

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Supper guests of Luetta Pollnow on Christmas Day were Diana and Sam Steinmetz, and Kay Chambers, Oberlin, and Gary Matheny, McCook. Monday luncheon guests of Mrs. Pollnow were Shane and Amanda Johnson, Dodge City.

Holiday guests of John and Linda Stanley were all of their family, Chad and Susie Stanley and Addison, Denver; Leonard and Chanda Fleckenstein, Hannah and Emily, Sterling, Colo.; Reed and Chaylene Kriehg, Mickey and Hunter, Fort Morgan, Colo.; and Eric and Chris Green, Mason and Malila, Jennings.

Word was received on Dec. 9 that Clark Evans of Washington, Utah, father of Colleen Gee of Oberlin, had been admitted to the St. George, Utah Hospital for an unknown source of infection. The following week, after determining the type of infection, he was transferred to the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, where he underwent surgery on Dec. 16 and a portion of his liver was removed. It was found the source of infection is called Klebsiella.

Stuart Euhus celebrated his 77th birthday on New Year's Eve at a supper and dance at Overtime in McCook with Bertha Schwisow and Carol Morford and her friend, Glenn Koch of North Platte, Neb. Later, Bertha served cake at her home.

Christmas weekend visitors at the home of Gene and Marcella Leitner were Dave and Patricia Tongish, Lesley, John and Jerrett of Newton; Donna Wilson and Desiree of Wichita, and Britt and Ashley Houser of Wichita. Keith and Candice Ketterl and Kevin Ketterl were also visitors at the Leitner home during the weekend.

Lois Bryant took her granddaughters, Jennifer and Rebecca Lubang, to Cope, Colo., on Monday to meet their mother, Susan Lubang, of Thornton, Colo. The girls had spent the past week with their grandmother.

Max and Veanna Carman, Oberlin; Susan Orr, Colby; and Wayne and Sandy Orr, Eldorado; spent the holidays with Mrs. Carman's daughter and family, Patty and Frank Rutherford, in Vail, Ariz.

Kenny, Colleen, Justin and Jacob Gee returned home Sunday from Salt Lake City, where they spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Evans. They also visited relatives in Roy, South Jordan, Orem and St. George, Utah, then went to Price, Utah, where they rang in the New Year with Colleen's cousin and her family. On New Year's Eve, Colleen also learned her father was being released from the LDS Hospital to return to St. George, Utah to a Physical Therapy Rehab Living Center.

Dan, Lisa and Tara Votapka and Joy Votapka were Christmas Eve guests of Nancy Ellis of Topeka.

—Sunday Brunch Buffet, Sunday, Jan. 8, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Calvin and JoAnn Ufford spent Christmas with their daughter and son, Rob and Janie Rutherford and family in Topeka, and Richard and Wendy Ufford and family at Overbrook. JoAnn was hospitalized on Sunday at Decatur County Hospital with pneumonia.

All of the children and families of Willis and Peggy Carman were home for Christmas Day. They include: Larry and Diana Alstrom, Tom and Deb Campbell, Charlie and Cindy Ostmeier and Troy, Hoxie; Dick and Anne Heskett, Chelsea and Riley, Bryan and Angie Long, and Adam, Lindsay, Maggie and Haley Koster, Wichita; Steve and Carrie Meier and Morgan, and Greg and Holly Horning and Taryn, Hutchinson; Adam Ostmeier, Ashley Heskett, Josh Campbell, and Emily Ostmeier and friend, Corey Feldt, Manhattan; Clay and Ragen Alstrom and Evann, Loveland, Colo.; Phyll Carman, Boulder, Colo.; Andrew and Jamie Eager, Olathe; and Jodee and Mackenzie Carman, Oberlin. Additional guests were Evan and Judy Gold, Hill City; and Scott Carlton, and Kelly and Gabe Moore, Oberlin.

Christmas was celebrated on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Gene and Helen Gee home. Robert, Beverly, Robbie and James Keys of Topeka

were guests from Wednesday through Saturday morning. On Thursday, Gene and Helen entertained Guy and Arlene Billington of Atwood in the afternoon, and in the evening served Christmas dinner and opened presents with the Keys family, Kenny, Colleen, Justin and Jacob Gee of Oberlin; also Helen's mother and brother, Ruth McQuiston and Dwight Garnhart, of Oberlin.

