

Four kids still left on Angel tree

With a week and a half left to shop, there are still four kids who need presents on the Angel Tree at Fredrickson Insurance Agency. Presents need to be turned in at the agency or to Abbey Hissong, who organizes the tree for the Oberlin Jaycees, by Saturday, Dec. 17 so that parents can pick the gifts up on Monday, Dec. 19, or Tuesday, Dec. 20, for Christmas.

72 names, down nine from last year. Friday was the last day to nominate kids for the program, and she got 10 more names on Friday. Mrs. Hissong said she would take more kids, but the Friday deadline is there so that people have at least one weekend to shop. She said she is still taking money donations for the kids, too. So far, said Mrs. Hissong, she has received \$100. The money helps even things

out for families so that one kid doesn't get a whole lot more than the others. In past years, she said, they have taken the money and been able to give the kids who are 7 and older, a \$5 pass to Sunflower Cinema which paid for the movie and a snack. The younger kids get either a Beanie Baby or a book for the same price. Anyone can donate. Sometimes, she said, an individual, club or busi-

ness doesn't want to sponsor a child or can't afford it alone, so they donate some money to help out instead. Mrs. Hissong said she hopes that all of the gifts are wrapped before they are dropped off at her office, but if not, she will wrap them. So far, she said, people have been wonderful about coming in and getting names and supporting the project and the kids.

Blue Angels ask for donated toys

The Blue Angels are taking nomination forms for kids to receive Christmas toys, and donations of toys to give away, money and wrapping paper. Bev Reiter said the group would like to have all the donations and forms in by Saturday. Forms can be found in local businesses or you may call Ms. Reiter or Sandy Zeigler to nominate a child. Anyone can nominate a child 15 and younger for a Christmas toy. The women get donations of toys and money and then wrap the

presents and deliver them the week before Christmas. Ms. Reiter said they take money donations to help buy toys. It seems, she said, that each year there is a certain age group that they get no toys for. The money helps fill in those voids. It isn't too late, she said. If anyone knows of a kid who isn't going to have much for Christmas, fill out a form and return it or call either woman. Donations can be taken to either Mrs. Zeigler's or Ms. Reiter's house.

City Council discusses stray cat problem

The Oberlin City Council discussed complaints about stray cats at the meeting Thursday night, but didn't make any decisions. Councilman Joe Stanley said he has had several people upset about the cat situation in town. City Attorney Steve Hirsch said the ordinance says that cats have to be on a leash, just like dogs. So do fish and bees, he said with a smile.

said, a citizen with a complaint can call the animal control officer. The city doesn't really have an agreement with the veterinarian to hold cats, said City Administrator Gary Shike. If a stray is picked up, he said, they are held for 3 days at the veterinarian's office and then get taken to the McCook Humane Society. The council kicked around ideas about dealing with the stray cats and

those that are people's pets but are allowed outside. Councilman Jay Anderson suggested that people should have to purchase tags from the city for their cats, just like they have to with dogs. That way if the cats are running loose, the animal control officer will know if it is a stray or a pet. The group joked about having a cat roundup. "We are stepping off into a great

big pile of it," warned Councilman Rob McFee. He said he felt that if a stray cat was in someone's garage and the person catches the cat, the animal is theirs. Another council member suggested people close their garage doors. The council didn't make any decisions about the stray cat situation.

Sign-up for santa bucks to begin at businesses

Sign-up sheets and boxes are out to register to win \$1,000 in Santa bucks from the Oberlin Business Alliance. Anyone 18 and older can sign up for the drawing at stores that belong to the business group. No purchase is necessary. The drawing will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19 at the chamber office. Like last year, 10 names will

be drawn. Each person will get a box to open. Inside one box will be \$1,000 in Santa bucks. There will also be a giveaway for people under 18. Kids can get a ticket from Santa Claus, who will be in the courthouse at 5:30 p.m. that night. All winners need to be present to win.

Elementary concert canceled


The Oberlin Elementary School Christmas concert scheduled for Monday night was canceled because of slick sidewalks. Superintendent Kelly Glodt said the fourth through sixth graders had planned their concert for Monday,

but because of the ice on the sidewalks, the school decided to postpone it until next week. All the elementary classes, grades one to six, will combine for a concert at 7 p.m. Monday in the grade school gym.

