

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Pfc. Jake Robinson graduated from Advanced Individual Training in Intelligence Analysis at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., on Aug. 5. After spending a week's leave at home in Oberlin, and with his fiancée, Laci Lechliter of Colby, he is now at his permanent station at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, with the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team. Mail will reach him at: Pfc. Jake Robinson, HHC 172nd SBCT, 3401 Santiago, Ste. #3, Fort Wainwright, Alaska, 99703.

Jana Rae Oliver of Raleigh, N.C., visited at the parental Loyd Waldo home from Oct. 14 through Oct. 17. Linda Tomlin, Hays, was a visitor last Tuesday.

—General Election Tuesday, Nov. 7. Please get out and vote!!

Steve, Anita, Jennifer and Joseph Hirsch were in Bend, Ore., from Wednesday to Sunday for the annual fall conference of the National Volunteer Fire Council. Steve served on the board of directors. Topics of national concern for the fire service were discussed at the meeting.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Veanna Carman, Max Carman, Floyd Edgett, Elden Haas and Wilma May. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Max Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Wilma May, Veanna Carman and Dorothy Moore. Pitch highs were won by Dewaine Stapp and Henry Edgett with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Floyd Edgett. Bridge winners were Cynthia Matson, Judy Shirley, Beth Sebaugh, Leone Purton and Dewaine Stapp.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, Oct. 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Serving before the Norton-Oberlin game. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka returned home Sunday evening after visiting their daughters and families, Beth and Chris Sluder, Matthew and Kelly, Bethany, Mo.; Drs. Pam and Eric Hueter, Finnegan, Maxwell and Jack, Lawrence; and Luanne Rupe, Joshua, Jonathan and Jonah, and Rick Rowilson, Hays. They also saw Flossie Millage and Tami Richards of Belton, Mo. The couple attended the Winnebago Show and Tell at Four Season RV in Abilene before returning home.

Doug and Eunice Kane were houseguests of Doris Fringer from Saturday to Monday. They were en route to Seattle, Wash., from New York. They were all supper guests on Saturday of Bob and Deanna Castle. Other guests were Linda Weber, Ina Marie Goodnight, Janice Kurt of Imperial, Neb., Carolyn Shirley, Shannon Harris, Travis and Valisha Raile, Alana and Kariah, and Kay and Gail Marcuson.

General Election Voting Places: Gateway in Oberlin, Dresden Methodist Church, Jennings Senior Center and Norcatour City Hall. See legal for voting precincts.

Phil and Marj Law of Lakewood, Colo., came Friday to visit her

Head Start parents meet

Decatur County Head Start parents met at the Oberlin Elementary School cafeteria last Monday to learn how to take care of minor illnesses and injuries at home, reducing unnecessary trips to the hospital and clinic.

The goal of the program is to reduce health-care costs nationwide, organizers say.

Teacher Penny Arnoldy presented a program, sponsored by Kansas Head Start Association and the Head Start Collaboration office; Deb Marshall did the preparation for the program; and Karen Smith surveyed families for the Health Care Institute research project.

Families from the Integrated Preschool and the Parents as Teachers program also were invited. Speakers included Marilyn Gamblin of the Decatur County Health Department and Rosemary Stanley from Decatur Health Systems.

Pam May explained the Parents as Teacher program. Linda Glaze and the Kayettes provided babysitting for 16 children and each received a

mother, Fern Jording. They plan to return home today.

Robert and Phyllis Hasty of Dodge City spent last week with their granddaughter, Melissa Hasty, while her parents, the Rev. Doug and Sarah Hasty, were in Branson, Mo., from Tuesday to Thursday for a Pastors Couples Retreat. They returned home Sunday.

—Benefit for Forget-Me-Nots, ham, beans and cornbread. Masonic Temple, 109 W. Commercial, Monday, Oct. 30, 5-7 p.m. Mountain Slope Lodge 186. Free-will donation.

Those from Oberlin who attended the Hays District United Methodist Women's meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Hays on Saturday were Pat Wright, Goldie Stapp, Elaine Bryan, Marian Fraker, Kay Moon, and Jody Betts. Charissa Huff represented Prairie Chapel. They were met by Margaret Lund of Hays.

