

Junior golfer wins a place in state tourney

An Oberlin junior golfer qualified for the Kansas Amateur tournament at the Kansas City Country Club on Monday through Friday, July 27-31.

Kade Brown shot a 72 at the Golf Club at Southwind in Garden City on June 24 in a qualifying tournament for a berth at the Amateur.

Brown took second and his brother Kelly first in a Northwest Kansas Junior Golf meet in Goodland on June 22.

Scoring in Goodland were: Ages 8-9 — Mason Berry, 65; Ages 10-11 — Mason Ahlberg, 50, fourth; Kelly Brown, 45; Chance Uehlin, 52.

Ages 12-13 — Logan Berry, 51, second.

Ages 14-15 — Kade Brown, 82; Zach May, 91; Garrett Berry, 85.

The Brown boys both placed in their age brackets in the Kansas Junior Golf Association tournament in Garden City on June 23, with Kelly shooting 42 for first and Kade shooting 76 for second.

On June 29, Kelly shot a 42 for second place in the under 11 age group and Kade had 82 for fourth in the 14-15 group at the Smoky Hills Golf Course in Hays.

Both boys qualified to compete in the junior golf association sectional championship in Hutchinson next Tuesday and Wednesday.

On June 29, five Oberlin youths participated in a Northwest Kansas Junior Golf tournament in Oakley.

Scoring were: Girls ages 8-9 — Callie Uehlin, 95, third.

Boys 8-9 — M. Berry, 68.

Ages 10-11 — Chance Uehlin, 57, third.

Ages 12-13 — L. Berry, 50, third.

Ages 14-15 — G. Berry, 81, first.

One July 6, the junior golfers were at home at the Oberlin Country Club for a tournament. Scoring were:

Boys ages 8-9 — M. Berry, 76.

Boys 10-11 — Ahlberg, 49, second; Chance Uehlin, 49, third; Ganon Henningson, 83; Jonathon Howland, 105.

Boys 12-13 — Kelly Brown, 40, second.

Boys 14-15 — G. Berry, 87, first; May, 92, third; L. Berry, 119.

Girls 8-9 — Callie Uehlin, 89, second.

Girls 12-13 — Hannah May, 82, second.



READY TO SWING, Dayton Dreher helped the Oberlin K-18 team to a 15-0 victory over the boys from WaKeeney last week.

— Herald photo by Susan May

The Bank team wins championship game

The Bank won both the Little League championship and the Little League Tournament championship in summer baseball this year.

In the league tournament June 29, the Bank beat Stanley Hardware 20-9 while Custom Trophy downed Farmers Bank and Trust 14-3. In the championship game, the Bank edged Farmers 12-11 to take the title.

In the last Bantam League games of the season, Countryside Vet beat Ward Drug 18-8 and then the girls played their parents in a just-for-fun contest.

The Oberlin K-18 team lost a doubleheader to Goodland on June 29, 15-3 and 12-3.

Oberlin had its revenge on Wa-

Keeney on Thursday, however, as the home team downed the visitors 15-0. WaKeeney came back and beat Oberlin 6-3 in the nightcap.

“A special thank you to all the sponsors and coaches,” said summer recreation director Joe Dreher. “Your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks to those who helped support the K-18 baseball team, the Bank, Farmers Bank and Trust, Stanley Hardware, Custom Trophy, Ward Drug, Countryside Vet, Ron’s Applying, the Re-Load, Black Gold, Fredrickson Dental, R & M Service Center, Raye’s Grocery, Planet Fitness, Fredrickson Insurance, Pauls, Culligan and Midwest Energy.”

The K-18 team was to play Oakley at home on Monday.

Golfers raise \$1,500

Eight teams with 32 players raised \$1,500 for golf-course equipment on July 3 in the first Oberlin Country Club Blast, a two-couple, nine-hole fund-raising tournament.

The winning team of Jim and Diane Barrett and Robbie and Jeni Henningson recorded a 31, five under par.

The most exciting moment of the event, organizer Dick Ahlberg reported, was when a putt by Brian Simonsson lipped out of the hole. The shot was for a \$10,000 prize.

Ahlberg said that he would like to thank everyone for their contributions, especially those who were unable to play.

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People in Our Community

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Weekend visitors of Glenn and Eunice Martin were his sons, Terry Martin, Shawnee; and Barry Martin, Olathe. His granddaughter, Lisa Martin, Olathe, was a recent visitor at the Martin home.

A neighborhood picnic was held Friday evening in the back yard of the Eldon Smith home at 610 E. Ash Street to honor John and Pat Wright who moved Saturday to Oakley. Their address will be 406 E. 3rd St.

