

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Pat Dorshorst, high school volleyball coach, and several team members spent Friday and Saturday attending volleyball camp at the middle and high schools in Valentine, Neb. Those participating were Stephanie Bruggeman, Adrian Pauls, Ashli Samson, Kira Meitl, Jessica Fredrickson, Brandi Diederich, and Mary Olson, freshmen; Cherish Manning, Desiree Shields, Jordan McHugh, and Heather Ploussard, sophomores; LeAnna Sheaffer and Jennifer Ploussard, juniors; and seniors Tricia Dorshorst, Sarah Murray, Heather Williams, Emmie Pauls, and Whitnee Ashley. Tina Williams, Dori Pauls, Mrs. Dorshorst and Sandy Rush were drivers, and Miki Dorshorst also accompanied. Tina Williams helped coach the sophomores and Lydia Karnopp, the freshmen.

Topeka are spending a week visiting their grandparents, Wayne and Phyllis Zwickle and Amy.

Visiting over the weekend with their grandmother and aunt, Ila Ray and Vicky Ray, were Michael and Taryn Manning of Littleton, Colo.

Ray Kriegbaum and wife, Lori Gaskill, and son, Max, of Denver, were recent visitors of her parents, Bob and Kay Gaskill. Other houseguests were Bryson and Seanna Metcalf of Colby. Joining them on Sunday, July 2, were Shad and Jody Metcalf, Colby; and Guy Gaskill, of Winona.

Louise Pollnow is recuperating satisfactorily at home after undergoing surgery at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Doris Gilbert, Wilma May, Ivis Hanson, Merle Shirley, Floyd Edgett, Henry Edgett and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Donna Kent, Dewaine Stapp, Helena Bruggeman and Merle Shirley. Bridge winners were Ila Ray and Judy Shirley.

Elmer and Margaret Waterman, Bonaire, Ga., will arrive in Oberlin on July 21. A potluck supper is planned at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, at St. John's Lutheran church basement and those who would like to see them are welcome to attend.

Carnival volunteers needed Aug. 8-12. Call 475-3351 or stop

by Ray Jewelry.

The Rev. Doug and Sara Hasty and Melissa returned home Friday from Aurora, Ill., where they visited Mrs. Hasty's mother, Patricia Boyles. En route they visited her brother, Dave and Gail Babson and Kelsey, in Lee's Summit, Mo.

Kenny Black and Jobey, and Brian Simonsson, Breck and Nathan were houseguests at the Dan Hess home in Salina, while all the men attended the U.S. Open Golf Tournament in Hutchinson. See story on the sports page for others who attended from Oberlin.

Evelyn Meitl has moved to Oberlin from Leoville and her address is 404 N. Martin, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Recent guests at the home of Herschel and Jody Betts to help with harvest were their daughter, Susan McMonagle and her son, Wes, of Poway, Calif. They were joined over the week of the Fourth of July by Gene and Jan Betts, Michael and Mary Kate of Leawood.

Dolores Depperschmidt has moved to Oberlin from Dresden and is making her home at Sappa Valley Manor, 203 N. Elk, Apt. 17, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Among area students who were named to the spring 2006 honor roll at the University of Kansas were Serina Heikes, liberal arts junior, and Brianna May, liberal arts senior, Oberlin; Casey Morris, engineering senior, Hoxie; and Kristin Wark, liberal arts sophomore, Rexford.

Cat on the loose



GETTING THE ATTENTION of passersby at the corner of E. North Street and N. York Avenue has been this stuffed bobcat, owned by Jim Soderlund. To make things more interesting, Mr. Soderlund has been moving the animal to different locations in the family yard or on the rooftop.

—Herald photo by Jim Merriott

Lairy and Beth Goltl returned home last Tuesday after visiting since Friday with their son and family, Scott and Deb Goltl, Molly, Matthew and Nathan in Witchita.

Adam Overmiller of Oberlin was named to the President's List (3.9 or greater on a 4.0 scale grade point average) for the spring semester at McCook Community College. Those included on the Dean's List (3.5 to 3.89) for the spring semester were Lisa Daffer, Danbury; and Brett and Daron Chambers, McCook, but formerly of Herndon.

