

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Arlee (Smith) Stegeman Williams, formerly of Dresden, writes that she will be working at the Rocky Mountain Society of Aviculture in Denver during the National Cage Bird Show which will begin on Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Holiday Inn, Denver International Airport, on I-70 and Chambers Road. Check-in will be on Nov. 15 and judging will be held on Nov. 16. She said it will be open for public viewing on Saturday, Nov. 17, and she hopes to see some people from Kansas there.

Marie McKisson went to Oak Hill last Tuesday, where she was an overnight guest at the home of classmates, Leona and Truman Woellhof. They all went to Hiawatha to attend funeral services for another classmate, Betty Greer, on Wednesday. Mrs. McKisson also visited Jack and Sybil O'Toole and their daughter, Laurie Nachtigal, London and Brogan before returning home that evening.

Mary Lemman is recuperating from a broken hip, which she suffered in a fall last week.

Phyllis Klich of Denver and Marcille Berryman of Aurora, Colo., were weekend guests of Leland and Eloise Smith.

Harold and Glenva Nichols returned home Thursday from Denver, where he underwent knee

replacement surgery last Monday.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Doris Fringer, Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Kelva Dryden, Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Kelva Dryden, Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett, Wilma May, Barb Solko, Henry Edgett and Dewaine Stapp. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Barb Solko with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Dorothy Moore. Bridge highs were won by Marty Munson, Merle Shirley, Dorothy Cochran and Charlotte Meints.

Lora Marietta, daughter of Alan and Judith Marietta of Oberlin, is among 50 new members who were inducted into Theta chapter of Kappa Omicron Nu, an honor society for human ecology students, at Kansas State University. The honor society's mission is to recognize leadership, research and scholarship and members must aspire toward the advancement of scholarship, personal and leadership development, and the maintenance of high standards. Both undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate integrity, high standards of scholarship, and the promise of achievement are invited to join. Lora is a sophomore majoring in dietetics.

Floyd Lynn Bryan of Farlington; Corinne Benton of Topeka; and Sue Renk of Plainville spent from

Wednesday to Saturday with their mother, Elaine Bryan.

Taylor Young will play the role of Daisy May in the musical comedy, "Lil' Abner," to be presented by Colby High School at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. The Friday night performance will also feature a dinner theater, which includes a meal and the show. She is the daughter of Kirk and Holly Young of Colby, but formerly of Oberlin.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Congregational Church in Almena for Melvin Hanchett, 88, who died Oct. 26 at the Andbe Home in Norton. He was born March 2, 1919, in Oberlin, the son of Herbert and Bernice (Blickenstaff) Hanchett, and had lived in Norcat, Oberlin and Almena. Survivors include three sons, Ted and Cathy, Norton; Mike and Angie, Newton; and Jerry and Yvonne, St. Augustine, Fla.; a brother, Aurel Hanchett, Paul, Idaho; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Elizabeth Standish, on Sept. 12, 2003. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery at Almena.

James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley and Whitney visited on Friday and Saturday in Kearney, Neb., with their daughter and family, Keely and Chris Wilson and Julie Beth, and made the acquaintance of their infant daughter, Harmony Anne, who was born on Nov. 1.

Group honors man for his service

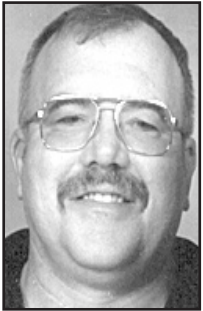
Mike Dempewolf of Oberlin was honored for outstanding community service at the 35th annual Community Recognition Banquet sponsored by the Oberlin camp of the Modern Woodmen.

The meal, Thursday evening at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, was prepared by the women of the church.

Secretary Marie McKisson welcomed the guests, which included Mr. Dempewolf's son, Dan, and his fiancée, Jolene Bremenkamp; his uncle and aunt, Don and Laurene Dempewolf; and his brother, Doug, Chris and Sharee Dempewolf.

