

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Amanda Johnson of Dodge City will undergo surgery at the hospital in Dodge City today. She is the former Amanda Chambers. Mail will reach her at 1300 and 10th Avenue, Dodge City, 67801.

Col. Delbert L. Townsend of Fort Washington, Md., arrived Sunday to be here for the awards assembly at Decatur Community High School and the dinner at The Gateway where he will honor recipients of the Townsend Scholarship. En route he attended the graduation of Renee Minary, daughter of Arlyn and Penny Minary of Indianola, Neb., who received a degree in animal science and agriculture leadership from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She is a Townsend Scholarship recipient and plans to attend graduate school. He had dinner Friday evening with Voyle and Janet Miller of Lincoln, but formerly of Oberlin. He is a houseguest of Cliff Mihm of Indianola.

Karen Berkey of Littleton, Colo., came Friday to visit her mother, Ila Ray, for a few days.

Master Sgt. Jerry Chambers, who is serving in Iraq, arrived home on Friday to spend a 15-day leave with his wife, Melissa, and family. He came especially to help their son, Adrian, celebrate his seventh birthday; for the confirmation of their son, Derek, at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, and will attend the commencement exercises at Colby Community College on Saturday when his wife receives her Associate of Arts Degree in pre-physical therapy. That evening they will attend the prom of their son, Clifton, in Oberlin.

Jerald and Elaine Leitner visited Wednesday and Thursday with her brother, Claude and Doris Runyan, at Greeley, Colo.

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Frances Courage of Pratt, sister of Norma Richards of Oberlin, is a patient in the intensive care unit at

Via Christi/St. Francis Hospital in Wichita. Mrs. Richards and her sister, Vi Foster, and daughter Pat Hall, of Brighton, Colo., visited her when she was hospitalized in Pratt. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan., 67218.

Family members of Brittany McConville of Indianola, Neb., who attended her Southwest High School graduation and reception on Friday and Saturday were Eileene Grose, Bob and Elaine Miller, Sid and Cheryl Metcalf, Shannon Metcalf, Oberlin; Shad, Jody, Bryson and Seanna Metcalf, Colby; Tom Miller, Dana Point, Calif.; Mike and Tara O'dell, McCook; Brooke McConville and Mitchell Nelms, Omaha; Todd Grose and son, Morgan, Longmont, Colo.; and Pam, Heidi, Ravyn and Alyssa Van Vleet, Waverly, Mo.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Barb Solko, Dorothy Moore, Floyd Edgett, Donna Kent, Elden Haas, Aleen Van Vleet, Kelva Swindler and Max Carman. Lows went to Elden Haas, Doris Miller, Merle Shirley, Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett and Floyd Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Merle Shirley and Doris Miller with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Barb Solko. Bridge winners were Esther Miller, Marty Munson, Leone Purton and Annette Miller.

—DJs Fur Affair Pet Grooming. Call (785) 475-3308. 15-19

Kevin and Sue Renk of Plainville visited last weekend with Floyd and Elaine Bryan and attended the funeral of Gene Van Otterloo.

The Dan Hess family of Salina and the Steve Confer family of St. Francis were weekend visitors of Cecil Hess. Cecil Hess attended the dance recital of Jenna and Jessica Confer on Sunday afternoon.

Jim and Linda Hollowell returned home Wednesday from Wichita Falls/Petrolia, Texas, where they spent five days with their son, Der-

rick and Kristy Hollowell and Uriah, and also Kristy's parents, Chuck and Linda Bates. They enjoyed photos and slides from Derrick and Kristy's April cruise to Calica and Cozumel, Mexico.

Don and Genola Claussen and Beth Johnson accompanied Cathy Claussen to Omaha, where they attended the wedding of Chris Claussen and Angie Johnson on Friday evening.

Jerald and Elaine Leitner spent the weekend with Karla and John Sullivan, Jerad, Dustin and Katrina at Colby.

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Jeanette and Vernon Diederich hosted a Mother's Day dinner on Sunday. Guests were Anita, Steve, Jennifer and Joe Hirsch, Annette, Jeff, Shawn and Stephanie Troyer, Julie and Doyle Richardson, Tyler and Clay, Shannon, Ben, Rebecca and Teresa Richardson, Teresa and Rocky Diederich and Jori, and Pat and Dennis Wurm. They attended the piano recital of students of Cheryl Metcalf to see Jennifer and Joe Hirsch perform, then went to a surprise party honoring Jennifer on her 16th birthday at the Hirsch home.

