

Couple plans fall vows

Rebecca Leigh Helm of Norcatur and Jaron Avery Cox of Colby plan to marry on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, at St. Catherine's Church in Indianola, Neb.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Michael and Debra Helm of Norcatur. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Larry Cox of Missouri and Cheryl Cox of Colby.

Grandparents of the couple are A.J. and Marjorie Horinek of Atwood; Helen Helm of Cambridge, Neb.; and Marilyn and Robert Fossum of Danbury.

The bride-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Decatur Community High



Jaron Avery Cox and Rebecca Helm

School and her fiance is a 2007 graduate of Colby High School. Both attend Kansas State University in Manhattan.

September wedding planned

Crista Rhoades and DeLane Sauvage of Oberlin plan to exchange vows on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Ed and Melba Witt, Norton, and Rick Rhoades, Oakley. Her grandparents are Flossie Mowry, Hoxie; Wayne and Phyllis Rhoades, Wichita; and Gene and Beverly Witt, Danbury.

His parents are Verl Sauvage and Tammie Hawkins, Oberlin, and Kathy Sauvage, Ogallala, Neb.

The future bride graduated from Norton Community High in 2005. She received a certified nurse aide certificate from Colby Community College and a certified med aide certificate from the North Central Kansas Technical College. She works for Decatur Health Systems of Oberlin. Her oldest son, Austin Rhoades, was 3 in June and their youngest son, DeLane Jr, will turn



DeLane Sauvage and Crista Rhoades

1 in October.

Her fiance acquired an electrical license through an apprenticeship in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. He owns and operates Sauvage Electric and Construction of Oberlin and works for Ketterl's Dairy of Traer.

Bryans hold reunion

The family of the late Gilbert and Opal (Swisher) Bryan gathered at Golden Age Center for a reunion over the weekend. Those attending by families included:

The late Beverly and Bob Fleenor: Wyatt, Pam, Bryan and Nolan Wright, Overland Park; Gwen and Garrett Pepper, Topeka.

Detta and Elden Anderson, Oberlin: Richard, Maureen, Samantha, Chris and Gabe Anderson, Oberlin; Nick, Stephanie and Bryan Anderson, Lawrence; Gary Anderson, Oberlin.

Helen Jaderborg, Longmont, Colo.: Lee and Mary Jaderborg, Frederick, Colo.; Jennifer Jaderborg, Berthoud, Colo.; Danny, Nicole, Mason, Orin, Carson and Ethan White, Frederick, Colo.; Sonja Arney, Arvada, Colo.; Tim and Becky Morrison, Broomfield, Colo.; Ben and Sarah Bran-

dow, Arvada; Scott and Rhonda Richardson, Longmont; Heather Richardson, Erie, Colo.; Greg and Tara Winger, Longmont; Ryan and Vickie Winger, Firestone, Colo.; Austin and Kayla Winger, Windsor, Colo.

Donna and Dick Kelley, Oberlin: Debbie Kelley Parker, Brookville; Nate, Payton and Mason Kelley, Seth, Chelsea and Brody Kelley, Topeka; Kirk Bryan Kelley, Davenport, Iowa; Sheldon, Brenda, Kendra and Jessica Kelley, Frederick.

Janice Sauvage, Las Vegas, Nev.: Jan Richards, Morrisville, N.C.; Stewart, Ellen, Julie, Emily Swain, Bentonville, Ark.; Alan, Julie, Margaux and Axel Sauvage, LaJolla, Calif.

Cheryl and Wane Stull, Solomon: Monte, Jody, Dayton and Emily Stull, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Family gathers for reunion

By DIANNE BREMER
Gaylord and Shirley (Euhus) Shields were hosts for an Euhus family reunion over the weekend.

