Businesses open doors, expand,

BEAUTY SALON TO MOVE

Chelsey Zodrow, owner of the Best Kept Secret Beauty Salon, plans to move to 106 S. Beaver on July 1 in a house she and her husband Leigh recently purchased from Stuart Euhus.

She said the salon will be at the back of the the house and there is parking behind it. She is a graduate of Decatur Community High School and McCook Beauty Academy. She and her husband have a daughter, Taisley, 1 1/2.

CENTER OBSERVES 50 YEARS

The Decatur County Good Samaritan Center celebrated 50 years of service in March 2007 with a ribbon cutting in the afternoon and a program that evening.

The ribbon cutting revealed a new adult day room for Alzheimer's patients. Residents and guests enjoyed a banquet prepared by the center's kitchen staff. Music was provided by McCook musicians Alesia Hock on the cello and flute and Cheryl Christner on the harp.

Oberlin Mayor Ken Shobe, Decatur County Commissioner Ralph Unger and Good Samaritan Society Regional Director Randy Fitzgerald spoke.

CHURCHES CHANGE PASTORS

• Father Henry Saw Lone came in July 2006 to serve the Catholic churches in Oberlin, Selden and Leoville.

•Pastor Ray Gilstrap was appointed to serve the Almena, Clayton and Norcatur United Methodist churches in July 2006. He retired this month.

• Fred Dycus of Goodland became pastor of the Oberlin Community Fellowship in September 2006.

• Pastor Heidi Wiebe left this month for an Evangelical Covenant Church in Topeka after serving the Oberlin church for 10 years.

• Doug Mason took over as pastor of the Lund Covenant Church after Pastor Tom Smith retired.

NEW BARBER IN OBERLIN

Wayne Bosler, a native of Oberlin, reopened the Hiway Barbershop at 316 W. Frontier Parkway in November 2006. He rents the building from Gordon Wilson, who was a barber here for 35 years.

Mr. Bosler and his wife, the former Linda Jording, bought the Art Leitner home in Herndon; both are graduates of Decatur Community



MICK BARTH hung the Re-Load sign in the bar/restaurant's new location on the west side of Main Street. The new time. – Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

High School.

Mr. Bosler worked for 46 years in Denver after completing barber school. They have a son

Barry, who is a truck driver and lives with his wife Beth and their children in Lincoln, Neb.

Hours at the barber shop are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

NURSE HAS SUPPLY STORE

An Oberlin registered nurse opened a homemedical supply store offering oxygen, breathing machines for sleep apnea, respiratory supplies, canes, walkers, wheelchairs, scooters, hospital beds and more.

Kelly Moore, with 25 years of nursing experience, operates Kelly's Home Medical out of the Business Entrepreneurial Enhancement Center at 104 S. Penn.

Mrs. Moore, who lives south of town, said the business offers in-home set-up of all equipment, patient education and instruction and 24-hour emergency assistance, plus medicare and insurance billing.

When she opened, Mrs. Moore said her goal was to provide the best equipment and professional care for her patients.

She is available by appointment and will make in-home consultations. She can check insurance and Medicare options for replacement of outdated equipment, as well as the first time. Her phone is (785) 470-1695.

She and her husband, Monte Moore, have a daughter Allie and a son Gabe.

SCHOOLS HIRE NEW CHIEF

The Oberlin School District hired a Nebraska educator as superintendent, and he started work in July.

Dr. Pat Cullen had been superintendent of the Brady School District in Nebraska.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education and business education from Chadron State College in Nebraska, then master's and specialist in school administration degrees. He went to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1998 to earn his doctorate.

Dr. Cullen has nine years of experience as a superintendent, including the one here. For 16 years, he taught physical education and coached football and wrestling. He then became an administrator, he said, starting as an assistant principal.

His wife is a teacher in North Platte. The couple has two daughters, Jennifer and Lindsay.

DRUG STORE OPEN 100 YEARS Rusty and Sharon Addleman celebrated 100 years of family ownership at Addleman Drug Store with a free barbecue and coffee hour at the store, 137 S. Penn, in August 2006.

"We couldn't have done 100 years of service without the loyalty of the community," said Mr. Addleman. "That loyalty goes back generation to generation, not only as a store, but as a business. That, and realizing that we are a familylocally-owned pharmacy, like our competition. We are here to provide service; you aren't a number here, but a face and a name."

Mr. Addleman's grandfather Dott bought the store in 1906 from Charlie Maddox, then ran it for 55 years.

Ted, Rusty's father, went to the College of Emporia and the Kansas City School of Pharmacy. He served 62 months of active duty in the Army Medical Administrative Corps and worked at Addleman's for 50 years.

Most days, Rusty can be found behind the back counter at the store, filling prescriptions, while Sharon may be behind the front counter helping customers.

Rusty graduated from high school in Oberlin in 1956 and attended the College of Emporia as his father did, and later received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of Kansas. After school, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force Medical Service Corps.



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