

At Home



Olsen- Ostermeyer

Engagement announced

Randy and Sharon Olson and Randy and Judy Ostmeyer, all of Oberlin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kristy Olson and Matt Ostmeyer.

The bride elect graduated from Decatur Community High School and Fort Hays State University with a degree in business communications. She is employed by the Virtual College and CTELT at Fort Hays State University.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Decatur Community High School and the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in sports science. He is employed by Sizewise of Ellis.

An Aug. 17 wedding is planned at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin.

Kristy is the granddaughter of Ruben and Darlene Feikert of St. Francis.

Classmates return for alumni

Class of 1982

Festivities for the Class of 1982 were held at the home of Larry and Terri Finley Friday night. It was family night and a barbecue was held for approximately 80 to 100 classmates and their families.

Saturday morning started with some of the classmates and their spouses meeting at Riverside Recreation for a game of golf.

After golf, they gathered at the home of Chris Adamson. They all met at the high school for the dinner and pictures. Thirty-five classmates were present for the picture.

After dinner, everyone met back at Chris Adamson's house. All together there were 42 classmates who came for the weekend. A great time was had by all.

Classmates present for the 20-year reunion include: Chris Adamson, Brendan Alsup, Nicole (Andrist) Sorto, Gail (Bandel) Rory, Karissa (Bartlett) Wilhoft, Steve Bexley, Vera (Brumitt) Zwegardt, Cheryl (Carman) Williams, Cara (Curry) Weeden, Clint Culwell, Bill Fiedler, Larry Finley, Lane (Follett) Carpenter, Jeff Gish, Charles Hartman, Sonya (Hecht) Wilson, Jamie Jolliffe, Gene Kincheloe, Danny Knorr, Karla (Knorr) Mills, Todd Krien, Paul Krueger, Joe Larson, Jana (Leydig) Donohue, Patrick Mills, Lori (Myers) Stover, Geoffrey Peter, Randall Rath, Rodney Ritchey, Jeff Royston, Relda (Schirmer) Galli, Ben Smull, Tom Tucker, Alan Wahrman, Sheila Walz, Lynn Weber, Jerry White, Deonn (Zwegardt) Wiese, Terry Hilt, Bryan Pixler, Rose (Persinger) Kane, Kevin Neville.

Alumni classes report get-togethers

Class of 1942

The Class of 1942 was one of the largest classes to graduate from St. Francis Community High. In the fall of 1938, 102 freshman were enrolled and 69 graduated in May 1942. Twenty-one class members have died.

Friday evening, class members celebrated with dinner at Riverside.

Saturday afternoon the group met at the home of Dr. E.R. and Bonnie Cram for a delightful time. Also at the Cram home to help host the event were two of the Cram's daughters and their husbands, Darris and Adele DeGood and Mike and Ione Slattery. The class members met again Saturday evening to attend the banquet at the high school.

Those attending the different functions included Dr. E.R. and Bonnie Cram, Helmuth and Frances Orth, Rowland and Phyllis Roelfs, John and

Darlene Schultz, Henry Burr, Emma (Zimbelman) Lubbers, Albert and Lucille (Holzwarth) Zimbelman, Raymond and Dorine Zimbelman, Haddon and Joyce Leibbrandt, Robert and Dorothy Hammers, Carl and Marion Frodine, Eddie and Florice Lauer, Clavin and Frances (Fredrickson) Canniff, Gwen (Harvey) Schoolfield, Mardell (Church) DeGood, Jeneva (Waters) Northrup with daughters Myra and Gaye, Jean Loyd, Fledda Raile, Jessie Schield, Kenneth and Janet (Zimbelman) Roberson, Louella (Dopp) Hedley with her son and daughter-in-law; Eda Mae (Hancock) Howard, Dale and Ratha Loker, Perry and Irene (Schlepp) Whipple, Charley and Rusty Nighswonger, Betty (Harrison) Miller, Don Wieck, Albert and Bessie Burr.

Class of 1947

The Class of 1947 (55th reunion) gathered for lunch at the Dusty Farmer and then adjourned to Arlene Peter's home for visiting with 10 attending. That evening they were at the high school for pictures and banquet with four more joining them there. After the banquet they again went to the Peter home for more reminiscing.

Those attending were Arlene Peter, Dulcie Henderson, Ellen Henderson, Wayne Goodell, Alvin and Marie Holzwarth, Willard and

Donna Zwegardt, Delores Zuege of Haigler, Donna Jensen of Bird City, Hadden and Joyce Leibbrandt of Denver, Loyd and Dolly Fredrickson of Texas, Kenneth Zimbelman of Arkansas, James Cook of Michigan and son Jon and friend of Arizona.

