

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Marian Railsback of Fort Collins, Colo., came Wednesday to visit her son and family, Jeff and Penny Hayward, Alex and Logan, and her mother, Ethel Railsback. They were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Railsback. Additional guests were Mike and Mary Dicke of Bailey, Colo., and daughter, Emily Goddard and Boston Thomas, who were also overnight guests of Mrs. Railsback. The Dickes were taking Mrs. Goddard and Boston to their home in Kansas City after a visit in their home.

Word was received of the death of Darrell Webber, 75, of Arvada, Colo., on Wednesday. He was a graduate of Norton Community High School and was a cousin of Anita Montgomery. Bob and Anita Montgomery attended funeral services on Monday in Arvada.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Gail and Kay Marcuson, and Sarah Marcuson, Colby, attended the Barton Hilltop Singers concert given at the high school in Oberlin last week. Jared Marcuson is a member of the group. Jared has been elected Student Body President for next year at Barton Community College.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, April 30, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn.

Dale Bryan of Farlington visited from Friday to Tuesday with her mother-in-law, Elaine Bryan.

Eunice Martin returned home April 18 from Punta Gorda, Fla., where she spent a week vacationing with her daughters, Candy Rauhut of Garden City, and Connie Robison of Littleton, Colo.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Herrmann Memorial Chapel in McCook for Ronald McKillip, 80, of McCook, who died Wednesday. His first wife was the late Dorothy O'Toole, a member of the 1951 Decatur Community High School graduating class. He was a brother-in-law of Marty Munson and Jack O'Toole.

—May Day Sale at The Dresser Fri. & Sat. only; 30 percent off all Spring Fashions.

On Saturday, Pastors Charlotte and John Strecker-Baseler attended the funeral for her 96-year-old uncle, Philip Wahl, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hays. He was a retired farmer in Russell County.


Mary Ann Amack, Karen Benmett and Sarah Orr of Oberlin, and Aneta Teel of Atwood, members of the Oberlin Order of Eastern Star, attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star from Monday through Thursday at the Airport Hilton in Wichita.

Houseguests of Gail and Kay Marcuson from Thursday to Sunday were Diane Newcom, Denver; Julie Hubbard, Lakewood, Colo.; Randy Marcuson, Creedmore, N.C.; Janice Kargas, Stanton, N.D.; Benny Marcuson and Lynn Callaway, Greeley, Colo.; and Karen Napoli, Golden, Colo. Additional visitors were Lawrence and Dorothy Wenger, Ralph Marcuson, Centennial, Colo.; and Brad and Elaine Marcuson.

—Webkinz Day Sat., May 8, at LandMark Inn 3-4 p.m. 16-17

Sophia Adeline Harris, daughter of Shannon Harris of Colby, and the late Kim Kathka, was baptized during morning worship services on Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Her mother was also baptized and joined the church. Officiating was the Rev. Doug

Happy Birthday Doris Sloan



Judy, Tom and Cindi request that you help us to celebrate the 90th birthday of our Mother, Doris Sloan on May 8, with a card shower.

Mail will reach her at:
 715 W. Ash, Apt 105
 Oberlin, KS 67749

Hasty. Relatives attending were her grandparents, Dan Harris, Colby; Bob and Linda Huss, Herndon; and Carolyn Shirley, Oberlin, and her great-grandmothers, Doris Fringer and Marie McKisson, Oberlin.

Piano students of Mary Henzel will perform in a public recital at 1 p.m. on Sunday at the Oberlin Covenant Church. They include Bethany Mason, daughter of Doug and Johanna Mason; Daisy and Danny Rhein, daughters of Bryan and Danna Rhein; Patience and Isaac Carman, children of Kendal and Amy Carman; Megan Lohoe-fener, daughter of Deb Lohoe-fener, and Carmen Winder, daughter of James and Jackie Winder.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Gail and Kay Marcuson, Diane Newcom and Julie Hubbard attended the Colby Community College Jazz Band concert in Quinter Thursday evening. Sarah Marcuson plays baritone sax and piano.

Cecil Hess and Mary Lou Olson spent Wednesday in Cimarron, where they helped their sister, Helen Riepl, celebrate her 80th birthday.

Marsha Seck, Christina, Gilbert and Jerome, North Platte, Neb.; and Andrea Salm and Addie, Syracuse, were Saturday dinner guests of Jeanette Miller and Sam Steinmetz, then all attended memorial services for Edward Quador at the Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, Neb.

Kristin Martin and Scott Schwartz of Olathe, visited Friday and Saturday with her grandfather, Glenn Martin and his wife, Eunice. His daughter, Glenna and Rod Copeland of Colchester, Vt., came Sunday. They are enroute home after spending the winter in Texas and New Mexico.

—Victorian Spring Tea, Sunday, May 16, 1-3:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for info. 16-17

Steve and Anita Hirsch and Joe, Eugene and Tonya Tally and Jordan, Dwayne and Betty Jones, Cheryl Metcalf, Jeanette Diederich, Lisa Paulson and Serena Stacy attended the senior piano recital of Jennifer Tally on Sunday at McCain Auditorium on the K-State campus. Among others attending were Jeremy Tally, Anthony Marshall, Kelly Olson, Alyssa Rippe, Cole May, Chris Larson and Tricia Dorshorst.

