

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Harold were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harold and family, and Ada Outlaw of Hays.

Sunday dinner guests of Leland and Eloise Smith were Wesley and Carol Smith, Oberlin; Brian Smith, Hays; Lisa Smith, Emporia; and Marie and Jason Warren, Aurora, Colo.

Lois Bryant met her daughter, Susan Lubank, Rebecca and Jennifer of Denver in Cope, Colo., on Tuesday. Her granddaughters accompanied Mrs. Bryant home to spend the week.

Christmas Day guests of Gary and Leslie Bartels were Mitch, Roxanne, Regan and Tatum Bartels, Phillipsburg; Shane and Valerie Hammond, Hays; Les and June Frazier, Steve and Marcia Sitton, Bill, Mary, Jordan, Taylor and Dane Frazier, Goodland; Dale and Carol Johnson, Sharon Springs; Tara Sitton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Craig and Dana William, Newton; Jan Johnson, Pueblo, Colo.; Jay Reynolds, Cody, Wyo.; and Tom, Valerie and Andelyn Johnson, Tribune.

—After Christmas Sale 25-60% off storewide. Oberlin Mercantile Company next to the LandMark Inn.

Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica of St. Francis; Steve and Chris Hess of Overland Park, and Dan and Julie Hess and Carter of Salina spent Christmas weekend with their mother, Cecil Hess.

—Project Aviary benefit soup and pie supper, Jan. 6, Good Samaritan Center, 5-7 p.m. by Forget-Me-Nots.

Christmas guests of Richard and Clara Russ were Della Phillips and Stephen, Starla Russ, and Julie and Gary Cunningham, Columbia, Mo.; Darin and Jane Dingus, Anthony and Andrew, and Sammie Stockmer, Holcomb; Jeff and Ruth Longhenry, Kylie, Jeffrey and Samuel, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Megan Russ, Chicago; Nathan Russ, McCook; James and Autumn Arasmith, Rexford; and Ed and Vivian Russ and family, Oberlin. Stephanie and Shane Gooden, Springfield, Mo., were unable to attend due to illness and Chuck and Linda Russ, Christopher and Spencer, Columbus, Ohio, were en route but were snowed in at Indiana.

Holiday guests of Florence Vavroch were Dan and Dianne Waldo, Emily and Abbie, Overland Park; and John Vavroch, Colby. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Connie and Darrell Dreher, Hays, and June Vavroch, Jennings.

—New Year's Eve Surf and Turf Dinner, \$25/person. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.

Willis and Peggy Carman had a Christmas Day dinner guests Larry

and Diana Alstrom, Tom and Deb Campbell, Charlie, Cindy and Troy Ostmeyer, and Dick, Anne, Chelsea and Riley Heskett, Hoxie; Ashley Heskett, Adam Ostmeyer, Emily Ostmeyer, and Adam, Lindsay, Maggie and Haley Koster, Manhattan; Bryan and Angie Long, Wichita; Steve, Carrie and Morgan Meier, and Greg, Holly and Taryn Horning, Hutchinson; Phyll Carman, Boulder, Colo.; and Jodee and Mackenzie Carman and Scott Carlton, Oberlin.

Virgil and Rowena Cathcart were Christmas Day dinner guests of Lynn and Joyce Rippe and Alyssa. They were all supper guests of Carolyn Hackney and family.

Christmas guests of Nora Bearley were Bob and Sharon Bearley, Kensington; Crystal Bearley, San Marcus, Texas; Justin Bearley and Lori Graf, Cheney; Max and Bev Bearley and Isys, Hays; Jim and Sandy Allen and Amanda, Littleton, Colo.; James and Carrie Allen, Lakewood, Calif.; Jennifer Jones, Highlands Ranch, Colo.; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; Mark and Jessica Luck, Wichita; Wane Repshire, Russell; and Jerry and Montine Alstrom.

—Soup supper, Jan. 4, 5-7 p.m., Norton high school cafeteria, Norton Rotary for scholarships.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Bill and Dorothy Woods were Bill and Bee Nelson of Norcatour.

