

THE OBERLIN HERALD - People in Our Community

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Darrel Ferguson is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Denver, where he is being treated for blood clots. He expects to undergo surgery today. His mother, Marie McKisson, and Brenda Diederich are with him. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 1835 Franklin, Denver, Colo., 80218.

Hannah Kay Jones, infant daughter of Wade and Leslie Jones, was baptized Easter Sunday during church services at the Oberlin United Methodist Church by Pastor Doug Hasty. A potluck Easter dinner was hosted by Kent and Deb Brown after services. Guests were Wade, Leslie and Hannah Jones, Norma Brown, Justin Brown, Mike, Denise and Tim Jones, all of Oberlin; Charlotte Parks, Hill City; Jeremy Brown, Denver; R.J. Phifer, Ruby Phifer, Lonnie and Amy Phifer, Goodland; Chris, Kathy, Kelsey and Jenny Noel, Logan; Larry and Terri James, and Retta Hare, Norcatour; and Kathy and Kristen Wilkens, Holdrege, Neb.

Bob and Marian Fraker have returned home after visiting their son, Steve and Kathy Fraker and family in Fallon, Nev., and her brother, Kenneth Norton, of Riverside, Calif., who is seriously ill.

Bertha Matchett was hospitalized from Thursday to Saturday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., for tests and a heart catheterization, after being transferred by ambulance from Decatur County Hospital. Her husband, Bill, and her son, Marvin Matchett of Norton, were with her and she accompanied them home.

Marianna Bendon and Karla Jones spent Easter weekend visiting Charlene Hover and family of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kevin and Tonya Jones and family of Pueblo, Colo.

Terry and Crystal Rose and Jacob Matthew, and Caleb and Rosa Leigh of Junction City, and Terry Urban and children of Oberlin spent Saturday with Gene and Mary Lou Plotts.

—Mexican Buffet, Tuesday, April 29, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Royce Wilson underwent surgery on Monday at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte, Neb. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 601 W. Leota Street, North Platte, Neb., 69101.

Bryan and Susan Dier, Jessica and Elisa of Lincoln, Neb., visited over Easter weekend with her father, Duane Jording, and her grandparents, Alvin and Fern Jording.

—Teams needed for Relay For Life. Phone 475-3135.

Herschel and Jody Betts attended funeral services on Friday in Kensington for Chet Kuhlmann, 15, who was killed in an accident on April 15 on Highway 36 while en route to school. He was the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Rimes of Smith Center. En route, they visited Leroy and Lisa Deines of Norton.

Mike Wilson, a native of Oberlin, is the new Quinter City Marshal. After graduating from Clifton-Clyde High School, he served in the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., then received his law enforcement training at the Kansas Highway Patrol Academy in Salina, graduating in 1988. His parents are Jay Wilson of Great Bend, and Marcia Douglas of Clyde. Loyl and Esther Wilson,

Oberlin, and Myrna Corcoran, Phillipsburg, are his grandparents.

Gene Van Otterloo is a patient at Hays Medical Center, where he was transferred last week from Decatur County Hospital. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Guests from Tuesday to Thursday of Jerald and Elaine Leitner were Newman and Trudy Stafford of Granite City, Ill., friends from Woody Acres camp site at Fulton, Texas. They were en route home after spending the winter in Arizona.

Easter dinner guests of Sam and Diana Steinmetz were Delpha Steinmetz, Norton; Andy Chambers and Luetta Pollnow.

Lonnie and Mary McEvoy, Ryan and Shane, Stan McEvoy, and John and Noah Nelson were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Frank and Mary McEvoy. The Frank McEvoy's were Sunday supper guests of Brian and Dawn McEvoy and Ethan at Grinnell.

Easter dinner guests of Jack and Karen Metcalf were Barry and Patti Richards, Curtis, Bryan, Jonathon, and Andrew, and Randy and Kristin McHugh, Jordan, Conner and Tyler.

Rae and Michelle Tackett, Lacey, Jeffrey and Kimberly of Warrensburg, Mo., were Wednesday overnight guests of her grandmother, Fern Jording, and also visited her grandfather, Alvin Jording, at Cedar Living Center. They were en route to Lakewood, Colo., to spend Easter weekend with her parents, Phil and Marj Law.