Celebrate Christmas Time with


CHAPTER 6

Multi-Award Winning Vocal Band
www.chapter6.com



IN CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2005
2:00 P.M.
Oberlin Gateway Center
Morgan Theater
#1 Morgan Drive * Oberlin, KS

Featuring selections from their album, *Christmas Time*
This is a season ticket event or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students in grades 1-12. For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329.
Sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. This program is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a State agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency; Oberlin Arts & Humanities Commission, Hansen Foundation.



Special Bred Cow — Bred Heifer Sale

Norton Livestock — Norton, Ks

December 14 — 1:00

Heifers

50 Black Heifers calve Feb 10 75 days Black Angus Bulls with Neg. EPD BW of 66/78 lbs. New Design 878 breeding. Hfrs Neb. Sandhill origin

20 Black Heifers calve Jan. 1 Bred Black Angus

43 Black Heifers Bred Black Angus calve Jan. & Feb.

Cows

Dispersion 43 Black cows Cows born in 99 calve Jan. 10 Bred Charlois

Dispersion 105 Cows Bred Black Angus All ages Spring calving Some pairs by sale time

35 Black cows 3/5 yr old Bred Black Angus calve Feb 10

60 Black cows 3/6 yr old Bred Black Angus and Charlois calve Feb. 1

44 Blk & Red Angus cows Bred Black 3/6 yr old calve Feb. 20

45 Black cows Bred Black 3/6 yr old calve Mar. 1

80 Mixed cows All ages Spring calving

34 Char x cows young to older in age. Spring calving

35 older cows Spring calving

65 Black cows 20 are 3-5 yr. Bal. solid mouth to older Bred Blk. Calve Mar. 1

Norton Livestock Inc.

Sale Barn Phone 785-877-5161

Clarence Tien, Mgr. Home 785-973-2231 Cell 785-567-8113

Jan Tien Home 785-973-2744 Cell 785-567-8151

Internet Tonight!
475-2206

GET A GIFT
SUBSCRIPTION
AND CHECK
THAT SOMEONE
SPECIAL off of
YOUR LIST!



You DON'T HAVE TO WRITE IT!
You DON'T HAVE TO MAIL IT!
IT COMES EVERY WEEK!

Subscribers whose mailing address is in Decatur, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Thomas and Red Willow counties \$30
Elsewhere in Kansas \$34
Elsewhere in the United States \$37
To order your subscription, fill out the coupon below and send it with payment to:

THE OBERLIN HERALD
170 S. Penn Ave. Oberlin, Kan. 67749

Name

Address

City..... State..... Zip.....

Retirement Is No Time To Slow Down

When advanced knee or hip pain severely limits your ability to walk, work or enjoy leisure activities, joint replacement should be considered. In its early stages, joint pain may be relieved with anti-inflammatory medications, injections or arthroscopic surgery. However, as pain progresses, joint replacement surgery may be the best solution for long-term pain relief.

- Could you be a candidate for hip, knee, shoulder or other joint surgery?
- Hip**
- Do you have hip, groin, or thigh pain when walking or standing?
 - Have you noticed a loss of motion of your hip?
 - Does your hip or leg pain limit what activities you may participate in?
 - Do you have difficulty getting up from a chair or going up steps due to hip or leg pain?

- Knee**
- Does your knee swell or feel "stiff" after activity?
 - Do you have knee pain during or after activity?
 - Does your knee "pop" or "crunch" when you move it?
 - Does knee pain limit what activities you participate in?

- Shoulder**
- Have you noticed a loss of motion in your shoulder?
 - Do you have pain in your shoulder when you lift objects?
 - Does shoulder pain limit what activities you participate in?
 - Does your shoulder "pop" or make "crunching" noises when you move it?

If you answered "YES" to two or more of these questions, you should consider seeing your physician or orthopedic specialist about whether knee or hip replacement may be right for you.

Joint Care...for life!



JOINT CARE CENTER
At HaysMedicalCenter
2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays, Kansas 67601
(785) 623-2199 1-800-735-8364

