

**THE OBERLIN HERALD —**  
**People in**  
**Our Community**  
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Helen Helm has moved to Cedar Living Center from Cambridge, Neb., and would enjoy visitors. She is a former resident of the Lyle Community. Mail will reach her at 810 W. Columbia, Box 168, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Recent guests of Roxie Erickson of Manhattan to help her and her grandson, Gavin Erickson, celebrate their birthdays were Lee Martin and Bernice Martin, Oberlin; Kenyon, Gavin and Corbin Erickson, and Rebecca McIntire, Goff and Ena, Manhattan; and Kris, Farah and Christian Erickson, and Lindsay Wendelin, Lindsborg.

Word was received of the death of Diane Klein, 57, on Feb. 14, 2012, at the North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley. She was the daughter of Kenneth and Janette (Hopkins) Chisham of Lenora. Her mother is a former resident of Oberlin and a daughter of the late Ellis and Olga (Koehler) Hopkins. She was a niece of Joan (Hopkins) Tongish of McDonald.

Coleen Rippe was honored over the weekend with a surprise party, planned by her husband, LaVerne, and their children to honor her on her birthday, which was Sunday. They all enjoyed supper on Saturday evening at the Frontier Cafe. Others attending included: Lynn and Joyce Rippe, Danbury; Darryl Rippe and friend, Peggy, Oklahoma City; Terry Rippe, Lebanon, Neb.; Christine and Curtis May, and Ryan and Lori May, Hunter; and Gail and Janet Rippe, Nathan and Allison, Indianola, Neb.,

**Interested in becoming an investor at The Dresser? Come to our informational meeting on March 14 at 5:30 p.m. at The Dresser. We will have a 25% off discount for those who attend.**  
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**Many attend funeral service**

Friends and relatives from out-of-town who attended funeral services of James Marshall on Feb. 18 included: Brandy and Matt Kuhlman and Eric, Scott City; Becky Fringer and Tara Larson, Levi Jones, Sarah and Brandon Wolf and Bailey, Dixie Snyder, Colby; Cassandra Cook and Madison, Troy and Debbie Marshall, Charles and Julie Schindler, Brent Cook and family, Joe Dawson, Ron and Jerry Temple, Bee Nelson and Rea and Dee Magers, Norcatour; Chris Fichtner, McCook; Brianan Cook, Stillwater, Okla.; John and Kelli Marshall, Andy Marshall and Cheryl Glanz, Lincoln, Neb.; Jed and Judy Mooney, Meridian, Idaho; Tracy Marshall, Waco, Texas; Wayne and Leora Horner, Little River; Mary Walker, Marquette;

Danny and Jackie Rynearson visited last Tuesday with his sister, Susan Rynearson. They were on their way to Arizona from their home in Winnebago, Minn., to visit their son, Matt and his wife and family, who recently moved there to work in a corn plant. They had supper at the Frontier Restaurant and visited Susan at her new apartment at Oberlin Housing. Before they left on Wednesday they enjoyed breakfast which was prepared for them at the LandMark Inn by Gary Anderson personally. He shared many historical facts about Oberlin and the Last Indian Raid with loss of lives on both sides. The couple commented on the friendliness and culture of this small town, loved the red brick streets and noted how pretty and clean the town was. Susan said that she wholeheartedly agrees.

Gary Schuppener has moved to Oberlin and has purchased a home at 705 N. York. He commutes to work at McCarthy Dairy Farms at Rexford. He and his wife, Becca, also have a farm near Holton and his wife will remain there.

Buzz and Cynthia Matson attended funeral services for his mother, Audell Matson, 93, at the St. Mathews Lutheran Church in Granger, Minn., on Saturday. She died on Feb. 27, 2012, at the New Harmony Care Center in Harmony, Minn. Among others attending were Buck Matson of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Andy and Sandy Matson, White Hall, Ark.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Dorothy Moore, Norma Anderson, Henry Edgett, Ardis Roe, Ardythe Cederberg, and Kelva Dryden. Lows went to John Cederberg, Ardythe Cederberg, Willa Urban, Ivis Hanson and Neil Marshall. There was no pitch. Bridge highs were won by Ila Ray, Cynthia Matson and Marie McKisson.

