

People in Our Community

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Word was received of the death of Nola (Jaderborg) Carlson, 80, of Fort Morgan, Colo., on Saturday. She was a 1950 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Among survivors are a daughter, Lana Carlson, Fort Morgan; a sister-in-law, Arlene Glad, Atwood; and a brother-in-law, Bruce Guinn, Oberlin. Her husband, Harlan Carlson, preceded her in death.

The Fourth of July weekend was celebrated at the home of host Guy Gaskill at Lake Wilson by Bob and Kay Gaskill with all their family, including Shad and Jody Metcalf, Bryson, Seanna and Jude Metcalf, Colby, and Lori Gaskill with Max, Orion, Ferdinand and Ullie, Lake-wood, Colo.; Kay and Gary Hale, Lawrence, and guests of Guy from Germany and Kansas City. They all watched the fireworks display in Wilson and enjoyed water activities.

Among those from out-of-town who attended graveside services at the Oberlin Cemetery on Thursday for Clyde A. Vernon were his wife, Esther Vernon, Frontenac; and daughter, Sandra Turley, Pittsburg; Robert Vernon, Norfolk, Neb.; Nancy Chaffin, Hays; Trudy Stockham, Norton; Renee Smith, Las Colinas, Texas, and Jenny Carlson, Denver.

Houseguests of Jim and Linda Hollowell over the Fourth of July were his longtime friend since fifth grade, Robert Threats, Denver; this cousin, Chuck White, Kansas City, Mo., and their grandsons, Jordan and Jackson Coburn, Aurora, Colo.

Visitors at the home of Gene and Helen Gee from Monday through Friday morning was their daughter, Beverly Keys, and children, Robbie, James, Katherine and Nathan of Topeka. While they were visiting, a birthday dinner was prepared to honor Beverly and James who celebrate their birthdays in July.

Pat and Lynette Salvo of Tucson, Ariz., arrived Monday to visit her parents, Don and Ann Mines. Joe Mines of McPherson is also spending a few days with his parents.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Henry Edgett, Doris Fringer, Max Carman, Dorothy Moore, Norma Anderson, Veanna Carman and Ivis Hanson. Lows went to Veanna Carman, Neil Marshall, Karen Bruning, Kelva Dryden, Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett. Mexican Train Domino winners were Zane Geis and Doris Fringer. There was no pitch. Taking highs at bridge were Merle Shirley, Annette Miller, Dewaine Stapp and Charlotte Meints. Senior potluck will begin at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Golden Age Center.

Wayne and Odetta Marietta of Russell were Friday overnight guests

of Alan and Judy Marietta and family. On Saturday, they attended the installation of Rotary District 5670 Governor Peggy Cabrinha which was held at Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in Atwood. Others attending from Oberlin Rotary were President Karen Larson and Herschel and Joan Betts and from Hoxie, Gayle and Ruth Bainter.

Paulina (Frietsch) Rossi and Lilli, Kirkkonummi, Finland, are here visiting Cheryl Votapka and family. Mrs. Rossi was an exchange student 30 years ago and spent her year with the Votapkas. They will leave Sunday and spend a few days sightseeing in New York City before returning home.

Weekend guests of Cecil Hess to celebrate her July 14 birthday were her sons, Steven Hess, Overland Park, and Daniel Hess and son, Carter, Salina. Joining them on Saturday were her daughter, Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica, St. Francis.

Andrew and Jenna Dempewolf, who were married in Victoria on June 8, are moving to Pierre, S.D., where he will be teaching third grade.

A birthday party to celebrate Roger Wilson's birthday was held on Sunday evening at the home of Roger and Angie Wilson. Those present were Randy and Lisa Wilson, Christian, and Gabrielle of Colby and Sarah Kline of Hays, Dave and Pam Wilson, Matt Wilson, Phil and Marilyn Goodenberger and granddaughter, Rachel Felder of Cypress, Texas, and Merwin and Virginia Grafton, Wilsonville, Neb. Merwin also celebrates a birthday on July 18. Homemade ice cream and cake were served.

Martha Nemeth of Topeka was a weekend guest of Dorothy Moore. She accompanied her daughter, Mary Heald, also of Topeka, to Oberlin for memorial services for Mark Frickey on Friday.

Bridget Corcoran, daughter of Paul and Angela Corder of Oberlin, was named to the President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average at Colby Community College for the spring semester. Megan Wentz, daughter of Darren and Lois Wentz, Clayton, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll (3.75-3.99).

Bob and Joyce Keys of Topeka plan to visit Gene and Helen Gee on Friday, en route home from Colorado.

Dakota Soderlund, Oberlin; Dianne Kramer and Brian Linden, Clayton; and Jessica Ann Riener, Herndon, were among those named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University for the spring semester. Their grade average was 3.60 or above.

Student honored as scholar

Baron Green, a senior at Decatur Community High School, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

To qualify, scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade average and be nominated by an instructor, counselor or other sponsor. Baron was nominated by teacher Patricia Dorshorst.