Elect Marcia Lohofener 1st Dist. Commissioner. adv. Marcia Lohofener, treas. 28-30

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Man named instructor at college

Greg Unger of Oberlin has been named diesel technology instructor at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

A Barton County Community College graduate, he comes to the college with 14 years of experience at John Deere dealerships. He

worked at Southwest Implement at Oberlin and McCook for 10 years. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1988 and is a volunteer fireman.

Mr. Unger, his wife Jennifer and son Mitchell will move to Goodland this summer. Mrs. Unger will con-

tinue working for Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. His parents are Evan and Sheryl Unger.



Greg Unger

Woman named Girl Scout specialist

Becky Ayers of Oberlin has been hired as a membership specialist for the West District of Sunflower Council.

Mrs. Ayers will work with volunteers and members of Girl Scouts throughout Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties in Kansas.

She has been a teacher for the past

22 years, teaching in the Oberlin, Jennings and Rexford school districts. She is presently director of Kid's First Preschool and After-school Program, which she will continue along with her duties with Girl Scouts.

Age levels in the Girl Scout program include: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to

help with Girl Scout troops in Oberlin or surrounding communities in the West District is asked to call Mrs. Ayers at (785) 259-6743 or (785) 475-3311.



Becky Ayers

Open horse show set at fairgrounds

The Tripple Creek Riders will sponsor an open horse show on Saturday at the arena at the south end of the fairgrounds in Oberlin. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the show scheduled for 9 a.m.

Age divisions are 10 and under, 11-17, and 18 and up. Entry fee is \$5 for each event, \$35 for a family all day, or \$20 single all day. High point awards will be given in each age division.

Names will be put in for drawings when contestants sign up for an event. There will be a concession stand at the arena.

For details, call Tina Meitl at (785) 386-4548.

Ladies self-defense class set

A ladies self-defense class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, in the upstairs meetings rooms at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The class will be presented by the Kansas Highway Patrol training of-

ficers from Salina and will include: basic self-defense, personal safety, scenario training and hands-on training. Women of all ages are encouraged to attend.

It is sponsored by Decatur County Farm Bureau. Rides will be provided for the elderly in Oberlin who prefer not to drive in the evening.

For details or to enroll by July 21, call Dianne at (785) 475-2238.

Internet Tonight! 475-2206

Assessor training planned

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors in northwest SKansas will be held on Thursday, July 27, at the First Presbyterian Church, 2900 Hall Street, in Hays. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the training will conclude at 4 p.m.

Anyone seeking nursing facility placement must have this assessment, as required by Kansas law. The Kansas Department on Aging, in cooperation with the Area Agencies on Aging, provide the assessment services which must be conducted by a qualified CARE assessor.

For details or to register call Dick Brown at (800) 32-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

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Papayas are good choice for summer

When tropical summer fruits arrive in the grocery, consumers often have questions. Here is a little information about the papaya often seen during the summer.

Papaya is a tropical fruit that dates back to the early 1500s. While many believe the papaya plant is a tree, it is actually a large herb. It can grow to as much as 30 feet tall.

The melon-like fruit can range from 6 to 20 inches long, 4 to 8 inches thick, and may weigh up to 20 pounds. The flesh has a cantaloupe-like flavor and the seeds are black with a peppery flavor. Today, papaya is grown in Hawaii, tropical Africa, the Philippines, India, Ceylon, Malaya and Australia.

Ripe papayas are most commonly eaten fresh, peeled, seeded, cut in wedges and served with a half or quarter of lime or lemon. Seeds are



Home Time

By Tranda Watts Multi-county Extension Agent

edible but generally not eaten. The flesh is often cubed or shaped into balls and served in fruit salad or fruit cups. Firm, ripe papaya may be seasoned and baked as a vegetable.

Papaya juice and nectar may be prepared from peeled or unpeeled fruit and sold fresh in bottles, or it may be canned. In Hawaii, papayas are reduced to puree with sugar added to retard gelling. The puree is frozen for later use, whether there or

on the mainland, in fruit juice or for making jam.

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All who were able to attend the event to honor the military personnel, we offer our gratitude and to everyone who so generously gave of their time to make this evening happen, we also Thank You!

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