

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Theresa Smith was one of four instrumentalists selected to play at an Honors Concert on March 16 at Emporia State University. She played "Ballade" by Albert Perilhou on her flute. A sophomore music education major, she studied the flute locally with Christie Morris. Her parents, Larry and Karen Smith, attended the concert.

Becky McAtee of St. Francis, but formerly of Oberlin, is undergoing cancer treatments for six weeks in Hays. She is an elementary teacher in St. Francis. Mail will reach her at 1010 Reservation Road, 3F, Hays, Kan., 67601, phone (785) 625-6302.

Word was received last week of the death Charley Lyons, a former teacher and wrestling coach at Decatur Community High School in the 1950s. Mail will reach his wife, Loretta Lyons, at 1116 E. Hickory Ave., Lompoc, Calif., 93436.

Max and Bev Bearley of Sharon Springs; Max Bearley Jr. and Isys Colby, and Jerry and Montine Alstrom and Nora Bearley went to Oakley on Sunday for a birthday supper at the home of Larry and Judy Bearley, which honored Larry on his birthday.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Barb Solko, Doris Miller and Floyd Edgett. Lows were won by Veanna Orr, Neva Townsend, Aleen Van Vleet and Donna Kent. Pitch highs went to Floyd Edgett, Wilma May and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Miller and Wilma May. Bridge winners were Annette Miller, Beth Sebaugh, Janette Votapka and Mary Horney.

Modern Woodmen held their monthly meeting Thursday evening at the home of Marie McKisson. Dr. Sliter presented a program on identifying and treating skin cancer.

Helen Gee spent from Monday to Thursday at the home of her daughter, Beverly Keys and son, Robbie, in Topeka, while Mr. Keys was gone on business. They also celebrated Mrs. Gee's birthday.

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Jim Gaumer expects to return this week from Denver, where he has been recuperating and receiving outpatient treatment following recent surgery.

Paul Wray was taken by helicopter to the heart unit at Hays Medical Center on Monday. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Lee and Estella Waldo returned home Thursday from Arizona, where they spent a week visiting her grandson, Brandon Pollnow.

Neal and Joy Russell, and Robert and Robyn Rouse, Dani and Darbi, attended the baptism at Asbury United Methodist Church in Wichita on Sunday for Kara Russell, five-month-old daughter of Brandon and Elizabeth Russell. They also visited the Brandon Russell family, which also includes Samantha and A. J.

—Palm Sunday Brunch Buffet, Sunday, April 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Sandra Gotchall went to Omaha and she and her daughter and husband, Kristyl and Mike Bedel, flew to San Ramon, Calif., to visit their son and brother, Jason Gotchall, and family. They helped Haley Anne celebrate her second birthday. They returned to Omaha last Monday and Mrs. Gotchall returned to Oberlin on Tuesday.

Guests of John and Pat Wright on Friday and Saturday were their grandchildren, Michelle, Mark and John Stoecker, of Oakley.

Elaine Bryan accompanied her daughter, Corinne Denton, Topeka, and daughter, Stephanie Denton, a student at Kansas State University, to Denver and Castle Rock, Colo., on Sunday, March 21, for a short vacation trip. They returned to Oberlin Monday night. They also visited Floyd Bryan at Cedar Living Center.

Elsie L. Wolters was a last Thursday and Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Ms. Tim Wolters, Ashley and Levi James of Ludell. Levi is still not able to go to school. Allen and Neta Jeffus have re-

turned to their home in Topeka and he is recuperating satisfactorily from recent surgery, which he underwent at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Kenneth Rydquist accompanied his son, Mick Rydquist, of Kansas City, to Oberlin on Saturday and he is presently a resident at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. He was transferred from Decatur County Hospital to Wesley Hospital in Wichita, where he was a patient for 10 days. Mick planned to leave on Tuesday and his other son, Rick Rydquist, of Arlington, Texas, plans to come Thursday.

Doris Sloan returned home last week from Flower Mound, Texas. She had accompanied her daughter, Cindi Sauder, to her home after she had spent several weeks in Oberlin recuperating from recent back surgery.

Jean Earlywine, sister of Ila Ray of Oberlin, will be undergoing back surgery today. Mail will reach her at 1642 Washington, Louisville, Colo., 80027.

Funeral services were held March 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby for Rita M. Martin, 76, of Colby, who died March 18. The former Rita Meitl, she was born at Dresden and was the mother of Ruth Wolfram of Oberlin and Rosalia Stephens of Jennings. Other survivors include her husband, Jerome, Colby; four sons; two other daughters; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mark Witt of Great Bend visited over the weekend with his parents, Duane and Carol Witt, and his sister, Mary and Greg Lohofener.

## Colby features area artist

The featured artist at the Colby Community College Art Gallery is textile artist Mary Ewing of Cedar Bluffs. The show is a display of scrap quilts, quilted clothing, wool blankets with painted leather and baskets. It will be on display through April 8. There is no admission charge. The gallery is open from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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**Reunion Plan:**  
May 29, 2004, Saturday • Shelter @ Noon  
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