

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Jeff Frickey, grandson of Chuck and Diane Frickey, and eldest son of Mark and Tonya Frickey of Copake, N.Y., visited in Denver and Oberlin the past week. He enjoyed Oberlin's recreation center. His sister, Samantha, and brother, Jon, will visit at a later time.

Glenna and Bill Batchelder, Highland, were joined for lunch Wednesday at the Frontier Café by Connie Grafel as they stopped en route to visit their daughter and family in Englewood, Colo. The women were classmates at Kansas State University and lived in West Hall during their freshman year.

David Reynolds of London, England stopped to buy *The Oberlin Herald* after reading it at the Oberlin City Library. He is spending six weeks traveling U.S. 83 from Swan River, Canada, to Brownsville, Texas, and gathering information for a book.

Funeral services were held Thursday in Manhattan for Raymond A. Linn, a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School. He was the son of Aaron and Hilda (Marcuson) Linn. Survivors include a daughter, E. Christine Turner, and a son, Barry Linn; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was a cousin of Gail Marcuson, Oberlin; Doris Peterson, Atwood, and Ralph Marcuson, Littleton, Colo.

Fourth of July weekend visitors of Penny Arnoldy were Gary Schuette, Henry, Dalton and Eric of Colby. They also visited the boys' great-grandfather, Lloyd Emerson.

Duane and Marilyn Waldo of Tucson, Ariz., were houseguests last week of Loyd and Mary Waldo. They also visited Myrtle Waldo, Max and Veanna Carman and Ralph and Violet Shaw.

Timothy L. Davis of Dacono, Colo., has been staying at the home of his son and family, Tim and Kimberly Davis, while working during harvest for Greg and Brad Long.

Houseguests of Bob and Kay Gaskill last week were their daughter, Lori with children Max and Orion, Lakewood, Colo.; and their niece, Chris Worth of Carbondale, Colo. with her granddaughter, Isabella of Grand Junction, Colo.

Family at Doug and Sandy Fair's this past week included daughter Andrea and husband Mike and Brandon and Sarah Montalvo from Houston; also, daughter Laura and husband Carl, and Amanda and Stephanie Newton from Michigan. They all enjoyed time golfing and horseback riding for one last sum-

mer before the Fairs become summer RVers.

Brad, Elaine, Sarah and Jared Marcuson were Sunday and Monday guests of Diane and Chuck Newcom in Denver. They went to visit Gail and Kay Marcuson. Gail is recuperating from quadruple bypass surgery and was released from the hospital Monday. Other guests on the Fourth of July were Mark and Julie Hubbard, Wheat Ridge, Colo.; Jessica Hubbard, Denver, and Chip Newcom, New York City.

Jerry Smith of Plano, Texas, visited his father, Eldon Smith, over the Fourth of July.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Doris Fringer, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Ardis Roe and Max Carman. Lows went to Kelva Dryden, Dorothy Moore, Max Carman, Dewaine Stapp, Ivis Hanson and Doris Gilbert. There was no pitch. Bridge winners were Cynthia Matson and Janette Votapka. Chicken-foot dominoes at 1 p.m., first and third Tuesday of each month at Golden Age Center.

Guests of Mary Ann Amack from Friday to Monday were Shelley Ahrens, Trevor and Peyton of Dallas. They came to help her mother celebrate her birthday on July 4.

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Susan Wright of Lawrence came Tuesday to visit her parents, Loyd and Mary Waldo.

Elaine Bryan spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter and husband, Sue and Kevin Renk, in Plainville. They went to Hays on Tuesday and attended the movie, "Eclipse."

Son David and family from San Antonio visited in June and daughter Jenna and family will be arriving soon to visit Doug and Sandy Fair. Doug and Sandy traveled to Boyne City, Mich., in early June to visit son Chris and family.

Mitigation meeting Thursday

The Decatur County Emergency Management office and E-Fm Consulting will conduct the final public meeting for discussion and input on the Decatur County Hazard Mitigation Plan at 7 p.m. Thursday at the county ambulance barn at 603 Chandler St. in Oberlin, just south of the hospital. The public forum will include presentation of the final draft plan.

Public comments and suggestions are encouraged. The plan is available for review outside the Decatur County clerk's office through Monday, July 26. The committee will then review public comments and finalize the plan.

For details, contact Emergency Management Coordinator Jacque Boultinghouse at (785) 386-8045 or E-Fm at (785) 312-9150.

Director speaks at Rotary

Sharleen Wurm, director of the Decatur County Museum, and Dick Carman, presented a program on Fourth of July weekend events at the June 29 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. They were introduced by Ken Morris, program chair. Ralph Unger reported that the last

free electronic waste pick-up will be on Tuesday, July 13, at the county shop. Hospital Administrator Lynn Doeden was welcomed as the new club president.

Guests were Lynn Marcy, Oakley; Jeff Frickey, Copake, N.Y.; and Norma Unger.

