

THE OBERLIN HERALD - People in Our Community

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Lloyd "Happy" and Eitha Vernon of Silverdale, Wash., stopped in Oberlin on Wednesday to visit Harold and Marjorie Olson. They were en route to Hays to visit his brother, Archie Vernon, then planned to visit Clyde and Esther Vernon at Frontenac before going to Springfield, Mo., to visit his sister, Joy and Bob Rhoades.

Nancy, and family recently moved to Oberlin from Denver and he is sports writer for *The Oberlin Herald*. He is a 1975 graduate of Pittsburg State University.

—**Palm Sunday Brunch Buffet Sunday, April 9, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Those attending a going away party for Steve and Janet Myers at the Myers home in Colby on Saturday were Warren and Jan Bainter, Barry and Patti Richards, Shelli Fortin, and Lee Don and Melanie Scott, Oberlin, and Evan and Barb Whitney, Norton. Mrs. Myers recently accepted a position in Bakersfield, Calif., as a nurse practitioner and will be leaving mid-April. Steve will remain in Colby another year to finish out his duties as a highway patrolman and will retire in March 2007 with 31 years of service.

Brent Olson, son of Randy and Sharon Olson, was among 10 students in the "Agribusiness Firms Management and Marketing" class at Fort Hays State University who toured several agribusiness firms on a trip to southwest Kansas. It included the Excel Beef packing plant in Dodge City and the Royal Dairy in Cimarron.

Lyle and Leona Hilker have returned home after spending the winter in Weslaco, Texas. On Saturday, they joined relatives in McCook for breakfast and lunch to honor his grandson, Jason Hilker, of Lincoln, Neb., who recently returned after serving 14 months in Iraq. Others present were Jason's wife, Amber; his parents, Bob and Connie Hilker, and his brother, Brad Hilker and his fiancée, Casandra, all of Lincoln; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edmond, Colorado Springs. On Monday Lyle and Leona attended funeral services for his cousin, Lyman Hilker, in Cambridge, Neb.

Dan and Carrie Morford entertained with a barbecue on Saturday to honor their son, Teague Lyndan, on his first birthday, which was March 29. Guests were Butch Stanley, Darlene Stanley, Gene and Marsha Morford, Geneva Morford, Melvin Klima, Rick and Deb Klima, Brian Klima and Brianna and Katelyn, Linda Manning, Carol and Torrey Morford, Rick Touslee, Jim Gamblin, Don, Lisa and Ashley Edgett, Jerald and Elaine Leitner, all of Oberlin; Christina Stanley, Mitchell, S.D.; Patt and Ray Tuller, McCook; Layne and Lynette Glendy, Kalie and Emaliee, Callaway, Neb.; and Bill and Sara Seller, Great Bend.

Howard and Janette Votapka have returned home from Alamo, Texas, where they spent the winter. En route home they visited their daughter and her husband, Dr. Lynda and Dr. Glenn Mueller at Enid, Okla.

Alvin Hutfles of Larned and Marjorie Mowry of Colby were last Monday morning visitors at the home of Gene and Marcella Leitner.

Jim Merriott has received his license from the Kansas State Board of Education to become a substitute teacher in Kansas. He and his wife,



Brooke and Chad Young

Couple weds in Jamaica

Brooke Abbey and Chad Young were married on Thursday, March 9, 2006, in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Parents of the couple are Jim and Denise Abbey of Oberlin, and Allen and Corliss Young of Kingman. Grandparents of the bride are Jim and Pat Abbey, Oberlin, and Bill Deines, Burlington, Colo., and the late Delores Deines. The bride is a 1998 graduate of Decatur Community High School and graduated in 2002 from Kansas State University. She is a financial advisor with Waddell and Reed in Wichita.

The bridegroom graduated from Kingman High School in 1995 and Kansas State University in 2001. He works in the family farming and ranching business and for Young Construction in Cheney. A reception was held in their honor at Clonmel Hall near Wichita on Saturday. They are living in Wichita.

