

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Members of the DCHS Singers who attended the Summer Show Choir Showcase last week at Butler County Community College in El Dorado included: Jaylyn Shaw, Haley Schiessler, Laa Zadow, Samantha Anderson, Cassandra Canto, Miki Dorshorst, Ben Glading, Nolan Henningson, Zach May, Hannah May, Lizzie Nedland and Cassidy Shields. They presented a concert on Friday evening in the college gymnasium. Jacob Larue also participated.

Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson and Kaine helped their daughter and sister, Karli, move to Tahlequah, Okla., on July 17, where she will begin classes in August at North-eastern State University School of Optometry. They were assisted by Kurt and Scott Fredrickson of Salina and Brett Hubka of Manhattan.

Wendy Vollertsen and daughter Charly of Garden City visited from Wednesday to Friday with Kurt and Becky Vollertsen, while their husband and father, Grant, was playing in the Grand Kansas Amateur Golf Tournament at Hallbrook Country Club in Kansas City.

Carolyn Miller was honored with a birthday party on July 16 at the home of Eric and Erin Miller in Frisco, Colo. Others present were Matt, Krysten, Reese and Grant Watkins, Larned; Bryan and Margaret Miller, Lumberton, N.C.; Scott Miller, Denver; Ron and Kathy Haug, Salida, Colo.; Ron, Marilyn, Charles and Bryson Tophane North Platte, Neb.; Nate, Jade, Brennan and Braylan Wunderly, Thornton, Colo.; Jason, Summer, Sky, Remington, and Jordan Creed, Moundridge; Sue Wylan and two granddaughters, Ulysses; Kasia, Emily and Autumn Langness, Lawrence; and Ron Bryan, Cathy Claussen, and Rod and Kem Bryan, Oberlin.

Doris Sloan is recuperating from a recent fall at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Mail will reach her there at 108 E. Ash, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Tom and Amy Lofus and Jennifer of Bloomington, Ill., are spending this week with her parents, Tom and Maxine Smith.

Steve Fraker of Fallon, Nev., spent the weekend with his parents, Bob and Marian Fraker after attending a business meeting in Greeley, Colo.

Among area students who graduated from Colby Community College in May included: Associate of Applied Science Degree: Carla Britton and Peggy Ream, Oberlin; Associate of Science Degree: Todd Nelson, Herndon; and Jay Wessel, Dresden; Associate of Arts: Cherish Manning, Oberlin; and Jay Wessel, Dresden; Certificates: Oriana Beltran, Rexford; Mark Green, Ludell; Dallas Koerperich, Selden; and Connie Noren, Oberlin.

Stan and Louise Blackburn of Amarillo, Texas, visited last week with her brothers, Gene and Marcia Morford of Oberlin and Woody Morford and Karla Morford of McCook and other relatives.

Carol Barkley of Allen, Texas, is visiting her sister, Marie McKisson. They took Mrs. McKisson's great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Alissa Sporn, to Hays, where they visited the Sternberg Museum, then to Salina to the Rolling Hills Zoo and Museum. They were overnight guests of another sister, Janie Law, of Abilene, and also visited the women's brother, Earl Wells of Longford.

Lairy and Beth Goltl left last Monday and were overnight guests at the Scott Goltl home in Wichita. From there, they went to Keller, Texas, to spend two days with their other son, Jeff and Myra Goltl, Jeffrey and Jennifer. Before returning home, they went to Rice, Texas, where they purchased a camper, which they pulled home on Friday.

—New fall arrivals at the Dresser; 50% off summer clothing.

Rick Klima is recuperating at home after undergoing knee replacement surgery last week at Community Hospital in McCook.

Laurene Van Otterloo is hospitalized in Hays following surgery.

Her granddaughter, Marie Lopez of La Junta, Colo., visited her over the weekend. Mail will reach her at Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays, Kan., 676101.

Loyd Waldo, Ella Betts, Joan Betts, Joy Votapka, Marian Fraker and Charlotte Meints were visitors of Mary Waldo at the Good Samaritan Center last week.

Kay Betts of Esbon and her grandson, Austin Warburton, are visiting at the home of her mother, Linda and Ronnie Beachel, and her grandmother, Barbara and John Kappers.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Dorothy Moore, Kelva Dryden, Dewaine Stapp, Veanna Carman, Norma Anderson, Ardythe Cederberg and Henry Edgett. Lows went to Henry Edgett, Neil Marshall, John Cederberg, Dorothy Moore, Ardythe Cederberg and Max Carman. Chicken Foot domino winner was Doris Fringer. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Kelva Dryden with lows going to Pat Abbey and Dorothy Moore. Bridge highs went to Marty Olson, Carol Shirley, Charlotte Meints and Janette Votapka.