—General Election Ballots for Advance Voting available in the Office of the Decatur County Clerk.

Sarah Marcuson of Pittsburg visited Wednesday night, Oct. 11, with her sister, Leslie Marcuson, in Topeka then came home for fall break Oct. 12-14 with her parents, Brad and Elaine Marcuson, and Jared. She also attended the Oberlin-Phillipsburg football game.

Marie McKisson returned home Thursday evening from Houston, where she spent a week visiting her niece, Kristin Morran, and family.

Mel Luft of Norton was winner of the tractor given at the Mini Sappa Antique Thresher Show. Other winners were Mary Plotts of Oberlin, queen-size sunbonnet quilt; Norma Carman, Oberlin, kids quilt; and Wanda Dickinson, 1/16 scale Farm-all model tractor.

—Transylvanian Buffet, German and Romanian food, Tuesday, Oct. 31, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn, call 475-2340 for reservations.

Jamie Elwood, a student at Garden City Community College, finished second in the long go and third in the short go, taking second in the average at the Pratt Community College Intercollegiate Rodeo. The team will go to Alva, Okla., for three days of arena action Nov. 9-11.

Doug and Eunice Kane, Gail and Kay Marcuson, Doris Fringer and Ralph Marcuson had breakfast Monday morning at the Frontier Restaurant, before the Kanes left for Seattle.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson of Oberlin and Leslie Marcuson of Topeka attended Homecoming festivities at Pittsburg State to watch their daughter and sister, Sarah, perform in the "Pride of the Plains" Marching Band. Pittsburg State defeated Southwest Baptist 63-20.

book from the Reading is Fundamental program.

Each family received the book, "What to Do When Your Child Is Sick," health-related items and a digital thermometer. Head Start and Bargain Box Plus provided the books and incentive gifts. Thermometers were provided by the Health Department and Head Start.

Others who donated included Raye's Grocery, Stanley Hardware, Ward Drug, Pizza Hut, A&W and Addelema Drug Store.

Winners of gift baskets and bags were Windy Farr, Karli Black, Rhonda Lowery, Leslie Nolette, Garret McDougal, Valisha Raile, Jonathan Cressler, Shannon Pettijohn, Deena Zodrow, Nora Urban, and Glenn Strong. Various health and safety items were won by Brian Hileman, Sarah Howland, Lara Zodrow, Karli Black, Shelby Brown, Greg Vontz, Stacey Hileman, Patti Hendrickson and Terese Vontz.

For information about Head Start, call Mrs. Arnoldy at 475-3935.



EDUCATION COORDINATOR Rosemary Stanley (left) showed Connie Grafel, president of the Decatur County Hospital Board, some of the equipment in the new Education Center in the basement of the Decatur County Hospital.

— Photo by Othelia Vacura

Education Center opens

Decatur Health Systems celebrated the opening of its Education Center, in the west part of the hospital basement, on Oct. 11.

The center, which is a place for employees to study and learn, was built using donations from an area family. The gift made it possible for Decatur Health Systems to be one of the first in the area to provide this service.

It has an area for small group meetings, a reading area and computers for on-line learning. Another section will feature a display of an-

tique instruments and reference materials. Several books in the display cases were donated and signed by former doctors, including Ren Whitaker, R.L. Simpson and Ken Bickford. Some books selected for display are over 50 years old, but provide insights into the changes that have occurred in the field of medicine.

Kathy Brainard of "Flowers by Lee" and Kem Bryan of "Recreations" designed the interior of the room.

County gets disaster nod

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated 57 Kansas counties as primary natural disaster areas due to losses caused by the combined effects of disasters during the past year, including a late spring freeze, drought, winds and heat.

Those in this area include Decatur, Rawlins, Sheridan, Norton, Cheyenne, Gove, Graham, Logan, Phillips, Sherman and Thomas.

The counties were designated as natural disaster areas on Oct. 12, making all qualified farm operators eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency. They have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for loans to help cover part of their actual losses.

The agency will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. The agency has a variety of programs, in addition to this

loan program, to help farmers recover from adversity.

Other programs include the Emergency Conservation Program, Federal Crop Insurance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

Farmers should call the county Farm Service Center at 475-3131 for details or go on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=landing>.