Melissa Broeckelman is among 1,350 students who are candidates for graduation at Kansas State University. She earned a master of arts. She is the daughter of Joe and Cathy Broeckelman of rural Selden.

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

Christmas Eve guests of Jack and Karen Metcalf were Chris Metcalf, Austin, Texas; Sid and Cheryl Metcalf, and Shannon Metcalf. Christmas Day guests were Todd and Rachel Richards, Jacob and Caleb, Beaumont, Texas; Barry and Patti Richards, Curtis, Bryan, Jonathon and Andrew, and Randy and Kristin McHugh, Jordan, Conner and Tyler.

Lemoin and Joyce Raulston of Simpsonville, S. C., have been visiting his mother, Goldie Raulston. They left on Saturday for their home and Goldie accompanied them. She will be making her home at the Springs of Simpsonville, 214 E. Curtis Street, Simpsonville, S.C., 29681.

Carole Unger, Yuma, Colo., and Cindy Traphagen, Jessica, Austin and Tara, Eckley, Colo., were visitors of their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, Harold and Eleanore Demmer on Thursday. They had supper at the Connie Grafel home with Dan and Kade Grafel; and Greg, Amanda, Kel and Reece Grafel before returning home that evening.

Gail and Kay Marcuson were houseguests of Mark, Julie and Brandon Hubbard in Lakewood, Colo., from Dec. 23-28. Additional guests on Christmas Eve were Jessica Hubbard, and Diane and Chuck Newcom, Denver; Chip Newcom, Chicago, Ill.; Paul Wallace, Lawrence; Elda Newcom, Garden City; Natalie Newcom and her fiancé, Drew Zalkin, New York City.

Dorothy Moore spent the holidays with Mike and Debbie Nickels, Emma and Mark at McLouth, and Eric and Shelly Moore, Justine and Dylan at Manhattan. She and Joy Votapka, who accompanied her to Topeka, had lunch one day with Nancy Ellis and Martha Nemeth of Topeka.

Gene and Helen Gee spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with Larry and Arletta Kimberly of Holdrege, Neb. The Gees also visited the Rev. Russell and Pat Troyer, of Holdrege, and Doug and Tammy Kimberly and children.

Al and Marylin Cathcart, and Nancy Ellis, Topeka; Patti Purvis, Goodland, and Joy Votapka attended memorial services for Kathy Durr at McPherson last Thursday. Other relatives in attendance were Vera Durr, Hutchinson; Steve and Teri Durr, Enid, Okla.; and Kelsey Durr, Kansas City.

Ella Betts spent a week in Washington, D.C., over the holidays at the home of her daughter, Jody Westby. Joining them were her other daughter, Janet Ray, Palm Desert, Calif., and Gerry Westby and Mackenzie, Tulsa, Okla.

Adriel Alstrom, daughter of Rod Alstrom of Oberlin and Terri Anderson of Goodland, is among 1,600 candidates who earned degrees at the University of Kansas in December. She earned a Bachelor of General Studies/Human Biology degree. She is a graduate of Goodland High School.



THIS DRAWING created by 5-year-old Isabel Grafel of rural Oberlin was chosen as the only piece from the Kansas Chapter to be featured in the 2006 National Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's fund-raising calendar. Isabel, whose art is on the December 2006 page, is a leukemia survivor.

Oberlin girl featured on society's calendar

Isabel Grafel, 5, of rural Oberlin is featured in the 2006 National Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fund-raising calendar. Her artwork and photograph are on the month of December 2006.



Isabel Grafel

The daughter of Dan and Melinda Grafel, she was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia in April 2003, and had been receiving treatments on an outpatient basis until October of last year. She is currently in remission, but travels to Wichita monthly for check-ups with her oncologist.

The calendar is sold to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This year's calendar features prints from original works of art created by blood cancer survivors through a program developed

by the Society's Office of Public Policy. Her art was the only piece chosen from the Kansas chapter. There are 65 chapters across the United States.