Kevin and Sue Renk, Matthew and Selby of Plainville spent Easter Sunday visiting her parents, Floyd and Elaine Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters were houseguests of Fernando and Becky Peña of Denver from Saturday to Wednesday. They celebrated Becky's birthday and an early Easter.

Easter weekend visitors of Violet Schissler were Ron and Carol Martin, Littleton, Colo., and Cindy Gillespie, Carisa and Jesse, Centennial, Colo. Additional Sunday dinner guests were David Schissler, Steve Schissler, Dan Schissler, Jennifer Schissler, and Chad Jensen, Kassidy and Kennedy.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center last week were Barb Solko, Floyd Edgett, Dale Votapka, Sandra Young, Wilma May and Henry Edgett. Lows went to Doris Miller, Doris Fringer, Floyd Edgett, Henry Edgett, Merle Shirley and Kenneth Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Merle Shirley, Floyd Edgett, Henry Edgett and Myrtle Waldo with lows going to Doris Miller, Max Carman, Floyd Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge highs were won by Phyllis Lohoefer and Charlotte Meints. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday. Senior potluck will be at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Golden Age Center.

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Jerald and Elaine Leitner spent from Saturday to Monday with John and Karla Sullivan, Dustin and Jerad of Colby. Additional Easter guests were Katherine and LeRoy Sullivan, Cambridge, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mishler of Wichita were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters.

Area youths do well at competition

Several teams from northwest Kansas competed in the Job Olympics on Wednesday at Phillipsburg, with several local youths placing high. The Oberlin team placed second overall.

Individual placings included: Garrit Peters, first, keyboarding and third, towel folding; Kris Kobus, second, busing tables, job interview and third, order filling; Jessica Soderlund, first, job interview; Britany Gould, participation ribbons;

Cameron Weishapl, first, recycling, assembling kids' meals, and second, keyboarding; Terry Urban, first, automobile check; second, towel folding; Michael Litsch, third, sorting mail, busing tables; Zach Ruzicka, first, sorting mail; Amanda Schultz, participation ribbons; Bethany Weishapl, second, sorting mail, job application and third, towel folding; James Altfilish, second, rolling silverware; and Zeke Ruzicka, second, small engine.

City clerk honored for 12 years of service

By MARY LOU OLSON
When Martha Nemeth steps down as city clerk of Oberlin on May 1, she will be ending a career in Oberlin which has included a variety of occupations.



M. Nemeth

She came to Oberlin in the fall of 1956 as a business teacher at Decatur Community High School and worked under H.G. Mahon, Francis Stanley and Herschel Betts. She also taught a year at Herndon under George Cole.

After her marriage to Phil Nemeth in 1958, they owned and operated the Dairy King.

They and their family spent a year

in Canada, where her husband taught in Lundreck, Alberta. He died in 1994.

Over the years, she was worked at Reserve Building and Loan; Decatur County National Bank; Financial Consulting and Investigation; and the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service office (now Farm Service Agency), before taking the position as Oberlin City Clerk on Aug. 1, 1991.

Her family includes her son, Mike, his wife, Donna, and children, Tyler, 18, Brittany, 16, and Rebakah, 4, of Nederland, Texas; and daughter, Mary and Tom Heald, and their children, Adam, 9, and Rachel, 6, Topeka.

A retirement party honored Mrs. Nemeth at The Gateway on Thursday afternoon. She will be replaced in the position by Deanna Castle.

Couple honored on 50th

Music and dancing filled the Hill City Elks Club on Saturday evening, April 5, as Keith and Helen Muirhead of Dresden were surprised with a 50th wedding anniversary party, hosted by their four daughters.

Some 150 relatives, out-of-town friends and members of the Hill City Dance Club enjoyed a meal catered by Big Boy's Barbecue of Selden, followed by a dance with music provided by the Lou Arnold Orchestra of Lincoln, Neb. Champagne and cake were enjoyed as the group toasted the couple's 50 years of marriage.