She told the audience that Mr. Dempewolf was born in Decatur County and is a 1976 graduate of Decatur Community High School. He has three sons: James and his wife, Ginnie, are stationed with the

U.S. Navy at King's Bay, Ga.; Dan and his fiancée live in Oberlin; and Andrew is a senior at the high school.



Mr. Dempewolf

Mr. Dempewolf has helped put on the Fourth of July fireworks for many years and has been certified at his own expense for the past 15 years as a pyrotech. He does all of the work of storing and setting up the fireworks, she said.

The honoree also was a 4-H leader for eight years, is a past member of the Oberlin Jaycees and a member of the Oberlin Ambassadors. He is a former member of the Oberlin Lions Club and for many years helped the Cub Scouts with their Pinewood Derby, has worked as a volunteer on the Octopus during the Decatur County Fair and has served on the Parish Council for Sacred Heart Church.

Betty Jones was welcomed into

the Modern Woodmen Half Century Club, but was unable to attend, as she and her husband Dwayne have returned to Arizona.

Mrs. McKisson noted that the camp holds social meetings once a month, has a community improvement project and during the past year raised \$1,820 which was matched by the home office. It was used for a new speaker system at the Decatur County Fairground. She said they also have a wheel chair, walker and crutch program and these items can be rented for a nominal fee.

For their Care and Share Project this year, she said, the camp gave the Ron Sattler family \$250 worth of household items after they lost their home in a fire. They gave \$50 worth of books to the Oberlin Library for Make a Difference Day and planted two trees at City Park for Modern Woodmen Plant a Tree Day.

Agent will talk about preserving produce

Do you have trouble getting those 5-9 servings of fruits and vegetables in your daily diet? Are you searching for simple fruit and vegetable recipes for the holidays that are a little different from the traditional ones? Does your family love salsa?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, here's something for you to consider. On Tuesday, Nov. 13, Tranda Watts, multi-county extension specialist, will present

"Sensational Holiday Salsas." The program will begin at 12:15 p.m. at the extension office in Oberlin and will conclude at 1 p.m., just in time for working people to get back on the job.

What will you learn if you come? Preserving and preparing salsas will be the main topic of discussion. However, some salsas will be prepared and there will be samples of several recipes which would be appropriate for use during the holiday

season this year. Handouts including recipes will be available.

You are welcome to bring a sack lunch, as the samples will not be enough for a meal. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

If you plan to come, please call the Decatur County extension office at (785) 475-8121 and leave a message with Donna or Byron so we can provide enough samples and handouts.

Time for a little rest



TAKING A BREAK to rest her legs at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center Rock-a-thon on Friday was Lucy Schissler. Sponsors of the 15 rockers raised \$1,620, which will be used to benefit charities in Decatur County, said Activities Director Lisa Paulson.

—Herald staff photo by Kimberly Davis

Foundation offers college aid

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation will make 265 scholarships, 45 more than last year, available in five different categories to students in 26 northwest Kansas counties.

Students will be eligible from an accredited high school, registered independent, private or home school in Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Loan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and Wallace counties.

Scholarships available for students who will graduate in 2008 include:

Ten Leader of Tomorrow with annual stipends of \$5,000 renewable for three additional years.

Fifty Hansen Scholar with stipends of \$3,000 renewable for one additional year, providing the recipients have achieved at least a 3.00 grade-point average at the college level.

One hundred Hansen Student with stipends of \$2,000 renewable for one additional year, providing the recipients have achieved at least a 3.00 grade average in college.

To qualify for the above scholarships, a student must have at least

a 3.50 grade-point average. The student should be an active participant in extracurricular school and community activities.

Students planning to enter the competition for the scholarships must register at their school.

Ninety Vocational Education, \$2,000 non-renewable, are avail-

able to encourage high school seniors who seek competence through vocational education. Applications are available through the high school counselors.

In addition, the Hansen Foundation will also award 15 Community College scholarships with stipends of \$2,000 each.

Planning a Wedding?

The Oberlin Herald

is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings.

However, we need the information within five weeks of the marriage.

Write-ups received after this date require a \$10 charge for each month past the deadline date.

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