Lemoine and Joyce Raulston, and Corey Raulston, Bryce and Hannah, Simpsonville, S.C., spent the holidays with Goldie Raulston.

Gail and Kay Marcuson were houseguests of Chuck and Diane Newcom in Denver for the Christmas holiday. Natalie Newcom, New York City; Chip Newcom, Chicago; and Elda Newcom, Garden City, were additional houseguests.

Christmas Eve guests of Bob and Deanna Castle were Janice and Eduardo Ferrado, Denver; Devan and Sarah Castle and children, Hoxie; Rod and Patty Steinmetz and Kellie, Two Buttes, Colo.; Thaniel and Jennifer Monaco and family; Carolyn Shirley; Shane Harris and boys, Travis Raile, Valisha Castle and Alana, and Doris Fringer. Christmas Day guests were the Devan Castle family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrado, Doris Fringer, and Shane Harris.

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Sunday dinner guests of Jerald and Elaine Leitner were Jeremy and Jason Bryant and Karen Roesch, Manhattan; Dustin Sullivan and Katrina Jones, Hays; Karla, John and Jerad Sullivan, Colby; and Kaydee and Andy Leitner. Lisa Draper, Miranda, Hannah, and Hayley of Missouri were afternoon

callers.

—Save up to 60% After Christmas Sale. Oberlin Mercantile Co.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Cochran, Aleen Van Vleet, Kelva Swindler, Veanna Orr, Henry Edgett and Max Carman. Lows were won by Doris Miller, Donna Kent, and Henry Edgett. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Doris Miller with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Floyd Edgett. Judy Shirley and Marie McKisson were bridge winners.

Christmas week guests at the home of Gene and Marcella Leitner were their daughters, Patricia and Dave Tongish, Jarrett and John, Newton; Ashley Tongish, Wichita; Lesley Tongish, Hays; Donna Wilson and Desiree, Wichita; and Barbara Leitner, Farmington, N.M. They all returned home Sunday evening.

Houseguests of Bill and Carol Duncan for the Christmas weekend were Greg and Kathleen Norris, Salina; Kristen Norris, and Brandon and Lori Norris, Oklahoma City; and Greg and Tamara Duncan, Lubbock, Texas. They returned home on Tuesday. The previous week, Kristen returned from a mission trip to Mexico. In November, she was a competitor in the Miss Oklahoma 2005 contest. Greg Norris recently graduated from Pittsburgh State University with a Master of Business Administration degree, and Brandon graduated from the Oklahoma Christian College Bachelor of Arts program. For the past month, Audra Duncan of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been assisting her granddaughter, Mrs. Rachel Clemons, in Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been quite ill.

Guests of Roger and Angie Wilson on Dec. 18 for a pre-Christmas celebration were Mike Wilson, Kinsley; Dave and Pam Wilson, Matt and Scott, Lebanon, Neb.; Randy and Lisa Wilson, Gabrielle and Christian, Colby; and Mary Jackson, Coleman, Clayton and Garrett, Cedar Point. Mrs. Mike (Shelly) Wilson and Mike Jackson were unable to attend. On Friday evening, Kristin McHugh and family, and Mary Jackson and family, were supper guests there. Roger and Angie Wilson were Christmas Day dinner guests at the David Wilson home and relatives of Pam Wilson were guests later that day.