Relatives attending included: Mignon Muirhead Barry, Wellfleet, Mass.; Tamala, Kallista and Kolten

Schulze, Salina; Michelle, Tom and Austin Zodrow, Grapevine, Texas; Tefani and Natalia Zadeh, Chicago, Ill.; June and Bill Kelley, Junction City; Marie Zimmerman, Oberlin; Joyce and Chris Christensen, Sierra Vista, Ariz.; Winnie and Allan Hague, Topeka; Betty, Barth and C.J. Hague, Goshen, Ind.; Ann and Jack Ratzloff, Halstead; Ruth and Paul Dillon, Hutchinson; Shirley and Robert Muirhead, Austin, Texas; Jean Muirhead, Fort Collins, Colo.; Karolyn Muirhead, Oberlin; Vi and Kenny Krizek, Jennings; Jody and Herschel Betts, and John, Dianne and Jessica Bremer, Oberlin. Others present included many local and out-of-town friends and members of the Hill City Dance Club.

Man honored on 80th birthday

Gail Marcuson was honored with an open house on Saturday at the Golden Age Center in observance of his 80th birthday, which was April 1, hosted by his wife, Kay, and his children, Diane Newcom, Julie Hubbard, and Rick and Brad Marcuson, and their families.

Those signing the guest book included: Don and Eddie Anderson, Abilene; Myron and Donna Anderson, Claude and Carolyn Peterson, Topeka; LaVerne and Theo Wiedeman, Ransom; Erik and Jean Erickson, Alan and Pat Erickson, Colby; Bill and Sharon Lohoefer and grandson, North Platte; Francis Porsch, Joe and Cathy Broeckelman and family, Carol Wasson, Donald Wasson, Duane Carman, Ernest, Janine and Jesse Colson, Rexford; Armin and Vickie Sowers, Dresden; Doris Peterson, Atwood; Corey Fortin, Manhattan; Diane and Chuck Newcom, Denver;

Julie and Mark Hubbard and Brandon, Wheat Ridge, Colo.; Jessica Hubbard, Boulder, Colo.; Rick and Sally Marcuson and Grady, Overland Park; Leslie Marcuson, Topeka; Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah and Jared, Buzz and Cynthia Matson, Jack and Sybil O'Toole, Nelda Krum, Mary Lohoefer, Kieth and Dorothy Alstrom, Harold and Marjorie Olson, Tom and Maxine Smith, Lois Carlson, Dolores Koerperich, Esther Carlson, Dorothy Jackson, Lawrence Wenger, Eris Young, Brian and Terry Keahey, Eula Juenemann, Dewaine Stapp, Walt and Rosella Meitl, Calvin Ufford, Loyd and Mary Waldo, Karen Metcalf, Walter and Betty May, Herschel and Jody Betts, Paul and Maurine Skoda, Floyd and Dottie Lotker, Virgil and Rowena Cathcart, Kenneth and Henrietta Van Vleet, Edie Tate, Nadean Stoney, Lowell and Verna Byarlay, and Gene and Lila Holsman, Oberlin.

Children's Chorale to perform

The Colorado Children's Chorale will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Local youths will also be featured on stage with the chorale during part of the concert.

The youths, ages 7-14, will also

conduct a workshop in performance for students from Oberlin Elementary School. It is designed to develop performance skills such as singing, acting, and stage movement.

Admission is by season ticket, or \$10 for adults or \$5 for students at the door. For information call Mary (785) 475-3329 or Ella at (785) 475-3557.

Tractor safety class scheduled

A tractor safety class for ages 14 and 15 will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, at the Graham County Fairgrounds in Hill City.

Federal law requires that 14- and 15-year-olds must be certified to work in a hazardous job for anyone other than parents. Farm work is in-

cluded as a hazardous occupation.

Those interested must register at the Decatur County Extension office by April 30 and must have their social security number and \$10 fee at the time of registration.

It is sponsored by K-State Research and Extension, Decatur and Graham counties.

Well plugging demo set

A well plugging demonstration, co-sponsored by Decatur County Farm Bureau, Northwest Kansas Local Environmental Protection Group, and Oberlin FFA, will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, two miles east of the U.S. 36 and 83 intersection, then one-half mile north

from the entrance of Sappa Park.

It will also include well construction and maintenance and include where a well should be located and how to keep the well from becoming polluted.

For details, contact the Farm Bureau office at (785) 475-2238.

