

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in Our Community
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Jana Oliver of Raleigh, N.C., arrived on March 16 at the home of her parents, Loyd and Mary Waldo. They accompanied her to Denver on March 16 for medical attention. While there, they were visited by Mrs. Olivier's son, Buck Vernon and her grandson, Brady Vernon, of Frederick, Colo. She brought her parents home on Wednesday and left for her home Thursday morning.

Kay Matheny, Andy Chambers, Linda Fox and Luetta Pollnow spent Easter Sunday with Shane and Amanda Johnson and Judson in Dodge City.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Wilma May, Barbara Solko and Kelva Dryden. Lows went to Barbara Solko, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet and Merle Shirley. Pitch highs were won by Barbara Solko and Henry Edgett with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Aleen Van

Vleet. Winning highs at bridge were Judy Shirley, Carol Shirley and Cynthia Matson. Open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Dwayne and Twila Scott of Gardner came Friday evening, March 14, to visit his sisters, Doris Fringer, Ina Marie Goodnight, Linda Weber, Janice Kurth and Judy Scott. They brought their two granddaughters, Lexi and Callie Naegele of Gardner to Colby to meet their relatives at Goodland. They returned home March 18.

Gail and Kay Marcuson returned home Easter Sunday from Denver, where they had visited their daughters and families, Chuck and Diane Newcom and Mark and Julie Hubbard. While there they visited Drew and Natalie Zalkin of Boston and Chip Newcom of New York City, who were visiting their parents. While there Mr. Marcuson suffered chest pains, so was hospitalized and had a stent put in before returning

home. Doug Haynes and Barbara of Emporia were Friday overnight guests of his brother, Steve and Cynthia Haynes. They were en route to Colorado to vacation during spring break.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton for Hannah Olene Hillebrand, 88, of Norton, who died Thursday. Survivors include four sons, Richard and Sue Hillbrand, Raymond and Ceclia Hillebrand, and Gary and Susan Hillebrand, Norton. and Francis and Susan Hillebrand, Clayton; and a daughter, Catherine and Richard Britton, Colby. Burial was at the Clayton Cemetery.

Weekend guests of Bernice Martin and Lee Martin were Roxie Erickson, Manhattan, Kris and Farah Erickson, Lindsborg, and Ron and Carol Martin, Littleton, Colo.

Kansas University to honor seniors

A total of 51 seniors from high schools in Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties will be recognized for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars next week in Oakley.

The university will sponsor a 6:30 p.m. dinner program next Wednesday at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, 703 W. Second St.

Area students to be honored in-

clude Jessica Bremer, Chenaniah Langness, Heather Glodt and Gage Reichert, Decatur Community High School, and Andrew Broeckelman and Caitlyn Moss, Golden Plains High School.

The Kansas Honors Program, begun in 1971, has honored more than 100,000 students who rank in the top 10 percent of their high school senior classes.

During the ceremony, each student will receive an American Heritage Dictionary in hardback and CD ver-

sions from Megan Hill, coordinator for alumni programs for the KU Alumni Association.

David Johnston, director of marketing and Internet services for the association, will speak to the students, parents and guests.

Honored students will be guests of the KU Alumni and Endowment associations; parents and area alumni are welcome to attend at a cost of \$12 each.

Kurt Vollertsen of Oberlin is coordinator for Decatur County.

Pancake benefit set for Friday

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will sponsor a pancake-and-sausage benefit for Windy Farr from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the St. John's Lutheran Church fellowship hall, 510 N. Wilson in Oberlin.

The benefit will help with medical expenses which she had during recent hospitalizations.

The benefit is sponsored by Thrivent members of Decatur County, which include members of Faith and St. John's Lutheran churches. Money brought in at the benefit will be supplemented by a donation from the Smoky Hills Thrivent Chapter.

Fun run set for April 12

A charity fun run/walk to benefit Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services through First Call for Help will be Saturday, April 12, in Hays.

The event will encourage people to "walk away" from unsafe or financially unstable situations.

Registration for the run/walk will be at the Center for Health Improvement, 2500 Canterbury Drive in Hays, at 7:30 a.m. April 12. Registration forms postmarked by Tuesday, April 8, will cost \$16 for individuals and \$14 per member of a team of four or more. Day-of-event prices will be \$20 for individuals and \$18 per team member.