The work was originally exhibited on Capitol Hill to help inform members of Congress of the growing need to fund blood cancer research. Approximately 50 percent of the proceeds from calendar sales go to the so-

ciety for patient services and research. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient service. Since its founding in 1949, the society has invested more than \$424 million for research specifically targeting blood cancer.

Girl Scouts to sell cookies

Oberlin Girl Scouts will kick off their annual cookie sale on Friday and continue sales through Monday, Jan. 23.

Through the program, girls 5-17 learn how to set goals, develop action plans, work as a team and cultivate a sense of business ethics.

All proceeds, after paying the baker, stay in northwest Kansas with part of it used by the council to support activities. Troops keep 55 cents of every box sold, then the girls decide how to spend it. Cost is \$3.50 per box.

Relay meeting set Monday

An organizational meeting for the American Cancer Society's 2006 Decatur County Relay for Life will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Economic Development Corp. building at Penn and Commercial.

Plans are to meet the second Monday of every month and anyone interested in helping with the 2006

Relay is welcome. Relay teams are needed and anyone who would like to donate their hair to Locks of Love is encouraged to start growing it now. It must be at least 10 inches long. For details, check www.locksoflove.org. Call Chris Dempewolf at (785) 693-4315 evenings for details.

New Arrivals

A. Reuber-Brown
Talia Reuber, Atwood, and Justin Brown, Westminster, Colo., are the parents of a daughter, Addyson Leigh, born Dec. 22, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 18 inches long. She has a brother, Skylar Reuber, 5, of Atwood. Maternal grandparents are Ken and Patty Horinek, and David Reuber, Atwood. Paternal grandparents are Kent and Deb Brown, Oberlin. Maternal great-grandparents are Gene



Addyson

and JoAnn Reuber, Ludell, and Dorothy Stephens, Colby. Paternal great-grandmothers are Norma Brown, Oberlin, and Ruby Phifer, Goodland.

Kylie Jaye Caspersen
Kade Caspersen has a new baby sister, Kylie Jaye, born Dec. 19, 2005, at St. Francis Hospital, Grand Island, Neb. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Their parents are Travis and Anna Caspersen, St. Libroy, Neb. Great-grandparents are Marvin and Marlene Caspersen, Boelus, Neb.; and Herman and Caroline Jacobs, Dresden. Great-grandparents are Arlene Caspersen, Grand Island, Neb., and Anna Reinert, Seguin.

Emporia singers to perform

The Emporia State Singers, including two Oberlin graduates, will present a concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Decatur Community High School auditorium.

The group consists of five students from the college, including

Theresa and Brent Smith, whose parents are Larry and Karen Smith of Oberlin.

The singers are touring Kansas to help raise money for an upcoming tour to Europe with the Emporia State Acappella Choir.

Scholarships awarded to area students at KU

Nine area students at the University of Kansas were among 4,900 sharing \$8 million in privately funded scholarships in the fall semester.

The \$8 million supported 7,200 need- and merit-based scholarships on campuses in Lawrence, Kansas City, Overland Park and Wichita. The total does not reflect scholarships for the spring semester.

The amount of support was up more than \$880,000 from \$7.1 million in the fall of 2004. A total of \$11.1 million total in privately funded aid included scholarships, graduate fellowships and awards.

Virtually all scholarships at the university are supported through private contributions to the KU Endowment Association, an independent, nonprofit fund-raising organization which administers the scholarship funds.

Recipients from this area include:

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Megan Barrett, daughter of James and Diane Barrett, pre-social welfare freshman: Love Scholarship, C. Burt Geographic Scholarship.

Christopher Brown, son of Kevin and Jackie Brown, social work junior, Love Scholarship.

Tarah Cook, daughter of Gale and

Kendra Cook, medicine, Lazlo K. and Esther L. Chont Scholarship.

Serina Heikes, daughter of Nita Lavielle, English sophomore, Love Scholarship, Sam R. and Kathleen Holthus Willcoxon Scholarship.

