

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Mae Hester, who has been making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Colene and Larry Chance, for the past five years, recently moved to a nursing home due to failing health. She is a native of Oberlin and would enjoy mail. Her address is: Bear Valley Community Hospital, SNF wing, Room 26A, Big Bear Lake, Ca., 92315.

Bill Rounsley of Boston, Mass., has been visiting his mother, Delphia Nowels, and other relatives.

Among area students who were named to the fall honor roll at Kansas State University and ranked in the top 10 percent of their class within their respective colleges are: Leisa Meitl, Sarah Meitl, Grant Reichert, Dresden; Matthew Coleman, Kelsey Dorshorst, Allie Moore, Oberlin; Christina Schmalzried, Lenora; Jennifer Beims, Nikolas Martin, Daniel Riener, Herndon; Elizabeth Holste, Jeffrey Holste, Ludell; Landon Truetken, Esther Myers, Selden.

Family members of Marlene Moxter who attended the Decatur Area Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday evening during which Miss Moxter was presented the Educator Award included her mother, Grace Moxter, and her brother, Lowell and Angela Moxter, all of Cawker City, and her sister, Nancy and Darryl Apel of Hays.

Cecilia A. Wessel of Dresden was named to the Dean's List (3.50-3.79) at Dodge City Community College for the fall semester. She is a sophomore.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Veanna Orr, Henry Edgett, Wilma May, Doris Miller, Aleen Van Vleet, Max Carman and Floyd Edgett. Lows were won by Aleen Van Vleet, Wilma May, Barb Solko, Floyd Edgett, Henry Edgett and Elden Haas. Winning highs in pitch were Aleen Van Vleet and Doris Miller with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Max Carman. Winning highs in bridge were Annette Miller, Beth Sebaugh, Charlotte Meints and Marty Munson.

Sandy Counter suffered a broken leg in a fall in downtown Oberlin last Wednesday. She underwent surgery at McCook Community Hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 1301 East H Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters visited Dorothy Wolters at the Atwood hospital on Monday and Wednesday. They were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña and Ian of Colby.

Student earns promotion

Michael Class, grandson of Bill and Donna Goss of Oberlin, has been promoted to cadet Command Sgt. Major at St. John's Military School in Salina, where he is a junior. St. John's, founded in 1887, has provided a quality education for young men from around the world in grades 7 through 12. It is the only true boarding school in Kansas.



Graveside inurnment was held Monday afternoon at the Trenton, Neb., cemetery for Delbert W. Steinke, 92, who died Wednesday at Chase County Hospital in Imperial, Neb. He was formerly employed as parts manager for 10 years at Anderson and Son Hardware in Oberlin. Survivors include his wife, Chloe, Trenton; a brother; two sisters; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Royce; and a grandson, Kurt and his wife, Jeanie, who died in an aircraft accident in 1978.

Weekend guests of Bob and Kay Gaskill were Charles and Ann Worth, Aspen, Colo.; John and Marian Gaskill, and Jeff Gaskill, Weston, Mo.; Gudy Gaskill, and Craig Gaskill and daughter, Staci, Mount Vernon Country Club, Colo.; Guy Gaskill and exchange student, Timo, Winona; Lori Gaskill, Edgewater, Colo.; and Shad and Jody Metcalf, Bryson and Ceanna, Colby.

Charlie Votapka and Charles of Ogallala, Neb., were Saturday overnight guests of his parents, Chuck and Joy Votapka.

Gene and Doris Shoemaker have returned home from Denver and he is recuperating well after completing treatments. Mail will reach them at 1208 Court Place, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Veterinarians sell facility in Norton

Dr. Mark Olson and Dr. Travis Hissong of Countryside Veterinary Clinic have sold the veterinary facility in Norton to Dr. Aaron White and his wife, Dr. Sarah Ketterl-White, of Norton.

The Norton clinic has been a secondary location for the veterinary practice since September 2002. Countryside Veterinary Clinic of Oberlin will continue to offer veterinary medical care for large and small animals in the area, and the sale of veterinary pharmaceuticals, vaccines and supplies. They will also continue veterinary services at the Norton Livestock Auction and the Oberlin Livestock Auction, appointments at their clinic in Oberlin,

on the farm or ranch, as well as 24-hour emergency service.

Countryside Veterinary Clinic of Oberlin was started in 1987 by Dr. Olson and his wife Barbara. Dr. Olson had worked in St. Joseph, Mo., where he practiced predominantly in small animal medicine. He has 23 years of veterinary experience.

Dr. Hissong and his wife Abby moved to Oberlin and joined the practice in 1996. Dr. Hissong became a full business partner in 2003. He has nine years experience.

Dr. Olson and Dr. Hissong are graduates of the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Manhattan.

Nursing deadline in March

Application deadline for admission to the licensed practical and registered nursing programs at Colby Community College is Tuesday, March 15.

The satellite campus at Norton offers the entire curriculum for the LPN program. Students can begin after high school graduation and finish the program in a year.

Those who stop after the first year are eligible to take the practical nurse licensing exam. The second year prepares students to take the

registered nurse licensing exam and to receive an Associate Degree in Nursing. This allows students to hold a job during their second year of school.

The Colby campus offers both the first and second year of classes. Students who attend the Norton campus for the first year and who want to continue attend classes in Colby.

For details, contact Kerri Schippers, director, at (785) 462-3984, extension 320, or Jean Ann Wilson in Norton at (785) 877-2735.

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Seeds of Hope is THE annual fund-raiser for many of Oberlin and Decatur County's most important charities and nonprofit organizations. Most of these groups have no other public fund raisers. Seeds of Hope is their "United Campaign."

That's what makes Seeds of Hope so important to the whole community. Hundreds of hours of volunteer effort are being invested because these organizations are the lifeblood of our town. They depend on the money raised in the Telethon to get them through the year.

If you can help or donate items for the auction, call Peg Smith at 475-2296. And most importantly, Seeds of Hope needs your donation, no matter how large or

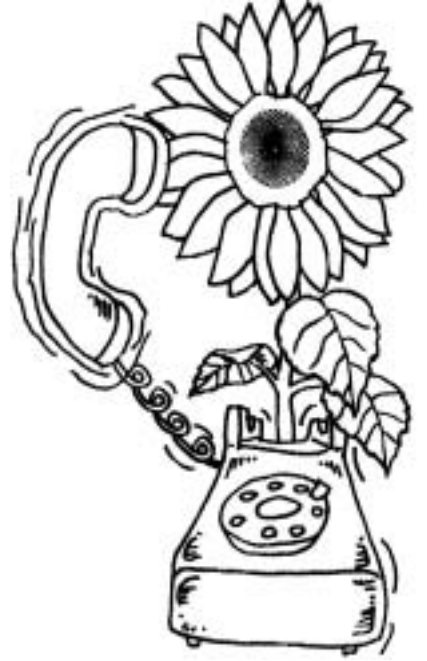
small. You can call in during the Telethon, 475-3753 and 475-2901, or use the handy coupon below and mail in your donation.

Every dollar counts for Decatur County, so send yours in today!

Don't forget to watch "Seeds of Hope" on the Oberlin Community Access Channel 7, from 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday.

Come on up to The Gateway to watch, sample the sloppy Joes, ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, pie and chili soup and make your donation in person.

There will be an hourly drawing for those present.



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