Club News

Memorial program planned

Emergency Medical Director Pat Pomeroy was guest speaker when 17 members of the Oberlin American Auxiliary met on April 9. He told about the ambulance service and its response when there is an emergency or disaster.

Members made plans for the Poppy Day program on April 22. Tickets are still being sold by members for the eagle cross-stitch picture, "God Bless America." Proceeds will go to buy Blue Star Banners. Those with immediate family serving in the military are asked to contact Phyllis Metcalf. Volunteers are needed to help

with food or bingo on Monday nights.

Ten girls applied for the scholarships offered and two were selected. Members boxed 56 pounds of cookies for the O'Neill Veterans Hospital in Topeka. Volunteers are needed to assist with the crosses for Memorial Day from May 22 to 25. Hostesses were Nadean Stoney and Charlotte Hart.

The next meeting will be a memorial program on May 14 with Alice Bobbitt and Ruby Wennihan as hostesses. New members are encouraged to join.

Gardening is club topic

Monday Evening Club members answered roll call at the April 14 meeting at the home of Marcia Lohoefer by telling "What grows for me." Karol Styles was co-hostess.

Shirley Shields presented the program, "What to Plant Where" with "Learning From Your Mistakes" and "Plants Can Be Moved," as subtitles.

It was voted to give \$100 for a sign at The Gateway. Notes were

written to Stephen LaBash, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen LaBash, who is a pilot with the Naval Air Force based in the Mediterranean. He is currently deployed in the Iraq theater of war.

Final meeting of the club year will be a brunch at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Meadow Lark Grill.

Officers for the coming year will be installed and dues collected.

Lenten lessons given

Oberlin United Methodist Women met April 2 at Wheat Ridge Terrace with Helen Derby and Goldie Stapp as hostesses. Devotions were given by Linda Hollowell and a Lenten lesson entitled, "A Story Within a Story," was presented by Fern Moore, assisted by Mary Waldo and Marian Fraker.

United Methodist Women Sunday will be observed on May 4.

Members will be guests of Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women at a mission program to be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, at the fellowship hall of the church. A short business session will precede the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Sculpture given as memorial

The family of the late Norbert and Amelia "Millie" Sulzman recently presented a sculpture entitled "Caring For One Another" to Decatur County Hospital in memory of Mrs. Sulzman, who was a nurse there for nearly 40 years.

The sculpture, created by Artist Sondra Jonson of Cambridge, Neb., shows a nurse hugging a baby in her arms.

Mrs. Sulzman started working at Decatur County Hospital on June 1, 1962. Prior to that, the family lived in Selden and her children, Jolene, Ron, Darius, Annette and Melanie, said they remember their mother would sometimes leave in the dark of night to attend a sick child; deliver a baby, or give a shot.

"The hug depicted in the sculpture seemed a perfect way to say, 'Thank you' to the medical community of Oberlin, and to Mom and Dad for teaching us to care. It's a reminder to all that a hug can express human



"Caring For One Another"

emotion in ways that are sometimes hard to say — cheer someone when they are blue; soothe a small child's pain, or say, 'It is great to see you again' or 'Welcome back!'"

The presentation was made to Hospital Administrator Lynn Doeden and staff by the Sulzman family.

New Arrival

Morgan Isabella Meier

Steve and Carrie Meier of Hutchinson are the parents of a daughter, Morgan Isabella, born April 7, 2003, at the Hutchinson Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Gary and Ruth

Meier, and Tom and Deb Campbell, Hoxie. Great-grandparents are Willis and Peggy Carman, Oberlin; and Flo Meier, Isabelle Krannawitter, and Catherine Campbell, all of Hoxie. Her great-great-grandmother is Myrtle Carman Waldo, Oberlin.



Colorado Children's Chorale

The Gateway • Oberlin
Saturday • April 26
7:30 p.m.

Season Ticket or \$10 Adult • \$5 Student
Contact: Mary 785-475-3329
Ella 785-475-3557

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Mornings
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DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 24, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 Banquet at 6:30. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 19, 2003. Price per plate is \$12.50

Alumni's Name	Class
Address	
Spouse's Name	Class
Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give address, class year and maiden name.	
If spouse is also an alumni, please indicate the class year the spouse would like to be seated with: <input type="text"/>	