Joe and Alice Kasson, Richard Van Otterloo, Wilsonville, Neb.; Darrell Snyder, Dale and Ann Snyder, LaCrosse; Allan Snyder, McPherson; Glen Snyder, Great Bend; Teena Friend, Stillwater, Okla. Trev Snyder, Sayre, Okla.; Susan Peyton, Denver; Harvey and Maxine Wright, Atwood; Bob and Helen Gaines, Brighton, Colo.; Stormy and Patty Foster, Jennings; Brenda Wolf, Marlene Wolf, Grinnell; Jamie and Adam Orr, Kara and Liam, Manhattan; Ellen and Martin Osborne and Iris, Wichita; Joe Brown, Hays; Mike Brown, Indianola, Neb.; Don and Kathy Derovich, Culbertson, Neb.; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; Brent Cook and family, Clayton; Shirley Bader, Codell; and Tina Watson, Bobby Dale Gaines, Salina.

**Club hears about feed yard**

Program chair Warren Weibert spoke about the Decatur County Feed Yard and how growing cattle is more efficient today at the Feb. 28 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. He said that the yard measures each animal using ultrasound, video imaging and electronic scales for back fat, body type, weight and projected food efficiency. Cattle are managed according to their optimum feed efficiency and finish dates. Individual management keeps overhead cost low for the cattleman and, he added, records are kept for

each animal showing value, feed efficiency, quality grade, etc. The feed yard measures the performance and returns, helping ranchers maintain long-term profitability. The goal is to improve the herds' profitability. Past President Lynn Doeden conducted the meeting and Rusty Addleman, as greeter, welcomed members and visitors. Sandy Rush was a guest. Rotary Radio Day will be held Sunday at KFNF Radio. Rotary Appreciation Night is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, at The Gateway with spouses as guests.



**LEADING THE SINGING** for the World Day of Prayer service on Friday at the Oberlin Covenant Church was Joyce Hartzog. Theme this year was "Let Justice Prevail," which was chosen by the Christian women of Malaysia.— Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

**Couple exchange vows**

Malinda (Mindy) West-Duvall and Kyle Kindall were married Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012, in Oberlin. The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Jean West of Greensburg. His parents are David and Charlotte Kindall of Norton. She is the office manager for Murray Roofing and Construction in Colby and he is co-owner of Creative Collision in Oberlin. They are living in Oberlin with their combined family, which includes his daughter, Kylee Kindall, and her sons, Coleman West and Bailey Duvall.

**Club News**

**Club enjoys pizza supper**

Nora Bearley was hostess for the Feb. 27 social meeting of the Pi Alpha Club when they met for supper at the Pizza Hut. Twelve members and two guests, Jerry and Montine Alstrom, were present. Joan Evans won the hostess gift, a set of towels embroidered by Mrs. Bearley. The club entertained at Cedar Living Center on Feb. 23 for February birthdays. Amy Carman and her children, Isaac, Patience, Moriah, Gideon and Hope, played guitar as they sang "Bingo," The Animal Fair" and "Do-Re-Me." Isaac, Patience and Moriah each sang a song and played piano numbers with Gideon and Hope dancing around. Homemade apple, cherry and peach crisp were served. The next meeting will be the annual Saturday Spring Brunch at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, at the home of Marty Olson. Mert McEvoy and Rachelle Hileman will be co-hostesses, with the first of the alphabet bringing the food.

**Colby College shortens week**

Colby Community College plans to go to a four-day class week in the fall, allowing students more time for jobs and, hopefully, less for commuting. Classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, officials said, and all class periods will be the same length. "In addition to the four-day class week, the college will be offering more evening and weekend classes to accommodate students," said Joyce Washburn, dean of academic affairs. "We will also be implementing several classes that will meet only on Friday and/or Saturday." After checking with colleges that have implemented the four-day class schedule, she said, the college decided to go forward with the change in August. Although classes will meet Monday through Thursday, faculty and staff will continue to work the traditional five-day week. For details, call the Admissions Department at (785) 460-4690.

**Web access made available**

The U.S. Farm Service Agency has technology enhancements that include Web access for handheld and smart-phone users, as well as a more efficient and timely option for receiving agency news and program information. The improvements allow users to view information in an easy-to-read format, including loan deficiency payment rates, posted county prices, news releases and AskFSA, the agency's online self-help knowledge base. "As an increasing number of farmers and ranchers move to mobile devices and other high-tech tools," said Diane Barrett, county executive director for the agency, "we need to keep pace by investing in the best possible customer service while making the best use of taxpayer resources." "The mobile website is an added convenience for farmers and ranchers and an effective, efficient way for USDA to deliver news, program information and reliable guidance on a variety of agricultural issues." For details, stop by the office at 408 S. Buffalo, call 475-3131 or go to www.fsa.usda.gov/subscribe.

