

GETTING A HAIRCUT from Wayne Bosler, owner of the new Barber Shop on Penn Avenue, was Marlin Bowen, owner of Cabin Antiques. — Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

Barber moves shop downtown

Wayne Bosler, who has been serving customers at the Hiway Barber Shop on U.S. 36, has purchased two business buildings in downtown Oberlin from Dick and Linda Weber and moved his barbershop to the north building at 130 S. Penn. He has named the business Barbershop on Penn Avenue. Hours are

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The second building, just south of the barbershop, houses Cobblestone Laundry, which is open 24 hours, seven days a week.

Mr. Bosler and his wife, the former Linda Jording, are both Decatur Community High School graduates.

He attended barber school in Denver, then worked 47 years in Denver. The couple purchased a house in Herndon in the fall of 2006 and he opened the barbershop in Oberlin a month later.

Their son, Barry and his wife Beth and family live in Lincoln, Neb.

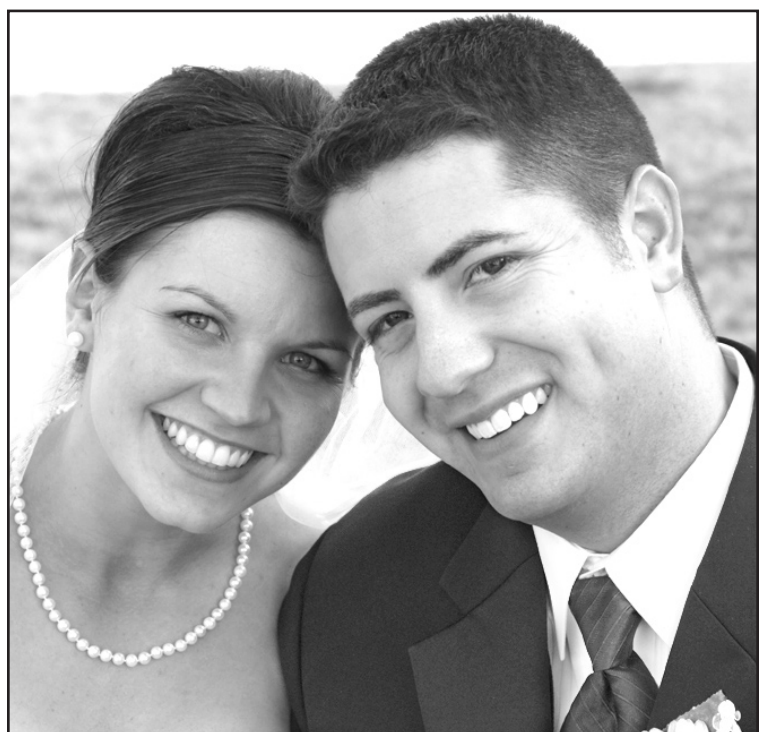
Rotarians guess at trivia quiz

Program chair Gary Anderson led a fun exercise for Oberlin Rotary Club members with a New Year's Bowl Game Trivia contest, which included 20 football bowl trivia questions, at the Jan. 5 meeting at The Gateway.

Questions ranged from the location of the 1942 Rose Bowl to what conference replaces the Big 10 in the 2011 Alamo Bowl. Ryan Unger answered most of the questions and received a candy bar as his prize. Charles Haag was runner-up and received honorable mention.

Visiting Rotarian Jim Stanley and Oberlin Police Chief Wade Lockhart were guests.

Past District Gov. Sharon Treaster will have the program for the Feb. 2 meeting.



Travis and Leah Careño

Couple exchange vows in double-ring nuptials

Leah Michelle Marietta and Travis Anthony Carreño exchanged marriage vows Saturday, March 21, 2009, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. The Rev. Scott Goltl, Wichita, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Alan and Judith Marietta, Oberlin; and Anthony G. and Patricia Carreño, Topeka. Grandparents of the bride are Wayne and Odetta Marietta, Russell. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Tony R. and Margaret Carreño, Topeka; and Louise Rooney, Fairview.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father to Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary." She wore a strapless Casablanca gown with a trumpet silhouette and semi-cathedral length train. The gown also featured beautifully beaded Alençon lace appliques hand sewn onto point d'esprit and a ruched sweetheart bust line. Her gown was accented with a fingertip Bel Aire veil with scallops that were embroidered and beaded with crystals and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, hot pink Gerber daisies, and green Kermit mums.

Maid of honor was her younger sister, Lora Marietta, Manhattan. Matron of honor was her older sister, Loni Jensen, Newton. Bridesmaids were Heather Martin, Manhattan; Melaney Schneider, Kansas City; and Krista Fowler, McCook.

