

People in Our Community

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James and Angela Barnes, Jacob and Pierce of Oberlin, Ohio, stopped in to purchase a copy of *The Oberlin Herald* on Friday. He is a history teacher and she is a math teacher. They were traveling U.S. 36 to Colorado Springs and had lunch at Coffee, Tea and Me. They took pictures around Oberlin so they could take them back and show them to friends.

Delbert and Norma Lewis had lunch on Thursday with Donna and Bill Goss. They had brought fish which were caught at Milford Lake during a week-long fishing trip with Jim and Daylene Tracy. The Lewises have returned to Colby where she is having nine weeks of physical therapy following rotator cuff surgery in Denver on May 21.

Gary and Mary Metcalf of Lakewood, Colo., spent the weekend visiting his brother. Dole and Phyllis Metcalf. Joe and Lolita Metcalf, and Brandon and Kori Metcalf and Braden were additional guests for Sunday brunch.

Nicole Wessel, daughter of Bill and Carol Wessel of Dresden, was a recent graduate of Colby Community College. She received her Associate Degree in Science and will continue her education at Fort Hays State University, majoring in accounting.

Ted Taylor of North Platte, Neb., visited in the Loyd Waldo home on Thursday. The Waldos' daughters, Jana Rae Oliver and Susan Lee Wright were houseguests of their parents from Thursday to Saturday.

Phyllis McCartney spent a week recently with her daughter, Carolyn and Howard Kuhn, and family in Topeka. While there, she got to see her seven-year-old great-granddaughter, Landyn Bruce, pitch for a girls softball game. Recent visitors of Mrs. McCartney were Shad McCartney, Jessica and Jacob, Kansas City; and Monica Minary, Ashland and Alissa, North Platte, Neb.

Gary and Lorraine (Shaw) Capley of Nipomo, Calif., came Thursday and visited until Tuesday with her aunt, Laurene Van Otterloo.

Janey Jacobson came from Omaha on Monday to be with her sister, Bee Hansen, of North Platte, Neb., who was hospitalized at Decatur County Hospital on Saturday.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Goodland United Methodist Church for June Frazier, 83, of Buhler, who died June 21 at Sunshine Meadows Retirement Center in Buhler. She was the mother of Leslie Bartels of Hays, but formerly of Oberlin. Other survivors include her husband, Lester

Frazier; two other daughters, Carol Johnson and Marcia Sitton; and a son, Bill Frazier, and their families. Burial was in the Goodland Cemetery.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, July 2, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Gail Marcuson is recuperating at St. Joseph Hospital after undergoing quadruple-bypass heart surgery on Monday morning. Those who were with him were his wife, Kay; Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Pastor Doug Mason, Oberlin; Jim and Tammy Fredrickson and Jessica, Selden; Diane Newcom and Julie Hubbard, Jessica and Brandon, Denver; and Rick and Sally Marcuson and Grady, Overland Park. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 1835 Franklin, Denver, Colo., 80218.

Bob and Linda Huss of Herndon honored her mother, Marie McKisson, and her brother, Jim Ferguson, with dinner on Saturday evening, June 19, at Roger's Bar and Grill in Herndon in observance of their birthdays.

James and Delores Jennings returned home Sunday from St. Joseph, Mo., where they spent a week as houseguests of their daughter, Dr. Christina Coalter and her husband, Dr. Terry Coalter, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, which will be July 2. Others present were their son and family, Clinton and Cathy Jennings, Corbin and Corina, Greenfield, Ind., and their son, Chris Jennings, Jacksonville, Fla.

Winning highs in pinocle at the Golden Age Center last week were Doris Gilbert, Dorothy Moore, Ardis Roe, Veanna Carman, Max Carman and Kelta Dryden. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, Kelta Dryden, Neil Marshall, Doris Fringer, Dorothy Moore, Ardis Roe, Henry Edgett and Dewaine Stapp. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Max Carman with lows going to Veanna Carman and Kelta Dryden. Bridge winners were Marie McKisson, Carol Shirley, Annette Miller and Shirley Simpson. Chicken-foot dominoes will be played at 1 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Golden Age Center. Come for fun!

Amy Wessel received her Master of Science degree in Speech Language Pathology from Fort Hays State University. Her parents, Bill and Carol Wessel and her brother, Jay, and sisters, Nicole, Kim, Cee-Ann and Bruce Affolter, her niece, Mea Affolter and many friends attended her hooding ceremony and graduation. She will be working for East Central Board of Cooperative Educational Services in Colorado.

