

People in Our Community

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Ivis Hanson spent the holidays in Pueblo, Colo., with his niece, Linda and Joe Diamond, and family.

Dave Tongish of Newton visited at the home of Gene and Marcella Leitner on Wednesday evening. He had come for the funeral of his aunt, Betty Harden of Goodland, on Wednesday morning.

Judson Johnson of Dodge City spent from Friday to Monday with his grandparents, Gary and Kay Matheny, and great-grandmother, Luetta Pollnow, while his parents, Shane and Amanda Johnson, were at the Stock Show in Denver.

— Winter clearance — The Dresser, 50-60% off all winter merchandise.

A community benefit hog roast is being planned for Mike (Possum) Tacha of Jennings from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Jennings Senior Center. Donations of baked goods for a food sale are welcome and appreciated. He was injured in a farm accident last fall.

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

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Protection for Kyle Riner, 46, of Protection, who died Dec. 31, 2007. He was a brother of Derek Riner of Oberlin. Burial was at the Protection Cemetery.

David Chomowicz of New York City has been visiting his wife's parents, John and Muriel Ready.

"Sisters and Aunts" and guests who enjoyed a day together in Oberlin on Saturday included Peggy Schoendaler, Grinnell; Brenda

Beckman, Oakley; Chris Dinkel, Hays; Cindy Kohmetscher, McCook; Judy Woelk, Russell; Virginia Almquist, Anne Kingsbury, and Susan Meier, Smith Center; and Marie Jean Vavroch, Oberlin. They enjoyed lunch at the LandMark Inn, shopped and then visited at the home of Mrs. Vavroch. The group meets several times a year.

— Seafood Buffet Friday, Jan. 18, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn.

Calvin and JoAnn Ufford spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ufford of Overbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Rutherford, at Berryton, and their families.

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Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Doris Gilbert, Doris Fringer, Floyd Edgett, Wilma May and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Dewaine Stapp, Floyd Edgett, Elden Haas, Veanna Carman, Ivis Hanson, Dorothy Moore and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Floyd Edgett. Winning highs at bridge were Beth Sebaugh and Mary Horney. Open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday at Golden Age Center. Senior potluck at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Golden Age Center.

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Gene and Helen Gee returned last Sunday afternoon from Colorado. On Saturday, Jan. 5, they attended funeral services of Mrs. Gee's aunt, Olive Martin, in Fowler, Colo. They also visited his uncle and aunt, Charles and Irene Gee, and a cousin, Dean and Maureen Pennington, all of Rocky Ford. On Sunday, the Gees attended the Church of the Nazarene in Goodland, then they and Pastor Bob and Teresa Willis

were luncheon guests of John and Nora Garcia.

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Lila Thorson of Silverdale, Wash., is visiting her sisters, Eunice and Glenn Martin of Oberlin, and Violet and Fran Holle of Atwood. Mrs. Thorson and Mrs. Martin accompanied Candy Rauhut of Garden City to Manhattan over the weekend to visit Mark and Tara Claussen, Caitlyn, Talon, McKenna and Taylor. They watched Caitlyn play basketball and Talon wrestle. En route home, they were luncheon guests of Kristi Ostmeier, Jace and Tyler, in Ellis. Mrs. Rauhut returned home Sunday.

— New: "Webkinz of the Week" \$3 off select WebKinz. This week: Dalmatian. Oberlin Mercantile Company.

Weekend houseguests of Marjorie Olson were Ward and Jan Olson, Chloe, Mariah and Cianna of Colorado Springs.

Evan Wenger of Denton, Texas, left Tuesday after visiting the past week with his mother and sister, Fern Wenger and Jodie Wenger. Mrs. Wenger has returned home after being hospitalized in Oberlin. Evan also visited Phyll and Connie Cramer.

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LeAnna Sheaffer will be participating in the Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Match to be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Colby Community Building. She is a senior at Decatur Community High School.

Golden Plains Unified School District No. 316 HONOR ROLL

1st Semester Superintendent	2nd 9 Weeks Principal
Grade 12 Andrew Broeckelman Brandy Ginther Caitlyn Moss Brittany Ritter	Grade 12 Brandy Ginther Micah Gosha Joshua Korte Tiffany Kyle Caitlyn Moss Brittany Ritter Daniel Rogers Victoria Schwarz Devin Spresser Jennie Staats Klint Wessel
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Grade 10 Isaac Broeckelman Jonathan Broeckelman Shaun Gilbert	Grade 10 Alyssa Babcock Michelle Becker Shaun Gilbert Jeremy Hunter Melissa Lobato Dylan Moss Michael Roehl Corey Shaw Jordan Spresser Aisha Walter
Grade 9 Lucas Phillips Devinn Ritter Avery Spresser	Grade 9 Randi Cressler Brandy Gilbert Marissa Mosier Jacy Moss Avery Spresser Rilee Spresser
Grade 8 Hannah Antholz	Grade 8 Hannah Antholz Viridiana Beltran Cole Christensen Raquel Garcia Trey Schwarz Emily Wachendorfer Ethan Walter
Grade 7 None	Grade 7 Haydyn Best Jesus Garcia Andrew Luna Angela Ritter Colten Wachendorfer Morgan Walz
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Bargain Box Plus helps community

The Bargain Box Plus, a nonprofit secondhand store in Oberlin, reports donations to civic organizations and charities during the past year totaled \$8,600.

