

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

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Oberlin graduate honored

Jason Williby recently received the Spirit of Excellence in Technical and Direct Service Award from the Kansas State Service Council, based on exemplary service on behalf of the Red Cross.

He has worked on the Wyandotte County staff as the Health and Safety Coordinator since September 2000. In addition to serving the Wyandotte County service area, he supports four additional service delivery areas in outlying communities that don't have Red Cross chapters. He also always has time to answer questions and support area volunteers.

Recently, he drove more than 100 miles to meet with a teacher about Red Cross programming, and to deliver a school's newly-purchased safety equipment. This is not unusual, as he spends at least one day a week traveling to surrounding communities so that he can raise awareness about the Red Cross among volunteers, businesses and other agencies. Last year, he taught 913 individuals in 91 first aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation classes, and also served on the state's Health and Safety Advisory Committee and was accepted into the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership 2000 program.

He is the son of Juanita Williby of Oberlin and the late Bob Williby. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1992.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kleidosty of Lancaster, Calif., came April 5 to help her father, Dale Brunk, celebrate his 85th birthday on April 7. They went to Branson, Mo., for the occasion, stopping in Abilene to view the Eisenhower Center. En route home, they visited his brother, Jerry and Linda Kleidosty, then went to Home to visit his nephew, Chris and Angie Kleidosty, Dylan and Sam. Chris is the son of Jerry and Linda Kleidosty and is the high school principal in Marysville. The Kleidostys left on Saturday.

Jording, on Wednesday.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka returned home last Wednesday after spending time with their daughter and family, Drs. Pam and Eric Huerter, Finn, Max and Jack. They made the acquaintance of their newest grandson, Jack, born April 8 in Lawrence.

—Mexico Buffet, Tuesday, April 27, 6-8 p.m., LandMark Inn. For reservations call 475-2340.

Jason Van Pelt of McCook, son of Keith and Marrita Van Pelt of Oberlin, has released his third CD "Step Into." He will premier his work at a concert at 7:15 p.m. tonight at The Pepper, 212 East B Street, in McCook. He is youth pastor at McCook Christian Church and he and his wife, Kim, have two children, Spencer and Ariana.

Visitors over Easter weekend of Juanita Williby were Rita Erdman and Brenna, McCook; Patty and John Guy, Sidney, Neb.; Sarah Cathcart and Haley, Kearney, Neb.; Heith and Shanie Sauvage, Bodie, Colten and Bella, and Danielle Sauvage and Kain, Selden; Matt and Jenny Kasson, Mike, Raye and Dru, Norcat; and Doug Williby, Justin and Josh, Brett and Cammi Dickenson, Gerry and Theresa Tally, Paul and Jebb, Lacy Zodrow and Mae Guy, Oberlin.

Myron and Metta Johnson are moving to Orchard Crest, a retirement facility in East Spokane, Wash., to be near their children and grandchildren. Their new address is 222 S. Evergreen, Apt., 12, Spokane, Wash., 99216.

Rodney Solko, son of Ron and Diana Solko of Oberlin, is serving as a Business Senator on the Student Government Association for the 2003-2004 school year at Fort Hays State University. He was recently re-elected as Business Senator for the 2004-2005 school year. This organization completes many service projects at the university. He is a junior and is majoring in marketing.

—Is your family worrying about you? Do you need to call on them too often? Relieve their stress level — and yours. Move to Wheat Ridge Terrace.

Ella Betts returned home Saturday from Palm Desert, Calif., where she spent a week visiting her daughter, Jan Ray.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Veanna Orr, Barb Solko, Lora Zwickle, Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Lows were won by Floyd Edgett, Donna Kent, Neva Townsend, Merle Shirley, Alvina Unger, Wilma May and Lawrence Wenger. Pitch highs went to Aleen Van Vleet and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Max Carman and Dorothy Moore. Bridge winners were Phyllis Lohofener and Charlotte Meints.

LaVern and Carolyn Holle of Agra visited her cousin, Fern

Trail ride set for May 2

Tripple Creek Riders will hold a trail ride at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 2.

Those planning to ride will meet at Crossroads Express, then travel southwest of Oberlin.

For details, call (785) 475-2850; (785) 475-3212, or (785) 386-4264.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the sealing of asphalt streets will be received by the City of Oberlin at the office of City Administrator until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The bid documents may be examined at the City Administrator's office, 1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin, Kansas 67749.

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