Though this race is being held in Hays, the group serves all 18 counties in northwest Kansas.

For forms, contact Amanda Montgomery at (785) 628-5215 or e-mail walkaway5k@gmail.com.

Send registration forms and donations to the agency at 403 E. 23rd, Hays, Kan., 67601. Checks should be made payable to the Ellis County Ministerial Alliance, the founding agency of First Call for Help, with the memo line to read 5K.

Storm-spotter training tonight

Ever wondered what that mean-looking, boiling black cloud might mean?

Could it be rain? Hail? Or maybe the beginnings of a tornado?

Now is the chance to learn what the weather in Decatur County might bring during a storm-spotter training class at 6:30 p.m. tonight at The Gateway, sponsored by the Decatur County Emergency Management Department and the National Weather Service.

During the training, Dave Floyd, warning coordination meteorologist at the Goodland weather station, will show new pictures of storms and clouds and cover types of weather in the area.

Patti Skubal, emergency management director, said Mr. Floyd will cover the 2007 severe storm season, storm structure and spotter safety. He plans to include some information on the Greensburg tornado.

Seniors can get tax rebate

Most seniors on Social Security or veteran's pensions or those with low income qualify for a \$300 economic-stimulus tax rebate, says Frances Bader, an American Association of Retired Persons representative from Jennings.

To get a check, though, you must file a federal tax return. If anyone

has not filed in the past, she said, filing a 2007 return will put them in the system.

To be eligible to get the Kansas food tax and homestead tax refunds, people must file a state tax return also, she said.

For help, call Mrs. Bader at (785) 678-2659.

Cooperative sets meeting in Atwood

Area farmers are invited to attend a training and information session sponsored by the High Plains Food Cooperative from 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the Aberdeen Steakhouse in Atwood.

The meeting will begin with a lunch featuring all locally grown food.

An overview of the new cooperative, modeled after the successful Oklahoma Food Cooperative, will be given by Jo Hagney and Becky Roberson of St. Francis and Susann

Mikkelson of the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union.

Kim Barker of the Oklahoma co-op will talk and Elli Behr of the Micro Business Development Inc. of Denver will present the cooperative's business plan and feasibility study.

Alan Birkenfeld of PaiDom Meats Inc., Nazareth, Texas, will speak about his experience growing and marketing specialty agricultural products.

The afternoon session will fo-

cus on the how-tos for producers including registering and using the co-op website and one-on-one technical assistance sessions for growers.

To register, call Chris Sramek, Rawlins County Economic Development director, at (785) 626-3640 or e-mail rced@atwoodtv.net by today.

The \$15 fee includes the lunch, beef tenders in a mushroom cream sauce over noodles, fresh salad, french rolls and Black Forest cake.

Deadline set for art work

The deadline is Monday for registrations for artists who plan to enter the fourth annual High Plains Artfest, to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Professional and amateur artists can enter the show, and there is a division for young artists from area schools. Nearly \$2,500 in cash awards will be presented to winners in each category.

The weekend will open with a gala featuring hors d'oeuvres, wine and sparkling beverages for artists and patrons on Friday night.

Call Anna Shaw for details at (785) 475-2707.

School carnival next Tuesday

Supporting Our Schools will sponsor the Oberlin Elementary School carnival from 5:30 to 8 p.m. next Tuesday in the school cafeteria and gym.

Games will include a duck pond, "beat the dealer," Guitar Hero, ring toss, parachute toss, "at the races," Brain Quest and more.

Each grade has brought items for

their grade level basket. The baskets are on display at Stanley Hardware, then will be at the school.

Buy tickets before the carnival Stanley's or the school office. They are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Proceeds will go to promote Supporting Our Schools projects for the students and school.

History tour set for April 27

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will sponsor its annual local history tour of Dresden, Clayton and Jennings on Sunday, April 27.

Members encourage people to car pool. They plan to leave the Oberlin Gateway Center at 2 p.m.

This is a season ticket event, \$10 for adults or a special family ticket for \$15. Anyone who wants to join the tour can do so at any stop.

The first stop will be in Dresden, then the group will go to Clayton and it will conclude in Jennings. Local historians will talk about their knowledge of history about their home town.

Refreshments will be available at the last stop. More details will be available before the event. For information, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

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