visited the Williby family.

Sheila DeKnight, and Gil and Jackie Ainley of Stockton, Mo., came Thursday for the Decatur County Fair.

Justin and Kendra Brown, Collinsville, Okla., and Kevin and Theresa Burr, Tulsa, Okla., spent the weekend in Oberlin visiting their parents, Tony and Trish Henningsen and attending the fair. On Saturday, they were joined by Jon Brown, Fairbury, Neb., for a pizza party to celebrate Justin's 36th birthday. Hunter and McKenna Brown, who had spent the week visiting their grandparents, accompanied their parents home.

Ian Peña was honored on his sixth birthday with a party on Friday at the home of his grandparents, Gus and Elsie Wolters. Those present were Fernando and Becky Peña, Ian and Ella, Wichita; Gail and Janet Rippe, Allison and Nathan, Indianola, Neb.; Tim Wolters, Ludell; Ashley Wolters, Hays; and Gus and Elsie Wolters. Later they all attended the fair. The Peñas spent from Thursday to Sunday with her parents.

Ella Betts spent the weekend in Lee's Summit, Mo., visiting her grandson and family, Jacob and Jenni Cummings.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, Aug. 14, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.

Steve and Trina Krause, Gracie and Jacelyn, Syracuse, Utah; and Doug and Karla Wilson, Grant and Grayson, North Little Rock, Ark., came on Saturday to attend the Decatur County Fair and were guests of Lyle and Leona Hilker.

Winning highs in pinochle this week at the Golden Age Recreation Center were Henry Edgett, Kelva Dryden, Ardis Roe, Dorothy Moore, Ivis Hanson and Doris Fringer. Lows went to Dorothy Moore, Neil Marshall, Doris Fringer, Kelva Dryden and Doris Gilbert. Winning highs at bridge were Charlotte Meints and Cynthia Matson. Senior potluck will be at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at the center.

Kathy Fraker and Aaron, and Rayanne Sorensen, Leah and Braden, Falun, Nev., spent fair week with Bob and Marian Fraker. On Saturday, they visited Kathy Fraker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wade, in Russell.

Chris and Marcia Fox and Charlie of Limon, Colo., visited on Saturday with her mother and sister, Marianna Bendon, and Karla Jones.

Guests of the Lee Don and Melanie Scott family, from Tuesday to Sunday, were their daughter and family, Danielle Becker, Teagan and Addison of Casper, Wyo.

Guests at the Larry and Karen Thompson home last week included Todd Richards, Jacob and Caleb, Nederland, Texas; Dan and Kim Laframboise and Emma, San Diego, Calif.; Mary Stephenson, Leavenworth; Joe and Jim Horn, Sam and Kate, State College, Pa.; Doug and Kristy Richards, Rochester, Minn.; Barry and Patti Richards and Andrew, Bryan Richards, Kristin and Randy McHugh, Jordan, Conner and Tyler. Everyone attended the fair.

Kourtney Brumley of McPherson spent fair week with her grandparents, Rod and Pat Fringer. Her parents, Brian and Kim Brumley, joined them for the weekend and she accompanied them home.

Weekend guests of Loyd and Mary Waldo for a belated celebration honoring the couple on their 60th wedding anniversary were Jana Oliver, Raleigh, N.C.; Buck Vernon and Brady, Erie, Colo.; Mike and Susan Wright, Lawrence; Allison Wright, Kansas City, Mo.; and Loy Obokopu, Kansas City.

Dan and Julie Hess and Carter, Salina; and Cecil Hess visited from Thursday to Sunday with Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica in St. Francis and enjoyed the Cheyenne County Fair.

Marjorie Law of Lakewood, Colo., visited during fair week with her mother, Fern Jording.

—Brunch Buffet Sunday, Aug. 16, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn 475-2340.

Keely Wilson, Julie, Harmony and Derek of Kearney, Neb., visited on Tuesday with her parents, James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley and Whitney, and attended the Decatur County Fair.

Sue Renk and daughter, Allison Jones, Aiden and Ashton, all of Plainville, visited Elaine Bryan on Thursday and attended the fair.