University sets picnic Monday

Incoming University of Kansas students and their parents from Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties will be welcomed into the KU family at a Jayhawk Generations Welcome Picnic at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 12, in Colby.

Schools represented will be Decatur Community, Cheylin, Colby, Hoxie, Quinter, Rawlins County, St Francis and Wallace County high schools and Colby Community College. For information or to make reser-

vations, go to www.kualumni.org, call the KU Alumni Association at (800) 584-2957 or e-mail kualumni@kualumni.org.



KYLIE DIRKS (left) Malachi Sayre (on lap of Patti Benda) and Michaela Wasson, all with painted fruit on their cheeks, enjoyed a story from the "Fruits of the Spirit" lessons at Vacation Bible School at the Herndon Covenant Church. Another session is planned next week from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 16, at the church; all children are welcome. — Photo by Jennie Anderson

City sets hearing for unsafe home

The Oberlin City Council approved adding another house to a hearing on unsafe structures scheduled for the middle of August.

After looking at pictures and a description by Jan Ackerman, the city's code enforcement officer, at the meeting June 17, the council approved a resolution adding 608 N. Neill to the list of houses to be looked at during the hearing at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12.

The basement home owned by Evan Goltl of Hill City fits three of the definitions in the health nuisance inspection case report, according to the investigator's report. Those areas include filth, excrement, lumber, rocks, dirt, cans, paper, trash, metal or any other offensive or disagreeable thing or substance thrown or left or deposited upon any street, avenue, alley, sidewalk, park, public or private enclosure or lot, whether vacant or occupied; grass or weeds or other unsightly vegetation not usually cultivated or grown for domestic use or to be marketed or for ornamental purpose; and articles or things that could cause injury, annoyance or inconvenience of the public or neighborhood.

Other addresses to be covered at the hearing include 113 W. Hall, which is owned by Kenneth D. Morgan, and 203 E. Hall, owned by Edward and Vivian Russ of WaKeeney.

A fourth property, 211 W. Commercial, owned by Dwayne Quakenbush, was cited for health nuisance and motor vehicles. It has a complaint filed with the municipal court, the report said.

Mrs. Ackerman said she's sent out 25 letters for weeds and mowing in two groups. The first letters had a deadline of Thursday, June 20, and

the second one for Monday.

She said she's getting calls from people who received the letters asking for names of people who mow. She said she has that list.

In the council packet was the list of those who have received letters about weeds and mowing. Those include:

- 107 N. East, owned by Terry Keahey.
- 119 S. East, owned by First National Bank.
- 110 S. York, owned by Michael S. Oglesby.
- 703 E. Oak, owned by Peggy Marine.
- 705 E. Oak, owned by Kenten Pavlicek, but sold to a new owner who needs to be contacted.
- 106 N. Martin, owned by James and Wanda Dickinson.
- 606 S. Broadway and 710 W. Columbia, owned by John H. Heid and Shelly K. Madden.
- 802 S. Cole and 307 N. Martin, owned by Ms. Marine.
- 201 N. East owned, by Marina N. Fisher.
- 602 N. East, owned by Bus and Coach International.
- 209 W. Maple, owned by Duranda Dehoff.
- 211 N. Cass, owned by Carmilla T. and Mayda T. Canto.
- 120 S. Cass, owned by Polish Traders LLC.
- 114 S. Beaver, owned by Gilliam Rentals LLC.
- 113 S. Beaver, owned by Jack and Donna Fortin.
- 117 S. Beaver, owned by Linda and Ron Beachel.
- 508 N. Neill, owned by Doreen Hendrix.
- 409 N. Elk, owned by Jess and Kristell Randel.
- 601 W. Mill, owned by Eugene Wurm.
- 805 S. Chandler, owned by Terry Lipelmann.
- 411 N. Marks, owned by Brok Rule.
- 409 N. Marks, owned by Donna Florence.

Oberlin couple plans trivia night at Legion

A local couple plans to hold a trivia night next week at the American Legion, to raise money for a nonprofit cat club.

Patrick and Janna Inman will hold the event from 6:30 to 10 p.m. next Saturday, July 17, with registration at 6 p.m. Advanced registration is encouraged, said Mrs. Inman, as teams are limited.

Each team can have six to 12 people, with the entry fee \$5 a person. There will be snacks and raffles. Cash prizes will be given to the top three teams.

The proceeds will go to the the KansasKatz Cat Club, a nonprofit member of the International Cat Fancy Association, which supports feline activities in Kansas.

The international group is the world's largest genetic registry of

pedigreed cats, household pet cats and kittens. The goal is to preserve pedigreed breeds and promote the general health and welfare of all domestic cats.

Activities include shows for competition, education on neutering, funding feline health research, support of animal shelters and monitoring of animal rights organizations.

For questions or to register, call the Inmans at (785) 475-2839 or 202-2031.

The couple said some pedigreed cats will be on display, including a Bengal, a Persian, a Himalayan, a Burmese and a Havana, possibly more. Everyone is welcome to come see the cats in the late afternoon and during registration.