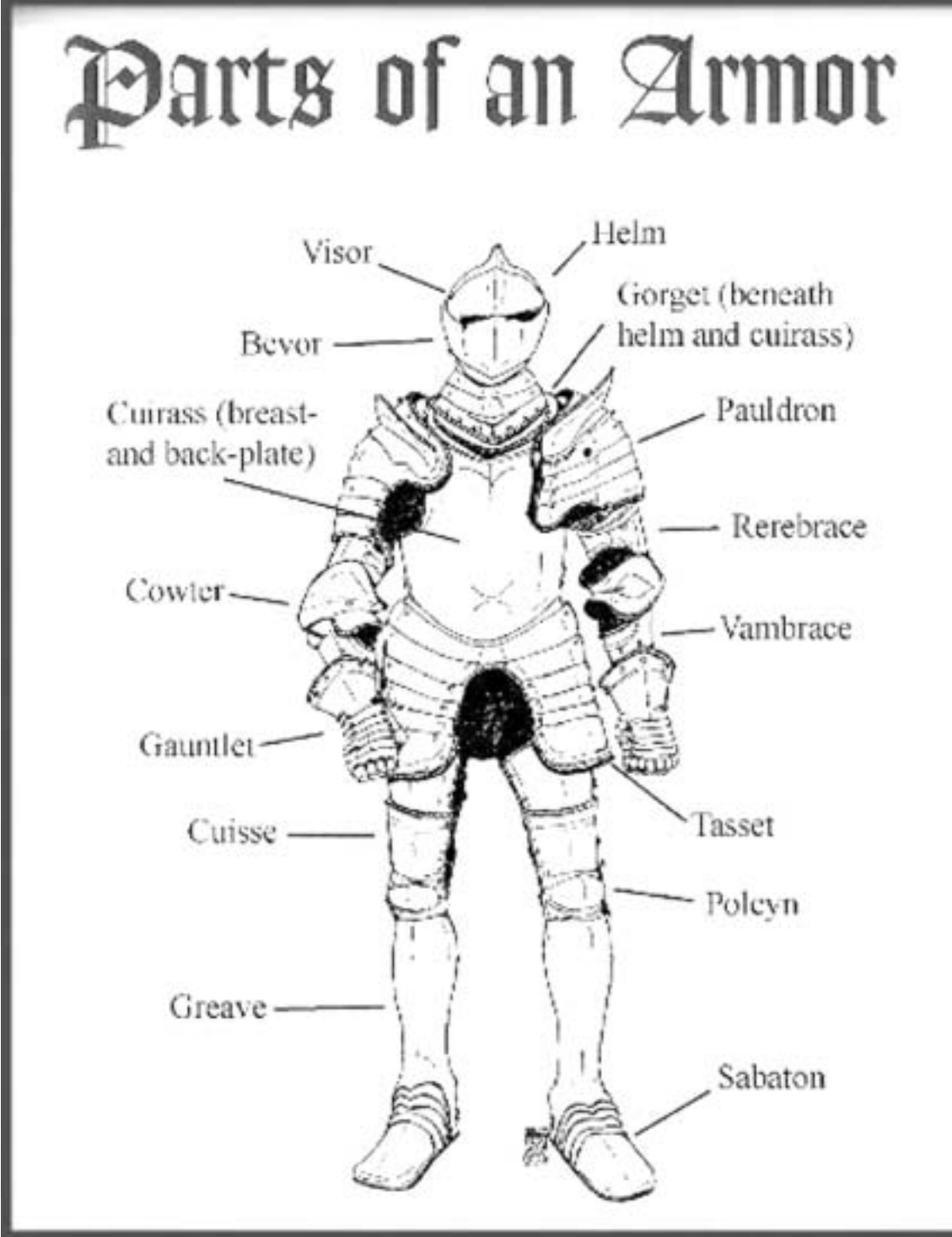
Alice Bobbitt joined Carl and Charolette Neff and family of Norton for Christmas Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña and Ian, Colby; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters, Ashley and Levi James, Ludell; and Lacy and April Ann Wolters, Hays, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters attended the Christmas Eve program at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood in which their grandson, Levi James, participated. They called on Dorothy Wolters at the hospital in Atwood on Christmas evening.



Age of Armor on display

AGE OF ARMOR from the Higgins Armory Museum will be on display from Jan. 7 to March 13 at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan. The exhibition draws on the collections of the Higgins Armory Museum, the United States' only dedicated museum of armor. It includes some five dozen pieces, ranging from a simple yet elegant infantryman's breastplate from the hammer of the master craftsmen of Milan to elaborately etched and gilded elements of horse armor from Southern Germany. The showing is on a 17-city national tour over a four-year period.



