

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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**DONNA KUMP TUCKER** (second from left) gave some pointers at the Butler Summer Showcase last week in El Dorado, where she was a clinician. Oberlin students who attended were (from left) Makenzie Nelson, Katrina Wentz and Jenny Ploussard, who will be members of Chanté and the DCHS Singers this fall. Mrs. Tucker, a former Oberlin resident, is a 1969 graduate of Decatur Community High.

— Photo by Susan Nelson

Maurice and Rita Schaller of Lamed visited several days with her mother, Faye Miller. Dale and Francy of Santa Rosa, N.M., also visited Mrs. Miller over the Fourth of July weekend.

**Dist. Commissioner. adv. Marcia Lohofener, treas. 28-30**

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Doris Miller, Barb Solko, Floyd Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Wilma May, Veanna Carman and Max Carman. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Gilbert and Dewaine Stapp. Pitch highs were won by Esther Miller and Juanita Eckhart with lows going to Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge winners were Esther Miller, Tillie Shirley, Beth Sebaugh and Leone Purton. Commodity distribution will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at Golden Age Center.

Floyd and Dale Marie Bryan and Bayley of Farling were weekend guests of Elaine Bryan. Additional guests were Blaine and Shellee and Grant of Goodland who spent Sunday at her home. Laurene Van Otterloo and Kelly Olson were Sunday afternoon visitors and Kem Bryan visited Sunday evening.

—**Seafood Buffet, Friday, July 21, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Joy Votapka returned home Sunday from Topeka, where she had visited since Tuesday with her daughter, Nancy Ellis. En route home she had lunch with Mary Anderson at Osborne.

Cecil Hess was a Friday supper and overnight guest of Jean Ann and Steve Confer, Jenna and Jessica of

St. Francis in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Confer spent Saturday in Denver.

—**Basic Crackle Painting Clinic, Sat., Aug. 22, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Stanley Hardware, Oberlin.**

Bernie and Othelia Vacura attended funeral services at the Erasmus Mennonite Church in rural Elbing on Wednesday for her brother-in-law, Kevin Wiebe, 49, who died on July 9. His wife is the former Arleta Goossen and included among survivors are three children. Others also attending the services were Tim and Mickey Goossen of Brewster, and Vernon and Linda Goossen of Mingo, Andrew and Sheryl Goossen of Pryor, Okla., and Hulda Goossen of Colby.

Among area students who qualified for induction into the 2005/2006 National Honor Roll were Tiffany Marx and Connie Gassmann, Clayton; and Destry Jackson, Norcat. It recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students.

—**Italian Buffet, Tuesday, July 25, 6-8 p.m., LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Jody Skidmore and daughter, Christina, of Aurora, Neb., spent several days with her mother, Nadean Stoney, after she returned home from Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. Christina spent part of the time with James and Delores Jennings.

Jenny Phillips, Seattle, Wash.; Dewaine and Barbara Custer, Salina; David and Tammy Brown, Kansas City; and Karmel Hutfles of McCook have visited their parents, Floyd and Marilu Brown, who have both been hospitalized, during the past week. Another daughter, Julie and Rick Johnson of Leawood, also visited recently.

Among relatives who attended graveside services at the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Lincoln, Neb., for Ernest "Buzz" Bailey on July 8 were Gary and Shirley Emigh, Selden; Terry and Sue Rogers, Lincoln, Neb.; and Sam and Leona Young and family, and their son, Sam and his family, of Chambers, Neb. He died on Jan. 6.

—**Elect Marcia Lohofener 1st**

## Arts group offers season tickets

The annual membership drive for Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission begins this week, with tickets on sale for nine events this year, instead of eight, for the same price. Season tickets cost \$60 for adults, \$125 for a family or \$65 for a family with a single adult. For those who want to make a larger donation, tickets are \$75 for a patron, \$100 for a benefactor and \$500 for a corporate sponsor. Single-event tickets will be available at the door at \$10 for adults or \$5 for students in elementary and high school. Programs scheduled:

- The Turpen Tyme Regsters, 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 20, Oberlin City

- Park, featuring a grilled hamburger benefit by the Last Indian Raid Museum.
- "On Golden Pond," a stage play by the Southwest Nebraska Community Theater, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14.
- Eli Barsi Western Concert, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28, with dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Ronnie Kole, world-famous pianist, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18.
- Ben Ulin, comedy illusionist, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27.
- Jay Antle, "Mobilizing the Masses," remembering World War II with Home Front Posters, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 17.
- K-State Singers, 2 p.m., Sunday,

- March 11.
- Todd Green, instrumentalist, 2 p.m., Sunday, April 15.
- Local History Tour of Traer and Herndon, 2 p.m., Sunday, April 29.

All events except the tour will be at The Gateway in Oberlin. Other events sponsored by the Commission will include the Holiday Arts and Crafts Show on Nov. 25, High Plains ArtFest, senior recital, and a basic drawing workshop by Anna Seeber Shaw, to be announced. Commission members will be contacting people about buying season tickets. For information, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, 475-3329.

## Teens for Christ needs volunteers

Teens for Christ needs volunteers to help paint its building at 118 S. Rodehaver starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12.

The group received a gift for improvements to the building, said Director Doug Mason, but they need help with the painting. Workers are asked to bring extension ladders and stepladders.

The project has been adopted by the Decatur County Volunteerism Action Team, which is an outgrowth of the Decatur Tomorrow Vision

Retreat. This team has started building a network of volunteers to help with projects that focus on improving communities in the county.

"If we want the youth to get the message, 'We care,' they need to be able to see it in tangible ways," said Pastor Mason. "The building has not seen improvements in many years and has become rather rundown."

The group is not charged for the use of the facility, which belongs to CMA Distributors. Planned improvements include updating the

restroom, the electrical wiring and lighting, replacing broken windows and purchasing equipment.

Those interested in making a donation should mail checks to Doug and Jo Mason, 410 E. Commercial, Oberlin, Kan., 67749, made out to "TFC Connection" and note that they are for the improvement project.

Volunteers also are needed to help with programs during the coming school year, Mr. Mason said.

## Ministry plans weekend retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Ministry will hold a weekend retreat Friday to Sunday, Aug. 4 to 6, for anyone affected by abortion.

"Once a woman has an abortion," said Donetta Robben, retreat director, "she pushes it to the back of her mind, but the pain remains, and women must pretend everything is OK when they are really falling

apart inside."

"Rachel's Vineyard provides a nurturing environment where anyone affected by abortion can safely grieve their loss while dealing with the anger, guilt and shame that accompanies this decision.

"The retreat is based on living scripture exercises, which enables participants to receive the mercy

and love of Jesus Christ individually, like they have never known before, which enables them to begin the healing process or take their healing to a deeper level."

For details, call (877) I-GRIEVE or e-mail rachelvineyard@salinad-iceoce.org. Registration deadline is Friday, July 28.

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