Herschel and Jody Betts attended the installation of District 5670 Governor Keith Hooper of Smith Center, which was held on July 16 at the Belleville Country Club. After the luncheon, they drove to Leawood for the weekend to celebrate the birthdays of their son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Jan Betts. Also spending the summer in Leawood, with her parents, is their youngest daughter, Mary Kate, who will be junior in the school of business at the University of Texas in Austin.

Elizabeth Erickson, daughter of Alan and Pat Erickson of Colby, graduated from Cornell College, in Mount Vernon, Iowa, on May 28 with a Bachelor of Arts in geology and environmental studies with an environmental sciences concentration. She was also named to the Dean's List for the spring semester earning high honors which are awarded to students with 3.8 to 3.99 averages. Her father is a 1969 graduate of Decatur Community High School and his parents are the late Erik and Jean Erickson.

Sunday Buffet, July 31, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Cheryl Votapka returned home Saturday after attending the Winnebago Grand National Rally for the past two weeks in Forest City, Iowa. The theme was "Hillbilly Jamboree" and Kansas took first place with their decorations. She also enjoyed a bus tour to see the Barn Quilts of Sac County.

Zola Brown is a resident at Hillcrest Nuring Home in McCook, after being hospitalized several weeks at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. Mail will reach her at 309 W. 7th Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Bob and Linda Huss of Herndon took Marie McKisson and her sister, Carol Barkley, out for lunch on Sunday at Roger's Bar and Grill in Herndon, then they went to Colby where they attended the Diamond Rio Concert.

Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, Karli and Kaine and Brett Hubka of Manhattan attended the wedding of Jill Kennedy and Drew Schoenfeld at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grinnell on Saturday afternoon. Karli and the bride were roommates at Kansas State University and Karli was a bridesmaid.

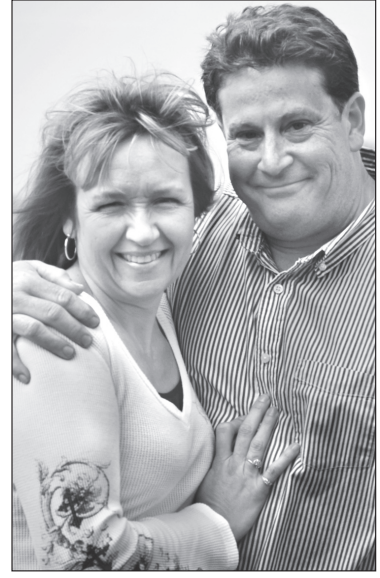
Susan Waldo Wright of Lawrence came Saturday to visit her parents, Loyd and Mary Waldo.

Couple plans fall vows

Wendi Renee Coffman and Ronald Howard Stanley Jr. of Olathe plan to be married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 5010 Parallel Parkway, in Kansas City, Kan.

A reception will follow at Stanley Farms, home of the bridegroom's father, in Bonner Springs.

Parents of the bride are Patricia Franz and Rudy Franz, Shawnee. Her mother is the former Patricia Van Vleet, who grew up in Oberlin. She is a granddaughter of the late Kenneth and Henrietta Van Vleet.



Wendy Coffman and Ronald Stanley

Her fiance is the son of Ronald Stanley and the late Martha Stanley.

Oberlin officer completes training

Bret Marietta, a patrolman with the Oberlin Police Department, was among 49 new officers who graduated July 15 in the 213th basic training class at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Yoder.



B. Marietta

The center, near Hutchinson, is part of University of Kansas Continuing Education.

The graduates, who began their training April 4, represented 34 city, county and state agencies. They received a certificate and certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, the state's law enforcement licensing authority.

Classroom lectures and hands-on applications help train officers to solve the problems they face in the line of duty, the agency says.

Established by the Kansas Legislature in 1968, the center trains officers for most agencies in Kansas

and oversees the training of the rest at seven academy programs operated by local agencies and the Kansas Highway Patrol.

Money for the training is generated from the docket fees from city and state courts. No state tax money is used.

Officer Marietta is a 2006 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

He attended Kansas State University for a year, then earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Colby Community College.

Attending his graduation were his parents, Alan and Judy Marietta and Angelo Viglielmo, Oberlin; grandparents Wayne and Odetta Marietta, Russell; Marcia Emig, Goodland; and sisters Leah Carreño, Colorado Springs, and Loni Jensen, Newton.

Couple honored on 40th anniversary

Steve and Cynthia Haynes were honored for their 40th wedding anniversary this month by their children with a weekend in Estes Park, Colo.

The festivities began with a group trip to a Rockies baseball game on July 14, where the family cheered the Colorado team in a win over the Milwaukee Brewers.

On Friday, everyone went to Estes Park for a two-day stay in the mountains. A catered barbecue supper was served Saturday night.

Attending, besides the couple, were daughters Felicia Haynes and husband Nik Wilets, and Brad and Lindsay Blake, Augusta, Ga.,

and son Lacy Haynes, Lawrence; granddaughter Taylor Blake; sisters Rick and Marie Cairns, Concordia, and Daryl and Barbara Blaylock, brother Doug Haynes, nephew Andy Blaylock, and niece Elise Haynes, all of Emporia; cousins Ken and Mary Lou Farr, Denver; and friends Merle and Mary Baranczyk, Salida, Colo.

