Buffaloes stomp on Red Devils

By JIM MERRIOTT

jtmerriott@nwkansas.com The effort was there and the hustle, but not the points as the Rawlins County Buffaloes coasted past the Decatur Community boys basketball team 73-38 in Atwood on Friday.

Sharpshooter Drew Basgall continued to be a thorn in Oberlin's side for the second year in a row as he led the Buffs with 26 points, mostly from outside the paint on short jumpers. He was followed by fellow juniors Jackson Grafel and Marcus Cahoj with 11 each.

was the top scorer for the Red Devils with 9 points, followed by Jacob Fortin, 8; Sam Stapp, 7; Logan Fortin, 4; and Toby Peters, Chad Williams, Nolan Wasson, Dakota Soderlund and Cody Haas, 2 each.

The Red Devils continued to have trouble scoring from the post position, finding themselves blocked out under their offensive basket and out of position.

Oberlin's fast-break offense struggled with turnovers, miscues, and poor shot selection.

Oberlin junior Lucas Juenemann on all cylinders and looked well- been sidelined for the past three prepared coming off Christmas. The Red Devils dropped to 2-5.

Other scorers for Atwood were Elijah Kastens, 9; Eric Holub, 8; and Greg Solko and Blake Studer, 4 each.

"Our team continues to play with a lot of heart, and never gives up," said Coach Greg Olson. "Atwood shot the ball very well and played a good game in every aspect. Injuries also contribute to some of the obstacles we have to overcome."

This was the first game back for J.

RED DEVIL JEFFREY ISBELL drove past a defending Rawlins County Buffalo player during the junior varsity game Friday night in Atwood. The Buffaloes defeated Oberlin 58-53. - Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

Junior varsity boys fall to Rawlins County

By JIM MERRIOTT jtmerriott@nwkansas.com The Decatur Community High junior varsity boys basketball team fell 58-53 to the Rawlins County Buffaloes in Atwood on Friday.

Though the young Red Devils lost, they kept the game close until the end.

Oberlin was led by Chris Schiessler with 14 points followed by Nolan Wasson, 10.

۲

Josh Ritter had a nice game at point guard penetrating the Buffs defense passing and dishing the ball to fellow Red Devils. He scored 6.

Dakota Soderlund and Chad Williams, who mostly split time between the varsity and junior varsity, the junior high gymnasium.

came off the bench for Oberlin. Williams scored 8 and Soderlund, 7. Nathan Baker chipped in 5 and Cole May, 4.

Atwood varsity substitute Blake Studer led all scorers with 26 points. He was followed by Keaton Brightness with 15; Jaycee Cook, 7; Tyler All, 4; and Greg Solko and James Remley, 3.

This week, the Red Devils will stay busy.

Monday they were to play Norton at home. On Tuesday the Hoxie Indians were visiting. On Friday the Quinter Bulldogs are coming to town.

All games begin at 6:30 p.m. in

9 Oberlin

The 7-0 Buffaloes were hitting Fortin and Stapp, starters who have

Junior varsity beats Atwood

The Oberlin girls junior varsity basketball team defeated Rawlins County 46-34 in Atwood on Friday.

The Lady Red Devils got off to a slow start, trailing the Lady Buffs 15-10, but roared back in the second quarter to take a 23-20 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Decatur Community High increased its lead to 33-29 heading into the fourth quarter, then out scored Atwood 13-5 in the final period.

Point guard Annamarie LaRue led the Lady Red Devils with 10 points followed by Ashley Horton, 8; Carissa Wentz and Brandi Diederich, 7 each; Jessica Fredrickson, 6; and Jori Diederich, Erin Jeffrey, Kortnie Fisher and Tiffany Anderson, 2 each.

Wendy Castens, Kayla Cozza and Whitney Green were the top scorers for the Lady Buffs with 5 points each.

The girls were to play host to Norton on Monday and Hoxie on Tuesday and play Quinter after the junior varsity boys game about 8 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Scoring: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final Oberlin 10 13 10 13 46 Atwood 15 5 9 5 34

weeks with ankle injuries. The Red Devils have a full sched-

ule this week playing at home. Oberlin was to play host to Norton on Monday, Hoxie on Tuesday, and Quinter on Friday starting after the girls varsity game, about 8 p.m. Scoring: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Final 10 14 5 38 20 29 4 73 Atwood 20

Hoop shoot set for Saturday

sponsor the 34th annual Elks Hoop Shoot, a national basketball free-throw contest, for youngsters ages 8-13, at the Hill City High School gym at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Each contestant will get 25 free throws. The boy and girl in each at (785) 421-5560.

The Hill City Elks Club will age division with the best scores will advance through four tiers of competition.

THE OBERLIN HERALD 5A

Local winners will compete against others from northwest Kansas in the district contest in Russell on Saturday, Jan. 19. For information call Fred Pratt

PROPERTY**tax**rep

At Rural Telephone, Nex-Tech and Nex-Tech Wireless, we aim to be good corporate citizens of the region. We understand the need for property taxes to help support our schools and other public resources. For the year 2007, we paid **OVER \$2.8 MILLION** in property taxes in the following counties.