New pastor arrives for two churches

The Rev. Linda Willey became pastor of the Oberlin and Prairie Chapel United Methodist churches on July 1, replacing the Rev. Doug Hasty, who has moved to Cheney.

Pastor Willey said she is a second-generation minister, reared as a "preacher's kid" in Iowa. Growing up, she said, the family lived at Wilson, LeMars, Belmond and Council Bluffs. She graduated from LeMars Community High School, then the University of Indianapolis, a Methodist college. She then attended St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo.

"I always knew I wanted to do ministry," she said, "but I didn't want to preach, since our family moved so much when I was growing up, so my first job was working as a case manager for Refugee Resettlement in Kansas City for two years."

However, she accepted a two-point charge at Republic and Weber, north of Salina, where she served for three years. She was associate pastor in Colby and Mulvane, each for two years, before moving to South Hutchinson, where she served as pastor for two years. Her

next move was to the Peabody and Summit congregations, northeast of Newton for two years.

Following the death of her husband, Mark Griffin, she said, she left the ministry and taught special education at Newton for the past four years. Her parents, the Rev. Larry and Marlene Willey, have retired and now live in Estes Park, Colo.

Pastor Willey said that her hobbies include reading and playing Bunco and Mah Jongg, an oriental tile game, which she would be glad to teach.

She will have her first service at the two churches Sunday, since the Decatur County Ministerial Association sponsored morning worship services this weekend at the Golden Age Center during the Fourth of July celebration. Morning worship at Prairie Chapel is at 9 a.m., with services in Oberlin at 10:45 a.m.

"I have been impressed with Oberlin and especially the wonderful library," she said.

Pastor Willey said she has moved to the church parsonage with her two dogs, Phoebe, an eight-year-old Labrador retriever, and Ruthie, a six-year-old English setter.



Linda Willey

Group donates \$125 prize money

The Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau decided to give \$125 for prize money for a photo contest to be held during the county fair of pictures from the Oberlin Fourth of July celebration.

The Fourth of July is one of the events planned throughout the year for Oberlin's 125th Anniversary, members said at the meeting Thursday, June 17. Photos can then be entered in the Decatur County Fair the first full week in August. There will be a special category for pictures taken during the holiday celebration.

The prize money will be given to the Extension office, which will decide how much will be given and for how many places.

Gary Anderson, owner of the LandMark Inn, said he received an e-mail from David Wilson with WD Design about the bathrooms to be built inside the shelter house at Sappa Park. Mr. Anderson said the company doesn't have anything for them yet.

The suggestion has been made to put both bathrooms on the park side and then have just one shower that could be locked. It would cost less

to put both bathrooms in the same space, said Mr. Anderson.

He said Shanna Long applied for a \$2,500 grant for the park, but they haven't heard anything back on it yet.

Connie Riedel, he said, was working on a walking trail grant. She wasn't at the meeting.

Museum Director Sharleen Wurm said she thought the Summerfest Car Show had gone well. The numbers were down in both people attending and the number of vehicles registered, but they seem to be down in other towns, too.

The Christian Motorcycle Association group out of Phillips County was here. Those who were here, said Mrs. Wurm, seemed to have a good time. She said they will add to their advertising for motorcycles.

She added that they hope to have more vendors for next year, too.

In other business, the bureau members:

- Approved a \$25 check to Carolyn Hackney, Chamber director, for driving the parade entry for the Herndon Ox Roast and representing the bureau at the event.

Cottonwood Ranch opens

Cottonwood Ranch east of Hoxie has opened for the summer. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

After hearing of the closing of the ranch last year, the Friends of Cottonwood Ranch started a petition, which was signed by 1,500 people from the area, to help keep this important piece of Sheridan County history alive.

The Kansas State Historical Society gave the Friends permission

to reopen the ranch, along with the responsibility for the upkeep, tours and events. The site will still be owned by the state.

The ranch has three part-time staff members who, with volunteers, will be responsible for the grounds, buildings, tours and events.

The ranch is also open for organized activities with approval of the Friends. People are welcome to take unguided tours, as informational signs are posted.

Your choices for Representative of the 120th District

- 1) A man whose financial support and campaign people are from Northwest Kansas. A man that owes no one other than the people of the 120th District. A man with a passion to project and promote our best interests.

— OR —

- 2) A 14-year incumbent who is supported by two groups who have an agenda of sending no tax dollars to Northwest Kansas. One group from Topeka and one from Wichita. A man who has no community in the 120th District.

It should not be a hard choice.

Vote for Ward Cassidy Aug. 3.

Pol. ad paid by Cassidy for Representative, M. Day, treasurer.

Gage Allen Cressler
8 years old
Master Angler, June 26, 2010
13 lb., 7 oz., 30 1/2 inches long

Caught at Red Willow, known as Hugh Butler Lake
Son of Anna and Jon Cressler

Not many 8 year olds get this chance to catch a master angler award. Gage's Great Uncle William had to help him get this