

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Goldie Raulston were Lemoine and Joyce Raulston. Simpsonville, S.C.; Lyle and Diann Jacobson and Ralph Jacobson, Sacramento, Calif.; Kristi Sauvage, Clay Center; Neb.; Don and Jean Lewis, McAlesster, Okla.; Greg, Emily and Gracie Goff, Colby; Rick Rydquist, North Richland Hills, Texas; Mick and Cooker Rydquist, Kansas City; Mary Stephenson, Leavenworth; DeWayne and Gloria Kautz and Cheryl Kautz, Culbertson, Neb.; Sharon Kudrna, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dunn and Don Dunn, Red Cloud, Neb., and Marilyn Kunkel, McCook.

Cheryl Votapka returned home Thursday from Tucson, Ariz., where she had spent the past three months.

Ken Morris of Oberlin played the trombone with the alumni big band when Hastings College at Hastings, Neb., held a jazz festival and two jazz concerts on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. In honor of the college's 125th anniversary, the festival featured the alumni big band, which was directed by John Mills of Greeley, Colo. He was jazz program director at the college from 1974-1980.

Linda Hollowell enjoyed Easter week with her daughter and family, Christopher and Holli Coburn, their infant son, Jackson Broderick Warren Coburn, who was born Feb. 28, and their four-year-old son, Jordan. Additional Easter dinner guests were Vernice Bradshaw, Pueblo, Colo.; Tracy and Ali Moore, Jalen, Jamir and Jada; Joslyn Sam and Shayla. The group attended the tenth anniversary celebration of Tracy Moore's beauty shop. Mrs. Hollowell also visited her mother-in-law, Vera Matthews, and aunt, Elizabeth Hollowell, both of Denver.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Wilma May,

Dewaine Stapp, Barb Solko, Kelda Dryden and Henry Edgett. Lows went to Aleen Van Vleet, Kelda Dryden, Elden Haas, Doris Gilbert, Wilma May, Floyd Edgett and Ivis Hanson. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Elden Haas. Lows went to Barb Solko and Aleen Van Vleet. Winning highs at bridge were Cynthia Matson, Ila Ray, Marty Munson and Beth Sebaugh.

Bob and Amy Dodson visited Jay and Ann Anderson on Thursday. They were enroute to their home in Abilene after spending the winter in Arizona.

Helen Gee accompanied Dorothy Moore to Topeka on March 19 and she visited Robert and Beverly Keys and family from Wednesday through Sunday. Her husband joined the family on Friday. On Saturday evening, a barbecue was held at the Dr. Robert and Joyce Keys home for the Robert Keys family and Gene and Helen Gee. On Easter Sunday, they all attended the Topeka Bible church and after lunch Gene and Helen returned home. Mrs. Gee left Monday for Topeka and will be staying with Beverly Keys and children while her husband is in Kentucky on business.

Cheryl Votapka, Faye Meitl and Norma Anderson were Saturday supper guests of Joy Votapka.

Gary and Judy Vaughn of Henderson, Colo., visited over the weekend with Nelda Vaughn, Gloria McKenna, and Steve and Joyce Carlton and family.

Dr. Gary and Nancy Young of Manhattan were weekend guests of his parents, Dale and Eris Young.

Martha Nemeth of Topeka was a weekend guest of Patty Brown. Her daughter and family, Mary Heald, Adam and Rachel, spent the weekend with the Kevin Brown family and Adam participated in the 3 on 3 basketball game in Atwood on Saturday with Kade Brown and Zach May.

Couple plans June wedding

Jolene Elizabeth Bremenkamp and Daniel Thomas Dempewolf of Oberlin plan to be married on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

A reception will follow at the Oberlin American Legion.

Parents of the couple are Tony and Pam Bremenkamp, Brewster, and Mike Dempewolf and LeAnna Helm, Oberlin.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Brewster High School and is employed at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Her fiance graduated from Decatur Community High School and Northwest Kansas Technical



Dempewolf and Bremenkamp

College, where he earned an Associate's Degree in Auto Body. He is employed at Bus and Coach Incorporated in Jennings.

Band concert April 19

The Oberlin Area Concert Band will give a free concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at the Decatur Community High School auditorium.

The concert will include "Mount Healthy," "Beyond the Higher Skies," "Black is the Color," "Wipeout" with a drum solo by Mike Ford, "Funiculi Funicula," "The Nutmeggers March," Highlights from "Fiddler on the Roof," "Triad" and "Under the Big Top".

