

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Martin Leibbrandt of Imperial, Neb., was recently named to the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement. He was the first manager of Decatur Co-op, then created Frenchman Valley Farmers Cooperative in Imperial, Neb., in 1968, where he served as manager until his retirement in 1991. He served on the Nebraska Cooperative Council Board of Directors for more than 14 years and chaired the board for 12 years. His wife is the former Lois Moore, a 1946 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Francisco and Elena Zuniga of Guadalajara, Mexico, came recently to visit their daughter, Ana and Jon Wishon, and meet their new grandson, Spencer. Mrs. Wishon and Spencer accompanied them home on Feb. 23 for a visit and returned home on March 3.

Members of the Joy Sunday School class of the Oberlin United Methodist Church met at the Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh home for a potluck supper on Saturday. Others attending were Jerry and Montine Alstrom, Alvin and Sharon Johnson, Lonnie and Mary McEvoy, Gene and Cheryl Soderlund, Dennis and Shanna Richards, Brad and Angie Erickson, and Karen Metcalf.

Supper guests of Alice Bobbitt following funeral services for her sister, Lois (Hackney) McGowne, last Monday were Rex McGowne, San Angelo, Texas, and his sister from Washington State; Steven and Aleta McGowne, Spring, Texas; Stuart and Cindy McGowne, Jeff and Chris, Marshall, Mo.; Mark and Sylvia McGowne, Cameron and Amy, San Antonio, Texas; Larry McGowne and Michelle, Mesa, Ariz.; Lisa and Lynn Love, Katy, Texas; Agnes Mettler, Mulberry, Ark.; Peggy Green, Odessa, Texas; Glen Allen and Joan Barenberg, Merle and Cena Barenberg, and Zella Halstead, Rudy, Ark.; Jeannine and Marion Rhoades, Theford, Neb.; Michelle Gutztenriter and family, and Shawna and John Narinjo and family, North Platte; and Carl and Charolette Neff, Norton.

**—The Dresser Spring Fashion Show, re-scheduled for Sunday, April 13, 3:30 p.m., The Gateway.**

Rex and Ethel Schroeder have returned home after spending the winter in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Matthew Machart of McPherson visited on Saturday at the home of Elmer and Vi Kathka.

Dr. Justin Laird of Rochester, N.Y., was recently selected as one of two "Student Advisors" for his school and was honored with a banquet. He also received a \$500 gift certificate from Barnes and Noble Book Store. He is the son of Michael and Luanne Laird of Celina, Texas,

and the grandson of Amy Rehm and Eileen Laird of Oberlin.

**—Wheat Ridge Terrace: "Let's fill her up." One-bedroom units. Have the first month RENT FREE if you sign up by April 15. 475-1000. 13-15**

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Donna Kent, Doris Miller, Max Carman, Neva Townsend, and Henry Edgett. Lows went to Wilma May, Dorothy Moore, Kenneth Van Vleet, Elsie Goodnight, Floyd Edgett and Barb Solko. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett, Doris Miller, Aleen Van Vleet and Kenneth Van Vleet with lows going to Veanna Orr, Elsie Goodnight, Neva Townsend and Barb Solko. Bridge highs were won by Annette Miller and Lora Zwicke.

Phyll and Connie Cramer came home last Monday from Mesa, Ariz., where they spent the winter.

Don and Gerry Neff were weekend guests of their daughter and family, Debbie and Mark Jennings, Jordan and Mallory in Wichita. On Saturday, they all attended the Science Olympiad competition at Goddard. Joining them there were another daughter and family, Christie and Kevin Rasure and Kayla of Goodland. Mallory received a gold medal and Kayla, two bronze medals, in the competition. Mallory's brother, Danny Rasure, of McPherson, also attended the competition.

**—Palm Sunday Brunch Buffet, Sun., April 13, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Dale and Cheryl Votapka have returned home after wintering in Tucson, Ariz. Two of their daughters and families, Beth and Chris Sluder, Matt and Kelly, Texhoma, Okla., and Drs. Pam and Eric Huerter, Finn and Max, Lawrence, visited them in Tucson during spring break. The couple visited with Betty and Dennis Campbell, Topeka; Jack and Greta Campbell; Bob and Amy Dodson, Abilene; Rex and Billie Morton, Hutchinson; and Gary and Karen Roth, Sheridan, Wyo.

Helen Gee and Arlene Billington of Atwood traveled to Topeka on Friday, where they visited Beverly Keys and Robbie, then went on to Kansas City Friday evening to attend the 2003 Women of Faith Great Adventure Conference at Kemper Arena. They returned Saturday.

Gail and Kay Marcuson spent last weekend visiting Mark, Julie and Brandon Hubbard in Wheat Ridge, Colo. They also visited with Chuck, Diane, Natalie and Chip Newcom. They all attended the Bill Gaither Concert at the Pepsi Center in Denver on April 5.