Kieth and Dorothy Alstrom received word of the death of her sister, Betty (Lorentz) Smith, 84, of Anchorage, Alaska, on Friday, July 10. She was the daughter of the late Pete and Anna (Wudtke) Lorentz and was a 1943 graduate of Herndon High School.

Mildred Holmdahl returned home Friday night from Mechanicsburg, Pa., after visiting a month with her daughter, Jeani Hengst, and family. Her daughter accompanied her home and is visiting until Saturday with relatives and friends. Additional weekend guests were Lori, Jordan and Caiden Ayers of Kearney, Neb.

— **After Harvest Brunch Buffet Sunday, July 19, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340.**

Marie McKisson spent the weekend in Abilene, where she attended a family reunion on Saturday evening at the Coachlite in Longford. Others present were her niece, Wanda Sullivan; great-niece, Cailyn King, and great-great-niece, Faith King, Pete and Aletha Peterson, Bartlesville, Okla.; Kent and Janie Law, Abilene; and Earl Wells and Sheila, Clay Center.

Mable McLaughlin of Sturgeon, Mo., is a houseguest of Laurene Van Otterloo while visiting in the area.

Neal and Joy Russell went to Hays on June 14 to meet Brandon and Beth Russell, A.J. and Kara of Wichita and celebrate Father’s Day. The children accompanied their grandparents home for two weeks. Their parents came on July 2 and they returned home with them on July 5.

Carol Morford has returned from Scotter, England, where she visited her son, Koi and Stacey Morford. They surprised her with a trip to Norway, where her ancestors originated. They took a tram to Flam, Norway and returned on a cruise ship to view the fjords. She especially enjoyed the cathedrals and castles as well as York Minster in York, England. Koi is a manager at the big power plant, which is being built near Scotter. After returning to the states, she joined her family of 10 brothers and sisters for a reunion at the home of a sister, Julie Fleischacker, in Tonka Bay, Minn., on Lake Minnetonka before returning home.

Winning highs in pinochle this week at the Golden Age Recreation Center were Max Carman, Kelva Dryden, Ardis Roe, Ivis Hanson and Doris Fringer. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Neil Marshall, Doris Fringer, Kelva Dryden, Marie McKisson, Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Kelva Dryden with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Floyd Edgett. Winning highs in bridge were Alice Shirley, Marty Munson, Charlotte Meints and Dorothy Cochran. Senior citizens potluck, 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Golden Age Center.

Hunter course offered

The Kansas Hunter Education course, required for most younger people to hunt or buy a license, will be offered in Oberlin this month.

Classes are scheduled from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, July 27, and Friday, July 30, at the Oberlin American Legion, south door, and Wednesday, July 29, at the Oberlin

Gun Club.

Pre-registration is recommended at Dale’s Fish n’ Fun, (785) 475-2201, or Custom Trophy and Engraving, (785) 475-2877.

Students must be 11 or older and must attend all three classes to earn their certificate.



Kassia and Chenaniah Langness

Couple marry at Oberlin church

Kassia Bryan and Chenaniah Langness, both of Lawrence, were married in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, May 30, 2009, at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony were the Rev. Doug Hasty and the bridegroom’s father, Richard Langness.

The bride is the daughter of Ron Bryan, Oberlin, and the late Karen Bryan. Parents of the bridegroom are Richard and Kimberly Langness, Larned.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and her daughter, Emily Bryan.

The bride wore an Alfred Angelo strapless A-line gown. It featured red accents on the bodice leading to a split train outlined with red.

Ashley Ploussard, Oberlin, was the matron of honor and Alyssa Montgomery, Norcatour, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Langness, Larned; and Shanna Pearce and Kortnie Fisher, both of Oberlin. They wore red satin, knee-length dresses with white piping.

Emily Bryan was the flower girl. She wore a white satin dress with red bows on the shoulders, a red sash around her waist and red lacing up the back.

Christopher Larson, Oberlin, served as best man with Nehemiah Langness, Larned; Jamie Miller, Oberlin; Ryan Malanchak, Mulvane; and Brandon Bryan, Oberlin, as groomsmen.

Seating the guests were Matt Micek, Atwood; and Charlie Toppane, North Platte, Neb. Ring-bearer was Sage Bryan, Oberlin.

Mary Jo Lohofener was pianist and Cheryl Metcalf, organist. Vocalists were Jacinta Carter who sang “You Raise Me Up” by Josh Groban and Kenzie Fisher, who sang “I Do (Cherish You)” by Mark Wills.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Oberlin American Legion. Carolyn Miller, Laura Bryan and Kem Bryan served the cake and Laurene VanOtterloo presided at the guest book.

