

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Phyllis Metcalf returned home last Monday. She accompanied her grandson, Eric Ranz and Melissa Lewis of Denver, to Fertile, Minn., to visit Steve and Pat (Metcalf) Ranz. They all attended the wedding of Eric and Melissa on Oct. 14. Mrs. Metcalf also got to see her grandson, Alex, a senior, play football. They won the game and are in the play-offs. She flew to Denver where she spent the weekend with relatives. Her son-in-law, Steve Ranz, underwent major surgery in Grand Forks, N.D., on Oct. 20 and is recuperating satisfactorily. Joe, Lolita and Marci Metcalf also attended the wedding.

Kristi Dirks was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday at the home of her parents, Jerry and Jolene Fortin. Others present were Brandon Dirks and Kaci, Ludell; Coop and Donna Spesser, Atwood; and Ardis Roe, Larry and Peggy Roe, and Daren and Erica Fortin and Jacie, Oberlin.

Doris Fringer was honored by her daughters, Deanna Castle, Carolyn Shirley and Chris Walston, and her sister, Janice Kurth of Imperial, Neb., with a surprise trip to Boulder, Colo., on Friday, where they attended the dinner show, "Sweet Charity." On Saturday they had lunch at the Casa Bonita in Denver, then returned home.

Lyman Black returned home Monday from Kearney, Neb., where he underwent heart surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital last Tuesday.

Travis Johnson, grandson of Alvin and Sharon Johnson of Oberlin, is in boot camp training at Great Lakes, Ill. His address is: SR Johnson T.L., Div. 950 Ship 06, Recruit Training Command, 7101 Indiana Street, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088-3136.

— Available now at Wheat Ridge Terrace. Two 2-bdrm. apts. 785-475-1000.

Lynn and Roberta Johnson spent from Thursday to Sunday with Terry and Sherri Ramsey, Bryanna and Bryson, in Arkansas City and enjoyed the Arklala Celebration.

Dan and Melinda Grafel and Kade entertained with a party on Sunday to honor Isabel Grafel on her sixth birthday. Other guests were Jerry and Barbara Boettcher, Beloit; Connie Grafel, Greg and Amanda Grafel, Kel and Reece, Sarah Grafel, Fawn Eskew, Lindsey and Alex, and Jay Ketterl.

— Brunch Buffet Sunday, Nov. 5, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Gary and Janelle Walter have returned home after visiting Lisa and Cory Mermis in Olathe and making the acquaintance of their infant daughter, Campbell Beth, who was born Oct. 12.

Dr. Wendy and Lorne Vogel of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, visited in Oberlin over the weekend. They came to attend the wedding of Jennifer Martin and Jevon Castle in Hays on Saturday. The bride's mother, Barb Whitney, works at Cedar Living Center, but was formerly Dr. Vogel's nurse.

Gus and Elsie Wolters visited Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña, Ian and Ella in Wichita from Friday to Monday. Mrs. Wolters was invited to the Wichita Authors Club and attended Friday and Saturday. There were four literary agents present from

New York., as well as Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Mary Dudley, and Robert Beattie who wrote "Nightmare in Wichita: The Hunt for the BTK Strangler."

Mary Henzel has returned from a nine-day vacation. She visited her sister, Dottie Manz, in Las Vegas and attended the Sweet Adelines International Chorus competition in which her sister, Dottie, and her chorus took part. She also visited her niece, Kathy Holder and family, then visited her son, Brian Henzel, in San Diego. They attended the opening performance of the opera, "The Merry Widow," in a newly-restored historic vaudeville theater, visited art museums and spent time walking on the beach.

Ramona Hornkohl of Marion, Neb., received word that her brother, Billy Soderlund, will undergo surgery for cancer on his nose on Friday. He is a 1959 graduate of Decatur Community High School and is also a brother of Carolyn Holle of Agra. Mail will reach him at Stonehenge Apartments, #902, Talisman Lane, Natrona Heights, Pa., 15065.

Helene Bruggeman has been transferred to Decatur County Hospital, after being hospitalized in Wichita.

Nancy Ellis, Topeka, and Charlie Votapka and Charles, Ogallala, Neb., visited Joy Votapka over the weekend.

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Frank and Margaret McEvoy,

Lonnie and Mary McEvoy, Ryan and Shane, and Stan McEvoy attended baptismal services Sunday morning at the United Methodist Church in Grinnell for Jordyn Beckman, daughter of Brian and Dawn Beckman. A dinner followed at the Beckman home, which also honored Ethan and Jordyn Beckman on their birthdays. Others present were Dorvan and Rosie Beckman and Deanna, Grinnell; Carol and Quinten Rapstine, Holdrege, Neb.; and Wayne and Jo Beckman, Kensington.

