

# People in Our Community

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Duane and Phyllis Berry of Grand Junction, Colo., were in Oberlin for alumni activities and attended the 60th anniversary of her 1950 class. They left Monday to visit friends in Oxford, Neb., then plan to visit Gale and Dee Harold in Omaha.

Oberlin graduate Lydia Karnopp, daughter of Richard and Helen Karnopp, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Fort Hays State University on May 15. She made the Dean's Honor List and was awarded the Student Athlete Academic Award each semester. She played volleyball for the Lady Tigers and ranked second on the team for number of kills her senior year and also earned an All-Mid America Intercollegiate Athletics Honorable Mention and was awarded the Fall Sportsmanship Award. She will be returning to Fort Hays State to pursue her masters degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

Judson Hugh Johnson celebrated his third birthday with a barbecue at the home of his great-grandmother, Luetta Pollnow, on Sunday. Those attending were his parents, Shane and Amanda Johnson and younger brother, Jackson, Dodge City; his grandparents, Tedd and Lila Johnson, Paxton, Neb.; Dave and Patty Chambers, Culbertson, Neb.; and Kay Matheny, Oberlin; his uncle, Andy Chambers, Culbertson; and Sam and Diana Steinmetz, Oberlin.

Zane Pauls has accepted a job at Level 3 Communications Inc. in Broomfield, Colo. He recently graduated from K-State with a degree in computer engineering. He is the son of Rick and Dori Pauls.

Darrell and Mary Landau of Garden Grove, Calif., have arrived in Oberlin to spend the summer.

Guests of Judy and Dennis Shirley for a cook-out were honoree Doris Sloan; Cindi Sauder; Jim and Laurie Wasson; Jaime Sauder, Lewisville, Texas; Vicki Waldron, Bangor, Pa.; Becky and Shelby Barlow, Jacksonville, Fla.; Tom, Leanna, Matt and Jaylei Sloan, Hoxie; PT and Cindy Shirley, Norcat; Daisy Schmidt, Achilles; Shannon Metcalf, Danbury; Dan and Carol Wasson, Selden; and Michael, Kelly, Michaela and Mitchell Wasson, Dresden.

Emmie Pauls was selected to the Dean's List for the 2009 Fall and 2010 spring semesters at Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D. This award acknowledges a 3.50 or higher grade point average. She will be a senior majoring in Spanish.

Mrs. Kelly (Sue) Glodt of Pierre, S.D., and her son, Kyle Glodt, a student at Fort Hays State University, and her daughter, Heather, a student at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, visited friends and attended

graduation activities the weekend of May 22-23. Dr. Glodt was unable to attend as he was speaking at commencement exercises in Pierre.

Mike, Susan and Allie Wright of Lawrence and Kansas City were houseguests of Susan's parents, Loyd and Mary Waldo for Mike's class reunion. Mike and Allie returned home Sunday, but Susan remained until Tuesday.

Weekend guests of Jim and Ruth Miesner and Paul were John and Brenda Miesner and William, Manhattan; David Miesner, Littleton, Colo.; and Jim and Linley Brown, Holdrege, Neb. Joining them for the weekend were Ann Williams and Jim Dowling.

Steve and Chris Hess, Norah and Lola, Overland Park; and Dan Hess and Carter, Salina, were Memorial weekend guests of, Cecil Hess.

Sharlee Westhoff of Fort Morgan, Colo., was a weekend guest of her parents, Cliff and Eunice Wenger. Their other daughter, Lanette Baumgartner, also Fort Morgan, visited them earlier in the week.

Lee Waldo returned home on Tuesday after being hospitalized in Oberlin and Kearney, Neb.

Gus and Elsie Wolters hosted a pre-birthday cookout for their granddaughter, Ella Peña's fifth birthday Sunday evening. Guests were Fernando and Becky Peña, Ian and Ella, Wichita; Tim and Barb Wolters and Levi, Ludell; April Ann Wolters, Atwood, and Lacy Wolters, Kansas City. Saturday evening guests were Janet Rippe, Allison and Nathan, Indianola, Neb. The Peña family visited from Saturday to Monday.

Jean Earlywine of Louisville, Colo., is visiting her sister, Ila Ray.

Kristi Matal, a professional vocalist, presented the program for the luncheon at Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday for the 1950 class. She is the daughter of Cottey and Eleanor (Jeffus) Matal of Woodland, Calif. The Mats were houseguests of her sister, Barbara and Ben Duell, in Colby.