June wedding planned

A June wedding is planned by Natalie Gail Newcom and Drew Michael Zalkin of New York.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Newcom of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zalkin of Charleston, S.C. The bride-elect graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and is a specialist in Russian art at Christie's, a New York auction house. She is the granddaughter of



N. Newcom, and D. Zalkin

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Marcuson of Oberlin and Mrs. Elda Newcom of Garden City. Her fiancé also graduated from Trinity and is a senior financial analyst at Related Capital Co. in New York.

Decatur 4-H members place high at regional

Members of Decatur County 4-H clubs brought home 20 blue ribbons from Regional 4-H Day held Friday at the Brewster School.

Results provided by the Decatur County Extension Office include: **Blues:** Stick-To-It model meeting; Aaron and Rebecca Helm, public speaking; Zach and Ryan May, intermediate project talks; Kelly Brown, Michael Noren, junior demonstration/illustration; Matthew and Timothy Helm, intermediate demonstration/illustration; Zach May/Samantha Anderson, intermediate vocal duet; Jacob Larue, inter-

mediate vocal solo; Anne Wasson, senior vocal solo; Rebecca Helm, senior instrumental solo; Michael Noren, junior piano solo; Hannah May/Elizabeth Nedland, junior piano duet; Britta Noren/Sarah Langness, skit; Michael Noren, junior reading; Ryan May, intermediate reading; Rebecca Helm, senior reading. **Reds:** Cheyenne Soderlund, intermediate demonstration/illustration; Caitlin Shields/Madison Monaco, junior vocal duet; Star Valley, senior dance.

Vows read in Vegas

Kyle Emigh and Abby Beagley were married on Friday, March 10, 2006, in Las Vegas, Nev. Parents of the couple are Gary and Shirley Emigh, Selden; Darrell and Kathy Milhon, Bartley, Neb.; Benny Young, Colby, and the late Anda Young. They are making their home on a farm south of Selden.



Kyle and Abby Emigh

Oberlin sixth grader competes in contest

Matthew Wittman, a sixth grader at Oberlin Elementary School, represented Decatur County in the 53rd annual All-Kansas Spelling Bee at Washburn University on Saturday, March 25.

Iola, and Aishwarya Pastapur, 10, of Olathe, as co-champions.

The bee progressed smoothly through the first 96 contestants, but controversy ensued when Toland correctly spelled "pestle" which Pastapur had just missed; then he spelled "trigonometry."

Among others from this area who participated were Michael Roehl, an eighth grader at Golden Plains School in Rexford; Cade Sharp, a fifth grader at Rawlins County School in Atwood; Amber Shelley, an eighth grader at Northern Valley Junior High in Norton County; and Ian Rowilson, a fourth grader at Hoxie Elementary.

He spelled "vaporize" and "recyclable" before going down on the word "diligent." His parents, Gary and Jody Shike of Oberlin, accompanied him to Topeka.



M. Wittman

The bee ended in a controversy that was settled with the news last Monday that the two finalists could both compete at the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee on May 31 and June 1 in Washington. Scripps officials named Kent Toland, 14, of

Club News

Members enjoy quilts

Rosella Meitl, assisted by Doris Sloan, hosted the March 27 meeting of Pi Alpha Club at the Golden Age Center. They portrayed the characters in a humorous reading, "God Talks Back: The Real 'Our Father'" for devotions. Mrs. Meitl also read a poem, "This Much I Love." "Quilts Tie Families Together" was the program theme given by Mrs. Meitl. She told the beginning of her quilting hobby and how it progressed, then displayed many beautiful quilts and tops. Her en-

deavor is to make quilts for all of her children and grandchildren.

Sixteen members were present and Fern Wenger received the hostess prize. Marty Olson presented information about the survey, "Twenty Clues to Community Survival" and the effort to set goals.

The April 8 meeting will be the annual Saturday spring breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Marty Olson home. She will be assisted by Joan and Kristy Evans.