Marie McKisson was a guest of Betty James of Selden for the second annual benefit gala for the Miracle Riders Therapeutic Riding Center in Hoxie at its banquet and auction Saturday evening at the Elks Club in Hoxie. Proceeds benefit those with various types of disabilities and over \$7,000 was raised.

Many relatives and friends from this area attended the wedding of Hayley Robertson and Matthew McGovern at the United Methodist Church in Hays on Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Evan and Jody Robertson of Oberlin.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Veanna Carman, Doris Fringer, Dorothy Moore, Max Carman, and Elden Haas. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, Elden Haas, Kelva Dryden, Norma Anderson, Ardis Roe and Dorothy Moore. Pitch highs were won by Elden Haas and Henry Edgett and Shirley Gaede and Dorothy Moore. Bridge winners were Alice Shirley, Cynthia Matson, Annette Miller and Marie McKisson.

Couple plans vows June 19

Jennifer Shaw and Casey Harshman of Emporia plan to marry at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 19, in an outdoor ceremony at the home of his parents at Cedar Point.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Anna Shaw, Oberlin; and Warren and Susie Harshman, Cedar Point.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Violet and Ralph Shaw, Oberlin, Alfreda Seeber, El Dorado, and Dean Seeber, Wichita.

She is a 2006 graduate of Decatur Community High School, and a senior at Emporia State University.

Grandparents of the bridegroom are Burton and Mary Buchman, Cedar Point, and the late Frank and Luella Harshman.



Casey Harshman and Jennifer Shaw

The prospective bridegroom graduated in 2003 from Chase County High School and attended Butler County Community College and Kansas State University. He is part owner of Harshman Construction.

New conservationist named

Matt Barnes has replaced Ben LeTourneau as district conservationist for Decatur County.

The LeTourneau family moved to Colfax, Wash., last fall, but have since moved to Beloit.

Mr. Barnes, a native of Coldwater, graduated from Oklahoma State University with an agronomy degree in 1997, then received a master's degree in weed science in 1999. He was a conservationist



Matt Barnes

in western Oklahoma and lived in Frederick, Okla., before joining the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service in 2002.

In Guymon, Okla., he worked under Alan Messenger, a brother of Diane Barrett of Oberlin.

He and his wife Amber have two sons, Weston 3, and Harley 1. They attend Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood.

Man chosen for program

Brent Wiedeman, president and chief executive officer of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Colby, is one of the 40 people statewide to be selected as a member of the 2010 class of Leadership Kansas, a nationally recognized program which aims to develop and motivate future leaders for the state.



Wiedeman

An affiliated program of the Kansas Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Kansas is one of the oldest state leadership programs in the country. Each year, over 600 people are nominated for the program and 40 are selected. Throughout the six-month program, the 40 members are exposed to experts and educational three-day training sessions in six Kansas communities. The discus-

sion topics include business, education, agriculture, public policy, the state of society and development, economics and government.

The host cities this year will be Garden City, Kansas City, Hays, Hutchinson and Wichita, Manhattan and Junction City and Topeka.

Mr. Wiedeman is the son of LaVerne and Theo (Wagner) Wiedeman, Wa-Keeney. He and his wife, the former Sherrie Tubbs, have two children, Bryant, 4, and Brady, 2. He is a 1992 graduate of Trego Community High School and a 1997 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in agriculture education. He is a grandson of the late Ted and Bernice Wagner, natives of Oberlin.

Teacher wins Horizon Award

Cole Fredrickson, a grandson of Don and Lois Fredrickson of Oberlin, has been named a winner of the 2010 Kansas Horizon Award, a statewide recognition for novice teachers.

He teaches social studies at Marysville Junior High School and is the high school and junior high head wrestling coach and assistant track coach. His father, Brad, is a 1978 graduate of Decatur Community High School; he and wife Gayle live in Independence, where he is athletic director at the high school.

Mr. Fredrickson was one of 31 teachers to receive the award, sponsored by the state Department of Education.

The award, in its eighth year, allows all school districts in the state

to nominate one elementary and one secondary teacher.

Marysville Superintendent Chris Thexton said that Mr. Fredrickson is an outstanding teacher.

"He works well with our kids, both in and out of the classroom," the superintendent said. "I have enjoyed getting to know Mr. Fredrickson, and I am looking forward to his continued success at Marysville schools."

Mr. Fredrickson is in his second year at Marysville. A 2001 graduate of Plainville High School, he graduated from Washburn University in December 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts in history.

His wife Angie is a nurse aide at Community Memorial Healthcare, and they have three children, Grace 5, Gable 4 and Julia 1.

Rotarians hear musicians

Thirty-five Decatur Community High School vocal students presented their numbers prepared for the State Music Festival in Concordia to the Oberlin Rotary Club on April 20. They were introduced by Austin Gilley, program chair for the day.