The Rev. Mark and Tonya Frickey, Jeff, Samantha and Jon, Copake, N.Y.; Steve and Lynne Paris, Kyle and Ian; Chad and Susan Stanley, Addeson and Ryder; and Jamie and Sharon Paris and Brianna, Denver; visited several days at the home of Chuck and Diane Frickey.

Guests of Phyllis McCartney during fair week were Carolyn Kuhn, and daughter, Amy Bruce, Landyn and Jady of Topeka.

Pastor Pete and Lori McKinney of Clay Center came for the Decatur County Fair. He is a former pastor of the Oberlin Assembly of God Church.

Girl Scouts
plan swim
Thursday

The Oberlin Girl Scouts are planning a family potluck, followed by a swimming party, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday at Oberlin's City Park, inviting girls who might be interested in Scout programs.

A short awards ceremony will be followed by free swimming for registered Girl Scouts, including anyone registering that evening.

"The evening is planned to give more information about Girl Scouts and recruit new members and adult volunteers," said leader Becky Ayers. "All interested girls or volunteers are welcome."

For information, call Mrs. Ayers at (785) 475-3311, or Terese Vontz at (785) 475-7128.

Lions meet
Saturday

The Dighton and Utica Lions Clubs will host the first cabinet meeting for the leaders of this district at noon on Saturday at the First Christian Church, 204 S. Lane in Dighton.

The district officers will meet to plan the 2009-2010 club year of community service for the 1,682 Lions in 70 clubs who serve their hometown communities with free sight and diabetes screening, free eye exams and eyeglasses to school-age youth, and other service projects adapted to meet community needs.

Kerry Hookstra of Downs serves as district senior vice governor, representing the Jennings, Hill City, Morland, Norton and Oberlin Lions Clubs.

The International Association of Lions Clubs says it is the world's largest service organization, with 1.4 million Lions in over 43,530 clubs in 205 countries. The Western Kansas Lions District covers the entire western half of Kansas.

Club works
at county fair

Ralph Unger explained the duties of Rotary Club members when they operate the ferris wheel at the fair when the club met on Aug. 4 at The Gateway for lunch.

Members are in charge of the ride each year at the Decatur County Fair, and he stressed the importance of safety and courtesy for all passengers.

The district governor will visit the Oberlin Rotary Club on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Jordan Coburn was a guest.

Oberlin grad
earns degree

Tarah Cook, daughter of former Oberlin residents Gale and Kendra Cook, has graduated from the University of Kansas Medical School.



Tarah Cook

She plans to do her residency in anesthesiology at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. A 2000 graduate of Decatur Community High School, she is the granddaughter of Gladys Cook, St. Francis, and DeLoris Klipp, Greeley, Colo.

grandparents are Elden and Detta Anderson, Oberlin; John and Helen Karls, Selden; Marvel Mallory, Des Moines; and Jeanette Reed, Des Moines.

Addyson Gayle Pelton

Addyson Gayle Pelton was born on July 26, 2009, at Hays Medical Center to Dustin and Kendra Pelton of Burdett. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Her grandparents are Vince and Gayle Carlson, Oberlin, and Lynn and Sue Pelton, Burdett. Great-grandparents are Merlin and Bonnie Anderson, and Norma Anderson, Oberlin, and Lelia Pelton, Burdett.