The bride and bridegroom both graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2008 and attended the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

Mrs. Langness is a teacher’s aide at Hilltop Child Development Center on the university’s campus. Mr. Langness will continue his studies at the University of Kansas.

Following a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, they are making their home in Lawrence.

Club News

Club holds farewell coffee

Members of the Pi Alpha Club met and honored Pat Wright with a farewell coffee at the Frontier Cafe Thursday morning. She and her husband, John, are moving to Oakley this week to be near their daughter and family, Mary and Gary Stoecker, Michelle, Mark and John, who farm near there.

President Gerry Neff expressed the deep appreciation of her club associates for her loving kindness to all and her willing devotion to her many endeavors in both the club and community. Her friendship is deeply valued by all.

As a thank you and remembrance from the club, Mrs. Neff

presented her with a gift subscription to the Guidepost magazine.

Others in attendance were: Estella Waldo, Doris Sloan, Eunice Martin, Eris Young, Eileene Grose, Joy Russell, Janette Votapka, Marty Olson, Cecil Hess, Kristy Evans, Ila Ray, Mert McEvoy, Joan Evans and Rosella Meitl. Unable to attend were Nora Bearley, Elaine Bryan, Joyce Ploussard, Virginia Spratling and Fern Wenger.

The Wrights will welcome visitors and calls at their new address: 406 E. Third, Oakley, Kan., 67748, phone (785) 671-1104.

Widows and Friends meet

The July 8 meeting of Widows and Friends was an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Frontier Cafe with 13 attending.

Doris Sloan, leader, read an inspirational devotion titled, “I Believe.” She said that four volunteers are needed from the group to work at the Decatur County Fair on Friday, Aug. 7. It is for the 6 to 10 p.m. watch shift at the Open Class building with two persons on the 6 to 8 p.m. shift and two for the 8 to 10 p.m.

watch. Those who can help are asked to call Mrs. Sloan at 475-2445 as soon as possible. There will be no August meeting due to the fair.

Others present were Mary Ann Amack, Cecil Hess, Eula Juenemann, Martha Fringer, Esther Carlson, Phyllis Screen, Elaine Bryan, Nadean Stoney, Doris Fringer, Willa Urban, Dorothy Jackson and Laurene Van Otterloo.

New president takes over

New President Rhonda May began her year at the helm of the Oberlin Rotary Club by calling the July 7 meeting to order and welcoming everyone.

President May was also program chairperson. She introduced Oberlin City Administrator Austin Gilley, who talked about the city budget.

He said he had proposed a “maintenance” budget designed to keep the city operating at a stable level and talked about priorities in the new budget, which would include

water, city employees, a possible new motel, streets and taxes. He said that new accounting methods are being put into place to track city employees’ work, and department heads will be responsible for tracking spending.

Rusty Addleman thanked everyone who contributed to the fireworks show and said that all the past and current bills have been paid. Ms. May said that Past President Jesse Carter will serve as treasurer for 2009.

Conservation tour planned

A two-day Conservation Landscape and Garden Tour will be held this weekend at Bird City and St. Francis, beginning at 1 p.m. each day.

Stops will focus on economical and innovative ways property owners are incorporating water-saving practices into their landscapes. The tours are a culmination of water conservation activities hosted by the local advisory board to the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area Council.

Participants will have an oppor-

tunity to learn from home owners who have reduced water usage in their landscapes, tour their lawn or garden and ask questions. Each stop will be about 45 minutes, with a mid-tour refreshments break. Those attending need to provide their own transportation and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

The tour will kick off on Saturday in St. Francis at the home of Eric and Debbie Fiala. On Sunday, the tour will begin at 1 p.m. at the Stan Dorsch home at 217 W. Sixth in Bird City.

New Arrivals

Samuel Carsen Dejmaj

Samuel Carsen Dejmaj was born June 4, 2009, at Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park. He weighed 10 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Ryan and Christy Dejmaj, Shawnee. He has a brother, Evan, 3. Grandparents are Joe and Candy Dejmaj, Oberlin, and Tim and Mary Sue Evans, Lenexa. Great-grandparents are Dale and Eris Young, Oberlin.



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Happy Birthday!
A birthday celebration for Paulie Neff. Please come and celebrate Paulie Neff’s 80th birthday. An open house will be held on Saturday, July 18th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Selden Parish Hall in Selden. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to 464 1000th Road, Dresden, Kan. 67635. No gifts please.