

People in Our Community

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Jon and Trina Harding of Norton were also among those who attended the birthday dinner on Sunday, Aug. 5, which honored Varlan Neal on his 85th birthday at his home.

Sheila DeKnight and Jackie Ainley of Stockton, Mo., and Beth (DeKnight) Keliher of Boston were in Oberlin from Wednesday to Saturday to attend the fair.

Karen and Larry Smith returned home from a trip to Chicago to visit their son and his family. While there they got acquainted with their new grandson, Sean Oisín Smith. Brent Smith, and Theresa and Matt Fisher joined them in Chicago to visit their brother and his family.

Guests at the home of Gene and Marcella Leitner were Lesley Tongish and Brice Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; and Donna Wilson and Desiree, Wichita. Jerald and Elaine Leitner of Colby visited at the Leitner home on Friday.

Weekend guests on Aug. 3-5 of Richard and Clara Russ to honor him on his 82nd birthday and the couple on their 57th wedding anniversary were their daughters, Della Phillips, Wichita; Starla Meister, Garden City; Jane Dingus, Holcomb, and Julie Cunningham, Oberlin.

Makenzie Nelson and her fiancé, Matt Buesch, of Wichita, were guests of her parents, Steve and Susan Nelson for the fair and they also helped Makenzie celebrate her birthday.

Becky Peña of Wichtia and Elsie Wolters attended the bridal shower for Lacy Wolters in Atwood on Saturday.

Dave and Corinne Benton of Topeka, and Sue Renk, and Allison Jones, Aiden and Ashton, Plainville, were weekend guests of Elaine Bryan.

Jade Wunderly, Brennan and Braylan, Thornton, Colo., visited her mother, Carol Morford, and other relatives during the fair.

Steve and Kathy Fraker and daughter, Rayanne Sorensen, Braden, Leah and Jocelyn, Fallon, Nev., were houseguests of Bob and Marian Fraker during the fair.

Chris and Angie Claussen, Anmika and Alina of Olathe were weekend guests of his mother, Cathy Claussen, for the Decatur County Fair.

Chen and Kassia Langness, Emily, Autumn and Huxley of Lawrence visited her father, Ron Bryan, during the fair.

Kevin and Michelle Rush, Gavin and Gannon, Aurora, Neb., and Chad and Noel Addleman, Kate and Jack, Olathe, were weekend guests of Rusty and Sharon Addleman. Joining them to celebrate the 19th wedding anniversary of the Rushes and the 49th anniversary of Rusty and Sharon Addleman were Shannon Addleman, Brynna and Bryant.

Duane Witt of Great Bend visited

from Tuesday to Sunday with Greg and Mary Lohofener.

Ward and Jan Olson and Cianna of Colorado Springs were Thursday supper guests of his mother, Marjorie Olson.

Jamie and Sharon Paris, Brianna and Haley, Lakewood, Colo., and Susan Stanley, Adeson and Ryder, and Kyle and Ian Paris, Littleton, Colo., visited Chuck and Diane Frickey and John and Linda Stanley and others during the fair.

Clayton Jording accompanied his sister, Marj Law to Lakewood, Colo., on Sunday, where he spent the night before returning to his home in Medford, Ore. He had come to attend the funeral of Phil Law last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña, Ian and Ella of Wichita were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus H. Wolters and enjoyed the fair.

Houseguests of Gail and Kay Marcuson during fair week were Diane Newcom, Denver; Toby and Natalie Ralston, Boston; Chip Newcom, New York City; and Mark, Julie and Brandon Hubbard, Lakewood, Colo.

—4th-6th grade football meeting and equipment checkout at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Wednesday) at Pioneer Building. For questions call Greg Grafel, 470-7018.

Dixie Lee (Patton) Ruland and her son, Rick Hofmann, Littleton, Colo., spent Thursday and Friday attending the fair.

Guests for the Decatur County Fair of Dorothy Moore were Mike and Debbie Nickels, Emma and Mark, McLouth; Eric Moore, Justine and Dylan, Manhattan; and Mrs. Moore's cousin, Betty (Reith) Brandt and grandson, Chris, of Sweet Springs, Mo. They all attended the 65th wedding anniversary open house on Saturday which honored Martin and Evelyn May.

Kay Harold and her husband, Lark Leazer, of Clinton, Iowa, spent from Wednesday to Sunday in Oberlin, celebrating her birthday and attending the Decatur County Fair.

Brian and Kim Brumley and Kourtney of McPherson spent fair week with her parents, Rod and Pat Fringer.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Norma Anderson, Kelva Dryden, Ivis Hanson, Dorothy Moore, Henry Edgett and Doris Fringer. Lows went to Neil Marshall, Ivis Hanson, Kelva Dryden, Henry Edgett, John Cederberg, Ardis Roe and Dewaine Stapp. Chicken Foot dominoes winner was Willa Urban. Highs in pitch were won by Henry Edgett and John Cederberg with lows going to Bob Jones and Elden Haas. Bridge highs went to Ila Ray, Cynthia Matson, Dewaine Stapp and Marie McKisson. Senior potluck will be at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Golden Age Center.