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Candidate for State Representative

OPPOSES

- Privatization of prisons which was supported by my opponent
- TABOR which would restrict funding of public schools

SUPPORTS

- Governor Sebelius's economic development to bring jobs and businesses to Northwest Kansas
- Funding for wind energy development
- Funding for parks and lakes

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1989 JD 8960 Tractor, 8,371 Eng. Hrs., 30.5L32 Tires, Duals, 3-pt., 4-WD	1989 John Deere 4955 Tractor, Front Wheel Asst., 3-pt.	1998 JD 9610 Combine, 1,828 Eng. Hrs., 1,262 Sep. Hrs., Duals, Bin Extension; 1990 JD 930 Grain Platform

Sunflower 30' Disc Drill, 10 in. Spacing	Brent 620 Graincart with Rollover Tarp	1983 Peterbilt Truck, Cat Engine, 13-speed; 1979 Timple 42' Grain Hopper

TRACTORS: 1978 JD 8630, Duals, 3-pt., 4-WD; Dingleman 14 ft. Dozer for JD 8630; 1978 JD 4840, 9,440 Eng. Hrs., 3-pt., Recent Overhaul; 1973 JD 4630, 10,320 Eng. Hrs., Duals, 3-pt.; 1969 IHC 1066, 3-pt., 2-hyd.; 1964 JD 4020, 3-pt., 2-hyd.; Yanmar, 16½ HP Diesel, Ft. Wheel Assist, Rotovator.

IMPLEMENTS & HEADERS: Ford 1441 38' Disc; Miller 18' Offset Disc; Old Kewanee Disc; Buffalo Cultivator, 8-row, 30"; Krause Cultivator, 8-row, 30"; Acura-Trac Guide; Buffalo Scout Guide; JD 9300 40' Hoe Drill; Crustbuster 32' Hoe Drill; (2) JD LZ-8-12 Hoe Drills; 1992 Sunflower 9-5's Sweep Plow w/Pickers; 1996 Sunflower 42' Fallow King w/Pickers; Flex King 48' Rodweeder; Calkins 42' Rodweeder; (2) BluJet 9-shank Ripper w/NH; IHC 5-18 Rollover Plow; Massey Ferguson 8-18 Pull-type Plow; Noble 38' Harrow; JD 20' Rotary Hoe, 3-pt.; Yetter 20' Rotary Hoe, 3-pt.; Orthman Bean Rod, 10-row, 30", Hyd; (2) Beline Granular Applicators; Blumhardt Sprayer, 60', 3-pt. w/Foam Marker; JD 590 Draper Swather, 36"; IHC 15' Oneway; Noble Sweep w/Pickers, 3-6' Blades; 15' Flail Stalk Chopper; Westfield Auger, 10' x 71' PTO w/Swing-away Hopper; Gravity Wagon w/Electric Auger for seed; Flex King 32' NH, Chisel; 1993 JD 893 8-Row Cornhead; JD 853A 8-Row Rowhead; JD 215 15' Header w/12' Pick-up Attachment.

TRAILERS: J.D. Skiles 6000 Gal. Fertilizer Trailer; Bumper-pull 18' Flatbed Trailer; Gooseneck 18' Flatbed Trailer; Gooseneck 16' Flatbed Trailer; Header Trailer; 1978 16' Diamond Stock Trailer.

VEHICLES: 1972 Freightliner, Cabover; 1976 Chevy 3/4 Ton Pickup, 2-wheel Drive, 350 Eng.; 1975 IHC 4300 Truck, 20' Steel Box, Twin Screw.

MISCELLANEOUS: 82 EZ-On 90 Loader; 12' Brillion Packer; Gleaner Model "C" Combine (junk); Heavy Duty Waldon Hitch; Homemade Drill Hitch; Several 2¼ inch Toolbars; Perkins 354T Irr. Engine; (2) Ford 534 Irr. Engines; Ford 428 Irr. Engine; (2) GMC 702 Irr. Engines; Hog Panels, 20 or more; Sioux Valve Grinder; Cabinet with Asst. Tools for Sioux Grinder; Tumble Bug Bale Mover; Trailer items - Misc. Shop Tools.

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