Concert at Jennings Sunday

A concert will be presented at 3 p.m. on Palm Sunday at the Jennings United Methodist Church in memory of the late Lawrence R. Carter.

Brown and Julie Carter will have duets. Choir selections and congregational singing will be included.

Mr. Carter contributed his musical talent to the Jennings church and community before his untimely death in 1941. His two children, Creta (Carter) Nichols and Keith Carter, plan to attend.

A reception will follow the concert. The public is invited.

Solos will be presented by Dan Carter, Vickie Bailey, Amanda Wahlmeier and Kay Brown. Jane and Amanda Wahlmeier, and Mrs.

Church to host cluster event

Faith Lutheran Church Women will host their Tri-State Cluster Area 1 Spring Convention on Saturday, beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m.

The agenda for the morning includes the business meeting as well as reports and a Bible study. There will be a potluck salad and sandwich luncheon at noon.

Shirley Daire of Alma, Neb., will be the featured speaker at 1 p.m. and share her story about Nicaragua and Lutheran World Relief. Everyone is welcome to attend her presentation during the afternoon program. The day will conclude with a communion service.

Internet Tonight!
475-2206

Happy Anniversary

Kevin and Jackie Brown will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on April 11th.

A reception will be held on Saturday, April 8th, at the United Methodist Church from 2-4 p.m. All friends and family are welcome.

Cards may reach them at 206 N. Cass, Oberlin, KS 67749



Love, Diana, Nell and Otis

Trail ride set for April 22

Tripple Creek Riders Saddle Club will host its second annual trail ride on Saturday, April 22.

The hog roast will be by donation, with all proceeds going to help sponsor the FFA officers on their trip to Washington. Lunch and snacks will be the responsibility of the riders. No pets allowed.

Riders are to meet at Hansen-Mueller elevator in Cedar Bluffs and be ready to ride at 10 a.m. The ride will end around 5 p.m., with a hog roast provided at 5:30 p.m. by the Oberlin FFA Chapter. Registration fee is \$3 per horse in advance or \$5 the day of the ride.

For details or to register, call Mick Barth at (785) 475-2912; Tina Meitl (785) 386-4548; Roma Grafel, (785) 475-3212; or Jason Ketterl (785) 475-2586.

Artfest viewing this weekend

The second annual High Plains Artfest Show and Sale this weekend at The Gateway in Oberlin will feature work of adult artists and high school juniors and seniors from northwest Kansas, southwest Nebraska and northeastern Colorado. Public viewing will be from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 9. There is no admission charge.

The show, sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, will open with an invitation-only gala on Friday.

Happy 50th Connie Jo

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From 50 of your fans!

New Arrivals

Soren Allen Mannebach

Soren Allen Mannebach was born at 8:45 a.m. on March 10, 2006, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. His parents are Darryl and Kara (Richards) Mannebach of Kingman. Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Shanna Richards, Garnett. Paternal grandparents are Laurene and Kathy Wentz, Oakley, and Willie and Diane Mannebach, Hoisington. Great-grandparents are Ray and Nadine Smith, Hutchinson; Don Richards, Greensburg; Lena Mannebach, Hoxie; and Bob and Mary Koch, Salina.

Natalie Eowyn Dame

Cody and Amanda Dame of McCook are the parents of a daughter, Natalie Eowyn, born March 29, 2006. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Kent and Lori Hilker, and Doug and Brenda Dame, McCook. Great-grandparents are Gene and Marge Malleck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dame, and Betty and Kenneth Bradley, McCook; and Lyle and Leona Hilker, Oberlin.

Musical Heritage Concert

Jennings United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 9, 2006
three o'clock in the afternoon

Celebrating the legacy of music in the Jennings community and the Jennings Methodist church and Commemorating the one hundredth birthday year of Lawrence R. Carter, who, along with many others, made a memorable contribution to this musical legacy as a soloist and member of school choral ensembles and as an adult song leader in the church. A reception will follow the concert.