Eugene and Bette Wurm, Herndon, hosted a wiener roast at their farm Saturday night. Enjoying wieners, s'mores, fireworks and stargazing were Brad and Shanna Long and Miranda, Norcat; Judy Jordan, Sean and Daniel, Oberlin; and Christopher Jordan and friend, Wendy Jackson, students at Colby Community College.

Jim and Linda Hollowell spent the weekend in Aurora, Colo., where they helped their grandson, Jordan Christopher Coburn, celebrate his third birthday with a party at Burger King. His parents are Chris and Holli Coburn.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Veanna Carman, Ivis Hanson, Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Max Carman, Kelva Dryden and Merle Shirley. Lows went to Aleen Van Vleet, Elden Haas, Veanna Carman, Wilma May, Dorothy Moore, Dewaine Stapp and Doris Gilbert. Pitch highs were won by Aleen Van Vleet and Henry Edgett with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Bridge winners were Beth Sebaugh, Carol Shirley, Marie McKisson and Cynthia Matson.

Visitors Bureau host for area group

The Oberlin Convention and Visitors Bureau played host for the monthly Northwest Kansas Travel Council meeting last Tuesday with a luncheon for the 18-county agency at the LandMark Inn.

A business meeting followed at the Business Enhancement/Entrepreneurial Center. Discussion centered on plans for the council's regional tent at the Kansas Sampler Festival next May in Garden City.

The group plans to work travel, tourism and sporting trade shows during January in Kansas City, Denver and Wichita. In March, the council will be represented at the Fred Hall Fishing Tackle, Boat and Travel Show in Long Beach, Calif.,

after being selected to be one of the state tourism regions to participate with the Kansas Department of Commerce.

Council members reviewed the latest *Ultimate Guide* publication, which has grown to 36 four-color pages. It highlights the outdoor sporting activities of the region, day trips for tourism, lodging options, eating establishments and other area businesses that cater to hunters, fishermen and tourists.

Attending were council President Margie Schoenfeld, Oakley Chamber; Donna Price, Goodland Council and Visitors Bureau; Tiffanie McMinn, Sherman County Economic Development; Cathy Albert,

WaKeeney tourism; Karli Springsteel, Wallace County Economic Development; Chris Sramek, Rawlins County Economic Development; Roger Hrabe, Rooks County Economic Development; Leilani Thomas, Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau; Glenn Fondoble, Hoxie Economic Development; Gloria Bracelin, St. Francis Area Chamber; Jackie Swatzell, Phillips County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Janet Bean, Oakley, Fick Fossil Museum; Cindy Wallace, Trego County Economic Development; and Carolyn Burtis, Connie Grafel and Kem Bryan, Oberlin.

Woodmen join volunteer effort

Members of the Oberlin Modern Woodmen of America joined volunteers from coast to coast on Saturday for "Make a Difference Day."

The camp made a difference here by donating books to the Oberlin Elementary School library. After

the cut in school budgets, members said, the school really appreciated the gift.

"On 'Make a Difference Day,' our members can look forward to feeling good by doing good and being part of a nationally recognized

event," said Marie McKisson, Modern Woodmen spokesman.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal benefits to individuals and families.


Kansas Veterans Cemetery to hold service

The third annual Veterans Day service will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, at the Kansas Veterans Cemetery at WaKeeney, 403 S. 13th Street.

Col. (Ret.) Gary Blair will be speaker, with the honor guard from the Stockton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. Sgt. Tobias Wood and Krista Connelly will perform "Echo

Taps."

Anyone with a torn, tattered or faded flag may bring it to the cemetery to be respectfully disposed of.



VOTE ELECTION

DECATUR COUNTY ELECTION NEWS
for GENERAL ELECTION 2006

The November General Election will be held Tuesday the 7th of November, 2006.

Polling Places will be as follows:

- Gateway in Oberlin for OC1 & 2 as well as some townships.
- Dresden Methodist Church for DC & DR, CU & LY Twps.
- Jennings Senior Center for JC & JE, AL & PV Twps.
- Norcat City Hall for NC & LN, GA & GR Twps.

See legal publication elsewhere in Herald to see complete election listings.

October 27, 2006
Marilyn Horn, Decatur County Election Official

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