The bridal attendants wore chocolate chiffon sleeveless dresses with shirred shoulder straps, bodice and empire waists. A beaded medallion accented the center of the bodice

with a flowing circular skirt falling right below the knees.

The best man was Alex Ellis, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Groomsmen were Rob Kennedy, Fort Drum, N.Y.; Tony Carreño, Kansas City; Todd Carreño, Sheboygan, Wis.; and Kellen Doeden, Manhattan. The ushers were Bret Marietta, Great Bend, and David Haas, Fort Riley.

Organist was Dr. Gary Fredrickson, Oberlin. Flutist was Christie Morris, Oberlin.

Guest book attendant was Nichole O'Brien, Goodland. Program and gift attendants were Linda and Joselyn Wade, Oberlin; Megan and Jayce Sumner, Topeka; and Summer Carreño, Sheboygan, Wis. The bride's personal attendant was Allie Moore, Kansas City.

A reception, dinner, and dance followed the ceremony at The Gateway in Oberlin. Hosts for the reception were Marcia and Richard Emig, Goodland, and Tammy and Darin Sumner, Topeka. Serving the wedding cake and punch were Pam Marietta, Cañon City, Colo.; Georgia Sisco, Pocahontas, Ark.; Shanna Long, Oberlin; Mary Lou Kramer, Topeka, and Kay Garver, Sabatha.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur Community High School and Kansas State University. She is pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy from Wichita State University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Seaman High School and Kansas State University. He is a second lieutenant in the Army Field Artillery Corps.

Ladies retreat planned

The McCook Ladies Retreat, sponsored by the McCook Evangelical Free Church, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the McCook City Auditorium, featuring Kathy Troccoli and Ellie Lofaro.

Theme for the conference, "Spaghetti for the Soul," is also the name of the featured guests' new book.

"Ellie and I look forward to sharing about the amazing, exciting, abundant life that only Jesus gives and the most precious gifts of Faith, Hope, and Love," says Ms. Troccoli.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. followed by welcome and worship at 9 a.m. There will be four sessions, two in the morning and two after

lunch. The retreat ends at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$35 for lunch and the conference, or \$30 for conference only if registered by Friday, Jan. 22. After that, the conference only is \$35 and lunch is on your own. Tickets purchased before Jan. 22 will be mailed. Tickets purchased after the deadline may be picked up at the "will call" window. Joltin Jo's Espresso will be available at the retreat for purchase.

To register, go to the church's website at www.mccookefc.org and click on "Ladies Retreat." Registration can be completed online, or a registration form is available to print and mail. For information or to request a brochure, call the (308) 340-8774 and leave a message.

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People in Our Community

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Guests of Dennis and Judy Shirley Christmas week were their daughters and families, Vicki Waldron, Lauren and Kasey and Steve Ruggiero, Bangor, Pa.; and Becky and Cash Barlow and Shelby, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

Joining them for Christmas Eve dinner were Matt Sloan and Jaylei, Bertrand, Neb.; Tom and Leanna Sloan, Hoxie, and their granddaughter, Alex Fisher, Kearney, Neb.; Beth Heikes, Norton; Patrick and Cindy Shirley, Norcat; and Merle Shirley, Doris Sloan and Cindi Sauder, Oberlin. Later in the week, their nephew and niece, Brad Sauder, Copper Canyon, Texas, and Jaime Sauder, Denton, Texas, were visitors.

Gary and Deanna Grose of Berthoud, Colo., surprised his mother, Eileene Grose by being here for her 92nd birthday on Jan. 8. That evening, they celebrated at the Rocket Inn in Indianola, Neb., with Kim and Mark McConville, Pam VanVleet, Alyssa and friend Bethany Mason, and Sid and Cheryl Metcalf. Following that, they attended a basketball game in Bartley, Neb., where grandson Dylan McConville played.

Sarah Smith, daughter of Robert and Sherri Ruf of Oberlin, was among more than 1,590 students who were candidates for degrees for the fall 2009 semester at the University of Kansas. She earned a Bachelor of General Studies/Economics. She is a graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Relatives who came from out-of-town to attend funeral services on Thursday for Thelma Bainter included Boyd Bainter, Hutchinson; Paula Bainter, Ellsworth; David and Melinda Bainter, Manhattan; Dale Gaumer, Columbus, Ind.; and Gayle and Ruth Bainter, and Wes Bainter, Hoxie.

—\$1 votives at the Oberlin Mercantile Company.

