

People in Our Community

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DWAYNE DOLAN checks out a problem on a car at the D and M Service Center which he has opened in the shop behind D and M Sinclair on U.S. Highway 36. He moved to Oberlin from Colorado. —Herald staff photo by Dave Bergling

New business opens in Oberlin

Dwayne Dolan has moved to Oberlin from Colorado and has opened D&M Service Center in the shop behind D&M Sinclair Service at 203 W. Frontier Parkway. A cousin of Dwight Wentz, who owns the building and operates

the service station, he said he has wanted to open his own business for 30 years.

He will service all types of vehicles, repair tires, brakes and other automotive work, along with selling tires.

Hours will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. His phone number is (785) 475-2375.

His friend, Darla Ball, also moved here from Colorado and is the new manager of D&M Sinclair.

Expansion planned for area dairies

Four brothers from a family with dairies near Rexford and Bird City are building an operation to raise heifers for both.

Ken, Clay, Mike and David McCarty formed McCarty Brothers Heifers LLC and are building a yard licensed by the state to hold up to 3,800 heifers south and west of Breton in Thomas County.

Their parents, Tom and Judy McCarty of Colby, own the McCarty Dairy about 5 1/2 miles southwest of Rexford on U.S. 83.

The heifer yard will be used to raise cows for family dairies in Rexford and Bird City, Mrs. McCarty said.

"Right now, our heifers are being raised in Pretty Prairie," she said. "We have 'push-out' feed and hay that is not dairy quality, so we can use that for our heifers."

Push-out feed is left over after dairy cows have eaten, she explained.

The family moved their dairy operation from Pennsylvania to Rexford in 1999. Ken and Clay McCarty currently work at the Rexford dairy, Mike McCarty at the Bird City operation, and David is the manager of Frontier Dairy in Syracuse.

Starting with a herd of 1,200 heifers, Judy McCarty said, her

sons hope to have their new yard in operation by June.

"We felt it was a plus to raise our heifers here," she said. "Folks from Kansas State University came out and helped us plan the yard."

Both dairies will continue to raise their calves until they reach about 400 pounds, then the McCarty brothers will move the females to the heifer yard.

The Rexford dairy has 22 employees, working 1,900 cows that generate about 13,000 gallons, or two semi-trailer loads of milk each day. Milking 22 of 24 hours each day, the dairy runs three shifts which rotate each month.

Woodmen plan benefit for Golden Age

Members of the Oberlin Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America plan a raffle as a benefit fund-raiser to help the Golden Age Center raise money for its proposed new building.

The money raised will be matched

by the Modern Woodmen home office, up to \$2,500, through the fraternal benefit society's Matching Funds program.

This program offers camps the chance to support a community cause by partnering with commu-

nity organizations.

A drawing for \$100, \$50 and \$25 in scrip will be held Friday, June 27, at the Oberlin senior meal site.

For details or to contribute, call Marie McKisson at (785) 475-2927.

Chuck and Diane Frickey completed a three-week Kansas University continuing education class last week, which was sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. It was taught by Elizabeth Black of Lawrence, who has written a novel, "Buffalo Spirits," on southwest Kansas where she grew up. Among others completing the course were Evan Jorn of Lawrence, but formerly of Oberlin and his wife, Mary. The Frickeys visited Wednesday evening at the Jorn home. The following morning, the Frickeys attended a reception at the Dole Institute of Politics which honored U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts.

Adam and Andrea Spanier have moved from Arizona to Oberlin to make their home. He is manager of KNGN Christian Radio Station at McCook. He and his wife, the former Andrea Marshall, are both graduates of Decatur Community High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dier and daughter of Omaha spent Saturday with her grandmother, Fern Jording.

Sherri Shuler has moved to Oberlin from Aurora, Colo. She is the daughter of Floyd and Dottie Lotker and a sister of Laurie Wasson.

—Cathy Fraker will be at Shelli's Hair Design on Mondays. Call 475-2300 for appointment.

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David Morris, a junior at Hastings College in Hastings, Neb., performed as one of the instrumentalists for the Hastings College Men's Choir at a recital held Tuesday evening in Perkins Auditorium, Fuhr Hall of Music. He is the son of Ken and Christine Morris of Oberlin.

Sandy Allen of Littleton, Colo., brought her mother, Nora Bearley, to her home in Oberlin on Saturday, after she had spent several weeks with the Allens while recuperating from surgery. Mrs. Allen returned home Sunday.

Amy Carman and Angie Fortin will be singing at the Aberdeen Steakhouse in Atwood Saturday night.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Barb Solko, Dorothy Moore, Elden Haas, Ivis Hanson and Floyd Edgett. Lows went to Elden Haas, Doris Gilbert, Wilma May, Kelva Dryden, Aleen Van Vleet, Dorothy Moore and Barb Solko. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Barb Solko with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Elden Haas. Winning highs at bridge were Cynthia Matson and Mary Horney.

Word was received of the death of Tony Ruda of Atwood on Sunday. He worked in the business office of Hansen's Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning in Atwood. Among survivors are two daughters, Robin and Lori, and a son, Todd, and families. There was cremation. Williams Funeral Home of Atwood is in charge of arrangements.

Susan Orr of Colby and Patty Rutherford of Tucson, Ariz., visited last week in Kearney, Neb., with their mother, Veanna Carman, who is hospitalized at Good Samaritan Hospital, and her husband, Max Carman. Mail will reach her at 10E, 31st St., Kearney, Neb., 68848.

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Pastor to preach in Topeka

Pastor Heidi Wiebe, who has served the Evangelical Covenant Church in Oberlin since the spring of 1999, has accepted a call to the Brookwood Covenant Church in Topeka.

She will start there June 15 and her last Sunday in Oberlin will be May 25. Before moving to Oberlin, she served the Grandview Covenant Church in Larchwood, Iowa.

Pastor Wiebe is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary at Pasadena, Calif., and attended North Park University in Chicago for a year.

She said she was born and raised in Kansas City, where she attended elementary school, then her family moved to Camarillo, Calif., where her father was a physician. Since his retirement, she said, her parents moved to a farm near Newton.

Pastor Wiebe has been active in the Decatur County Ministerial Association, served on the Oberlin City Library and Decatur County Good Samaritan Center boards, and is a member of the Sappa Park committee.

During her pastorate, the Oberlin

church started the Frogs summer program six years ago for grade-school children.

"This organized program is for all children and includes games, crafts, singing, running around and being crazy," she said. "Last year, there were 70 kids in the program, which is held at City Park."

She said that the congregation in Topeka has around 150 members with a pastor, associate pastor and youth pastor.

"This has been the greatest community to do ministry," she said. "People are so open and warm. I was a complete outsider when I moved to town and was very welcomed in this community," she said.



Heidi Wiebe

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