Relatives, friends attend rites

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Don Barratt on June 16 at Pauls Funeral home in Oberlin included Marcella Capps, Loretta Story, Desiree Bates, Tulsa, Okla.; David and Treasa Elam, Lindsay, Okla.; Becky and Dylan Cantwell, Salina; Kim and Kourtney Brumley, McPherson; Rhonda Jennings, Topeka; Becky Pfannenstiel, Janell Younger, Jacque Bartunek, Hays; Brenda Dreiling, Victoria; Frank Southard, Kansas City; Gary Janousek, Jim Morrow, Murlin and Luella

Krizek, Kay and Margaret Martin, McCook.

Also attending were Bill and Lois Heilman, Dean and Dorothy Vacura, Mike and Vickie Bailey, Roberta Petracek, Kenneth and Violet Krizek, Jennings; Dale Krizek, North Platte, Neb.; Royce and Lola Cook, Selden; Claude and Clela Herren, Sue Hayes, Colby; Donna Sevens, Ken and Sandy Schultz, Norton; Dick and Betty Vahling, Dresden; Whitney Beinke, Topeka; and Kellen Doeden, Manhattan.

Group donates to library

The Oberlin Royal Neighbors donated money for several Christian video disks to the Oberlin City Library. The presentation was made to Librarian Carol Smith by Lois Lamb.

The DVDs include "The League

of Grateful Sons," "Ordinary Miracles," "The Ultimate Gift," "Saving Sarah Cain," "For the Love of Grace," "Safe Harbor," "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry" and "Saving God."



Wayne and Christina Andrews

Couple exchange vows in double-ring nuptials

Christina Waterman and Wayne Andrews of Durham, N.C., were married at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Durham. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Father Dan McLellan.

Parents of the couple are Elmer and Margaret Waterman, Bonaire, Ga., and Brenda and Foy Hayes, Durham, and the late Larry Andrews.

The bride chose an ivory satin strapless gown by DaVinci. It was fashioned with a bodice accented with hand-patterned embroidery, full A-line skirt with starburst detailing to match motif, and chapel-length train. Entwined in the bridal bouquet was a rosary, made by Lisa Waterman, sister of the bride.

Joy Osborne of Durham was maid of honor. She wore a midnight satin A-line dress fashioned with sweetheart neckline, ruched bodice with beaded center front.

Bridesmaids were Lisa Waterman, Warner Robins, Ga.; Holly Dugas, Macon, Ga.; Heather Rhoten, Durham; and Heather Merritt, Hillsborough, N.C. They wore midnight satin dresses in various styles.

The couple is living in Durham.

Club hears plan for U.S. 36

Steve Haynes spoke about the Fort Hays State University study of the economic impact of widening U.S. 36 to four lanes for the program at the June 22 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. He was introduced by Tom Mullen, program chair.

Mr. Haynes, who is president of the U.S. Highway 36 Association, said that U.S. 36 in Kansas has only eight miles of four-lane freeway west of the Missouri River. The state needs to widen this highway to four lanes as Kansas prepares for more traffic in the future.

He said the estimated cost of \$4 million per mile for 390 miles, at 2009 prices, would be \$1.412 billion

Shower honors baby, mother

Tiffany Witt was honored with a baby shower at her daycare center in Oberlin on Saturday afternoon. Hostesses were her mother-in-law, Kimberly Witt and her sisters-in-law, Ashley and Whitney Witt of Oberlin and Keely Wilson of Kearney, Neb.

Those attending included Lacey Smith, Laura Bryan, Amber Barnes, Janene Larson, Valisha Raile, Jennie

Anderson, Molly Coleman, Anita Mumm, Melinda Grafel, Amanda Grafel, Connie Grafel, Kelsey Gallentine, Lacey Tally, Justine Tuttle, Amber Scott, Marie Berls, Beverly Witt, Melba Witt, Cecil Hess, Mary Lou Olson and Barbara and Mary Olson, plus Carolyn Schultz, St. Francis, and Nancy Robinson, Bayard, Neb.

Parade set at Good Sam

Make plans to attend the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center's Fourth of July Parade on Sunday. Plan to watch or be in the parade, or decorate your stroller, bike, trike, walker or wheelchair and join the fun.

Staging will be in the parking lot behind the center at 6 p.m., with the parade to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Homemade ice cream will be served on the front lawn after the parade. Everyone is welcome.

Relay tops \$16,000 to help fight cancer

The Decatur County 10th Annual Relay for Life, held June 18 at The Gateway, brought in over \$16,000 in money and in-kind donations to help with the fight against cancer.

Among those attending was Lila Nelson of Hugoton, regional coordinator for the American Cancer Society.

Survivors were served a barbecue beef supper by 4-H members to kick off the evening, after which the crowd of 130 lined up to purchase the beef provided by May Family Farms and prepared by R&M Service Center.

The Oberlin Community Band played and Nora Urban sang. The colors were presented by John Bremer and Rollie Avery of the Oberlin American Legion. Later, music was provided by deejays Stan McEvoy and Matt Farr.