Winning highs in pinocle at the Golden Age Center last week were Doris Fringer, Kelva Dryden, Dorothy Moore, Henry Edgett and Max Carman. Lows went to Dewaine Stapp, Neil Marshall, Veanna Carman, Max Carman, Doris Gilbert, Doris Fringer and Dorothy Moore. Winning highs in pitch were Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett with lows going to Max Carman and Veanna Carman. Bridge winners were Merle Shirley, Judy Shirley, Shirley Simpson and Marie McKisson.

## Scotts hold family reunion

The 31st annual Scott reunion was held on Sunday at the high school cafeteria.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scott, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scott, Weatherford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Scott, Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bricket and Clara, Ogden; Mr. and Mrs. Devan Castle, Rebekah, Sarah and Dane, Hoxie; Shane Scott, Austin, Texas; Brenda Easton, Gillette, Wyo.; Janice Kurth, Imperial, Neb.;

Thaniel Monaco, Madison and Lawson, Manhattan; Sophia Harris, Colby; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Raile, Kariah, Alana, Trenton and Tripp, Shane Harris, Jude and Justice, Virginia Paul, Colton and Dallas, Carolyn Shirley, Valerie Faris, Jerry Stein, Rhonda Barth, Shelby Brown, Dayton and Dawson Kempt, Chris Walston and Doris Fringer, all of Oberlin.

## Doctor speaks to Rotary

Dr. Micheal Bellamy spoke to members of the Oberlin Rotary Club about water problems in Haiti when the club met May 18 at The Gateway for lunch.

Dr. Bellamy said he has worked with the House of Hope mission in Haiti, among other things, helping to provide safe drinking water by drilling wells and building pump stations and spring boxes for those who have to walk long distances and haul water or have to pay for clean

water. He told about bore holes, hand-dug well excavated down to 150 feet by hand. These cost about \$1,500, he said, but can provide water in many areas.

In the mountains, he said, that they cannot dig due to the terrain. A seep spring in one mountain community provides water for over 200 people. He has also been involved with building a new school for Haitian students.

## Library reading program set

The Oberlin City Library's Individual Summer Reading Program for school children of all ages will run from Monday through Aug. 2.

Treats will be given to those who finish the program, courtesy of Crossroads Express, Pizza Hut

and the library, said Librarian Carol Smith.

For details, stop at the library or call (785) 475-2412.

"Come read with us," Mrs. Smith said.

## Vows set in Vegas June 19

Heather Christine Kane and Joshua Jay Fortin of St. Francis plan to be married on Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Las Vegas, Nev.

Parents of the couple are Gordon Kane, Palm Bay, Fla.; Michelle Williams; and Jay and Shelli Fortin, Oberlin.

The bride-to-be is a nursing student at Colby Community College and her fiancé is a cowboy at Cheyenne County Feeders.

A reception and dance in their honor will be held at the Oberlin American Legion on Saturday, June 26.



Joshua Fortin and Heather Kane



The Carswells - 1950.



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## Couple honored on 60th

J. Harold and Patty Lou Carswell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday afternoon at the Osborne United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The couple married June 3, 1950, at the Oberlin Methodist Church. The former Patty Mines of Oberlin, daughter of the late Cecil and Anne Mines, Mrs. Carswell taught school in Decatur County for 10 years.

The couple lived on their farm in Alton for 35 years, raising registered Hereford cattle, before moving to

Osborne in 1985. They have twin daughters, Carol and Jim Nichols, Alton, and Cathy and Jerel Delaney, Norman, Okla.; four grandsons, Ryan Nichols, Wichita; Brock and Carolyn Nichols, Alton; Scott and Casey Delaney, Marina Del Ray, Calif.; and Jeffrey Delaney, New York; and four great-grandchildren, Avery, Emma, Zoe, and Coy Nichols, Alton.

The couple lives at 808 Apollo Ave., Osborne, Kan., 67473.

## Jennings Alumni gather

Jennings High School Alumni and guests met at the Sunflower Senior Center for their annual banquet on Saturday evening. Entertainment was provided by vocalist Dan Wahlmeier with his guitar.

Honored as the oldest alumni present was Elwood Brock, who was celebrating the 75th anniversary of his class. Officers elected were Kay Brown, president; Marge Hartzog, vice president, Marilyn Otter, secretary, and Mary Ann Amack, treasurer.