The men's quartet, girls trio, girls

quartet and a girls duet did a variety of songs "for fun." The students are directed by Susan Nelson and accompanied by Mary Jo Lohoe-fener.

Guests were Kay Brown and Pat Dorshorst.

OBERLIN COUNTRY CLUB
 Invites you to a
Free day of Golf!!

WHEN: Saturday, May 8, 2010, 10 a.m.
WHERE: Oberlin Country Club
 Carts available for a small rental fee
 To quench your thirst, beverages are available.

FOLLOWING THE FREE DAY JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE SUPPER!!
WHEN: Saturday, May 8, 2010 7 p.m.
WHERE: Oberlin American Legion
FREE-WILL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
We will have a drawing for some terrific prizes!!
EVERYONE WELCOME

Club News

Members enjoy lunch

The Calico Gals Club met April 21 at Coffee, Tea and Me for lunch and a meeting with five members, Phyllis Screen, Shirley Shields, Margaret McEvoy, Detta Anderson and Millie Lippelmann, present. Guests were Mary Anne Kushner, Mabel McLaughlin and Eunice Wenger.

The meeting opened with the club collect and flag salute. Roll call was sharing an Easter tradition. The courtesy committee

reported that cards were sent to Elden Anderson and Fred Counter. Salads were furnished later for the Counter funeral and condolences given. The surprise entertainment was canceled due to illness.

The May 19 meeting will be at the Mexican restaurant in Colby with Barbara Duell as hostess. Roll call will be "Thoughts of your Mother." The hostess gift will be provided by Mrs. Duell.

Auxiliary to give awards

The Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary met at the post home on April 14 with four officers and three members answering roll call. Dolores Koerperich was hostess.

President Angela Corcoran opened the meeting and Phyllis

Metcalf led a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the preamble. Letters about the district and state conventions were read. Scholarship applications were read and winners will be given at the high school awards assembly in May.

Benefit set for orphanage

A potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, at the Oberlin City Park will benefit the "House of Hope — Haiti" orphanage.

The orphanage is operated by Norbert and Nanette Zander of Oberlin, who have made numerous trips to Haiti and helped build two orphanages.

The benefit is sponsored by the Decatur County Ministerial As-

sociation and the Oberlin Business Alliance, in conjunction with the National and World Day of Prayer.

Following the meal, a prayer service will be held to pray for local, state and federal government leaders. Local government officials plan to be present.

The public is invited to bring a dish and attend the meal and service.

Woman gets appointment

Marlene Moxter has been appointed to the Cottey College Scholarship Committee of the Kansas State Chapter of PEO.

Cottey is a two-year independent liberal arts and sciences college for women in Nevada, Mo. It has 350 students from about 40 states and 15 foreign countries.

Mandee Buchholz, daughter of Jeri Buchholz of Oberlin, attended the school.

"Attending Cottey was a great ex-

perience for me," she said. "Classes are small and the faculty is excellent in their fields. I have lifelong friends that I'm still in touch with from my two years at Cottey. I would recommend any female students interested in a solid two-year education to check it out."

Any young woman who might be interested in attending Cottey can call any of the Oberlin PEO members or go to www.cottey.edu.

Great-grandmother adds two infants on same day

Amy Rehm, a resident of the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, was delighted to learn that she had two great-grandchildren born the same day.



Kit Laird

grandparents. She is the first great-grandchild for Eileen Laird, also a resident of the nursing home.

Mrs. Rehm's other great-grandchild, Alonso Francisco Espinoza, arrived at 5:33 p.m. in Manhattan. His parents are Lindsey and Jorge Espinoza.


He checked in at 9 pounds, 5 ounces and 20 1/2 inches. Sister Amy Lynn, 7, welcomed him home. Lora and Donovan Randolph of Hutchinson are his grandparents.



A. Espinoza

New Arrival

Paityn Lynn Soukup
 Paityn Lynn Soukup was born on Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at St. Catherine's Hospital at Garden City. She weighed 7 pounds, 4.8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Brooke Hawks and Zach Soukup of Garden City. Grandparents are Marci and Pat Smith, Holcomb; Kort and Becky Hawks, Ellsworth, and the late Steve and Arlene Soukup. Great-grandparents are Carol and Larry Hickson, Goodland; Ron and Patti Uehlin, Oberlin; Dale and Bonnie Hawks, Goodland; and Von and Wanda Smith, and Vic and Sharen Soukup, Garden City. Great-great-grandparents are Fern Hawks, Goodland, and Ira and Mary (Uehlin) Kolsky, Oberlin.



P. Soukup

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON
 The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open for Social Hour at 5:30. Mail reservations and remittance to Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Price per plate is \$20.00 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Alumni's Name	Class	Year to be seated with
Guest	Class	Year to be seated with
Is guest a DCHS Grad?	Y	N

Space allows for alumnus and one guest each. Include maiden name if DCHS alumnus. Deadline for reservations is May 15, 2010.