

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Bob and Deanna Castle, Chris Walston and Doris Fringer met Patty and Rod Steinmetz of Two Buttes, Colo., in Denver on Oct. 8 and all flew to Los Angeles. They went to Laguna Beach on Oct. 10 for the wedding of James and Heather Shirley, then all went to Hollywood. On Oct. 11, they went to San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico, then returned home on Oct. 12.

Larry Smith was in Emporia on Thursday to attend the Emporia State University Fall Showcase Concert. Brent Smith, in his first year at the university, performed with the Amphion Men's Ensemble. He and his sister, Theresa Smith, in her third year, performed with the A Cappella Choir during the concert.

—**Transylvanian Buffet, German and Romanian food. Tues., Oct. 26, 6-8 p.m., LandMark Inn. 475-2340.**

John Unruh of New York City and his sister, Susan Dulat, of Rochester Hills, Mich., were in Oberlin on Oct. 7 doing genealogy and took Ethel Railsback out for breakfast. Their mother was Betty (Baker) Unruh, who graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1937. Mrs. Unruh's mother was the late Nelle (Railsback) Baker and her father was John Railsback, a former sheriff and commissioner of Decatur County, who also served in the Legislature.

Huerter, Finn, Max and Jack, Lawrence; and Luanne Rupe, Joshua, Jonathan and Jonah, Hays. They also visited Flossie Millage at Benton, Mo.; Nadine Bailey, Louisville; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morton, Coldwater, before returning home.

—**Dresser Fashion Show, Oct. 31, 2 p.m. at The Gateway.**

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Kelva Swindler, Veanna Orr, Dorothy Moore and Dale Votapka. Lows were won by Floyd Edgett, Wilma May, Doris Miller, Doris Fringer, Merle Shirley and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Wilma May with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Doris Miller. Merle Shirley and Leone Purton were bridge winners.

Leslie Jean Jones of Oberlin has earned her diploma as a radiology technician at Southeast Community College-Lincoln campus, Lincoln, Neb. She is a 2000 graduate of Decatur Community High School and is employed at the Decatur County Hospital. She and her husband, Wade, are the parents of a daughter, Hannah. Her parents are Kent and Deb Brown of Oberlin.

Among those attending the Steven Hess and Christian Mois wedding on Saturday in Overland Park were Cecil Hess, Gordon and Cynthia Matson, Oberlin; Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica, St. Francis; Dan and Julie Hess and Carter, Salina; Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Rex Olson and Beth Kineavy, Boulder, Colo.; John Riepl and Georganne Gorham, Overland Park; Nancy Jorn and Stuart Beals, Peggy Williams, Jeff, Tiffani, Megan, Keith and Kiara, Lawrence; Eppie Jorn, Warren, Pa.; Jan Evans, Rose Hill; and Randy and Lisa Wilson, and Robert and Diane Muirhead, Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters enjoyed "The Crusaders" at the United Methodist Church in Atwood on Sunday. Arlin Ankle, the pianist, is a relative of Mrs. Wolters. They also visited Dorothy Wolters at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

John and Shirley Dornburger of Salina were Thursday afternoon visitors of Vivian Bishop.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka returned home Thursday evening after traveling for 10 days. They attended the final camp out of the season of the Winnebago clubs held in Louisburg, where the group attended the Applefest at the Cider Mill and enjoyed the Middle Creek Opry. While they were gone, they visited their children, Beth and Chris Sluder, Matt and Kelley, Hinton, Okla.; Drs. Pam and Eric

Doreen Holsman of Horton, and Lila Holsman were afternoon callers of Elsie Wolters.



RED HATTERS from Oakley, Atwood, Hoxie, Norton, Culbertson and McCook joined the Oberlin club for a "Red Hat Jamboree" at the Bohemian Hall. Charlotte Meints of Oberlin (upper right) waited in line for the chicken salad luncheon with other women from the area, all sporting their colorful hats.

—Photo by Dwayne Jones

Luncheon enjoyed by Red Hatters

The welcome flags were waving in Oberlin as 64 Red Hatters, adorned in purple and red, came to Oberlin for a luncheon and "Red Hat Jamboree" on Oct. 9 at the Bohemian Hall on the museum grounds. Don Meints, dressed in red hat and purple shirt, gave a welcoming handshake to all the ladies as they arrived.

The hall was decorated with red hats hanging on the walls. The tables were covered with lavender cloths and decorated with tiny red hats, made by the Oberlin Red Hatters, at each place setting. Lavender and states branches tied with red ribbons were used as centerpieces on each table.

Betty Jones, Queen Mum of the Northwest Kansas Haughty Hatters, welcomed everyone. Those in atten-

dance included "Ladies of the Prairie" from Oakley; Red Hatters, Hoxie; Crimson Cuties, Norton; Red Hat Chicks and Red Hatters, Atwood; Rock and Roamin', Culbertson; and Red Hat McCookies and Red Hat Sisters, McCook.