Director is Neal Russell. Players include Christie Morris, Rhonda May, Peggy Cabrana and Charissa Huff, flute; Darbi Rouse, oboe; Kim Langness, Sarah Bricker, Pam May, Donna Garretson, Cheryl Metcalf,

Brooke McCorkle and Chris Larson, clarinet; Joan Glading, Susan Nelson and Joe Hirsch, alto sax; Sara Langness and Nikita Bose, tenor sax; Robyn Rouse and Joy Russell, bassoon;

Lonnie Weyeneth, Joanne Wendelin and Donnie McCorkle, trumpet; Kathy Almquist and Elizabeth May, French horn; Ken Morris, Jim Garretson and Tim Larson, trombone; Mary Jo Lohoefer, Julie Groom and Matt Glading, baritone; Robert Rouse and Paul Wood, tuba; and Mike Ford, Gary Anderson and Joy Russell, percussion.

Donations for band music are appreciated.

Decatur County 4-H member place at Regional 4-H Day

Decatur County 4-H members placed high at Regional 4-H Day held in Brewster on Friday. The following results were given to newspaper by the Decatur County Extension office with, b designating blue and r, red.

Model Meeting: Stick-To-It 4-H Club, B.

Project Talks: Zach May, Keagan Blau, Timothy Helm, B.

Demo/III: Hunter Nedland, Ryan May, Cheyanne Soderlund, B.

Vocal: Sarah Langness and Britta Noren, R.; Cassidy Shields and Miki

Dorshorst, B; Rielly Rittmann, B; Cassidy Shields, B.

Instrumental: Miki Dorshorst, Sara Langness, B.

Piano: David Noren, Britta Noren, Zach May and Samantha Anderson, Hannah May and Elizabeth Nedland, B.

Skit: Sappa Valley 4-H Club, B. Reading: Mollie Tate, Rebecca Helm, Ryan May, B.

Dance: Maverick 4-H Club, R.

Gymnastics: Rielly Rittmann, B.

Rotary welcomes new member

President Marilyn Noone opened the March 25 dinner meeting of Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway by welcoming Sid Metcalf as a new member.

Bob Gaskill received the Rotary Sponsor Pin for bringing Mr. Metcalf into the club.

Norma Unger, wife of Rotarian Ralph Unger, was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow, meaning that \$1,000 has been given to the Rotary Foundation in her name.

Herschel Betts received the Rotary Four Star pin for his contributions to the foundation. The 2008 Oberlin Rotarian of the Year Award also went to Mr. Betts, district governor in 1986, for more than 40 years of service to Rotary. He has been involved in all of the activities of the Oberlin club, as well as Rotary International.

Entertainment was provided by Nora Urban, who sang several

songs. A graduate of Decatur Community High School, she sang and toured with Up With People!

The club will sponsor the after prom party on Saturday, May 10, at The Gateway, said chairman Colleen Rittmann.

Father Mike Scully talked about leadership principles at the April 1 meeting. Dan Nedland was program chairman and Principal Charles Haag introduced the speaker.

Father Scully, the Catholic priest and a high school math teacher in Victoria, has worked with young people through a music ministry for nearly 25 years, and says he finds a great deal of inspiration for them in rock and rap music. He has been a popular lecturer at the Rotary Youth Leadership program.

Guests were Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club, Tom Mullen and Cindy Sloan.

Women hear speakers

Janice Cundiff was installed as zone vice president during the Northwest Zone meeting of the Lutheran Missionary League meeting on March 29 in Kensington.

Speakers included the Rev. Tom and Arleta Harmes of Wichita, who told about Muslim religion. He said that after their church was built, a mosque was built across the street so he said he had learned about

that religion and showed pictures. He emphasized that the Muslim religion is very different than the Christian religion.

Those attending from Oberlin were Evelyn May, Dorothy Moore, Wilma May, Janice Cundiff and Karen Eskew. Dennis Euhus attended the Lutheran Laymen's meetings.

Oberlin student chosen for People to People trip

Brooklyn O'Hare, an eighth grader at Decatur Community Junior High School, has been chosen to be a part of People to People Student Ambassadors.

The group was started by Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956 at the end of World War II. He began the program to help the youth of the United States reach out to build friendships with other countries through peace and understanding.

The ambassadors were interviewed in November and evaluated before their acceptance.

Miss O'Hare said, "Personally I am looking forward to broadening my perspective of the world and gaining a better understanding of European history. Upon my return I will be willing to share my experience with my community.

As an ambassador, I can also earn high school credit because of the many educational elements of my program.

"The invitation includes an exciting trip to France, Italy, and Greece this summer. This 20-day educational and valuable venture is a wonderful opportunity. My biggest challenge is raising enough of the required \$6,000, which includes transportation, accommodations, meals and activities. I will also need to pay for my zone fare separately and a little spending money."

