

# THE OBERLIN HERALD —

## People in Our Community

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Ward and Jodi Votapka and Chase McKittrick returned home recently from Sioux Falls, S.D., where they attended the state AA basketball tournament, which was held March 17-20. Their son and brother, Connor McKittrick, played center on the high school team from Pierre, S.D., which placed fifth. Chase is a student at Fort Hays State University.

Robyne Eldridge of Kensington, Calif., came Thursday, March 24, to visit her grandmother, Doris Fringer, and other relatives. On Friday, they went to Two Buttes, Colo., to attend a surprise 50th birthday party on Saturday for Rod Steinmetz. Others attending from Oberlin were Bob and Deanna Castle, Carolyn Shirley, Calise Castle and Matt Burd. They returned home on Sunday.

Arlo Wurm underwent heart surgery on Friday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 31st and Central, Box 1990, Kearney, Neb., 68848.

Ted and Kay Moon have returned home from Junction, Texas, where they spent the winter.

Jan Badsy returned home Saturday from Hays, where she had visited her daughter and son-in-law, Troy and Paula (Hrnchir) Gnad and helped care for her new granddaughter, Trinity Cleon Gnad, who was born on March 29 at Hays Medical Center.

Vernice Bradshaw of Pueblo, Colo., was a guest for five days of her daughter and husband, Jim and Linda Hollowell, in March. After Easter guests were Don, Roserita and D.J. Short, Denver. They and the Hollowells enjoyed a trip to Hays where they visited the Sternberg Museum and Fort Hays State University. En route they visited the historical site of Nicodemus.

Gene Van Otterloo was transferred to Decatur County Hospital on Monday from Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

Richard Henzel, Pensacola Fla., and Brian Henzel, San Diego, Calif., spent five days recently with their parents, Stuart and Mary Henzel, following a ski trip to Colorado.

Tim Waterman started training classes on Monday at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. He is the son of Elmer and Margaret Waterman of Bonaire, Ga., and a nephew of Karen Eskew and Melvin Waterman of Oberlin. His address is: ARC Timothy J. Waterman 0234, 5218 E. Ave. #18127, Sheppard AFB, Texas, 76311-3466.

Charlie and Phyllis Godwin, owners of Terrace Gardens RV and Mobile Home Park, returned to Oberlin on Friday after spending the winter with their children in Albuquerque, N.M. and Las Vegas, Nev. Returning via California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, the Godwins said it sure is great to be back home.

Phyll and Connie Cramer have returned home after spending the winter months in Mesa, Ariz.

Houseguests of Mabel Zimmerman over Easter weekend were her daughter, Carol Ogburn, Prescott, Ariz., and her niece, Linda Gazda, Lakewood, Colo.

Connie Simonsson will present a Master Gardeners seminar, "Those Pesky Garden Pests," at the extension office at noon on Thursday.

Dinner guests of Terry and Sandy Rush last Tuesday were Jill Perry-Warnes, and Diana Norton, Suffolk, England; Donna Lawver, Colby; Lemoin Rush, Sharon and Jerry Schuertz, Oberlin; Cinda Flax, Arnold; Shela Reilley, Sean and Evan Reilley, Aurora, Colo. On Wednesday, Jill and Diana visited Bob and Marian Fraker. Jill is a relative to all of the group.

The Class of 1945 is in need of addresses for Jim Area and Ila Mae Van Vleet. They may be sent to Martha Munson, 306 E. Adams, Oberlin, or phone (785) 475-2932.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña and Ian of Colby. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters, Ashley and Levi James of Ludell, and April Ann Wolters of Hays. They also helped Elsie Wolters celebrate her birthday, which was on Easter.

Ward and Jodi Votapka and Chase and Connor McKittrick returned home last Monday night from McGalin, Texas, where they visited Howard and Janette Votapka during spring break. They also vacationed in Old Mexico and Padre Island.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Kelva Swindler, Doris Miller, Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Max Carman and Wilma May. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Gilbert, Dewaine Stapp, Vivian Bishop and Wilma May. Pitch highs were won by Doris Miller and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Wilma May. Bridge winners were Phyllis Lohofener, Annette Miller and Marty Munson.

Weekend guests of Paul and Darlene Wray were his brothers, Guy and Bob Wray; his sister, Mary Taylor, and his nephew, Darrell Ackerson, all of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and his son, Steve Wray, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters visited Dorothy Wolters at the hospital in Atwood on Easter Sunday evening and also on Wednesday evening.

Walt Mosier was hospitalized at Decatur County Hospital on Thursday, after suffering a fall at his home.

Dave and Marty Olson visited over Easter weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Jenny and David Murrish, in Kearney, Neb.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka returned home Sunday after wintering in Tucson, Ariz. Their daughter and family, Beth and Chris Sluder, Matt and Kelly, Hinton, Okla., spent a week vacationing with them. Chris gave a presentation to the agriculture group on pork production. The Votapkas also visited Bob and Amy Dodson, Abilene; Rex and Billie Morton, Sahuarita, Ariz.; and Sam Steinmetz and Jeanette Miller.