Emergency haying approved

Emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program land had been authorized in 91 Kansas counties, but since last month, the government has made changes in the practices that can be used and policies have been changed so that stockmen can have more feed.

Emergency haying in approved counties, including Decatur, is allowed through Aug. 31, said Diane Barrett, county executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency. Participants must leave at least half their land unharmed for wildlife, and hay must be removed from the field within 30 days. The hay may be sold, and farmers without livestock may rent or lease their haying privileges.

Emergency grazing is allowed through Sept. 30. Participants must leave at least 25 percent of their land ungrazed, or graze not more than

75 percent of the stocking rate. All livestock must be removed by the end of the grazing period; farmers without livestock may rent or lease the grazing privileges.

Emergency haying and grazing is not allowed on the same acreage, and no other approved haying or grazing is not allowed on the same acreage.

For a list of conservation practices open to grazing, contact the agency's county office. This now includes rare and declining habitat. If the cover is destroyed, it must be re-established at the participant's expense. Participants must accept a 10 percent reduction in the annual rental payment for acres actually hayed or grazed.

Haying and grazing policies will be posted on-line at www.fsa.usda.gov/ks. For details, call the Farm Service county office at 475-3131.



JOSHUA GREEN stood with his car, adorned with a placard for the FX series "Justified" for which he works as a set decoration buyer.

— Photo by Craig Daily Press

Set direction buyer nominated for Emmy

Joshua Green, 32, a grandson of Mabel Bailey of Oberlin and the late Buck Bailey, was nominated for outstanding art direction for a single-camera series in the 64th annual prime time Emmy Awards.

A story, "Persistence pays off," by Andy Bockelman for the *Craig (Colo.) Daily Press* said Mr. Green has been a set direction buyer on the FX network series "Justified," the story of Deputy U.S. Marshal Raylan Givens overseeing justice in Kentucky, since the middle of the show's second season.

"I'm the person who finds all the pieces that go into each setting, from the table to the chairs to the floor to the lights," Mr. Green said. "The process involves my superiors mapping out how each set will look, and then I am tasked with shopping for the necessary furnishings."

"There are literally hundreds of prop shops in L.A., but you're not always going to find something from whatever period you're doing, so we need to have a place that has them all. The main ones are Universal Studios, Warner Bros. and Sony, and they all have a huge variety from the early 1800s to the present."

This wide range of fixtures is apparent, he said, in the kind of competition the "Justified" team faces from fellow nominees in the category, "Game of Thrones," "Downton Abbey," "Boardwalk Empire" and "Mad Men."

"However, the job of creating

something genuine in the current day and age can be just as challenging," he added.

The pilot episode was shot in Lexington, Ky., but everything else is shot in a town north of Los Angeles called Green Valley.

Since getting into his line of work, he said, he has served in set decoration for many television shows, including "The Nine Lives of Chloe King," "Pretty Little Liars," "The League," "Glory Daze" and ABC's "Shark Tank," which also was nominated for an Emmy in the outstanding reality program category.

He said that hearing his team listed as one of the nominees for the Emmys made him think of how far he'd come. He grew up in Craig and graduated from Moffat County High School in 1998. He graduated from Western State College in Gunnison in 2002, then moved to California. He will be returning to the set of "Justified" in the fall.

He is the son of David and Jody (Bailey) Owens of Craig and the late Rick Green. His paternal grandparents are the late "Bud" and Marie Green of Herndon.

His parents own a ranch in Hamilton, Colo.

The new fall season will begin in September; "Justified" is shown at 7 p.m. Tuesdays on FX, channel 37 in Oberlin.

Club hears about history

Vice President Karen Larson conducted the Aug. 7 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club was a guest.

The club congratulated Bob and Kay Gaskill for 49 years of marriage and Steve and Cynthia Haynes for 41.

Mr. Haynes gave the program, asking members what American city does not celebrate the Fourth of July. The answer, he said, is Vicksburg, Miss., which surrendered to Union soldiers on July 4, 1863.

Vicksburg played an important role in the Civil War as a vital shipping point for ammunition, food and other supplies to the southern soldiers and residents. It was the

last Confederate stronghold on the river, denying Union forces a vital transportation artery, but allowing the south to move troops and supplies back and forth between east and west.

Mr. Haynes spoke and showed slides from a recent trip to Vicksburg. He said that the control of the Mississippi River was a big prize for the Union. Vicksburg, heavily fortified by the South, held out almost two months before the garrison surrendered. Many monuments were placed later to honor the troops, companies and battle that took place there. He also noted that Vicksburg is the first place where Coca-Cola was bottled.

I would like to thank everyone for their words of encouragement and votes in my bid for the Republican candidate, Decatur County Commissioner District #3. Also, I would like to thank Bob Jones, Shayla Williby and Mick Barth for their willingness to make Decatur County a better place. I am humbled and honored to be on the November 6 ballot and would ask for your vote in that election.