Attending were Forrest and Pat (Euhus) Junod, Sacramento, Calif.; their children Jana (Junod) Wilson, Tori, Tamra, and Taryn, Newton; Scott and Ann (Junod) Boyd, Lincoln and Hazel, Culver City, Calif.; Forrest Andrew and Betty Junod and Heidi, San Francisco; Stan and Deanie (Euhus) Moore, Florissant, Colo.; son Kirk Moore and children, Brady, Madeline, Isabella, Angelena and Nicholas, Marysville; the children of the late Stuart Euhus, Kent and Diana Euhus, Lindsey and Brock, Oberlin; Robert and Dana (Euhus) Morton, Coffeyville; Mike and Gail (Euhus) Harvey and Zeb, Lamar, Colo.; and Brad Euhus, Carol Stream, Ill.; the

Shieldses and their sons, Mike and Nancy Shields, Omaha; Paul and Kelly Shields, Tyler, Cassidy, and Caitlin, Oberlin; and grandchildren Brett and Ali Shields, Sam and Levi, Harlan, Iowa; Patrick and Corinne Hickey, Omaha; and Keric Shields, Tucson, Ariz. They enjoyed the Decatur County Fair, swimming, games, and an evening at the Euhus farmstead.

While the family was gathering for the reunion, they received word that Stuart Euhus, brother of Shirley Shields, Vernadean (Deanie) Moore and Pat Junod, had passed away on Friday, after being in the hospital for a few days. While all the family was still here, a memorial service was held for Stuart on Sunday morning in Shirley and Gaylord's back-yard flower garden with Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler officiating.

Grazing acreages approved

Due to the drought across much of the state, federal officials have agreed to allow emergency haying and grazing on some Conservation Reserve Program land with established cover.

Adrian Polansky, state executive director of the Farm Service Agency, said farmers and ranchers need to call the county office before beginning haying or grazing. They will need to agree to re-establish at their own cost any cover destroyed or damaged by grazing.

Emergency haying and grazing is permitted only based on national eligibility criteria, he said, which focus on the magnitude and severity of the drought and the impact on

livestock and culling.

Managed haying and grazing or routine grazing is authorized for all counties and is a producer's decision, he said. However, it is only authorized for certain practices and only after the Conservation Reserve Program has been fully established for 12 months.

For information, call the county office at 475-3131.

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Rick Hofmann and his mother, Dixie Lee (Patton) Ruland, Littleton, Colo., were in Oberlin to attend the Decatur County Fair. They also visited Gail and Kay Marcuson, then enjoyed a tour of the home where Mrs. Ruland was born, which is now occupied by Norman and Joanne Wendelin on South Cass Avenue. Mrs. Ruland is a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Scott and Deb Goltl, Molly, Matthew and Nathan of Wichita spent two days visiting Lairy and Beth Goltl, then went to Colorado Springs on vacation. They returned to attend the Decatur County Fair, then left for their home on Saturday.

Chad and Noel Addleman, Kate and Jack of Olathe were guests of David and Sharon Addleman for the fair and also attended the Sauder-Metcalf wedding.

Darrell Landau and his daughter, Monica Bulss, returned to their homes in California Aug. 1.

He came in May to attend his class reunion and the Bobbitt cousins reunion in Arkansas in June and was joined by Monica the middle of July.

Gail and Kay Marcuson were houseguests of their daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Chuck Newcom in Denver from July 29 to Aug. 1. They attended the wedding of Natalie Kapchinske and Corey Woodard at Palmer Lake, Colo., on July 30.

Haylee and Landon Wolf of Omaha visited Doug and Pat Brown and Skyler during the Fair. Mrs. Brown and Skyler spent the weekend in Denver to visit her daughter, Ashley Wolf.

Deb and Mike Nickels, Emma and Mark of McLouth, and Eric Moore, Justine and Dylan, Manhattan, visited their mother, Dorothy Moore, and other relatives during the Fair.

Visiting in Oberlin last week were Sheila DeKnight and Jackie Ainley, Stockton, Mo.; Beth DeKnight Keliher and Kathleen, Franklin, Mass.; Brad and Michele DeKnight, Port Orange, Fla.; David and Nicole Lertch and Jake, Orlando, Fla.; Aaron and Ashley Modin, Jordyn, Ava and Taegan, Dave and Vicky DeKnight, Emelie, Elijah and Olivia, McKinney, Texas; and Sybil Millar, Lawrence. Also visiting were William and Dawn McKnight of Wichita.