Vince and Debra Mach of Fairbanks, Alaska, are visiting her parents, Glenn and Dorothy Tabor. Mr. Tabor met them at the airport in Denver on March 31.

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# Oberlin grad named as director of trail museum in Kearney, Neb.

Jennifer Murrish, daughter of Dave and Marty Olson of Oberlin, has been named executive director at the Trails and Rails Museum at Kearney, Neb., by the Buffalo County Historical Society.



J. Murrish

She said that when she was a summer tour guide at the museum one summer, she had no idea that she'd one day run the place.

A 1997 graduate of Decatur Community High School, Mrs. Murrish attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where she earned a degree in travel and tourism.

She will be responsible for fund raising, public relations and day-to-day operation of the society and also overseeing the museum, at 710 W. 11th Street.

She said her main goal is to build a stronger relationship with the uni-

versity and to increase awareness of the museum and its services to people in Buffalo County.

"We're trying to just get the public to know we're here," she said. "Right now, a lot of people don't know we exist."

The museum grounds have historic buildings from across the country and an archive for public research.

Mrs. Murrish worked for J.C. Penney Co. four years, becoming a manager. Her husband, David, is a student and assistant manager at Holiday Station.

"We're going to keep changing things so when people come back, it'll be different," she said. "I just want to keep things fresh and keep it interesting."

Historical society President John Shafer said the executive committee was impressed with her knowl-

edge and experience with the museum. She was chosen from a pool of about 30 applicants.

"She's very energetic and has a pretty good extensive knowledge of the museum," he said. "She was creative; she had some creative ideas of how to promote the site down there."

When she was hired, Mr. Shafer showed her a poster about increasing visitors. Mrs. Murrish said she made the poster the summer she worked at the museum, and it was still there.

"I showed her this. I said, 'You might want to talk to the lady who came up with this,' and her eyes lit up."

She said, "That's my project," Mr. Shafer said. "With Jennifer, what we found so far, the whole board is excited, and we think we're headed in the right direction for the next 100 years, if she'll stay on that long."

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## SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2005

### Farm Machinery

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| 1976 JD 8630 diesel tractor, triple hyd., engine has 50 series updates, motor and trans. had overhaul 1500 hrs. ago., quad range, rubber good all around, all accessories work, 3 point pto, H001314R | 1976 JD 4630 diesel tractor, dual hyd., quad range, trans. overhauled 2 yrs ago, low hrs., 3 pt., pto, fair rubber, 3617 hrs. on tach, 016978R | 1989 R-60 Gleaner combine, always shedded, hasn't been used in 2 yrs., very clean & good shape, engine 1200 hrs., separator 1000 hrs. w/27' grain header, SR#K14857 H8888 Jantz-Femco header trailer | 1960 Case 800 diesel tractor w/dual loader, 3 pt., & pto, power steering, SR#8151226 | 1944 IHC H tractor w/wide front end, doesn't run, SR#153482 | 1948 HD-5 Allis Chalmers Caterpillar w/dozer, SR#B12028 | 7-5's Flex King sweeps w/hyd, cylinders and complete NH3 tubes | and hitch w/Richardson mulch treaders | 28' Quinstar Follow Master w/pickers, hyd, cylinders, like new, used little | 2 JD LZ 812 hoe drills w/hyd. cylinders | 3 JD LZ 1010 hoe drills w/transport wheels | 24' Krause tandem disc w/Noble harrows w/hyd. cylinder | 40' Kent Hydra harrow crustbuster w/fold-up wings | 24' Flex King rod weeder w/hyd. folding cylinder | Hesston Hydro swing 1014 swather Model 38 John Deere forage harvester w/2 row head | 3 Section Graham Hoeme 24', w/ fold up wings | 16x10 John Deere disc grain drill w/ low rubber, rubber press | Buffalo planter, 6 row | 16' Krause chisel | 14x10 John Deere hoe drill w/ coulters, used as no till drill | 14' Case pull type swather | Shaffer 16' disc | Vermeer round baler, 605A 3 1/2 Cu. Yd. Bucyrus soil mover, heavy duty w/heavy duty cylinder | 10' Speed-mover w/removable ripper teeth w/hyd. cylinder | 10' Otter dozer blade for angle dozer 6 section IHC rotary hoe | 5' Bush Hog 3 point mower, pto John Deere No. 9, 7' mower, 3 point | New Holland Model 44, 7' 3 point mower | 9' Heavy Duty 3 point back blade w/swivel & tilt | Wetmore 450 bu. grain cart | Speed King auger, pto | Drill fill auger, like new | Round bale trailer, 6 bales, dual axle | 6' Heavy duty roller packer | 300 Gallon boom sprayer, 26' long | Field service trailer w/utility box | Single axle float, 36' w/ dollies | Set of Snap-on duals, 18.4.38 | Roof top tractor air conditioner |
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### Vehicles