**Rotary Radio Day set**

The Oberlin Rotary Club will be doing its 14th annual Rotary Radio Day fund raiser from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday on KFNF Radio 101.1 FM. Rotarians become disc jockeys on this day and play music, read local advertisements, give weather and sports reports and explain what Rotary is and how they are active in the area as well as national projects, plus a surprise or two. Four teams of Rotarians will contact businesses to solicit advertising. Prices include three two-minute spots for \$50, and six two-minute spots for \$75. Proceeds will be used for Decatur Community High School scholarships and the annual "After Prom" party for juniors and seniors, as well as other local projects. Two Rotarians will be featured each hour during this time. Club members said they appreciate everyone who contributes to and supports this fund raiser and invite everyone to tune in Sunday and listen to your friends and neighbors on KFNF.

Volunteers from southwest Nebraska and northwest Kansas are needed to help pack 200,000 life-saving meals for the McCook Feed My Starving Children MobilePack on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, at the McCook Christian Church. Volunteers sign up for two-hour periods; many positions are available. Shifts will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.; 5 to 7 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday and from 9 to 11 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The goal of \$48,000 has been reached to pay this pack, said chairman Jerry Beckenhauer, but any money that comes in will be given to the cause. Checks should be payable to McCook FMSC, memo line MobilePack #120317. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian nonprofit organization committed to feeding God's starving children in body and spirit. Children and adult volunteers hand pack meals designed especially for starving children and they are shipped to nearly 70 countries around the world. Each meal costs 24 cents to produce. For details, visit www.fmsc.org or call Mr. Beckenhauer at (308)340-0423.

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**Man completes training**



Teryn Craig Grafel graduated from the Naval Training Command Great Lakes, Ill., on Feb. 17 with the rank of seaman E-3. He is stationed at Naval Air Station Pensacola in Florida for further training. The graduation ceremony was attended by his parents, Keith and Roma Grafel, Council Grove, and a brother, Egan Grafel, Santa Monica, Calif. He is the grandson of Don and Joan Grafel of Herndon and the late Clarence and Anna Mae Ketterl.

**Board members needed**

The Kansas Humanities Council is seeking nominations for its 22-member volunteer board. "If you or someone you know is passionate about community events, documentaries and museum exhibitions, and talks on a wide range of relevant topics, consider a nomination," said Jay Price, chair of the membership committee. Members serve a three-year term, with possible renewal for a second term. Nominations are due April 6. For details, go to www.kansashumanities.org or call (785) 357-0359.

**New Arrivals**

**Macie Jo Peters**  
 Macie Jo Peters was born at 9:20 p.m. Feb. 3, 2012, at Community Hospital in McCook. Her parents are Caleb and Kelsey Peters of Oberlin. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Gene and Kristi Gallentine, Clayton, and Randy and Lynda Peters, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Don and Lois Fredrickson, Norman and Julie Gallentine and Willie Peters, Oberlin, and Arvil and Ruth Wilson, Lubbock, Texas.



Macie

**Rowan Mai Bremer**  
 Rowan Mai Bremer, daughter of Kristen Bremer of Colby, was born Feb. 19, 2012, in Hays. She weighed 7 pounds, 5.7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are John and Dianne Bremer of Oberlin and the late Leslie Bremer. Maternal great-grandparents are the late John M. and Edith Bremer, Arthur and Alice May and Harry and Dawn Matthews.



Rowan

**Jochums 65th Anniversary**

Robert and Annie Laurie Jochums are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary with their family in Camarillo, CA. Robert Jochums married the former Annie Laurie Jochums at the Marine Corps Base Chapel in Quantico, Virginia on March 20, 1947.

Robert is the son of Lionel and Wavie Jochums (deceased) of Hartley, Iowa. Annie Laurie is the daughter of Christian and Esther Jochums (deceased) of Oberlin, Kansas.

Together Robert and Annie Laurie have found a friendship, raised a family, and built a beautiful marriage.

They are the loving parents of Robert (Shari) Jochums Jr., Christie Teague, Susan (Bob) Manis, Bruce (Ellen) Jochums, and Martha (Greg) Lockwood. They are the proud grandparents of Sara and Andrew (Stefanie) Jochums, Kyle Manis, Julianne and Emily Jochums, and Johanna and Christian Lockwood.

May the peace of Christ continue to live always in your hearts and in your home. We love you.

Cards may be mailed to: 10949 Telegraph Canyon Road #124 Ventura, CA 93004

Good God Almighty, Look who made it to 90!

Please shower **Floyd E.** with cards at 311 N. Beaver for his 90th birthday on **March 11, 2012**



Floyd Edgett

Happy 89th Birthday **Mary Lemman**

Please join Mary and her family in celebration of her 89th birthday.

**Open house 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11 at the Golden Age Center (west side)**