Phyllis McKay of Jenks, Okla., and her daughters, Cheryl Davison, Tulsa, Okla., and Jamie Brewster, Houston, Texas, visited in Oberlin last week and enjoyed the Decatur County Fair.

Don and Pat Franz of Shawnee stopped in Oberlin on Monday. They were en route home after visiting their daughter, Becky and Eric Peterson and Joelle in Castle Rock, Colo. They also had lunch with her brother, Dr. Larry Van Vleet. En route to Colorado, they visited her sister, Shirley and Steve McGee, in Brookville.

Dan, Lisa and Tara Votapka attended the wedding of their 2004 Brazilian exchange student, Marilia Correa to Marcelo Kuyumjian on July 30, 2011, at Aracatuba, SP, Brazil. Also, attending were Joy Votapka and Dorina Votapka. They also visited Carmem Correa, who was a foreign exchange student in 1976 and lived with the Votapkas, Marilia and Marcelo were to arrive in the United States on Monday and will be attending the University of Illinois.

Kevin and Georgann Amack, Madeline and Annelise, Meeker,

Colo., arrived Friday to attend the fair and spend the weekend with his mother, Mary Ann Amack.

Word was received of the death of Charlene Hover of Colorado Springs on Thursday. She was a sister of Marianna Bendon, a former Oberlin resident. Mail will reach Mrs. Bendon at 6307 Arbor, Meadows Terrace, Chester, Va., 23831-7834.

David C. Aschwege has been chosen to participate in the Michigan State University, School of Law, Law Review.

This will be a two-year commitment for 2011-'12 and 2012-'13. He is a second-year law student and is a 2005 graduate of Hays High School.

He is a 2009 graduate of Wichita State University with a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a minor in business management.

He is the son of Wayne and Ruth Ann (Erickson) Aschwege of Hays and a grandson of Don and Marie Aschwege of Mesa, Ariz., but formerly of Oberlin, and the late Vern and Carol Erickson.

Guests of Penny Arnoldy for the Fair were her daughter and grandson, Andrea Schuette and Dalton of Colby.

Elmo and Margaret Lund, and Janell Shorman, Hays; and Bob Lund, Kansas City, were in town for the fair.

Mrs. Lund was honored by Pi Alpha Club members with a coffee on Thursday afternoon at the Frontier Restaurant.

Others present were Estella Waldo, Elaine Bryan, Janette Votapka, Pat Wright and Ila Ray.

Jon and Cindy Olson, Nathan, Patrick and Amy, Joliet, Ill., and Dave and Jenny Murrish, Kearney, Neb., visited Dave and Marty Olson, during the fair.

Guests of Bob and Marian Fraker last week were Kathy Fraker, and Davin and Rayanne Sorensen and family, Fallon, Nev., and Katie Fraker, Reno, Nev.

Guests of Marjorie Olson were Bruce and Carmelita Olson, Drew, Lindsay and Sam and a friend, Oziach Sanchez, Fountain, Colo., and Ward and Jan Cederberg, Chloe, Mariah and Cianna, Colorado Springs.

Dan and Julie Hess and Carter of Salina visited Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica on Friday and attended the Cheyenne County Fair at St. Francis. They spent the weekend with his mother, Cecil Hess, and enjoyed the Decatur County Fair.

Among out-of-town visitors at the home of Juanita Williby were Pat and Sue McKernan, Matthew and Mark, Wichita; Laura Vaughn, Brighton, Colo.; Hannah Vaughn and friend, Chad, Greeley, Colo.; Rita and Troy Erdman and Brenna, McCook, and Danielle Schiltz, Londyn and Kash, Selden.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Doris Fringer, Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, John Cederberg, Ivis Hanson and Norma Anderson. Lows went to Ardythe Cederberg, Ivis Hanson, Kelva Dryden, Neil Marshall and Veanna Carman. Chicken Foot domino winner was Kay Marcuson. Pitch highs were won by Max Carman and Henry Edgett with lows going to John Cederberg and Dewaine Stapp. Bridge highs went to Marty Munson, Merle Shirley, Cynthia Matson and Annette Miller.