Concert planned at Gateway

The four-member group Dustin Evans and Good Times will perform here during fair week at the beginning of August.

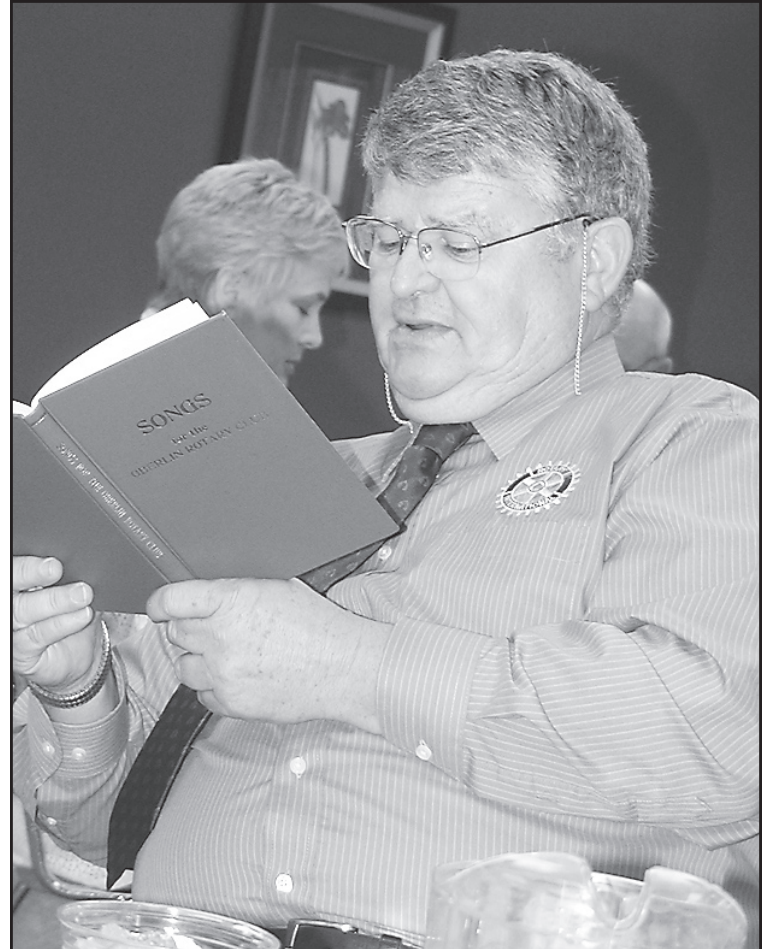
Stan McEvoy, who arranged the concert, said tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

They're available at United Northwest Federal Credit Union or Crossroads Express or by sending \$10 per ticket along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to S.A.M. Productions, 310 E. Ash, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

The concert will start at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, in the arena at The Gateway. Lucas Maddy of Norton, Peoples Choice Idol winner, will open the concert.

The promoter said Mr. Evans got involved in music at a young age. As a teenager, he taught himself to play the guitar, drums, bass and piano and started to write songs.

Also with the band are Tim Deats on keyboards, harmonica and vocals; Gary Snow on lead guitar and vocals; and Ned LeDoux on drums.



NEW DISTRICT ROTARY GOVERNOR Keith Hooper of Smith Center sang out with members of the Oberlin club during their meeting last week at The Gateway.

—Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

District governor speaks to Rotary

Oberlin Rotary President Charles Haag introduced District Gov. Keith Hooper, who spoke at the July 19 meeting of the club at The Gateway.

The governor spoke about his training for his position in San Diego and Albuquerque. He said the district currently has 1,130 to 1,160 members but needs at least 1,200 to keep from being merged with another. He emphasized the importance of not losing our own district.

He noted that there are currently 32,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide, with more than 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries. Grants are available to Rotary Clubs, and he said that clubs need to apply. Polio Plus is still the No 1 project of Rotary and it is close wiping out

the once-dread disease. Rotary has spent more than \$780 million along with other contributors, including Bill Gates.

Gov. Hooper stressed that his job is to get clubs to add members and to get members and clubs to contribute to Rotary projects.

President Charles Haag presented him with the Oberlin Rotary Club banner and the governor, in turn, presented President Haag with a banner with this year's presidential motto, "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity."

Guests were Jody Betts; Sean Conroy, the new physician assistant at the hospital; Peggy Pratt; Monica Bluff; and Connie Riedel, as well as Assistant District Gov. Peggy Cabrinha, a member of the Atwood Rotary Club.

Please join us at an **Open House** reception to celebrate the 55th anniversary of **Don and Gerry Neff.**
Saturday July 30, 2011
2:30 - 4:30 P.M.
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 San Antonio, TX 78250