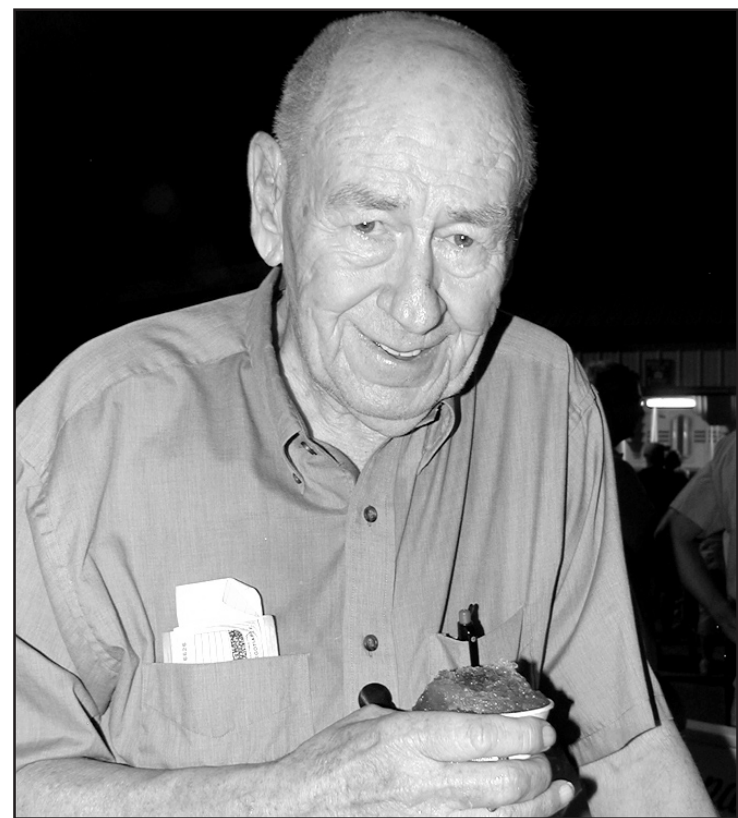
A. Pelton



Enjoying
good treats

BRADEN HARDIN of McCook (above) and former Oberlin City Administrator Jerry Fear, now living in Denver, (right) tried their best to keep their hands from getting sticky while enjoying cotton candy and a snow cone during the Decatur County Fair last week.

—Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes



'Women in Denim' set at Kuhrt Ranch

A program for women involved or interested in agricultural issues called "Women in Denim" will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the Kuhrt Ranch, 2735 County Road 75, north of Edson.

Entertainment will feature Sophy, with "rural humor at its best." Diana Flanders will give a history and tour of the ranch before lunch. Decatur County Extension Agent Byron Hale will talk about "Important

Papers...Keep or Toss" and Greg Nemechek will talk about farm safety.

Now listed on the National Historic Register, the Kuhrt Ranch has welcomed guests since the 1880s. This working farm includes 4,000 contiguous acres of natural wildlife habitat, small ponds, grazing land, farmland and Conservation Reserve land. Brent and Diana Flanders took over operation of the ranch in 1990 and continue to manage it

along with their children, Paul and Sarah.

To register, make a check for \$30 payable to NWKCEA, and mail it with a completed registration form to Sandy Rodgers, 210 W. 10th, Suite 1, Goodland, Kan., 67735. Forms are available from Diana Solko at the Decatur County Conservation District office in Oberlin. Deadline is Friday, Sept. 11; only the first 50 registrations will be accepted.

Disaster assistance program deadline Sept. 1

Tuesday, Sept. 1, is the final date to register crops under the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, which provides coverage for crops which are not eligible for regular insurance.

Diane Barrett, county executive director for the U.S. Farm Service Agency, said farmers need to pay a service fee and obtain coverage for aquaculture, canola, Christmas trees, nursery crops, speltz, turf grass sod and all eligible small grain crops, except oats, by that date.

For next year, she added, continuous-crop wheat planted for harvesting as grain is not eligible.

The service fee is \$250 per crop per administrative county, not to exceed \$750 per operator per county, and a \$1,875 maximum fee

for multi-county operations.

This coverage entitles farmers to a payment of 55 percent of an average market price for the commodity if a natural disaster caused a 50 percent production loss or greater.

Losses must be reported within 15 calendar days.

Farmers are limited to \$100,000 in benefits per person per crop year. Contact the agency's county office at 475-3131 for details.

New Arrivals

Bryan William Anderson

Nick and Stephanie Anderson of Lawrence are the parents of a son, Bryan William Anderson, who was born at 1:25 p.m. on Aug. 5, 2009, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. He was named after the maiden name of his great-grandmother, Detta (Bryan) Anderson, and his great-grandfather, the late William Mallory. Grandparents are Richard and Maureen Anderson, Oberlin; Craig and Dana Reed, Olathe; and Ambrosio and Robyn Mendiola, Leavenworth. Great-



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Elsie Ranae Larson

Janene Holtze and Carl Larson of Oberlin, are the parents of a daughter, Elsie Ranae Larson, born June 23, 2009, at McCook Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Jim and Becky Holtze, Wilsonville, Neb.; Craig and Karen Larson, Oberlin; and Allen and Marla Shelton, Oberlin. Great-



E. Larson

Sell items
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in the
Classifieds
475-2206



She said she wanted Red Door for her birthday