"I am seeking financial sponsors to help me, and hope I can count on those in the area for support. You may contact me at (785) 475-3163 for details."

She is the daughter of Kristin and Glen Stragey and Scott O'Hare.



B. O'Hare

Club News

Members enjoy program

Oberlin United Methodist Women met on April 2 at Good Samaritan Center for a business meeting, followed by refreshments and entertainment for residents and members.

Music, provided by the Decatur Community High vocal department under the direction of Susan Nelson, included selections by the group Chanté and solos by Kortnie Fisher, Katie Glading, Jacinta Carter, Rhiannon Davies and Emma Merrill. Accompanist was Mary Jo Lohoefer.

Devotions were given by Judy Davis, based on the theme of springtime in the garden. Associate members and guests attending included Edla Olson, Ruth Laidig, Eva Bryan, Opal Bryan

and Janice Shobe.

Get-well cards were signed for Helen Derby and for Nora Bearley, who is recovering from surgery.

Thank-you notes were read from students who received Care boxes in February. It was voted to send an additional donation to World Vision for Relief in Darfur.

United Methodist Women's Sunday will be observed on May 4.

Charissa Huff, the Connecting Link from the Hays District, will present the program at the May 7 meeting.

Hostesses will be Bernice Martin and Louise Pollnow.

Group plans salad supper

Shirley Shields presented the program, "What's in a Name" when members of the Lutheran Missionary League met at St. John's Lutheran Church. She related that we need to keep God's name holy by concentrating on God's word, praising God, and following his law and avoiding profanity.

Devotions were given by Evelyn May and Peggy Groneweg was hostess.

A salad supper is planned on Wednesday, May 14, and the program will be given by Nanette Zander, who will speak about the orphanage which she and her husband, Norbert, visited recently in Haiti.

Couple to speak at church

Bill and Linda Piker will speak at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services on Sunday at the Oberlin Assembly of God Church, then hold services at 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday. Pastor Royce Leitner invites everyone to attend "and experience the presence and power of God through their ministry."

Student chooses college

Ben Dixon, grandson of Bob and Yuki Berkheimer of Oberlin, has signed a letter of intent to play football at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa.



Ben Dixon

He is the son of Lance and Patricia (Berkheimer) and his paternal grandmother is Lyna Dixon, all of Kingman. His mother is a 1978 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Ben played quarterback for Kingman High and earned

all-Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League Division 4 honors as a senior. He passed for 1,650 yards and had 10 touchdown passes and two running touchdowns his senior year. He also earned all-league honors twice in basketball, and as a junior in baseball, and was an academic all-state basketball pick this past season.

At 6 foot tall and 180 pounds, he will join the Defenders football team this fall.

Program set at Hoxie

The RiverCity Ramblers will play at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hoxie High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

Dixieland repertoire as well as other jazz arrangements. They are known for their humor in both music and antics.

The six-piece band from the St. Louis riverfront performs standard

Admission is by season ticket or \$15 for adults and \$8 for children at the door.

New Arrival

Nathan Edward Keys

Nathan Edward Keys was born March 7, 2008, in Topeka to Robert and Beverly Keys. He joins his two brothers, Robbie and James, and a sister, Katherine. Grandparents are Dr. Robert and Joyce Keys, Topeka, and the Rev. Gene and Helen Gee, Oberlin. Great-grandmother is Ruth McQuiston, Norton.



Nathan Keys

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The family of Ruth Crawford would like to honor her on her 80th birthday, April 19, with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to Ruth at: Rt. 3, Box 200, Kansas, OK 74347

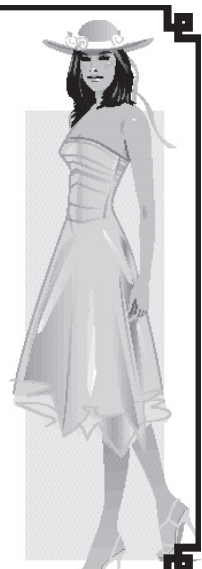
"Pretty Woman", a Spring Fashion Show

By The Dresser

Friday, April 11 at 7:30 in the evening Held next door south of The Dresser

An evening of fun, fashion and food with friends

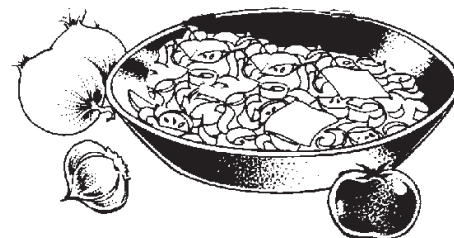
Donations will be accepted for Sunflower Cinema



Lamb Fry Slaw & Pork

All the fixin's

Saturday, April 12 5:30 p.m.



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