The evening was climaxed with a dance at the City Hall with music by the band "Clueless" from Oberlin.

The following made reservations for the supper.

- 1935: Elwood Brock, Don Goddard.
- 1939: Harold Tacha.
- 1941: Rachel Carlton Carter.
- 1942: Lewis and Edith Linden.
- 1943: Neoma Kusy Tacha, Lucille Tacha Fleming.
- 1945: Larry and Alice Mizer, Galen and Meme Carper, Dick and Aleta (McLeod) Phelps, Laurie and Emmie Dyson, Eugene and Dona Wiley Mrstik.
- 1946: Mary Johnson Votapka.
- 1948: Ida Mae Hickert Hoover, Myron and Elaine Johnson McKinley.
- 1949: Vayle Rohan.
- 1950: Robert and Patty Mizell Robertson, Wayne and Helen Louise Young Cressler, Dean and Dalene Sewell Gawith, Gene and Patricia Rogers, Lawrence and Lila Harris Jennings, Jerry and Joyce Tacha Ryan, Dean Vacura.
- 1951: Merald and Shirley Tice, Margaret Stephens Gartrell, Ethel Johnson Taylor, Bob and Lila Keenan.
- 1952: Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Martin and Darlene Hartzog LaRue.
- 1954: Bud and Helen Rhodes.
- 1955: Doyle Brown.
- 1956: Kay Tacha Brown, Mary Ann Shimek Amack, Marjorie Shimmick Hartzog, Marilyn Hickert Otter.
- 1958: Dorothy Shimmick Vacura, Bill and Janiece Brown Dowell, Louis Wahlmeier.
- 1959: Billy and Geraldine Fleckenstein Lampe, Carl and Betty Gaumer Fitzgerald, Judy Tacha Vaughn.
- 1960: Gary Vaughn, Frank and Karen Bennett, Richard Reed, Albert Reed, Duane and Deanna Zimmerman, John Paul and Mickey Jones, Doreen Wahlmeier Zimmerman, Agnes Wahlmeier, Carl Wahlmeier.
- 1961: Linda Stackhouse Wahlmeier.
- 1965: Dick and Ann Carter Graner, Lida Warrick Black.
- 1966: Sue Votapka Long, John Keenan.
- 1967: Frances Warrick Lythe, Rex and Ann Votapka Rowh, Janeil Keenan Dilling, Allan and Sherry Carter, Morris and Irene Foster.
- 1968: Betty Jean Derby Baus, Ralph and Marcia Bailey Hejny, Pat and Shelley Ward McKenna.
- 1969: Francis and Kathy Miller Britton, Jack and Dee Foster, Gary and Roberta Shipley.
- 1970: Paul and Kathy Nauer, Gayle and Linda Foster Dible, Mike and Joan McKenna.
- 1973: Mary Ritter, Tom Votapka, Terri Hanke.
- 1982: Steve Hartzog.
- 1987: Cary Wahlmeier, Kelly Brown Kleidosty, Stacy and Jocelyn Hartzog.
- 1988: Blake and Crystal Vacura.
- 1989: Dan and Shelly Wahlmeier.
- 1991: Bobbi Brooks Barton.
- 2002: Stann Hartzog, Rebecca Carter, Wesley and Ann Carter DuBois, Herbert and Barbara Jean Lieber.

## High school alumni return for reunions

Nearly 300 graduates of Decatur Community High School and their guests attended the Alumni Banquet on Saturday at The Gateway.

Alumni Association President Janice Wesch Shobe gave the welcome, and the invocation was given by the Rev. Dave Smith. The meal, prepared by The Gateway staff, was served to older members by the sophomore class and others.

Officers elected are Connie Rehm Simonsson, president; Ann Dowling Williams, vice president; Karen Waterman Eskew, secretary; and Mary Erickson Long, treasurer.

Edna Mott, a member of the Class of 1935, was recognized as the oldest alumnus present. Nancy Nemeth Alvarez, Class of 1965, of Boca Raton, Fla., came the farthest.

Gifts were presented to Sharleen Wurm and Dick Carman for their work on the new Alumni Directory. All those who have served in the military service were recognized.

Mark Olson gave reasons why the Class of 2010 should not be admitted to the association, but after glowing reports of their accomplishments by Dan Wasson, they were voted in.