Arapahoe County, CO Barber Barton Brown Cheyenne Clark Decatur Edwards Elbert County, CO Ellis Finney Ford Franklin Gove Graham Grant Grant Grant Hamilton Haskell	\$2,694 \$48 \$77,319 \$16 \$12,328 \$42 \$37,242 \$5,134 \$5,047 \$375,117 \$2,207 \$694 \$46 \$121,892 \$254,221 \$7 \$11,277 \$226 \$8	Jewell Kearny Kit Carson County, CO Labette Lane Lincoln County, CO Logan Mitchell Neosho Ness Norton Osborne Pawnee Phillips Rawlins Reno Republic Rice Rooks	\$38,440 \$8 \$9,128 \$51 \$4,845 \$2,760 \$32,949 \$29 \$17 \$16,424 \$484,133 \$210,208 \$11,886 \$246,477 \$24,686 \$11,450 \$25,222 \$11,371 \$173,860	Rush Russell Saline Scott Seward Sheridan Sherman Smith Stafford Stanton Stevens Thomas Trego Wallace <u>Wichita</u>	\$22,415 \$99,730 \$608 \$2,950 \$1,653 \$49,312 \$11,059 \$211,451 \$11,688 \$10 \$7 \$24,955 \$201,653 \$14,047 \$3,138 \$2 864 185
Haskell	\$8	Rooks	\$173,860	Total	\$2,864,185

These property taxes, together with the dollars we spend on services, payroll and upgrading our plant facilities, help support the local economy.

We would like to thank those of you who continue to put your trust and hard-earned dollars into products and services from Rural Telephone, Nex-Tech and Nex-Tech Wireless. We realize you have a choice when making purchases such as directory yellow page advertising and other telecommunication products and services.

When you choose Rural Telephone, Nex-Tech and Nex-Tech Wireless, you keep your dollars in the local economy to support YOUR SCHOOLS and YOUR PUBLIC RESOURCES.





Toll Free 1.877.567.7872

www.ruraltelephone.com • www.nex-tech.com www.nex-techwireless.com

MEDICAL SPECIALISTS DIRECTORY



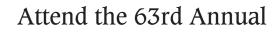
ADVANCED CAR



Cardiology:

BryanLGH Heart Institute S. Krueger, M.D.

308-344-8285 308-344-8285 ۲



DECATUR COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT AWARDS MEETING

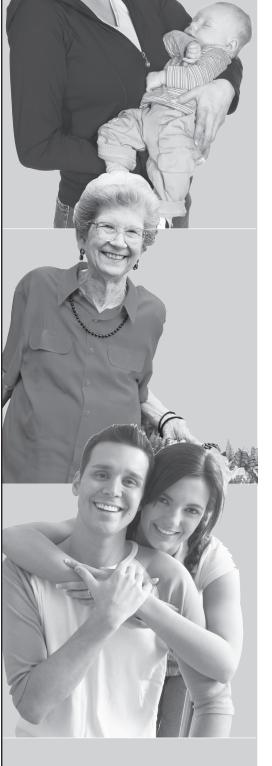
Monday, February 4

Gateway Civic Center Oberlin, Kansas

Supper - 6:30 p.m.

	If you plan to attend the meeting, please call the Decatur County Conservation District Office at 785-475-3131 Extension 101	The supper meal is courtesy of the Decatur County Banker's Association.	Please make your reservations by Friday, January 25, 2008				
1	đ						
	\$1 OFF COUPON! 4th Annual Greater Kansas RV January 10-13 Century II - Downtown Wichita Thursday-Friday, Noon to 9 pm Saturday, 10 am to 8 pm Sunday, Noon to 5 pm						

sored by these Greater Kansas RV deale lawlev Brothers RV - Dodge City, KS • Harper Camperland - Great Bend, KS s RV Acres - Ab Born Free Class B Coaches, Ottawa, KS Lacy Motors RV & Truck Center - McPherson, KS Ponca City. OK • ZZZ RV Sales - Otto





Updated Jan. 2, 2008

	, .	5 511 5
	K. Miller, M.D.	308-344-8285
Nebraska Heart Institu	ite	
	R. Heirigs, M.D.	308-344-8285
	D. Korpas, M.D.	308-344-8285
Platte Valley Medical (Group	
	S. Denney, M.D.	308-344-8285
Dermatology	J. Bunker, M.D.	308-344-8285
Ear, Nose, Throat	R. Simpson, M.D.	308-344-8285
Neurosurgery	R. Salumbides, M.D.	308-344-8285
Oncology	Callahan Cancer Center	308-344-8285
Pulmonology	D. Cantral, M.D.	308-344-8285
Rheumatology	L. Baca, M.D.	308-344-8285
Spinal Orthopedics	D. Benavides, M.D.	308-344-8285

J. Kummer, M.D.

Appointments may be made with these specialists by calling their private clinics.

Ear, Nose, Throat	V.R. Bowen, M.D. M. Keller, M.D. Tuesdays:	800-348-0368 308-345-2902
General Surgery	W. Eskildsen, M.D.	308-345-7878
Neurology	L. Edwards, M.D.	402-463-1250
Nephrology	B. Derylo, M.D. H. Persson, APRN	877-731-3335
OB/GYN	T. Foote, M.D.	800-742-3305
Oncology	A. Sengar, M.D.	877-460-5899
Ophthalmology	H. Vondrak, M.D. J.K. Belville, M.D.	800-678-7141
	Thursdays:	308-345-7272
Orthopedics	D. Farrell, M.D., M.S.	308-344-8376
Pediatrics	K. Farrell, M.D.	308-344-4110
Podiatry	R. Hinze, D.P.M.	308-345-3773 877-345-FOOT
Pulmonology	K. Ganatra, M.D.	402-460-5787
Sports Medicine	D. Farrell, M.D., M.S.	308-344-8376
Urology	D. Halsted, M.D.	877-635-3332
Vascular/Thoracic	B. Steffen, M.D.	308-345-3074 308-865-2141

ALWAYS THERE

For peace of mind, we encourage you to keep these phone numbers close at hand.

This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, and Employer.

1301 East H St. McCook, NE 308.344.2650 www.chmccook.org