

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Dale and Cheryl Votapka returned home Wednesday after staying with their grandsons, Finn, Max and Jack Huerter, in Lawrence for six days. Their parents, Drs. Pam and Eric Huerter, celebrated their 10th anniversary while vacationing in Paris.

Clay Jording returned to Medford, Ore., on Aug. 23, accompanied by his mother, Fern Jording, after he had visited in Oberlin. They visited their sister and daughter, Marj and Phil Law, in Lakewood, Colo., before going to Oregon. Mrs. Jording spent 10 days in Medford, where she also visited her sister, Leola and Frank Curtis. She flew to Denver on Sept. 7 and returned to Oberlin with the Laws.

Natalie Dawn Brown, daughter of Kevin and Jackie Brown of Oberlin, was among 490 students who received degrees from Kansas State University this summer. She earned a master's degree.

Jamie Elwood is a member of the Garden City Community College women's rodeo team and will be participating in barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying and team roping. The team will kick off its season from Friday through Sunday at Colby Community College in the first of 10 arena events aimed at getting competitors to the College National Finals Rodeo next June in Casper, Wyo. She is the daughter of Danny and Judy Elwood of Oberlin.

—Brunch Buffet Sunday, Sept. 16, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Kricket Steinmetz is teaching the combination first and second grade at Lenora Elementary School. She is a graduate of Kansas State University, where she majored in elementary education. She completed her student teaching at North View Elementary in Manhattan. She is the daughter of Sidney Steinmetz of Oberlin and Terry Steinmetz of Norton.

Steve and Cynthia Haynes attended his 41st class reunion from Emporia High School on Friday and Saturday. On the way, they visited her mother, Emma Desilet, at Mount Joseph Nursing Home in Concordia. They also went to Lawrence, where they visited their son, Lacy.

Elaine Bryan returned home Sat-

urday night after visiting a week at the Floyd and Dale Marie Bryan home at Farlington. Dale Marie came on Aug. 31, and Mrs. Bryan accompanied her to their home. While there she enjoyed seeing her great-grandson, Grant Bryan, son of Blayne and Shelle Bryan of El Dorado. His grandmother, Julie Steffan, of El Dorado brought him to Farlington. Other guests were Ben Bryan of Kansas City, and Bayley Bryan, who is a student at Missouri State University in Springfield. The family also took her on a tour to Kansas City, Missouri, and other points of interest. Floyd and Ben Bryan brought her home.

Dustin and Katrina Sullivan and Talyn of Colby were Friday overnight and Saturday dinner guests of his grandparents, Jerald and Elaine Leitner.

Gus and Elsie Wolters attended funeral services for Harold Focke at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood on Tuesday.

—20% off sale in progress at Flowers by Lee.

Carolyn (Bryan) Miller has been hired as program director at the 180 House in Oberlin.

Landon Gerard Truetken graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in aeronautical technology from Kansas State University this summer. His parents are Lad and Lori Truetken of Selden. His great-grandmothers are Elizabeth Rall, Rexford, and Lillian Skubal, Dresden. Blanche Skubal of Celina, Texas, is his great-great-grandmother.

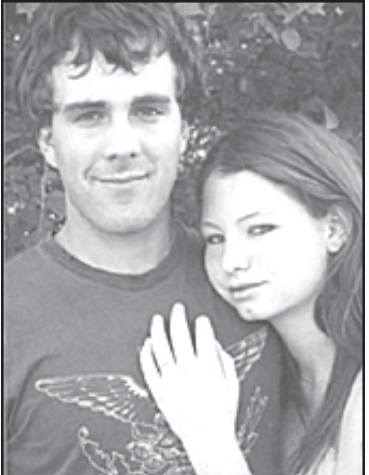
Elsie Wolters visited Lucille Wicke and Violet Holle at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center last Tuesday afternoon.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Barb Solko, Wilma May, Doris Fringer, Dewaine Stapp and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Donna Kent, Henry Edgett, Elden Haas and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Floyd Edgett with lows going to R.D. Thornton and Elden Haas. Bridge highs were won by Charlotte Meints and Leone Purton. Senior potluck will be at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Golden Age Center.

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Autumn wedding planned

Sara Poe and Richard Huff of Hill City plan to be married at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the gazebo in the city park in Hill City. Parents of the couple are Dale and Tina Poe, Hill City, and Elden and Charissa Huff, rural Lebanon, Neb. The bride-to-be is a certified nurse aide and is employed at Sealy House Assisted Living in Hill City. Her fiancé works with Poe Well Service.



Sara Poe, Richard Huff
They will make their home at 501 S. Pomeroy, Hill City, Kan., 67642.