Co-owners of the shop, at 106 N. Beaver, are Ann Mines and Marilou Long.

The women and several assistants accept donated clothing, toys and other usable items, which they sort and prepare for sale. The proceeds are donated for community needs.

Receiving money during 2007 were the Decatur Area Chamber of

Commerce, \$250; Good Samaritan Center for the van fund, \$200; Rotary Radio Days, \$200; Rotary After-Prom Party, \$100; Northwest Winds, \$200; FROGS summer day camp, \$500; Modern Woodmen for a sound system at the fairgrounds, \$100; Oberlin Elementary Pre-school, \$100; Junior Red Devils football, \$100; Royal Neighbors for the Golden Age Center, \$300; Seeds of Hope Telethon, \$2,000; Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, \$500; Decatur County Head Start, \$300; Jaycees Angel Tree, \$100;

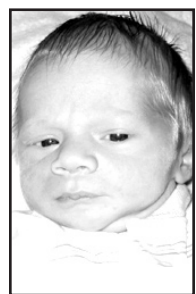
Blue Angels, \$100; Jennings Fire Department, \$500; Norcatur Fire Department, \$500; Oberlin Fire Department, \$500; Decatur Food Pantry, \$100; Oberlin Area Band, \$100; and the Oberlin Golden Age Center, \$1,900.

The store is open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. Donations may be left anytime in one of the storage sheds just south of the main building. For details, call (785) 475-3432.

New Arrivals

Braden Joseph Brenner

Adam and Mindy Brenner of Gardner are the parents of a son, Braden Joseph Brenner, born Dec. 1, 2007, at Olathe Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Raymond and Susan Rome of Pratt, but formerly of Oberlin, and Larry and Kathy Brenner of Hays. Great-grandparents are Earl Brenner, Hays, and the late Corrine Brenner; Carolyn (Grindle) Erickson of Mesa, Ariz., and the late Max Grindle; the late Raymond and Genevieve Rome; the late Bill and Filelia Walters, and the late Doris Bauer.



B. Brenner

Nicholas James Allen

James and Carrie Allen of Lake-wood, Calif., are the parents of a son, Nicholas James, born at 5:05 p.m. on Dec. 8, 2007, in Fountain Valley, Calif. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Hailey Elizabeth, 2. His grandparents are Jim and Sandy Allen, Littleton, Colo., and Gary and Toni Whitney, Huntington Beach, Calif. His great-grandparents are Nora Bearley, Oberlin, and the late John R. Bearley, and Mike and Diane Leone, Laguna Woods, Calif.



N. Allen

Comedians to perform at Gateway in Oberlin

"The Cartwright Brothers" will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The popular South Dakota comedy duo has been entertaining crowds for over 15 years with a unique mixture of music and comedy. They have shared the stage with Trick Pony, David Chappelle, Kansas, Bobcat Goldthwaite, Pat Benatar, Judy Tenuda, Tracy Byrd, Blackhawk and others. They have played everywhere from a huge casino in Las Vegas to Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville in Cancun, Mexico, where they became the only act to

perform at the club besides Jimmy Buffet.

They are more than musicians, more than comedians; they are entertainers, using every means at their disposal to keep the audience riveted. They host their own morning radio show on Sioux Falls' Q 95.7 FM from 7 to 9 every weekday morning.

The family-style show is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket event or admission is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students grades 1-12 at the door. For details, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 470-0218.

Meeting scheduled at former Times Past on Saturday

Fred and Wanda Hardman, who recently purchased the Times Past building on Main Street in Oberlin, and her sister, Barbara Mullen, plan to have a meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the building at 159 S. Penn for anyone who may be interested in showcasing their talents or products.

Mrs. Mullen said she is planning a coffee shop in the building and they encourage others who may be talented in baking, stained glass,

quilting, pottery, shoe repair, leather work, or other abilities to showcase them there. Some may also be interested in teaching classes.

Anyone interested is encouraged to be there for the meeting or call Mrs. Mullen at (785) 475-3378, or the Hardmans at (785) 475-2069, for details. The Hardmans, who are from Colorado, live in the apartment on the second floor. They purchased the building from Steve and Arian Arnold.

Financial aid night set

Decatur Community High School will offer a Financial Aid Night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at the high school auditorium.

Paula Halvorson, director of financial aid at Colby Community College, will talk, and information

will be available on area colleges, said Debbie Arp, guidance counselor at the school.

Parents of juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend and everyone is welcome, she said.

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