Phone company gives refunds to members

The board of Rural Telephone Service Company Inc. has approved \$543,246 in capital credits to be refunded to members.

People who had telephone service with the Lenora-based cooperative during 1985 through 2003 will receive a refund check.

"This is the 20th consecutive year in which capital credit checks are

issued," said General Manager Larry Sevier. "Capital credit refunds in the past 20 years have totaled over \$21.3 million."

Diana Smith, director of finance, said checks were mailed to customers the second week of December.

Capital credits come from money held by the cooperative to invest and

plan for the future so it can offer broadband and other advanced services. Sevier said the board is committed to managing the firm to return some money to members while retaining capital to continue to maintain and improve communications services.

Council gives grant deadlines for 2005

The Kansas Humanities Council recently gave grant deadlines for 2005. Grants are reviewed three times each year and deadlines for proposals in 2005 are March 2, June 9, and Oct. 20.

The council administers two main grant categories: heritage grants and humanities grants. The heritage grant program is in partnership between the Kansas State Historical Society and the Kansas Humanities Council. Projects funded are intended to help preserve local historical resources. Projects must fall in one of the following categories: basic research, oral histories, collections care, cataloging/indexing, language preservation, and best practices.

Best practices is a new category and is intended to provide volunteer staff in small museums the opportunity to create a series of hands-on workshops to learn standard museum collections care techniques. A possible series could include workshops on proper care and storage of historic photos, clothing, furniture, and paper documents. Any

non-profit organization in Kansas can apply for a heritage grant, except for colleges and universities. Awards of up to \$3,500 are available.

The Kansas Humanities Council, a nonprofit cultural organization,

conducts and funds programs that promote the understanding of history and cultural tradition. For details on the grants, contact the council office at (785) 357-0359, email info@kansashumanities.org or visit www.kansashumanities.org.

Annual trail ride offers top award

The 12th Annual Express Yourself Trail Ride will again offer a new horse trailer as the top reward for raising money for people with developmental disabilities.

This year the horse trailer is valued at \$7,500, about \$1,000 more than last year's version.

Packets of information about the

trail ride are available from its sponsor, the Sunflower Diversified Services Foundation. The ride is set for Sunday, April 3, at Camp Aldrich, near Claflin, and all proceeds are earmarked for the Foundation's Special Needs Fund.

The 2005 Titan Challenger three-horse trailer will go to the horseback

rider who raises the most money over \$3,000 for people served by Sunflower.

For details or an information packet, contact McCulley at (620) 792-1325 or kdmcculley@sunflowerdiv.com

for Elizabeth Benda, who will be going on a European tour with the Kansas Ambassadors of Music this summer. The public is invited.


'Evening of Music' planned for Thursday

Adam and Shane Spanier, sons of Deanne Spanier of Oberlin, will be performing with John Benda, son of Don and Sarah Benda of Atwood, at 7:30 p.m. in an "Evening of Music" on Thursday at the Jayhawk Theater

in Atwood. Austin Morgan will be master of ceremonies and others participating will be Wade Kelly, Elizabeth Benda and Brenna Reilly.


The program will be a fund raiser

Rick and Mick Rydquist and families would like to honor their Dad, Ken Rydquist with a card shower on his 80th Birthday, January 3.



Happy 80th, Dad!

Cards may be mailed to:
712 West Hall
Oberlin, KS 67749



Planning a Wedding?

The Oberlin Herald is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings.

However, we need the information within five weeks of the marriage. Write-ups received after this date require a \$10 charge for each month past the deadline date.

Stop by our office for a wedding form.



New Year's Eve



Keeno's Roadhouse

Cajun Style
Red Beans 'n Rice
Catfish Filet • Gator Tail

10 oz. Sirloin

Junction Hwy. 83 & 36
785-475-3594

Forget-Me-Not's sponsoring a free will donation soup and pie supper on Thursday, January 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Center.



All proceeds go for a new bird aviary