## The Gateway busy in April

The Gateway has a busy schedule for April, which began with the Home and Garden Show over the weekend in the arena.

Decatur County Feed Yard planned a meeting on Monday and the Decatur Professional Women were to meet at noon on Tuesday.

Decatur Co-op will hold its annual meeting in the arena on Friday evening. On Sunday, the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will sponsor a piano concert at 2 p.m. Free tax help meetings are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, and Decatur County Feed Yard will hold an employee dinner Tuesday.

A Decatur County Extension program is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, and the University of Kansas Regional Honors Banquet will be held on Tuesday, April 22 in the arena.

Decatur Area Chamber will sponsor a Secretaries Day luncheon on April 23, and the Oberlin School District is planning an employee recognition dinner that evening.

The Decatur County Health Fair will be held in the arena on Friday, April 25, and on Saturday, April 26. Oberlin Arts and Humanities will sponsor the Denver Children's Choral in Morgan Theater.

A Farm Bureau/City Crisis meeting will be held in Morgan Theater on Monday, April 28. An Extension-sponsored meth lab training meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29. Emergency Preparedness Advanced Weather Spotters training will wrap up the month's activities in Morgan Theater on Wednesday, April 30.

## N - O - T - I - C - E

The Decatur County Amusement Authority reports a successful year with the Carnival for the year 2002. They reported income from games and rides at \$44,844.00 and food income at \$8,231.00. For a total receipts of \$53,075.00.

Expenses of the operation totaled \$47,998.00. This includes Liability Insurance at \$4,392.00, prizes for booths \$11,875.00, rent to the Fair board at \$4,163.00. Repairs, maintenance and upkeep came to \$9,737.00. Kansas Sales tax \$3,496.00. Community Improvement fund received \$2,000.00. The improvements on the Merry Go Round, Sinko building and Railroad Station at \$5,916.00. Money on hand for new prizes and future expenses \$5,577.00.

There are no plans at this time to purchase any more rides. This ad is paid for the Amusement Authority.

## Man buys carpet business

Bill Goscha has purchased Hayward Floor Covering from Jeff Hayward and took over the business, located at 105 W. Commercial, on Wednesday.



The name has been changed to The Carpet Center.

Mr. Goscha is a native of Selden and graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1957. He has been doing carpet laying for 40 years, 30 at Sidney, Neb. He also does construction work, including

remodeling and painting, and said he is able to do a complete job for his customers.

He will handle all types of carpets, as well as vinyl floor coverings. Store hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. His business phone number is (785) 475-3012. He will be assisted in the store by Betty Heisel.

Mr. Goscha has five grown children, Don, David, Shawnda, Brad and Todd.

"I am really excited about keeping the floor covering business going in Oberlin and am looking forward to serving customers in this area," he said.

## LandMark listed in directory

The Teller Room at the LandMark Inn in Oberlin is listed in the Best of Breads in Kansas directory, published by the Kansas Wheat Commission.

The restaurant and hotel are owned by Gary Anderson.

The directory, which made its debut March 21 for Agriculture Day at the Statehouse in Topeka, lists bakeries and restaurants in Kansas which serve quality bread products.

The Teller Room serves maple pecan scones, rhubarb bread, muffins, Swedish tearings and desserts. Located in the 1886 Bank of Oberlin building, the restaurant also features

Bohemian apple cake and Polar Puffs, a cream puff shell sundae.

"Since Kansas is number one in wheat production and milling, it is a great opportunity to promote the quality breads made from our wheat," said Cindy Falk, domestic marketing specialist for the Kansas Wheat Commission.

The directory promotes the "Wheat State," calling attention to establishments that are taking the extra effort to serve "a fresh-from-the-oven" product. Nearly 200 bakeries and restaurants are listed, along with business hours, phone numbers and available baked goods.

## Pianist to perform in Oberlin

Prize-winning pianist James Rivers will perform at The Gateway in Oberlin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

He is hailed as "a pianist of sterling worth" by the eminent conductor, Isaac Van Grove. He began piano lessons at seven, and at age ten he became a church organist in his hometown. At 18, he appeared as soloist with the Dallas Symphony. A year later he became a professional accompanist for the Metropolitan Opera soprano, Margaret Kalil. At 21, he received the artist diploma from the Juilliard School after one year of study.

Since his debut in New York's Town Hall at 25, Rivers has per-

formed hundreds of concerts in the United States, Canada and Europe.

Mr. Rivers is an active advocate for arts education and support for the arts in our nation. He is also a popular speaker and presents a hilarious program, "My Piano Gets Twenty Miles Per Gallon." He is artist-in-residence at Washburn University in Topeka.

