

**THE OBERLIN HERALD —**  
**People in**  
**Our Community**  
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Dr. Warren Kump, a 1944 graduate of Decatur Community High School, is recuperating at home after being hospitalized three months for physical therapy following surgery. He and his wife, Patty, have moved to St. Therese Apartment 7327, 8008 Bass Lake Road, New Hope, Minn., 55428 and mail will reach them there.

Dennis and Darlene Agan reported last week the improvement of their grandson, Ryan Agan, 22, who is recuperating from injuries in a motorcycle accident at the Good Samaritan Hospital Kearney, Neb. It was stated that he was their son. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Darren Agan.

Dr. Robert Rosin, who formerly practiced medicine in Scott City, recently became associated with Hays Medical Center as a hospitalist. He is a 1976 graduate of Decatur Community High School and the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He did his residency in internal medicine at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in Wichita. His parents are Leonard and Carol Rosin, formerly of Oberlin, but now of Norcross, Minn.

Pastors John and Charlotte Strecker-Baseler have returned home from a vacation at Arches National Park in Moab, Utah, where they enjoyed the sights and camping seven nights.

Gary and Mary Metcalf of Lakewood, Colo., visited over the weekend with his brother and wife, Dole and Phyllis Metcalf, and family.

Peggy Carman and her daughter, Jodee Carman, and infant son, Cash Alexander Stillman, of Hoxie visited in Oberlin on Monday with Myrtle Waldo, so she could make the acquaintance of her new great-

grandson, who was born Nov. 6.

Dr. Gary and Nancy Young of Manhattan, and son Ben Young and Loren Wood of Wichita were weekend guests of Dale and Eris Young.

Kelly Louise Olson was inducted into the Golden Key Honor Society over the weekend at Kansas State University at Manhattan. The society is for students in the top 15 percent academically. Her parents, Jerry and Connie Olson, attended the ceremony at the Student Union. She is a junior and is majoring in math education.

Three students of Cheryl Metcalf, who received a I rating at the district level in Hays, participated in the Kansas Music Teachers Association's state auditions at Wichita. They are Britta and David Noren, and Caleb Koerperich, and all received another I rating. Two pieces had to be memorized.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Peggy Ream, Max Carman, Dewaine Stapp, Henry Edgett, Elden Haas and Ivis Hanson. Lows went to Dewaine Stapp, Doris Gilbert, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Dorothy Moore, Veanna Carman and Merle Shirley. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Barb Solko. Bridge highs were won by Alice Shirley, Beth Sebaugh, Charlotte Meints, Marie McKisson, Annette Miller and Cynthia Matson.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the United Church in Kensington for Vada Irene (Kincaid) Smith, 96, of Kensington, who died Nov. 13. She was a sister of Elda Campbell of Selden. Burial was in Olive Branch Cemetery.

**Bands plan concert**

Two area bands will present a Christmas Concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the high school auditorium in Oberlin.

Members of the bands Clueless and the Oberlin Area Concert Band live in Oberlin, Atwood, McCook and Danbury.

Clueless includes Sid Metcalf, vocals; Lonnie McEvoy, vocals and harmonica; Mike Elwood, vocals, guitar and keyboard; and Bob Castle, guitar.

The Oberlin Area Concert Band, directed by Neal Russell, includes Christie Morris, Rhonda May and Peggy Cabrina, flute; Darbi Rouse, oboe; Kim Langness, Sarah Bricker, Pam May, Cheryl Metcalf, Brook McCorkle and Chris Larson, clarinet; Joan Glading and Susan Nel-

son, alto saxophone; Sara Langness, tenor saxophone; Robyn Rouse and Joy Russell, bassoon; Lonnie Weyeneth, Joanne Wendelin, Donnie McCorkle and Cheneniah Langness, trumpet; Kathy Almqvist and Elizabeth May, French horn; Ken Morris and Tim Larson, trombone; Mary Jo Lohofener, baritone; Robert Rouse and Paul Wood, tuba; and Mike Ford, Gary Anderson and Gary Fredrickson, percussion.

The concert is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission event. Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students at the door.

For information, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

**Pooch's to open at center**


Herndon's legendary Pooch's Pizza plans to reopen its doors for a one-night stand at a new location.

Pooch Portschy, who ran the restaurant before he retired and now lives at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, will be making pizza at the center starting at 5:30

p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. Anyone planning to attend is asked to let the staff know by Monday by calling (785) 475-2245. Donations will be accepted, with all proceeds to go to the mural project for the Town Square at the center.