Mrs. Jones presented the program, "What will I lose next?" Susan Nelson, a pink hatter and Decatur Community High School vocal teacher, sang songs from Broadway musicals. She and Pat Wright, accompanied by Myrna Jones, taught the group "The Red Hat Song" to the tune, "Red, Red Robin," which included a lot of swaying, singing and clapping.

Each chapter queen told of some of their activities. Among those mentioned were come-as-you-are parties, a pajama breakfast at a cafe,

sippin' sodas at Addleman Drug Store, museums, eating out at the LandMark Inn and Bierock Cafe, a day at the craft store in Brewster making red hat jewelry, pizza parties, high tea, touring the Doll House at Hill City, and bus trips to cities.

The hot chicken salad luncheon, catered by Gerry Neff, was followed by a style show put on by the Dresser. Manager Karen Metcalf was narrator and several Red Hatters modeled fall and winter clothing and jewelry.

Many of the Red Hatters found treasures at antique stores, the Dresser, drug stores, LandMark Inn and other stores before departing.

The Red Hat Society is a group that not only has fun after 50, but also cares for friends and family needs within their communities.

Parent-teacher conferences set

Parent-teacher conferences for preschool and kindergarten students at Oberlin Elementary School will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27 and 28.

There will be no school for students in Integrated Preschool and Kindergarten on those two days.

Conferences for students in grades 1-6 will be on Thursday, so

there will be no school for those students that day, either.

Letters were sent on Thursday to parents with the assigned time to meet with their child's teacher. Parents should plan to meet with the teachers at the assigned times.

There will be no regular conference time scheduled with the fifth- and sixth-grade teachers. Fifth-

grade teachers David Olson and Jeri Buchholz and sixth-grade teachers Carol Dixon and Cynthia Matson, along with Jim Buchholz and Keith Grafel, will be in the gym from 8 a.m. to noon. They, along with Terri Woolsey and Steve Cullen, will be available from 1-3 p.m. in their classrooms.

Mardi Lohofener will not have a scheduled time, but she will be available for a conference.

School board attends meeting

Dewayne Jackson, Kurt Vollertsen and Barbara Olson, members of the Oberlin School District, attended the Kansas Association of School Boards Region 9 fall meeting at the Hoxie High School on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

The regional meetings are designed for the exchange of ideas and information between school boards, superintendents and the association staff. Members heard about the upcoming legislative session and board presidents and superinten-

dents shared ideas during the presidents' and superintendents' council.

Association staff and educators from each region provided information on current topics. The meetings are held each fall at 10 locations statewide.

Internet Tonight!
475-2206

Cadet earns promotion

Cadet Jeffrey Adams, a seventh grader at St. John's Military School in Salina, has been promoted to Cadet Private First Class.

He is the son of Sherrell (Gilbert) Adams of McCook, 1964 graduate of Decatur Community High School, and the late Carl Adams. Denzel and Vesta Gilbert of McCook, formerly of Oberlin, are his

maternal grandparents. The school was founded in Salina in 1887 and for more than 115 years has provided a quality education for young men in grades 7 through 12. St. John's has been designated as an Honor School with Distinction, which indicates the highest level of excellence in cadet training and discipline.



J. Adams

We're Here for You!

Community Case Manager position available in the Norton area (full time): Qualifications include at least (1) a BA/BS degree or a combination of work experience in the human services field and education with one year of experience substituting for one year of education; (2) Possess the ability to work with mental health patients and related others, demonstrate interpersonal skills and the ability to react effectively in a wide variety of human service situations. Responsibilities include providing a wide array of case management and other mental health services to severely emotionally disturbed youth and their families and adult patients with severe and persistent mental illness. Responsibilities also include providing after-hours on-call services. Must pass KBI, SRS Child/Adult abuse checks, and drug and alcohol screen. A valid Kansas driver's license and good driving record is required (including no alcohol related incidents). Interested applicants should send resume, transcript, references (professional), and letter of interest to: Daniel Sturgill, Ph.D., Norton Branch Office Manager, High Plains Mental Health Center, 211 S. Norton, Norton, KS 67654 EOE

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: Field Bindweed, Musk Thistle, Serica Lespedeza, Johnson Grass, Canada Thistle, Bur Ragweed, Leafy Spurge, Hoary Cress, Quack Grass, Russian Knapweed, Kudzu, & Pignut. Multiflora Rose is a County Option Noxious Weed declared noxious by the Board of County Commissioners of Decatur County. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Decatur County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seeds and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of 5 days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
2. filing criminal charges for non compliance. Conviction for non compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell, or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas. Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Decatur County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Ag, 109 S.W. 9th, Topeka, Kansas 66612.

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Committed to providing quality urologic care in your community.

Charles F. Damico, M.D. is now focussing his practice in Western Nebraska, providing specialized urologic services through weekly clinics in Lexington, McCook, Imperial and Benkleman.

To assure you of receiving continuity of care, Dr. Damico will work closely with your personal physician.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Damico, contact your local physician or call the number below.

McCook: 308.345.8285 Imperial: 308.882.7256
Benkelman: 308.423.2204 Lexington: 308.324.3716

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