This is a season ticket event for Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission and available to the public for \$10 for adults or \$5 for students.

For information call Mary at (785) 475-3329 or Ella at (785) 475-3557. The event is supported by the Kansas Arts Commission.

## Free fitness classes scheduled

The Atwood Fitness Center is offering several free exercise classes this week in observance of National Public Health Week.

Classes are scheduled at 5:30 p.m. with exercise ball today, and Tae-bo on Thursday. The center is located

in the former Atwood Cheese Factory.

The community service organization is open to members 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All members receive a key for entry and exercise classes are free to members.

## Bulls average over \$2,500

Benoit Angus Production Sale, which was held at Esbon on March 17, sold 138 yearling and fall bulls, averaging \$2,581.52.

There were 138 yearlings and fall bulls sold with a gross total of \$356,250. Volume buyer was Kendall Nichols of Smith Center, for-

merly of Oberlin, who purchased 10 bulls.

The Benois said, "We feel it was a very good sale for the year. We have been in a drought for two years and the pastures need rain. Between 1 and 2 inches of rain did fall in our area the next few days after the sale."

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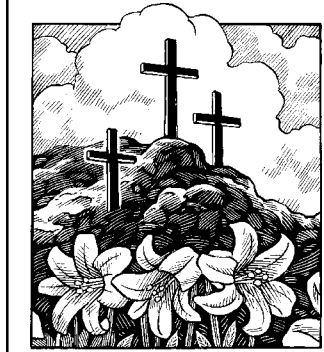
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## Prairie Chapel Lord's Acre

Dinner & Auction

April 13, 2003

At the Prairie Chapel  
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Dinner from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Auction Starts at 1:00 p.m.

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2003 @ 10:30 A.M.**

**AUCTION LOCATION:** From Norton, KS, 14 miles South & 1 mile West on Hwy. 9 OR from Hill City, go North 18 miles to Hwy. 9, then 3 miles West to the auction site. **SIGNS WILL BE POSTED!**

<p><b>TRACTORS:</b> '92 JD 4960 • '78 JD 4430 • '65 930 Comfort King</p> <p><b>COMBINES &amp; HEADERS:</b> '98 JD 9610 4x4 Combine • '98 JD 9610 Combine • JD 6600 Combine (Alva Nelson's) • 2 • '98 JD 930 Platform • '90 JD 843 Corn Head • '82 JD 843 Corn Head • JD 853 Row Crop Head • JD 925 Platform • JD 220 Platform • JD 224 Platform</p> <p><b>TRUCKS &amp; PICKUPS:</b> '92 Kenworth T600 • '80 International S1800 Service Truck • '79 Ford LT9000 • '79 Ford LN9000 • '77 Ford LN9000 • '95 F-250 Ford Diesel PU • '60 Ford Truck w/B&amp;H (Alva Nelson's) • '72 Ford Truck w/B&amp;H (Alva Nelson's)</p> <p><b>GRAIN CARTS:</b> '98 Kinze 840 • JD 1210A Grain Cart</p> <p><b>LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT:</b> • 2 Self-catching Head Gates • JD 700 Grinder Mixer w/scale</p> <p><b>TRAILERS:</b> '98 Merritt 43' Double Hopper Grain Trailer</p>	<p><b>TRAILERS CONT:</b> '95 DMF 22' Pup Grain Trailer • Jantz 30' Double Header Trailer • '83 Wood Tractor/Grain Cart Trailers • '96 A-Frame • 2 - Donahue Combine Trailers w/40,000# axles • '90 TravAlong 7'x20' Gooseneck Stock Trailer • 2 Jantz Combine Trailer; 6'x20' Gooseneck Trailer w/2" Oak floor • Homemade Header Trailer • 13 1/2' Truck Trailer • Swather Trailer • Airstream Camper • Park Avenue Camper</p> <p><b>FARM MACHINERY &amp; EQUIPMENT:</b> JD 630 29' Disc • '99 Kodiak 4x4 • Richardson 4x5 Blade Plow • 12 Wheel Twin Hay Rake • NH 1112 16' Swather • NH 499 12' Swather • NH 495 Swather • NH 116 16' Swather • NH660 Round baler • NH 16' Head for parts • NH 855 Round Baler for parts • 9' Otter Dozer for 970 Case • Sunflower 18' Disc • 3 pt Hydraulic Lift</p> <p><b>AND MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST!!</b></p>
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**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Randy Clydesdale is liquidating his combines, trucks, tractors and other harvesting equipment at ABSOLUTE auction (except combines & platforms subject to JD financing) to the highest bidder on April 15, 2003. Some neighbors are adding additional equipment plus we will sell the SW/4 of 6-6-23 for the McPherson Christian College from this machinery auction location at 9:30 a.m. prior to the machinery sale at 10:30 a.m.

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