Wurm family reunion held at The Gateway

The 59th annual Wurm reunion was held at The Gateway on Sept. 2 with 77 present. The Swede Wurm family was in charge. A potluck dinner was held after Beverly (Wurm) Witt gave the prayer. Mrs. Witt also conducted the meeting and it was suggested the group have name tags next year. Jeanette (Wurm) Diederich read last year's minutes. The oldest member present was Elsie (Wurm) Hayes of Hutchinson. The youngest was 14-month-old Dierks Sayer, son of Julie and Jared Sayer of Cambridge, Neb. Cynthia (Grill) Bonner, granddaughter of Rose (Wurm) Grill, and Marilyn and Daryl Dickerhof of Mount Vernon, Wash., came the farthest. Marilyn is the daughter of the late Mary (Wurm) Leitner. The next reunion will be held on Aug. 31, 2008 with the Andy Wurm family in charge. A social afternoon followed. Those present by families included: George Wurm family: Bob Wurm, Jackie Votapka, Lynn and Roberta Johnson, Elsie Hayes, Dixie Hayes, Marilyn and Daryl

Dickerhof, James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley, Whitney and Tyler, Bruce and Cindy Howe, Gary and Thelma Witt, Jared and Julie Sayer, Clay, Taylor and Dierks, Charlie and Sharon Wurm and Kiefer, Dennis and Pat Wurm, Malorie and Chad Gregory and Savannah, Doyle Richardson and Clay, Tyler Richardson, Alissa Herron, Ben and Shannon Richardson, Jeff and Annette Troyer, Shawn and Stephanie, Vernon and Jeanette Diederich, Eugene and Beverly Witt, Darrel Witt, Michael and Steven. Andy Wurm family: Mabel Zimmerman, Owen Wilson. John Wurm family: Arlo Wurm, Stanton and Rochelle Wurm, Alexandria and Victoria, Keane Wurm, Mike and Shawna Karl, Todd and Scott. Matt Wurm family: Allen "Bus" and Carolyn Wurm and Ward, Phil and Sharleen Wurm, Darren and Joan Glading, Katie, Matt and Ben, Rachel Wurm. Bill Wurm family: Eldred and Lorraine Wurm. Lizzie Haas family: Elden Haas. Rose Grill family: Cindy Bonner.

Club News

Women donate quilts

Pam May led devotions, "So Let us Shine," at the Sept. 8 meeting of St. John's Lutheran Missionary League. Peggy Groneweg was hostess. "Cry Out to God," was the topic given by Janice Cundiff. Gifts of money and food were given by the family and friends of Bonnie Wurm for the dinner served following her funeral. Quilts, health kits and layettes will be taken to Hays in October for Lutheran World Relief. The group expressed appreciation to members of St. John's and their friends for gifts of money, fabric for quilts and items for layettes for Lutheran World Relief. St. John's Sunday School provided 10 health kits for this cause. Women who attended the national convention in Sioux Falls, S.D., told of their joy-filled experience. Janice Cundiff thanked the group for the opportunity of being a delegate.

Coaches speak at Rotary

Three Decatur Community High coaches — Sherri Ruf, volleyball; Dick Ahlberg, cross country; and Trevor Williams, football — gave the program at the Sept. 4 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. They were introduced by Rusty Addleman, program chairman. Mrs. Ruf said that the volleyball team was 3-2 with 32 girls. Cross country coach Ahlberg, starting his 31st season, has 15 boys and five girls on the team. He told about training routines used during practice sessions. Coach Williams said he has only 28 players on the football squad and the Northwest Kansas League is tough this year. Members of the club made plans to pick up trash along U.S. 83 on Sept. 11. Kay Brown was a guest.

Baptism held for infant

Sage Clarence Bryan, infant son of Brandon and Laura Bryan of Oberlin, was baptized during morning worship services on Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Faith Lutheran Church. Officiating was Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler. Those who joined them for a family dinner in his honor at noon at the church included Rex and Pat Hin-

Couple to marry

Dawn Walker and Alex Louderbach plan to be married on Saturday. Parents of the couple are Bill Walker, Kearney, Neb.; Rae Walker, Minden, Neb.; and Dean and Ardith Louderback, Oberlin. The bride-elect is a graduate of Kearney High School. She is enrolled in the nursing program through Colby Community College and teaches a toning class in Oberlin. She is employed at Prairie Petals. Her husband is a graduate of



Dawn Walker and Alex Louderbach
Decatur Community High School and has a degree in auto body from Mid-Plains Community College. He is employed by C&H Power Line.

Legion plans meeting Monday

The Oberlin American Legion Post will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at the Legion Hall. Commander Gary Hunziker said members of the Sons of the Legion

and the Ladies Auxiliary are encouraged to attend. The session will include a general update on the post operation as well as future plans.

Christian singer to perform

Singer/songwriter Karyn Brinkmeyer from Iowa will be ministering in song at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21, at the McCook Christian Church, 507 West B, in McCook. She has traveled with Christian Theater, taught music in public schools, recorded in Nashville, sung in Branson, opened for B.J. Thomas, and currently travels sharing her love for Jesus through music and teaching at conferences, in churches, and for retreats. She has a unique ability to relate to all ages. There will be an offering for the concert, and refreshments will be served afterward. The concert is sponsored by the McCook Christian Women's Group, which has been a part of the McCook community for over 30 years.