He will appear in the All American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Bill and Gail Cathcart of Oberlin and Dave Green of Herndon. Grandparents are Bernie and JoAnn Bowen of Norton and Joe and Nadine Green of Herndon.



Baron Green

Garden Club plans to paint city planters

Eleven members of the Oberlin Garden Lovers Club met June 25 for a lunch at the LandMark Inn.

The group discussed painting the downtown planters in September or October when the weather is cooler, choosing a color to coordinate with the new downtown benches.

Becky Vollertsen talked about ornamental grasses and how to incorporate grasses in landscapes, flower beds and planters. She handed out information on tall, intermediate and short ornamental grasses, low-maintenance landscaping with grasses and how to prune ornamental grasses. For information, go to landscaping.about.com.

The club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at noon at the LandMark and always welcomes new members. The next meeting will be next Tuesday; call 475-2340 that morning to reserve a spot and order lunch.

Friends meet over Frontier breakfast

The Widows and Friends enjoyed a breakfast and social hour when they met July 10 at the Frontier Cafe with 15 present.

At the meeting were Ardis Roe, Elaine Bryan, Nadean Stoney, Cecil Hess, Phyllis Screen, Joan Ward, Dorothy Shimek of Jennings, Laurene Van Otterloo, Karen Bruning, Doris Fringer, Eleanor Boyle, Estella Waldo, Dolores Koerperich, Eula Juenemann and Charlotte Meints.

Mrs. Hess welcomed the group and advised that their leader, Mary Ann Amack, was enjoying an outing with her family at Estes Park, Colo. Happy Birthday was sung for the July birthdays of Cecil, Karen, Eleanor and Mary Ann, whose birthday was July 4.

There will be no August meeting due to Decatur County Fair activities. Meetings will resume in September with plans to be announced later.

Rotary members hear program on Croatia

Program Chair Neal Russell spoke about a trip he and wife Joy took to Croatia last October at the July 9 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

He said that Croatia is a unitary democratic republic at the crossroads of Central Europe, the Balkans and the Mediterranean. Its capital and largest city is Zagreb. Croatia's Adriatic Sea coast includes more than a thousand islands and the country's population is 4.2 million. The most common religious denomination is Roman

As they glide across the floor



THEY DANCED THE NIGHT away. Deb and Troy Marshall kicked up their heels at a benefit dance Saturday night in Norcatour, which raised money to complete a new metal roof on the city building (the former school). Full Throttle DJ Service provided the music. Winners of the \$50 first prize for the best costumes were Casey and Justine Tuttle with their 1920s outfits.

— Herald photo by Susan May

Farm Service OKs grazing, haying

The U.S. Farm Service Agency's Kansas State Committee, using its authority under the "D2" severe drought designations by the U.S. Drought Monitor, has authorized farmers and ranchers in 66 Kansas counties cut hay or graze stock on Conservation Reserve Program starting Monday.

Counties involved include Decatur, Rawlins, Cheyenne, Norton, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas in this area.

Others are Barber, Barton, Butler, Chase, Clark, Comanche, Cowley, Edwards, Elk, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper, Harvey, Haskell, Hodgeman, Jewell, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, McPherson, Meade, Mitchell, Morris, Morton, Ness, Osborne, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Reno, Re-

public, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Scott, Sedgwick, Seward, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, Sumner, Trego, Wallace and Wichita.

This authorization provides relief for stockmen who have suffered through severe drought which has depleted hay supplies and affected the growth of hay and pasture in much of the state. Many producers cannot maintain their current herds without this emergency haying and grazing.

Because of concerns for long-term harm to the grass, the committee determined that all 2013 emergency haying and grazing will be limited to tracts that were not used in 2011 and 2012. Emergency haying is allowed through Aug. 1. Participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field uncut for wildlife, and hay must be removed within 30 days. Hay cannot be sold.

Emergency grazing is allowed through Sept. 30 and may begin when the owner's individual request is approved. All livestock must be removed at the end of the grazing period.

Participants need to contact their Farm Service county office to request emergency haying or grazing before starting any activity. They will work with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to develop a forage management plan. If the ground cover is destroyed, it must be re-established at the operator's expense.

Participants must accept a 25 percent reduction in the annual rental payment for the acres actually hayed or grazed. Policies are available online at www.fsa.usda.gov/ks.

For details, call the Decatur County Farm Service office at (785) 475-3131.

of seafood. The farms are small, 45 acres or less. He added that it is a beautiful country with many interesting sights.

Past President Duane Dorshorst was thanked for his term as presi-

dent and given a plaque for his service. New officers include: Karen Larson, president; John Sater, vice president; Charles Haag, secretary; and Ken Shobe, treasurer.

Don't Forget

to fill out and return your city survey to 1 Morgan Drive. If you lost or threw your survey away, stop by the City Office at The Gateway for a new one.

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