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| 1979 Ford pickup, F350, 4 dr., winch truck, 460 CC engine w/electric winch controls | 1979 Chev. 3/4 ton pickup, 4x4, 327 engine, auto. trans. | 1961 F250 Ford 4x4 pickup, 6 cyl., 4 spd., w/Blair feed box, runs good | 1976 Ford LN 7000 truck, Cat diesel engine, 16' box, steel 52' sides, Swartz power up-power down hoist, 5 spd-2 spd., power steering, roll over tarp | 1982 Ford 150 pickup, V8 engine, Ex-Cab, runs and looks good, auto trans. | 1972 Ford LN 700 truck | 1972 Ford LN 700 truck, 361 engine, 5 spd, overdrive, 18' box, 50' sides, power up-power down hoist, power steering, like new tires, roll over tarp, air brakes | 1960 one ton Chev. dually pickup, 283 engine, 4 speed trans. | 1983 F250 4x4 Ford pickup, 6.9 diesel engine, auto. trans. | 1982 Ford Bronco, 4x4, V8 engine, runs good, auto. trans. | C700 Ford cabover truck tractor, V-8, dually, 5+2 | 1955 Dodge stub nose truck w/15 1/2' steel box, hoist, runs good | Pickup box w/rack and rails w/ toolboxes | Van box, 9' long x 8' wide x 8' tall, full rollup door in rear | Brown truck trailer van, fully enclosed, 26' long, dual wheels, dual dollie jacks | 24' Extra heavy duty low boy, dozer or heavy equipment trailer, dove tail 9' nose deck, tandem dual wheels, 20' tires | Several pickup beds & misc. grill guards, etc. |
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### Fuel & Water Tanks

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| Square 150 gal. tank w/hand pump (red/blue) | Square 100 gal. tank w/12 volt electric pump | Square 70 gal. tank | L shaped fuel tank, white | L fuel tank w/12 volt pump | 500 gal. round tank w/stand | 300 gal. fuel tank w/stand | 500 gal. water tank | 250 gal. propane tank |
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### Shop Equipment & Tools

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| 180 amp. Forney electric welder w/ long leads | Black Max Sanborn air compressor | Carbon Hydro-Jet power washer, Model E4-100 w/attachments | Olson Mfg. electric band saw, like new | Parts washer w/power jet pump and hose | Milwaukee 14" chop saw w/metal cabinet on rollers | Bench grinder, HD ball bearings, 3/4 hp, electric motor | Craftsman 8" drill press w/press vice | Ex-cen 2 ton cherry picker | Lincoln portable welder w/Kohler gas engine, 130 amp. | Acetylene torch w/tips and cart | 1/2" electric drill press on stand | Allied engine stand w/wheels | large hyd. press w/many steel blocks | 2 Large HD tron welding cables 130 lb. Anvil, excellent cond. | 6 Large metal parts bins, 7-9 shelves each & numerous drawers | 6 Metal parts cabinets w/bins & shelves | 2 Flameless propane shop heaters w/thermostats | 2 Shop creepers | Air bubble | 2 Floor jacks | 10 ton bottle jack | Avery jack, Hy-lift jack | Jack stands | Car ramps | Bench vises | 4" bench vise | Open end & box wrenches 2" down to 1/4" | Pneumatic drills | impact wrench and impact hammer chisel w/bits | Pipe wrenches 36" to 16" | Tap and die set | 2 Power pulls | Large towrope | Complete set of repair bushings w/display board | Sawhorses | Metal barrel stand | Boxes of new O-rings, assorted sizes | Cotter pins, grease zerks, set screws, 1/2 moon keys, roll pins, small spring set, all in plastic boxes | A large supply of automotive items, new | Brake shoes and front pads, new | Large assortment of carburetor, new & used | New wheel bearings | Alternators, new & used | Rolls of new automotive hose | Many automotive engine and parts | large assortment of V-belts, automotive & agriculture | Radiator hose | Cement mixer w/electric motor |
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### Livestock Items

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| 14' Open top metal hull cattle trailer, good floor | 18' bumper pull stock trailer | Dudrey wire roller, all complete, works good | 3 Round bale feeders | 2 Round bale feed racks, 4 bales ea. | 9 Metal feed bunks, shop built from old boilers | 9 Feed bunks | Portable loading chute | Calf cage | 2 Johnson tank heaters | T-post drivers | Hand post hole digger | 12 volt post hole digger | 3 Point tractor pto post hole digger | 2 12 volt cattle misters |
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### Antiques & Collectibles

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| Black Smith forge | Forge tongs | John Deere sulky rake | hayloft grapple fork | Hog oiler | 2 Post drill presses | Blacksmith vise | Seed cleaner |
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### Misc. Items

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| Marty J mower, D1860T, 18 hp, 60" cut, runs good, engine overhauled | Honda TRX200 4 wheeler, 2 wheel drive, 200 CC, recent engine overhaul, w/sprayer attachment | Propane carburetor & regulator for Ford 460 engine | 2 Wheel tilt trailer | 27 pieces of 2 1/2" x 32' long drill stem pipe and a few shorter ones | 3 Joins of 6" ID, 4' long | Space heater | Flatlander wood burning stove, complete |
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### 24' Extra heavy duty low boy

### Platform, goes w/1989 Gleaner combine

### 28' Quinstar Follow Master

### 3 JD LZ 1010 hoe drills

### Wetmore 450 bu. grain cart

### Round bale trailer, 6 bales, dual axle

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