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Norcatour gospel program set

The Cooleys, Haskell and JoLee, will present a gospel music program, "A Time for Refreshing," at 7 p.m. Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Norcatour. Several albums on which Haskell is pianist have been nominated for Grammy Awards by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. He also was nominated as Best Gospel Musician by the Gospel Music Association and the Sing-

ing News Fan Awards. He is a former pianist for the Weatherfords and the Cathedrals. JoLee's bass guitar playing complements their singing and his piano playing. Both have received awards from the Great Plains Gospel Singing Association. The couple's full-time music ministry takes them throughout the United States and parts of Canada.

UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

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McPherson Scottish Festival
Sept 22-23. International event. World and National athletic competition, family entertainment, food, dance and pipe competitions. McPherson, KS. (800) 324-8022, www.mcfestival.org

KC Pumpkin Patch Festival
Sept 29-Oct 31. Pumpkin cannon, gourd gun, zipline, Jacobs ladder and corn maze. 29755 W 191st St, Gardner, KS. (913) 484-6251, www.kcpumpkinpatch.com

GORDON PARKS CELEBRATION
Oct 3-6. Annual arts event honoring Kansas-born photographer Parks. Ft. Scott Comm. College, Ft. Scott, KS. (800) 874-3722, gordonparkscenter.org

Dalton Defenders Days
Oct 5-6. Reenactments of the 1892 raid of the Dalton Gang on Coffeyville, KS. Downtown, Coffeyville, KS. (620) 251-2550, www.coffeyvillechamber.org

Kansas Book Festival*
Oct 5-6. Enlighten your mind about Kansas' heritage in literature, history, art and culture. Koch Arena at WSU, Wichita, KS (800) 432-3919, www.kansasbookfestival.ks.gov

Dodgetoberfest
Oct 6. Family fun, food and music from 11am-5pm. Wright Park, Dodge City, KS. (620) 225-0240

Oktoberfest in Atchison
Oct 6. 26th annual arts & crafts festival with over 100 vendors, live music, German food, plus model train show. Atchison, KS (800) 234-1854, www.AtchisonKansas.net

*Corrected Information

MONA'S MARKET

The perennial greenhouse will open August 25th. Hours will be from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday & 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Large selection of perennials, flowering shrubs and vines well adapted to this climate are available. Make your work load lighter and your rewards greater by getting them established this fall so they can bloom next summer.

320 E. Main - Dresden - 785-475-3921

Help families while having fun at the 2007 Kansas State Fair!

You can assist Kansas 4-Hers by bringing canned goods with you to the fair to give to families in need. If you are not able to attend please contact: Katina Wentz at 785-475-7367 or D&M Service in Norcatour at 785-693-4331 (We need to know by Thursday, Sept. 13 if we can pick up your donations for this project.) Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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Budgets

2007 NOTICE OF 2008 SPECIAL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARINGS

The governing body of the Dresden Cemetery #5 Board will meet on the 24th of September, 2007 at 8 pm at the following listed homes for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. The Levy may change due to final adjusted November Valuations. Detailed Budget Information is available at the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at these hearings.

DRESDEN CEMETERY #5 BUDGET SUMMARY - Amended

Proposed Budget 2008 Expenditures and Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2008 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

FUND	2006		2007		Amended Proposed Budget 2008		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual Tax	Current Year Estimate of	Actual Tax	Amount of 2007 Ad	Est. Tax	Rate*
General	4,280	2,075	8,500	1,402	9,000	5,289	2,476
TOTALS	4,280	2,075	8,500	1,402	9,000	5,289	2,476
Total Tax Levied	3,192		3,214		5,289		
Valuation	DC & SD 2,314,261		DC & SD 2,292,909		DC & SD 2,136,492		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills. There is NO Debt Service for this Cemetery.
** Due to drop in valuation and an increase in expenditures - a resolution was adopted to increase levy for 2008 budget. **
Chair - Home of Russell Rhodes Treasurer - Margaret Rhodes Trustee - Helen Derby

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills and that means per thousand dollars worth of valuation.

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2007 NOTICE OF 2008 CITY BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the CITY of DRESDEN will meet on the 24th of September, 2007 at 8 pm at the following listed homes for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. The Levy may change due to final adjusted November Valuations. Detailed Budget Information is available at the Office of the Decatur County Clerk and will be available at these hearings.

CITY of DRESDEN BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2008 Expenditures and Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax to establish the maximum limits of the 2008 Budget. Estimated Tax Rate* is subject to slight change depending on the final assessed valuations.

FUND	2006		2007		Proposed Budget 2008		
	Prior Year Actual	Actual Tax	Current Year Estimate of	Actual Tax	Amount of 2007 Ad	Est. Tax	Rate*
General	5,955	9,027	12,000	9,231	16,000	1,888	11,532
Special Highway	2,720		4,072				
TOTALS	8,675		8,500	9,231	16,000	1,888	11,532
Total Tax Levied	1,857		1,863		1,888		
Valuation	205,729		201,812		163,713		

NOTE: Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

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Lillian Sulzman, Treasurer
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