

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Spc. Joe Zimmerman of Prairie View, who deployed to Iraq in December, was given the rare privilege of meeting Sen. Barack Obama and having his picture taken with him when he was visiting in Baghdad recently. Sgt. Zimmerman is scheduled to return home in March. His wife, Terrie, works at Counseling Services of the Prairie in Oberlin, which is owned by her father, Don Wayman.

Those who were honored on their birthdays with a barbecue at the home of Gary and Marsha Richards on Saturday evening were Norma, Gary and Brady Richards, Deanna Hanschild, Ryan Diederich, and Pat Hall. Others present were Vi Foster, Arlie Daubes, Kerry Louderback, and Spring Diederich,

Dwayne and Twila Scott of Gardner visited her sister, Linda and Paul Chaffin, in Goodland, over Labor Day weekend, then came to Oberlin to visit his sisters, Linda and Dick Weber, Judy Scott, Ina Marie Goodnight and Doris Fringer. They returned home on Wednesday.

Grace Elizabeth Reichert, infant daughter of Garrick and Kenzie Reichert of Salina, was baptized on Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. Officiating was the Rev. Allen Scheer. Jane Anderson of Oklahoma City was godmother and Grant Reichert of Lawrence was godfather. Others attending were Wilbur and Jill Reichert and Gatlin, Dresden; Gannon and Gage Reichert, Manhattan; and Jim and Denise Abbey, Oberlin.

Delores Stapp was honored recently with a retirement reception in the meeting room of the Northwest Kansas Library System at Norton. She had worked as the cataloger there for 32 years. Her husband, Rodney Stapp, is a son of Don and Goldie Stapp of Oberlin. Aurelia Jackson of Norcatur has replaced her in that position and began working on Sept. 2.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Central Church of Christ in Gering, Neb., for Charles Benton, 78, who died at the hospital in Scottsbluff, Neb., on Saturday, Aug. 30. He was a brother of Jack Benton of Oberlin and he attended the services. Among other survivors are his wife; four children; another brother and a sister.

Darlene Wray returned home Thursday from Kearney, Neb., where she underwent back surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital on

Wednesday. Anna Shaw brought her home.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the 60th wedding anniversary open house which honored Don and Lois Fredrickson on Saturday, Aug. 30, were Gene and Kristi Gallentine, Clayton; Jason Gallentine and Leia Depperschmidt, North Platte, Neb.; Kelsey Gallentine and Caleb Peters, Traer; Brad and Gayle Fredrickson, Independence; Will and Carissa Sanders, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Junction City; Cole and Angie Fredrickson, Grace and Gable, Marysville; Doris McKinzie, Hays; Rick Watson, Miami, Fla.; Carolyn Johnson and Doyle Fredrickson, Wichita; Donna and Norvin Northrup, Debra Harper, St. Francis; Pastor Judi Stricker, Hill City; Howard and Carolyn Kuhn, Topeka; Carol Miller, Norcatur; Shirley and Jerry Gallentine, Rapid City, S.D.; Alan and DoAnn Harper, Emporia; Calvin and Frances Canniss, Junction City; and Jake and Elaine Trimby, Cozad, Neb.

Ken and Candy Rauhut, Garden City; Ross and Jami Rauhut and Savannah, Kansas City; Matt and Kristi Ostmeier, Jace and Tyler, and Kerrie Olson, Ellis; Nick Wahlmeier, Hays; and Eunice Martin and Brent Olson, Oberlin, were Saturday supper guests of Randy and Sharon Olson. They all visited Glenn Martin on Saturday afternoon at the Good Samaritan Center.

Telia Gilcrest of Leawood spent the weekend with her mother, Beth Sebaugh, and attended the 40th anniversary of her graduation from Norton Community High School. She is a teacher and coordinator of gifted students in grades 1 through 6.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Ardis Roe, Kelva Dryden, Ivis Hanson, Elden Haas, and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Carla Latimer, Barb Solko, Henry Edgett, Doris Gilbert, Dorothy Moore and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Elden Haas and Henry Edgett with lows going to Neil Marshall and Floyd Edgett. Winning highs at bridge were Annette Miller and Beth Sebaugh.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Cindi Sloan-Sauder were P.T. and Cindy Shirley, Norcatur; Doris Sloan, Judy and Dennis Shirley and Hannes Geysler, Oberlin.

J. Lynn Lohofener was among

individuals served by the Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas in Atwood who were presented with awards at the annual awards luncheon held in Hays on Aug. 21. He is the son of Deb Lohofener of Oberlin.

Doris Fringer accompanied Chris and Curtis Walston to Two Buttes,

Colo., where they spent Labor Day weekend with Patty and Rod Steinmetz.

Among out-of-town relatives who attended funeral services for Dorothy Tabor on Sunday afternoon at Pauls Funeral Home were Vincent and Debra Mach, Fairbanks, Alaska; Cheryl Houston, Parker,

Colo.; Brian and Debra Tabor, Loveland, Colo.; Darrell and Gloria Wiskow, Rochester, Minn.; Eldon and Lavonne Jannamon, Longmont, Colo.; Joel Smith, Michelle Tabor, Denver; Angella Cooper, Omaha; Louanne and Julianna Daniel, Lebanon, Mo.; Melissa Jannamon, Stephanie Houston, Matt Houston, Anna Stanphill, Wyatt Bratsch, Fort

Collins, Colo.; Amanda Brooks, Columbia, Mo.; and the Rev. Don White, Atwood, who officiated.

Steve and Cynthia Haynes attended the 50th anniversary party, dinner and dance which honored Bob and Gerri Sweeney in Denver on Saturday. On Sunday, they had breakfast with them.



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