Cancer survivors walked the first lap, then were joined by family members and care givers. Seven teams raised money this year, and

members continued the walk until 1 a.m. Kids enjoyed games during the evening.

Decatur Health Systems took top honors by bringing in \$2,275 from luminary sales plus \$375.50 from its bake sale. Dr. Gary Fredrickson sold \$1,440 in luminaries to top all individuals.

Other committee members were Marilyn Horn, Melinda Grafel, Diane Barrett, Pam May, Natasha Weishapl, Terese Vontz, Charlie Haag and Mary Lou Olson.

The relay committee expressed appreciation to all sponsors, donors, participants, 4-H and National Honor Society members, and everyone else who had any part in making this year's relay a success.

The goal is expressed in the theme, "Relay for Life is the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who are battling cancer will be supported and that one day cancer will be eliminated."

Former drama students cast in summer play

The Decatur Area Theater Association will present a summer production of Joan Ackermann's "bawdy and touching" comedy, "Stanton's Garage," at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 1, at The Gateway.

Directed and co-produced by Leigh A. Davis, the play is a story of lives merging together in an auto garage in the middle of nowhere. In the course of the play, the garage becomes a repair shop for broken hearts.

The cast will include former Decatur Community High School Drama Club students who have come home for the summer and enjoy acting. It includes Andrea Spanier, the doctor; Jacinta Carter, her soon-to-be step-daughter; Anthony Marshall,

Ron; Brian Richards, Silvio; Gabe Moore, Denny; Jay Wessel, Harlon; Rory Wendelin, Mary; and Sarah Marcuson, Audrey.

The complex universe of "Stanton's Garage" is created when these eight very different characters converge. The play takes a humorous and revealing look at them while they wait for their cars and their lives to be repaired.

"The characters realize that only by taking control of their own situations can they begin to move forward in their lives," Ms. Davis said. "As far as casting goes, this is a director's heaven. I hope the community comes and supports these young home town, creative geniuses as they pour their hearts out on stage."

Fathers model caps in parade

The first annual Father's Day Cap Parade was held on June 15 at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, sponsored by the "Stop Along the Road" (STAR) committee, a group of employees.

All of the men, including Walter May, were invited to wear hats for the event. Homemade brownies, made by Angela Corcoran, Christine Edmiston, Linda Hollowell and Frannie Nothdurft, were served with ice cream and chocolate syrup. John Juenemann entertained.

A pre-Fourth of July patriotic celebration is scheduled for Friday.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Hollowell, chair, plus Angela Corcoran, secretary; Mrs. Nothdurft, Paula Corcoran, Tina Perrin, Violet Krizek, Michele O'Dea, Judy Jordan and Mrs. Edmiston.



Walter May

Student attends Boys State

Jacob Helm returned from the American Legion-sponsored Kansas Boys State held from June 6-12 on the campus of Kansas State University in Manhattan.

He was one of nearly 500 boys who attended the week-long government and leadership program. He was a member for the city of Crum, in Eisenhower County and held the position of chairman of the Board of Regents.

The program included an interactive simulation that teaches high school seniors-to-be the value of democracy and civic duty. Participants form mock governments and campaign for positions at the city, county and state level. After the elections, students find out first-hand the difficult decisions

made daily by those in government through a series of simulations.

They heard from Judge Lawton Nuss, acting chief justice of the Kansas Supreme Court; state Rep. Raj Goyle; Secretary of State Chris Biggs; Kansas Court of Appeals Judge G. Joseph Pierron Jr.; Senate Majority Leader Derek Schmidt and Lt. Gov. Troy Findley.

Delegates are sponsored by American Legion Posts all over Kansas, as well as civic organization. They are chosen for outstanding leadership qualities in student government, athletics or other activities and nominated by school counselors and others.

He is the son of Mike and Deb Helm of Norcatur.

R.P.,
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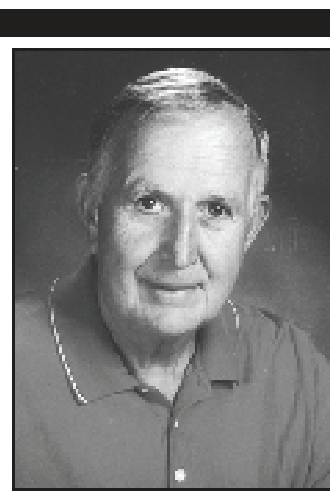
Love,
Your family



The family of James and Delores Jennings of Oberlin is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. They were married July 2, 1960, at the Covenant Church in Oberlin. Children are Clinton and Cathy Jennings, Corbin and Corina, Greenfield, Ind.; Drs. Christina and Terry Coalter, St. Joseph, MO; and Christopher Jennings, Jacksonville, Fla.



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