Dr. Travis and Abby Hissong, Alexis and Gatlin attended the wedding of Laura Ann Henricks and Brandon Bryan on Saturday in Bruning, Neb. They were weekend guests of their parents, Doug and Cris Smith of Carleton, Neb., and Ellen and Francis Hissong at Hebron, Neb.

Elaine Leitner received word of the death her cousin, the Rev. Frank Pummer, 75, of San Antonio, Texas, on May 1. Funeral services were held on Thursday in San Antonio. He was a former Oberlin resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters visited Dorothy Wolters at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood on Sunday afternoon.

Decatur County Feed Yard honored for customer service

Decatur County Feed Yard of Oberlin was named Partner of the Month for March by Certified Angus Beef LLC.

The Oberlin feedlot was selected from a network of 83 feedlots nationwide. Feedlot specialist Paul Dykstra said that the Oberlin business exemplifies detailed customer service and information flow in the beef industry.

"This company has built a reputation of managing its clients' cattle as individuals to optimize feedlot efficiency and carcass performance," he said.

He said the yard's focus gives customers the option to identify cattle that have the genetics to be efficient and profitable. It also rises to the top of the pack in terms of cattle enrollment numbers, he said.

"In 2004, Decatur County Feed

Yard enrolled the second highest number of cattle in the program," Mr. Dykstra said. "The enrollments allowed the CAB Supply Development Division to grow our detailed carcass data records by a huge margin."

Dan Dorn, co-manager of supply development at the yard, says he is proud of the enrollment numbers, saying it is his goal to lead that category for 2005. He says the Angus firm was a natural fit for the feedlot.

"We have always had Angus-influence cattle in our feedlot," he said, "and we have been focusing on managing cattle's optimum end-points since 1994. Our main reason for becoming involved in CAB's Feedlot Licensing Program was to strengthen industry relationships."

He said the decision to become a licensed feedyard two years ago was

easy. "It was just the right thing to do, and most of our Angus producers are excited about the opportunity to market their high quality cattle," Mr. Dorn said.

Since the feedlot joined the program, he added, he has been happy with Certified Angus Beef's marketing efforts.

"This has been a good opportunity for us to get in front of more people," he said, "and we are proud to be involved with Certified Angus Beef."

The Certified Angus brand claims annual sales of more than half a billion pounds through thousands of licensees worldwide.

For information, visit www.certifiedangusbeef.com.

Alumni will hold banquet on May 28

The Decatur Community High School Alumni Banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at The Gateway. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Reservations are due by May 19. Cost for the dinner will be \$12.50, with 50 cents going to the Smick Memorial Loan Fund. Reservations and checks may be mailed to: Alumni Association, Box 201, Oberlin, Kan., 67749. The Class of 1985 plans to sponsor a dance for everyone from 9 p.m. to midnight on Friday at the Centennial Bowl.

The Oberlin Herald will be taking pictures of all the 10-year anniversary classes, as well as the 25-year class, on Saturday, which will be printed in the newspaper. Jeanie Unger will be taking colored pictures of these classes, as well as the five-year classes, if requested. Call her at (785) 475-3256. Class reunions and locations include:

- 1930: No information available.
- 1935: Wheat Ridge Terrace, 2 p.m. Pictures between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.
- 1940: Luncheon at noon, Saturday, The LandMark Inn.
- 1945: Luncheon at noon, Saturday, Sappa Valley Manor. Pictures at 1:30 p.m.
- 1950: Get-together, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Golden Age Center. Luncheon, noon, Saturday, United Church.
- 1955: Get-together, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sappa Valley Manor, and Saturday from 2-4 p.m., Legion. Pictures between 3 and 4 p.m.
- 1960: Potluck supper Friday, 6 p.m., John and Henrietta Juene-mann farm. Luncheon, noon, Saturday, upstairs meeting room, Gateway.
- 1965: Red Crown, Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Pictures at 3:30 p.m.
- 1970: Dan Wasson farm, 2-4 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, 202 E. North, Oberlin. Call Dan (785) 386-4416 or Esther Ready (212) 678-7811, or eready@aol.com

- 1975: Noon luncheon, Legion, Saturday. Pictures at 1 p.m.
- 1980: Sappa shelterhouse, noon. Pictures at 2 p.m.
- 1985: The class will sponsor a dance for everyone from 9 p.m. to midnight on Friday at Centennial Bowl. They will meet from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday at Centennial Bowl. Pictures at 4 p.m.
- 1990: South Wind Steak House in Selden, 1-4 p.m.
- 1995: Picnic at noon Saturday, Oberlin City Park. Pictures at 3 p.m.
- 2000: Hog roast, 6 p.m., Carl Larson farmstead southwest of Oberlin. Family lunch, noon, Saturday, Sappa Valley Construction shop, north U.S. 83.

