## THE OBERLIN HERALD — **People in Our Community**

Mary Lou Olson, society editor mlolson@nwkansas.com

to Wathena on Thursday, Feb. 18, to visit their brother, Dwayne and Twila Scott, then visited over the weekend with Mrs. Fringer's son, James Shirley and family in Olathe.

Brock Baxter, a fifth grader at Smith Center Elementary School, won first place in the Smith County Spelling Bee held on Feb. 23. He will participate in the state spelling contest in Topeka on March 27. He is the son of Barry and Janeil Baxter of Smith Center, and grandson of Jackie Votapka of Oberlin.

Mabel Zimmerman returned home Saturday from Denver, where she underwent successful back surgery on Feb. 12 at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. She is recuperating at home. Her brother, Owen Wilson, brought her home.

Kay Leazar of Houston, Texas, spent a week visiting her parents, Cloyce and June Harold.

Doris Fringer and Judy Scott went home on Feb. 13 from Arizona, where they spent two weeks. They visited Dwayne and Betty Jones, Boyd and Thelma Bainter, Dennis and Betty Campbell and other friends and relatives. They also enjoyed a trip to the Grand Canyon. After returning home, they spent a few days in Lawrence visiting Mike and Susan Wright and Allison.

> -Oberlin Country Club Anday, March 9, 7 p.m., Oberlin of Decatur Community High American Legion.

> Edla Olson, a resident of Wheat Ridge Terrace, is recuperating at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin, following surgery for three heart stents at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., on Feb. 19. Those who were with her in Kearney were her daughters, Arian and Steve Arnold, rural Oberlin, which is owned and oper-Herndon; and Nione and Mike ated by Judy Davis and her daugh-Rhodin, Loveland, Colo.; and her grandson, Lee and Terri Munsell and Amanda, Lee's Summit, Mo.

John and Pat Wright returned Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Rhodin Golden Age Center the past week

brought her to Oberlin on Thursday.

Mike Barnett has been named vice president for administration and finances at Fort Hays State University and will begin his new position on April 5. He worked for seven years in administration and finance, then took over the vice president's position in 2002 at Metropolitan State College in Denver. His parents are Keith and Darlene (Thieler) nual Membership meeting, Tues- Barnett of Atwood, both graduates School. He and his wife are the parents of three children.

> Jana and Byron Oliver, Raleigh, N.C., and Susan Waldo-Wright, Lawrence, were weekend visitors in the home of the women's parents, Loyd and Mary Waldo. They came to surprise their mother with a dessert tea at the Tea Rose Parlor in ter, Leigh Davis.

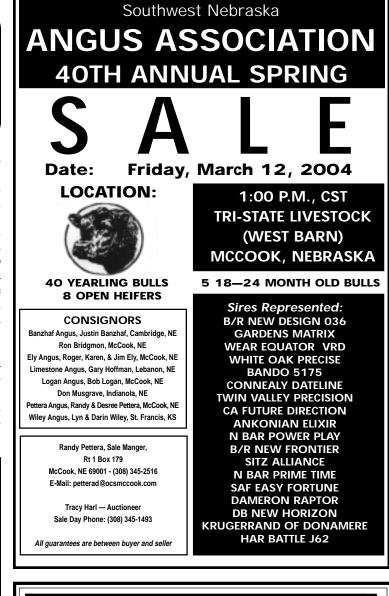
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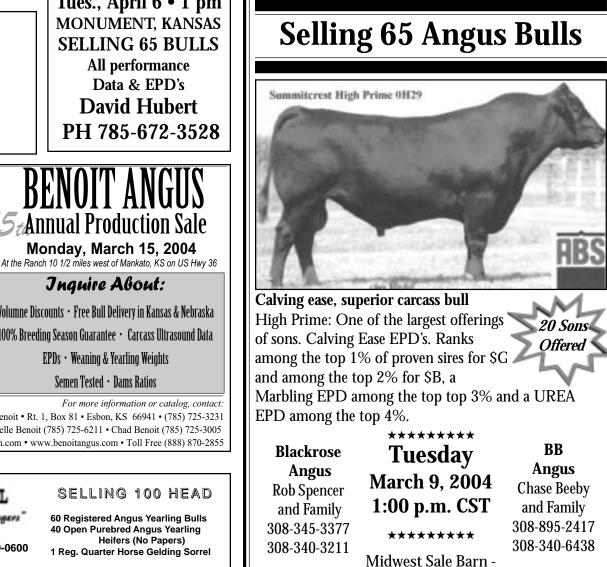
were Neva Townsend, Floyd Edgett, Barb Solko and Veanna Orr. Lows were won by Henry Edgett, Doris Miller, Lawrence Wenger, Donna Kent and Alvina Unger. Pitch highs went to Dorothy Moore, Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Miller and Henry Edgett with lows going to Doris Miller, Henry Edgett, Veanna Orr and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge winners were Marie McKisson, Phyllis Lohoefener, Ila Ray and Merle Shirley.

Donna Wilson of Wichita was a recent weekend visitor of her parents, Gene and Marcella Leitner. She came to watch the Herndon Beavers play their last home basketball game.

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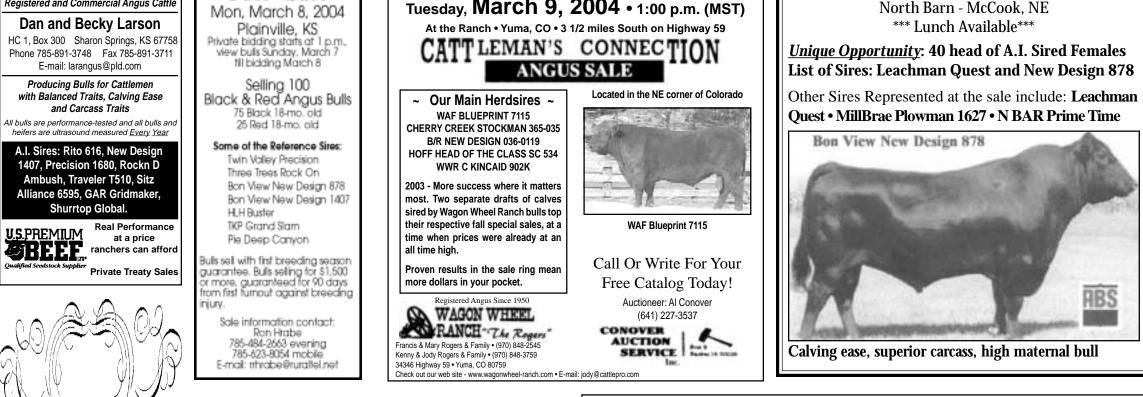
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