Sunday morning part of them had breakfast together and attended the church service at Ye Olde Church with the class of 1952.

All of those attending had a good time sharing memories and wondering where the 55 years had gone.

Class of 1952

The St. Francis Community High School Class of 1952 gathered in jubilation and great attendance for their 50th class reunion last weekend in St. Francis.

Festivities began with a picnic and museum tour Friday evening and continued Saturday with a marathon visiting-reminiscing-photo session at the senior citizen center. Tobe Zwegardt entertained the group with a local history lesson before some enjoyed a trip along the River Walk.

Sunday, a service of praise and worship was held at the historical church with nearly 60 attending. Class member Bob Paul, a professional musician, shared his talent at the piano and accompanied Marvin and Donna Zimbelman as they sang a duet. LeRoy Felzien led the morning prayers which included a moment of silence in memory of deceased classmates Bob Andrist, Mary Lou Armknecht, Bill Cecil, Margaret Cole Raile, Larry Lampe, Mary Ludders Wright, Don Moore, Royce Peters and Charles Rogers. The Reverend John Melvin Snook brought an inspiring message to his classmates.

Only six women of the original graduating class were not in atten-

dance, but all of the living men were there.

Teachers Vernie Bell Anderson Comebellick and her husband, Glenn of Denver, Daryl Berry and his wife, Peggy of Salina and Ruth Best Moore joined in the festivities.

In attendance were Geri Anderson McCurry, Connie Byerly and husband, Ned Holliman, Lloyd and Sherri Brethouwer, Larry and Faye Carmichael, Marjorie Carmichael Lampe, Edward and Phyllis Carson, Tom and Norma Clapper, LeRoy and Jan Felzien, Tom and Marie Felzien, Joan Focht Hott, Bert and Nancy Follett, Walter and Fern Forsythe, Larry and Barbara Hartley, Charlie Howe Rogers, Marie Kamala and husband, Dale Potthoff, Elmer and Dorothy Kellner, Jack Lampe, Joe McCall, Elaine Northrup and husband, Jake Trembly, Marvin and Veda Orth, Robert and Beverly Paul, Elaine Raile Kite, John Raile, Doris Roelfs and husband, Ed Baker, Terry Rueb, Rosalie Russell and husband, Keith Ross, Melvin and Marian Snook, Fred Stasser, Lucy Upton McCall, Lee and Joyce Wieck, Marvin and Donna Zimbelman, Delmer and Lavonne Zwegardt, Sharon and Ed Deeds.



PATRICIA LEWRUKIEWICZ is showing several of her photography pieces work at the St. Francis Library.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

Photographs on display

By Karen Krien

The most recent display of art at the St. Francis Public Library is photographs, about 15 to be exact, of barns and farm related items.

Patricia Lawrukiewicz loves to take photos and has been snapping them for as long as she could remember.

"My first camera was plastic and I got it for 50 cents and 10 bubble gum wrappers," she said.

When she went to New York last year, she took a few of the photos on display but most of the pictures of barns at the library have been taken in the tri-state area.

"I went barn hunting taking the back way to McCook and other towns," she said.

At one point, she caught a glimpse

of a barn, made a U-turn in the road and went back to photograph that barn. Her favorite barn is one that has the American flag painted on the roof. That photo is on display at the library.

Mrs. Lawrukiewicz has had plenty of experience, taking some photos of wedding and worked for KZZN Radio out of Wichita where she took concert and backstage pictures. She especially enjoys snapping chute shots as bull and bronc riders leave the chute during rodeos. For these pictures, she is almost on top of the chute but she said that this way, she gets some really good photos.

Her husband, Larry, is the city police sergeant and he is in a line up of photos of "funny policeman" photos. In fact, he can be seen on the web by

going to absea.com, then to "Unusual/funny."

She has entered photos in the county fairs and won, however, she doesn't consider herself a professional — "I just do it for fun — it's a hobby," she said.

Her hobby sometimes has to take a second seat to her business. She recently opened Aunt P's Hill Top Bakery and turning out those donuts and sweet rolls takes a lot of her time. However, the camera seldom stays at home so whenever she sees a good subject, she can snap it.

In the near future, Mrs. Lawrukiewicz will once again be the featured artist at the library displaying her collection of portrait photos.

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