**— NOTICE —**

**The Decatur County Courthouse and the Decatur County Landfill will be closed Friday, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving**



**Water conference set for next Tuesday**

A conference on water use, "Republican River Year 2037 and Beyond!", will begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the 4-H Building at the Red Willow Fairground in McCook.

The conference, directed to land owners and operators living and working along the Republican River corridor, is designed to encourage people to help determine what they want the river to look like in the future.

Farmers from Nebraska and Kansas will give an overview of what they see, as well as officials from agencies involved with the river.

The Republican River Riparian Partnership executive board says it hopes to see people from all three states along the river. Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, working together if they are to solve the Republican River issues. Members note that Mother Nature does not

recognize state lines and there are no innocent parties.

"Our goal is to start the process of developing team leaders for category 8 watersheds, which include the Arikaree, North Fork Republican, South Fork Republican, Upper Republican, Frenchman, Stinking Water, Red Willow, Medicine, Harlan County Reservoir, Upper Sappa, Lower Sappa, South Fork Beaver, Little Beaver, Beaver, Prairie Dog, Middle Republican, White Rock and Lower Republican.

For details, go to [www.swrcd.org](http://www.swrcd.org) or call any executive board member: Jennifer TenBensel, administrator, (888) 585-1085; Ted Tietjen, president, (308) 352-4336; Bob Martin, vice president, (785) 322-5563; or Nellie Zion, secretary-treasurer, (970) 597-0370

**Governor's Ball to be held in McCook**

The McCook Quasiquicentennial Committee, in partnership with the George W. Norris Foundation, will hold a Governor's Ball on Saturday, Dec. 8, as the grand finale of the 125th anniversary celebration of the founding of McCook.

The ball will celebrate the rich political history of McCook over the past 125 years. Gov. Dave Hei-

neman's office confirmed and he and First Lady Sally Ganem will be in McCook for the event. Other Nebraska dignitaries also plan to attend.

For details on tickets and reservations, call the McCook Area Chamber of Commerce office, 107 Norris Ave., (308) 345-3200.

**City OKs Santa Bucks**

The Oberlin City Council approved buying Santa Bucks to use as Christmas bonuses for all full- and part-time city employees, including council members.

At a meeting Thursday night, the council approved giving \$250 in the scrip for the full-time employees and \$100 for the part-time ones. The notes can be spent at participating Oberlin merchants, but not out of town.

Normally, said Clerk Deanna Castle, the Santa Bucks go out with the November paychecks so the employees can use the money for Christmas.

Councilman Ray Ward said the Santa Bucks are a good way to show appreciation to the employees and it helps keep the business in town.

The council approved buying the scrip for 18 full-time and 26 part-time workers, at a cost of \$7,100.

**People asked to send cards**

People are being asked when doing their Christmas cards this year to send one to a wounded serviceman at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington to cheer these servicemen and women who have sacrificed for their country.

Send cards to: A Recovering American soldier, c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Ave. NW, Washington, D.C., 20307-5001.

**Honor Roll**

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:

- Y. Houghttelling, Mrs. Donna Chambers, McCook; Marjean Farms Inc., Lebanon, Neb.; Mr. and Ms. Jack Roberts, Longmont, Colo.; Michael Miller, Magdalena, N.M.; Bill Wahrman, Strasburg, Colo.; Brad Gregory, Grants Pass, Ore.; David Miller, Wildorado, Texas; Marsha Seck, Falcon, Colo.; Gary and Tracey Gallentine, Titusville, Fla.;
- Kansas:** Mrs. Losson Pike, Ashland; Norman Davis, Marie Bailey, BCI, Jennings; Megan Barrett, Lawrence; Cardinal Bar and Grill, Dorothy Ward, Norcat; Eugene Kleidosty, Herndon; Dee Lewis, Hoxie; Magdalene Gassmann, Park; Tillie Pitner, Atwood; Crystal Mahan, Hays;
- Oberlin:** Bill Goodnight, Louise Pollnow, Lowell Holmberg, Don Shaw, Rich Shaw, Gaylord Shields, Leroy Schmidt, Bernard Corcoran, Donald Anderson, Dean Groneweg, Steve Diederich, Gary Fredrickson, Ralph Unger, Wayne Larson, Gary Waldo, Leland Smith, Jan Bricker, Charlotte Strecker-Baseler.

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