The DCHS Singers, directed by Susan Nelson, gave the program. They were accompanied by Mary Witt Lohofener. Mary Olson accompanied the alumni for the Alma Mater.

Those making reservations follow:

- 1935: Edna Pavlicek Mott.
- 1937: Ethel Cathcart Railsback, Amy Anderson Rehm.
- 1939: Jim Plotts.
- 1940: Frances Harmon Bixby, Zola Maggard Brown, Robert Fraker, Ivis Hanson, Mildred Miller Holmdahl, Gertrude Morrish Huckleberry, Kathryn Huckleberry, Gail and Kay Marcuson, Phyllis Armstrong McCarty.
- 1941: Darrell Landau.
- 1942: Alyce Anderson Avery, Martin and Evelyn Reith May.
- 1943: Patty Manning Brown, Dennis Fraker, Doris Stephens Gilbert, Bernice Montgomery Sevier.
- 1945: Jim and Bonnie Area, Herschel Betts, Joe Boyles, Marian Norton Fraker, Doris Scott Fringer, Eula Geisenhener Juenemann, Thomas Max and Marlene Miller, Don Mines, Keith and Helen Muirhead, Martha O'Toole Munson, Donna McChesney Ward, Eldred Wurm.
- 1946: Don Guinn, Loyd Waldo.
- 1947: Joan Bremer Betts, Ella Maggard Betts, Mary Hamilton Landau, Rea and Dee Magers, Elmer Van Vleet, Mary Taylor Waldo.
- 1948: Duane Berry, Ralph Shaw.
- 1949: Luella Hayes Krizek, Ann Locy Mines, Harold Richardson, Violet Spiers Shaw, Norman and Delores Witt Troester, Loyd and Fern Diehl Moore.
- 1950: Phyllis Peterson Berry, Nola Jaderborg Carlson, Alva Caster, Raleigh Gilbert and Elizabeth Johnson Dean, Bill Deines, Doyle Fredrickson, Jack Hines, Eldon and Lynn Laidig, Charles and Donna Griffin Lincoln, Marilou Berndt Long, Cotty and Eleanor Jeffus Matal, Kristi Matal, Phyllis Eiler Metcalf, Gale and Carol Musgrave, Keith Olson, Lester and Elinor Williams, Owen Wilson.
- 1951: Donna McClure Huff, Melba Richardson McCoy, Mary Lou Bendon Olson, Eugene Witt.
- 1952: Ben and Barbara Jeffus Duell, Bill Goss, Mel Pollnow Guinn, Earnest Huff, Everett and Dorene Pollnow Shuler, Sam Steinmetz.
- 1953: Donna Witt Goss, Darlene Richardson Yarbrough, Delmar Richards, Gary Guinn.
- 1954: Beverly Wurm Witt.
- 1955: Keith Anthony and guest Rita, George and Claudine Macfee Bennett, Boyd Berryman, Larry and Colene Hester Chance, Arden and LaJean Flaska, Dick and Donna Bryan Kelley, Phyllis Anderson Klich, Delbert and Norma Witt Lewis, Bill and Maxine Olson Peebles, Margaret Morton Steadman, Gary

Torluemke, Carolyn Bosler Wallace, Richard and Marcia Petracek Wiltfong.

- 1956: Allen Jeffus.
- 1957: Richard Carman, Neta Wurm Jeffus, Delmer Richardson.
- 1958: Linda Schwab.
- 1959: Steve and Arian Olson Arnold, Howard Benton, Bill DeMay.
- 1960: Luis and Nancy Nemeth Alvarez, Iris Jean Graves Benton, Larry and Fran Bremer, Vince and Kay Clemens, Robert and Josiane Coleman, Robyn Urban DeMay, Wayne Frickey, John and Henrietta Goscha Juenemann, Gerald and Janice Nitsch Lawson, Mary Reeves Leber, Kay and Margaret Young Martin, Dale and Franey Miller, Jeanette Cook Miller, Murry and Audrey Lemman Pavlicek, Roxie Pachner Pomeroy, Steve and Joni Reist, Don and Maribeth Kathka Rex, Don and Joy Long Richardson, Bill Sater, John and Phyllis Schwab, Doyle and Karol Cameron Styles, Larry and Karen Anderson Thompson, Carol Wade Wells, Jim and Pam Wesch, Pat Nelson Whetzel, Myrna Fisher Wilson.