Ryan and Leslie Nelson of Topeka were Thursday-to-Sunday guests of Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah and Jared.

Oberlin graduate gets job at law firm

Grant Reichert, son of Wilbur and Jill Reichert of Dresden, has joined the Gillette Law Firm in Mission, he practiced criminal and domestic

a full-tuition scholarship. Prior to beginning with the firm, he handled cases in Potawatomie, Riley and Clay counties.

While in law school, he was a legal intern with the Douglas County Legal Aid Society, where he represented indigent criminal defendants in the Lawrence Municipal Court and divorce clients in Douglas County District Court.

He was selected as a 2009-2010 law clerk for the Office of the General Counsel in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

He participated in the school's moot court competition, where he was recognized for best brief.

He is a grandson of Mary Anderson of Osborne and Dr. Jay and Ann Anderson of Oberlin.



G. Reichert

The firm also includes Ed Gillette, partner and principal; Mike Mogenson and Kyle Branson, associate counsel; Angela Spitaleri, law clerk; Nicole Garcia, chief legal administrative assistant; and Kelsey Davis, legal assistant.

Mr. Reichert grew up on the family farm near Dresden and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2003.

He attended Kansas State University, graduating summa cum laude with a straight 4.0 grade average.

He then attended the University of Kansas Law School as one of five incoming Rice Scholars, receiving

Couple honored on 55th

The family of Don and Gerry Neff honored them for their 55th wedding anniversary with a dinner and open house on Saturday, July 30, at the Golden Age Center.

The day was spent visiting, and the adults and children enjoyed the games and bowling at the center.

Those present included their children and their families, Christie Rasure and son Dan, Goodland, and daughter, Kayla, Wichita; Debbie and Mark Jennings and son Jordan, Wichita, and daughter, Mallory, Houston; Mike and Jackie Neff,

Dresden; Heath and Samantha Schulte, Garden City; Ashley Albers and daughters Jayden and Jayda, Wichita; Tom Neff and Chris, Marion; Elliott Gillespie and Tamara, and daughters, Alex and Emma, Belton, Mo.;

Aaron Gillespie and Tara, and son, Jackson, Hays; Jim Neff and Tara, Darius and Elora, Wamego, and the Neffs' nephew, Ron and Betty Sue Lyell, Albuquerque, N.M., along with many other relatives and friends.

Students tell of trip abroad

Darian and Nakita Bose showed photos of their trip with "People to People" to Australia in 2010 for the Aug. 2 program of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

They were introduced by Ken Shobe, program chair.

The sisters said they spent two weeks traveling with 31 students in their Kansas delegation, along with students from other parts of the United States.

They saw ceremonial dances of the aborigines, koala bears, kanga-

roos and dingos, as well as the Great Barrier Reef.

They also experienced snorkeling and visits to Tamworth, Australia's country music capital; the Blue Mountains; and the Sidney Opera House.

The girls said they lived at host homes while in Australia and developed many friendships.

Visitors were Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club and Aaron Russell.

Resolution

WHEREAS, the post office at Herndon, Kansas, was opened on October 18, 1880; and,

WHEREAS, a post office was one of the first vestiges of civilization in rural America; and,

WHEREAS, even though Herndon is located in Rawlins County, the success of Herndon is intrinsically tied with the success of Decatur County, past, present and future; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has proposed closing the post office at Herndon, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the closing of said post office will be a severe hardship upon the residents of Herndon and the surrounding area;

NOW THEREFORE, We, The Governing Body of Decatur County, Kansas, do hereby implore the United States Postal Service to not close the post office facility at Herndon, Kansas. We further urge every citizen of Decatur County to write letters to their Congressman and Senators which oppose the closing of the Herndon post office.

Approved by the County Commission on this 2nd day of August, 2011.

/s/ Gene W. Gallentine, Chairman Board of County Commissioners
Attest: /s/ Colleen Geihlsler, County Clerk

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