

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Shawn (Wurm) Karl returned home on Monday of last week from the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver and is recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing a kidney transplant. She is the daughter of Arlo and Bonnie Wurm of Oberlin.

Butch Stanley, and Dan and Carrie Morford and Teague of Oberlin; and Christina Stanley of Mitchell, S.D., flew to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the weekend of Feb. 25 and 26 to surprise their daughter and sister, Kellie Meyer, on her 30th birthday, which was Feb. 28. The party was planned by her husband, Scott Meyer.

Wayne, Carmel and Mandi Summers, and Rocky, Teresa and Jori Diederich were Sunday dinner guests of Vernon and Jeanette

Diederich. Joan Diederich and Jacklyn of Glasco, and Johnny Diederich of Concordia were evening callers.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gerdes were his niece and her husband, Louise and Curtis Fintel of Byron, Neb.

The Drama Group from Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan will present the worship service on Sunday at 9 a.m. at Prairie Chapel and at 10:45 a.m. at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Rebekah Hasty, daughter of Doug and Sara Hasty, is a member of the group.

—**Seafood Buffet, Friday, March 10, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. For reservations, call 475-2340.**

Among area students who were named to the President's Honor Roll (4.0) for the fall semester at Colby Community College were: William DeKnight and Amber (Reynolds) Lorentz, Oberlin; Nichole Spresser, Gem; Autumn Arasmith and Jessica Rall, Rexford. Abbie Miller and Andrea Mitchell, Selden; Kasey Kompus, Rexford; and Brent Moss, Menlo, were on the Dean's Honor Roll (3.75-3.99).

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Henry Edgett, Wilma May, Helena Bruggeman, Floyd Edgett, Donna Kent and Veanna Carman. Lows went to Veanna Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Ivis Hanson, Merle Shirley and Henry Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Henry Edgett with lows going to Helena Bruggeman and Barb Solko. Bridge winners were Dorothy Cochran and Charlotte Meints.

Feed yard owner honored by Kansas State University

Oberlin's Warren Weibert was named a Kansas State University 2006 Alumni Fellow during a ceremony on campus in Manhattan on Feb. 28.

Making the presentation were K-State Alumni Association Chair Tara Cupps and university President Jon Wefald.

The president and owner of the Decatur County Feed Yard in Oberlin, Mr. Weibert was one of 10 K-State graduates honored as 2006 Alumni Fellows. He represented the College of Agriculture and was on campus to meet with faculty and talk with students last week.

Fellows were chosen by each of the nine colleges. The College of

Arts and Sciences chose two. All were honored, the university said, in recognition of what may be the ultimate measure of an institution — the quality of its alumni.

Mr. Weibert majored in animal science, earning his bachelor's degree in 1969. He and his wife Carol own a 38,000-head cattle feeding operation, where he has been president and general manager since 1977. They have specialized in retained ownership of

cattle since 1980 and have helped pioneer electronic cattle management since 1994.

He has been active in the Kansas Livestock Association, serving as president in 1998. He also was president of Cattle-Fax and on numerous committees of the National Cattleman's Beef Association, and chairman of the Kansas Agricultural and Rural Leadership board.

A longtime volunteer for K-State, Mr. Weibert was on the Alumni Association board in 1992-1994, the Agriculture Alumni Board 1981-1985 and the College of Agriculture Dean's Advisory Council. He is a trustee of the Kansas State University Foundation.



W. Weibert

Local bands to perform at The Gateway Sunday

A Concert of the Bands will offer the area an opportunity to hear many talented local musicians when they perform at 2 p.m. Sunday at Morgan Theater in The Gateway.

The first band will be "Rendezvous". Band members include Amy Carman, Angie Fortin, Traci Uehlin, Mike Elwood, Gary Bartels and Bob Castle.

The Oberlin Area Concert Band, under the direction of Neal Russell, will also perform. Members include: Christi Morris and Rhonda May, flutes; Kim Langness, Pam May, and Cheryl Metcalf, clarinets; Joan Glading, saxophone; Robyn Rouse, baritone; Angie Fortin, Gary Anderson, and Joy Russell, percus-

sion; Lonnie Weyeneth, Kelly Shields, Joanne Wendelin, Chenayah Langness, and Mary Jo Lohoe-fener, trumpets; Kathy Almquist, Jody Votapka, French horn; Ken Morris, trombone; Leslie Jones, baritone; and Robert Rouse, tuba.

Following the Oberlin Area Concert Band, "Rendezvous" will join the band on stage and the bands will play a number of songs together.

Sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, this is a season ticket event or \$10/adult or \$5/student grades 1-12.

For details, call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 475-3329.

Rotary club hears consultant speak

Terry Woodbury, a consultant from Kansas City, spoke on community goals and what it takes to reach and achieve them when Oberlin Rotary Club met Feb. 28 at The Gateway.

Lynn Doeden, as program chair, followed up with a survey for the Oberlin Community Steering Committee, which will be setting community goals for the next 10 years. Herschel Betts reminded mem-

bers of the Rotary Radio Day fund raiser Sunday on KFNF Radio.

Junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School were Justin Zodrow and M.J. Dempewolf.



March 11, 2006 at The Gateway, Oberlin ~ 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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from your children,
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The children of George and Willa request a card shower to honor their anniversary on March 10th. Cards will reach them at:
Rt. 2 Box 175B
Oberlin, KS 67749

Happy Birthday The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of **Mary Lemman**, in honor of her **83rd Birthday** on March 11, are requesting a card shower in celebration of her life. Cards can be sent to: Good Samaritan Center, 108 East Ash, Room 108, Oberlin, KS 67749. Cake and tea will be served at the Good Samaritan Center on Sunday, March 12 from 2-4 p.m.

St. Patrick's Dance
Friday, March 17
9 p.m. to 12 p.m.
Mobile Music Machine
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