Winning highs in Pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Doris Fringer, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Elden Haas, Kelva Dryden and Max Carman. Taking lows were Neil Marshall, Dewaine Stapp, Veanna Carman, Henry Edgett, Elden Haas and Kelva Dryden. Bridge winners were Cynthia Matson and Annette Miller. There will be a Senior potluck at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Golden Age Center.

Economic Development Corporation Director Connie Grafel worked at the Northwest Kansas Travel Council booth during the International Sportsmen's Exposition held from Thursday to Sunday at the Denver Convention Center. Judy Scott accompanied her and they had dinner Saturday night with Mary Groneweg and Connie Holt of Longmont. Judy and Mary participated in High Tea at the Brown Palace Hotel Friday afternoon.

Jude Jackson Metcalf, son of Shad and Jody Metcalf, and brother of Bryson and Seanna of Colby was

baptized in the Colby Methodist Church on Sunday. The family in attendance were Bob and Kay Gaskill, Eileene Grose, Pam VanVleet, Alyssa and Ravyn, Sid and Cheryl Metcalf, Oberlin; Mark, Kim and Dylan McConville, Indianola, Neb.; Gary and Deanna Grose, Berthoud, Colo.; Guy Gaskill, Jesse Gaskill and foreign exchange student Antoine from France, Winona, and Rita Depee, Colby. They enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Shad and Jody Metcalf.

—Savings up to 60% on Christmas items. Oberlin Mercantile Company.

Holiday guests of Eunice Martin on Dec. 26 included Bill and Connie Robison, Littleton, Colo.; Ken and Candy Rauhut, Garden City; Ross and Jami Rauhut and family, Kansas City; Matt and Kristi Ostmeyer, Jace and Tyler, and Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, Ellis; and Randy and Sharon Olson, and Brent Olson, Oberlin.

Larry Van Otterloo took his brother, Rick Otterloo, to his home in Denver on Sunday after a visit here. Laurene Van Otterloo accompanied them and visited her daughter, Carol Gethins, at Crescent City, Colo. They returned home Monday.

Norma Anderson returned home on Monday of last week from Wamego, where she visited a week with her daughter and husband, Carol and Robert Fink.

Girl Scout cookie sale begins Friday

The Oberlin Girl Scouts will kick off their annual cookie sale on Friday at the Oberlin-Quinter basketball game at the high school.

This year's cookie theme, "Leap2Lead," will encourage girls to discover leadership skills, connect with the community and act to make a difference. Something new to this area this year, said Becky Ayers, service manager for northwest Kansas Girl Scouts, is the Cookie Share Program. Customers buying cookies can purchase an extra box that will be donated to one of the five agencies selected by the Girl Scouts of the Kansas Heartland Council.

Since one of those agencies is the Kansas National Guard and their families, the Guard will be recognized Friday night, with members assisting the Scouts.

Other agencies that will benefit from this program will be McConnell Air Force Base, the Kansas Food Bank, local food pantries and Catholic Charities.

On Friday, the Girl Scouts and the Guard will do a flag ceremony and a presentation at the half time of the boys' basketball game. Scouts will be available to answer questions about cookies and sales and hand out information at a booth in the hallway. They plan give-aways by

Girl Scouts and guardsmen at half-time, and will have sign-up sheets available to have a Girl Scout come to your home starting on Saturday.

Anyone who is or was a Guards member and past and present Girl Scouts are welcome to join in the presentation of the flag. Cookie sales begin Saturday and will run through Sunday, March 7.

This year's national goal is 1.3 million boxes. Eight varieties of cookies are available for \$3.50 per box, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Lemonades, Daisy Go Rounds and Thanks-A-Lots.

Proceeds from the cookie sales are used to help area girls pay for summer camp, purchase uniforms

and more. The sale also helps pay for programs and services throughout the year and ensures that Girl Scouting will be available in the future.

For questions, call Mrs. Ayers at (785) 475-3311.

Relay for Life kickoff set

A kickoff meeting for the Decatur County Relay for Life will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center downtown.

Lisa Nelson, American Cancer Society district representative, will talk with volunteers. Survivors, caregivers, sponsors, volunteers and anyone interested in helping with the Relay are invited.

The event is scheduled for Friday

Diabetes program set

A program on diabetes will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21, in the DeBakey Conference Room at Hays Medical Center.

Jenny Dreher, a licensed practical nurse, will cover topics on setting New Year's goals and ways that a physician's office can help people achieve those goals.

For details, call Shawna at (800) 248-0073, extension 2305, or (785) 623-2305 to register.

and Saturday, June 18 and 19, at The Gateway.

Finger foods and prizes will be offered, as well as a door prize, said organizers Ralph and Norma Unger. For details, call the Ungers at (785) 475-2560.

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