Oberlin man earns honors at university

Aaron T. Pearse of Oberlin is among College of Forest Resources students honored at Mississippi State University for academic, service and leadership accomplishments.

The son of Sam Pearse and Julie Chamberlin, he received the 2005 David H. Nabi Memorial Award as the graduate student in wildlife and



Aaron Pearse

fisheries who best exemplifies selflessness in leadership, service, research, academics and social endeavors. The award honors a graduate student in the department who died in 1980.

Mr. Pearse is a 1994 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

HEALTH FAIR 2005

Saturday, May 21 • 8 a.m. - Noon

Join Community Hospital and our healthcare partners in a community-wide health fair! We'll exhibit a full range of our services and offer a variety of health screenings at a free or reduced rate.

BLOOD TESTS

Blood Chemistry Tests
Saturday 8-10 a.m.

This test gives 22 results & includes:

- Cholesterol (Good and Bad)
- Electrolytes
- Blood Sugar
- Liver Health
- Kidney Function
- Triglycerides (Blood fats)

\$34 (payment accepted at the door prior to blood draw; insurance/Medicare will not be billed)

- For accurate results, **fasting is required** (no food or drink other than water) 12 hours before test
- Registration not necessary
- Results will be mailed to you

Parking & Entrance

The Health Fair is located in the Multi-purpose room north of McCook Clinic. Enter from the East 15th Street entrance, and park on the north and east sides of the hospital.

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SCREENINGS & EXHIBITS

Screenings:

- Bone Densitometry Tests • \$5 • Age 19 & over
McCook Clinic & Odyssey Research
- Free! Blood Pressure Checks
- Free! Podiatrist Foot Exams -Dr. Dallege
- Colorectal Screening Kits - \$3
- Free! Grip Strength & Carpal Tunnel Analysis
Occupational Therapy
- Free! Blood Sugar Test-Hospital Pharmacy
- Free! Flexibility & % Body Fat-Phys. Therapy

Exhibits:

- Orthopedic Clinic Services
- Safety: Child Passenger, Falls, Home
- Respiratory and Smoking Cessation
- Pregnancy Info
- Diabetes Services
- 55PLUS Membership Information
- Community Hospital Health Foundation
- Home Health/Hospice/Lifeline/Grief Support
- Devita McCook Dialysis-Kidney Education
- MedStar & Long Haul Ambulance Services
- Design Personal Computerized Food Pyramid
- McCook Ambulance, New Fire Truck & Smoke Trailer
- Arthritis Class Info
- Health Department
- Cancer Support Group
- & Others!

Door Prizes & Drawings Every Half Hour. Snacks & Giveaways!

Farewell Reception
at
Hirsch & Pratt, LLP
124 South Penn
Oberlin
May 11, 2005
2-4 p.m.
Honoring **Peg Smith** for 24 years of employment. Peg has accepted an exciting job opportunity in McCook.
Please Join Us

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. **Doors open at 5:30**. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 19, 2005. Price per plate is \$12.50 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Alumni's Name	Class
Spouse or Guest Name	Class

Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give class year and maiden name.

If spouse/guest is also an alumni, please indicate the class year he/she would like to be seated with:

Late registrations accepted, but no guarantee on sitting with your class.

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Summer Enrollment will be held on Thursday, May 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Decatur Community High School Room 112. Call Candy Dejmal at 785-475-2179 or 785-475-2231 (school) for additional information.

No.	Course	CR.	Instructor	Place	Time/Day	Start Date
MA178	College Algebra	3	P. Dorshorst	Hi Sc	7:00p/TBA	TBA
SP 176	Public Speaking	3	L. Davis	Hi Sc	7:00p/Tue & Thur	TBA
EN219	Intro to Literature	3	L. Davis	Hi Sc	7:00p/TBA	TBA
SO176	Intro to Sociology	3	J. Wenger	Hi Sc	7:00p/Tue & Thur	TBA
CJ110	Intro to Crim. Just.	3	J. Wenger	Hi Sc	7:00p/TBA	TBA
ED277	Children's Lit.	3	TBA	Hi Sc	7:00p/TBA	TBA

1 TBA - Night and starting date will be determined by the enrollment.
2 Class will meet from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Starting date determined by enrollment.

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