Brianna May, daughter of Richard and Delayne May, biology senior, Sam R. and Kathleen Holthus Willcoxon Scholarship; Love Scholarship.

Jake Robinson, son of Merlou Robinson, computer science sophomore, Sam R. and Kathleen Holthus Willcoxon Scholarship.

HERNDON

Zachary Kastens, son of Gary and Dianna Kastens, theater and film freshman, University of Kansas Scholarships; Sam R. and Kathleen Holthus Willcoxon Scholarship; Robert Ord Christian Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

SELDEN

Michelle Juenemann, daughter of Daniel and Delores Juenemann, pharmacy senior, Plough Pharmacy Student Scholarship.

REXFORD

Kristin Wark, daughter of Vicki Allison, communication studies freshman, Ellis D. Bever Undergraduate Scholarship.

Natural food club accepting new members

Yours Naturally, a buying club for people interested in natural and sugar-free foods, is accepting members.

Coordinator Sandy Fair said the non-profit organization is aimed at wanting a larger variety of foods without additives or chemicals than what is available in stores.

Yours Naturally started in Oberlin as a co-op about 18 years ago, she said, affiliated with Bloomington Prairie out of Iowa. United Natural Foods is the new supplier, but the coordinator and board members remain the same, including Mrs. Fair, Melanie Anderson and Montine Alstrom.

"We strive not to be in competition with the local grocery store," Mrs. Fair said. "Kirk Brown (owner of Raye's) is good to try to get items desired, but many are not available to his store."

An example of items available to the buying club are cereals, granolas, bakery items and the like that are allergy friendly, as well as organic and are sweetened naturally, usually with fruit juice. Also popular are organic frozen fruits and vegetables, frozen vegetarian entrees, fragrance-free and environmentally friendly laundry and cleaning products, free-range poultry, antibiotic-free beef and wild-caught fish.

There is no membership fee, Mrs.

Fair said, just \$1 a month for a food catalog which comes to each member. Product prices are slightly less than "health food" store prices, she said. Volume discounts are given as group orders meet certain levels.

Food orders can be placed online or given to the coordinator. There is no minimum order nor is a person required to order each time. Currently, Oberlin is on an eight-week trucking schedule, with delivery on a Friday afternoon. Members wanting to share cases or bulk items are encouraged to attend an "auction" meeting the week prior to the order deadline.

Each ordering member is required to meet at the time of delivery and help with the unloading and breakdown of the group order. Those unable to help are expected to send someone in their place, other than another ordering member, otherwise a 10 percent fee is charged. The truck usually comes between 2 and 3 p.m. on a Friday and it takes about an hour to complete the breakdown.

For details, check out the website: www.unitedbuyingclubs.com or call one of the board members.

The next meeting is scheduled at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 16, at the United Church, 109 N. Griffith. The truck is slated to deliver on Friday, Feb. 3.

Cancer program Jan. 14

Mountain Slope Masonic Lodge of Oberlin will host the Kansas Masonic Foundation Outreach Program from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 14, at the temple, 109 W. Commercial.

The program, sponsored by the Kansas Masonic Foundation and presented by the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute of the

University of Kansas Medical Center, will feature presentations by cancer research and medical professionals and cancer prevention information. Those who attend can also participate in free cancer assessments and screenings, including breast, prostate and skin cancers.

The public is invited. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

LAMB FRY

Saturday, January 14 at 6 p.m.
Ham, beans & cornbread

GAMES FOR ALL

OBERLIN AMERICAN LEGION


Make plans to attend the
Super Bowl Party, Sunday, Feb. 6, 2006

The children of
Marilyn St. Clair
are hosting a card shower
for their mother's 80th Birthday.

Cards can be sent to her at
108 E. Ash, Oberlin, KS 67749.

Her birthday is January 10

Happy Birthday



The family of
Lowell Sebaugh
would like to invite you to an
Open House to celebrate his
90th Birthday
on January 8, 2006
at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin
from 2-4 p.m.

If you can not attend and
would like to send a card
they can be sent to him at
Cedar Living Center,
810 W. Columbia,
Oberlin, KS. 67749