Thank you,
Brad Marcuson

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Vintage Rolling Stones concert to help theater

The Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp. will be bringing a vintage concert, "Rolling Stones: Some Girls, Live in Texas," to the Sunflower Cinema on Sunday, Aug. 26., as a benefit for the theater. Cost is \$30 per person.

The evening will start with a taco bar at 6 p.m., in the bowling alley, followed by the concert.

This concert film captures the world-famous band at the height of its musical career. Shot on 16mm film at Fort Worth in 1978, the film has been upgraded to high definition with a 5.1 audio track. It includes an interview with Sir Mick Jagger,

filmed in August 2011, in which he introduces the concert and offers an insight into its significance in the band's history.

The concert will feature many Stones classics including "Honky Tonk Woman," "Tumbling Dice," "Brown Sugar," "Jumpin' Jack Flash," "Miss You" and "Beast of Burden." Running time is 105 minutes.

Tickets are available in the Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Center or from any board member, including Connie Grafel, Greg Lohofener, Deanna Castle or LaMoine Wolfram.

Family reunites in Salina

The Boutz-Walkemeyer family reunion was held at Carter Hall in Salina on Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22.

Those attending included Homer and Marcia Boutz, Colorado Springs; Doreen Boutz, Salina; Arlene Boutz, Concordia; Darrel and Dorothea Boutz, Manhattan; Flora Edwards and Geri Konen, Clarkston, Wash.; Shirley Wardrobe, Kennewick, Wash.; Kenton Boutz, Anthony Boutz, Wichita; Terri Somers, Elizabeth, Colo.; Janice Bessett, Betty Boutz, Rogers, Ark.; John and Chris McCormick, Ma-

gun, Ill.; Evan, Mary and Brenden Kolsky, Clay Center; Duane Boutz, Udall; Phil Brinkmeyer, Ryan, Olivia, Logan and Krista Fuller, Spring, Texas; Gary and Christine Schmalzried, Junction City; Everett and Bonnie Boutz, Greg Boutz, Jefferson City, Mo.; Glen and Anita Boutz, David, Randy and Eric and Evan Boutz, Mulvane; Gary and Aline Boutz and grandchildren, Iscah and Anna, Topeka; Diane and Kenneth Massey, Eudora; Evelyn Schneider, Tribune; Sandy Turner, Overland Park; and Kenneth Boutz and son, Liberal.

Brainards meet in Selden

The Brainard family held its 32nd annual reunion at the Selden Senior Center on Sunday with the Dolly Wasson family as hosts.

Those attending included:

Claude Brainard family: David and Lisa Brainard, Topeka; Eldred and Lorraine Wurm, Atwood.

Dolly Wasson family: Doris Sloan, Cindi Sloan Sauder, Jaime and Aden Metcalf, Daisy Schmidt, Chris and Sherri Schmidt, Jim and

Laurie Wasson, Oberlin; Dan and Carol Wasson, Selden; Joe and Tanner Schmidt, Ludell; Tom and Leanna Sloan, Hoxie.

Bill Brainard family: Bud and Helen Rhodes, Jennings.

Edith Carman family: Steve and Helen Carman, Ellis, and Gloria Walker, Selden.

The next reunion will be Aug. 18, 2013, at the center with the Bill Brainard family as hosts.

Application cutoff date set for incentive program

The evaluation cutoff date for Environmental Quality Incentives Program money will be Friday, Nov. 16, and applicants who request a conservation plan by Friday, Aug. 31, will receive additional points in the ranking process.

"Landowners and/or operators with eligible ... land with any EQIP concerns such as soil, water, air, plants or animals can apply," said State Conservationist Eric B. Banks, Salina, head of the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kansas. "I encourage landowners to apply at their local field office by the end of August and work with staff to develop a conservation plan."

"(Our agency) believes it is important that landowners and/or producers have a conservation plan on their land. Planners are available in every county. The planner will walk your land with you and listen to your goals and ideas relating to conserving your natural resources—soil, water, air, plants and animals. From your input, the planner will develop the plan and discuss it with you, making sure it is what you

envisioned. "The conservation plan is provided free, and you will be ready to sign up for Farm Bill programs as they are announced."

Investing in a conservation plan allows farmers and ranchers to combine their farming skills with science-based knowledge and the skill of the conservation planner, Mr. Banks said. With alternatives provided by the planner, they can select the best combination of conservation practices to meet their natural-resource needs and management goals.

Additional benefits of a conservation plan include helping landowners meet environmental regulations, qualify for various conservation programs and establish a schedule for applying conservation practices. Addressing resource concerns through a comprehensive conservation plan can also boost the value of the land.

For information, contact the county Conservation Service office office at 475-3131 or go to www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov.



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for your support in the primary election. All of your positive comments and phone calls were very encouraging to me. I look forward to your continued support in November.

Sid Metcalf

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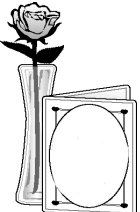
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Happy 80th Birthday, Rose

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