1961: Marsha Ward Lohofener, Ann Dowling Williams, James Plotts.

1962: John and Connie Rehm Simonsson, Ralph and Norma Unger.

1963: Myra Carlson Sater.

1964: John Bremer, Carolyn Sue Hayes, Evan and Sheryl Guy Unger.

1965: Michael Goscha, Eric Graham, Joyce Halling, Mary Helm, David and Mary Jones, Carolyn Kelley Plotts, Thomas Railsback, Rose Pachner Riffle, Ronald Scott.

1968: Ken and Janice Wesch Shobe.

1969: Carolyn Bryan Miller, Donna Kump Tucker.

1970: Esther Ready and David Chomowicz, Cary Chiverini, Steven Alstrom, Richard and Janie Brown Beall, Kathy Helm Brashers, Diane May Bremer, Larry and Ellen Brown, Kathy Bryan Haug, Barbara Chambers Higgins, Lynne Kendall, Rick and Sally Marcuson, Alan and Judith Schreiber Marietta, Steve and Connie Noren, Patrick Shaughnessy, David Smith, Jerimee Smith, Annette Sulzman, Dan and Carol Wasson, Kathleen Aschwege Whitley, Duane Wilson, Phil and Sharleen Wurm.

1971: Jerry and Bette Coleman.

1974: Waunita Mosie Stony.

1975: Tom Carroll, Mark and Janet Bastin Carson, Shirley Kump Werholtz, Michael and Susan Waldo Wright, Mirla Moore Coleman.

1976: Greg Long, Mark and Barbara Olson.

1979: Kathy Simpson Carroll.

1980: Annette Eichholz, Douglas Fowler, Rohn and Kristine Hamilton, Steve and Anita Richardson Hirsch, Roger and Jennifer LaSalle, Curtis and Christine Rippe May, Terry and Sherri Johnson Ramsey, Ron and Kristi Erickson Reneberg, Jerry and Melissa Depperschmidt Roell, Vicki Shirley Waldron.

1981: P.T. and Cindy Shirley.

1982: Steven Whetzel.

1983: Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Mary Erickson Long.

1985: Marshall and Bonnie Sater Berens, Karen Meitl Dooley, Larry and Tracy Whetzel Hoeckelberg, Colleen Unger Rittman, Christopher and Beth Votapka Sluder, Evan Wilson, Becky Shirley Barlow.

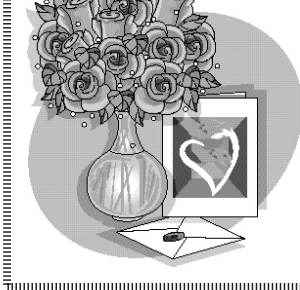
1986: Leslie Plotts.

1990: Rachele Unger Gorrell.

1995: Troy and Paula Hrnchir Gnad, Mark and Jessica Long Luck.

2010: Invited guests of Alumni Association. Jaxen Alstrom, Donovan Baumann, Lakin Brown, Stephanie Bruggeman, Steven Corcoran, Brandi Diederich, Wiley Farr, Kortnie Fisher, Jessica Fredrickson, Ashley Horton, Kyle Huntley, Daniel Jordan, Wade Juenemann, Cody Kane, Kaden Macfee, Chance Marble, Kira Meitl, Hunter Nedland, Mary Olson, Steven Overmiller, Adrienne Pauls, Toby Peters, Gatlin Reichert, Ashli Samson, Kelly Stamm, Nolan Wasson, Justin Williams, Leray Zodrow.

## Happy Birthday Helen



The children and grandchildren of Helen Brooks are requesting a card shower for her 80th birthday.

Cards may reach her at:  
709 W. Hall  
Oberlin, KS 67749

## Sorry Jennings

How many ways can I say I'm sorry? In my letter to the editor last week, I inadvertently omitted the town of Jennings as supporters of the carnival. I am so sorry, because they do so very much to help with the Twist Over and work nights. I hope they will forgive my brain lapse and continue to be there for the fair. Again I am so sorry.  
Judy Scott

## Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone in our community who has been praying and thinking of Wade. His bone marrow biopsy results came back and the doctor said his medicine is working and he is progressing how he should be. We can't even begin to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has supported Wade and our whole family.

His classmates, teachers and all the students have been a tremendous blessing to Wade and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Gary and Jennifer Juenemann and Family

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