

Something to take to college



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(Standing - left to right) Gina Jennings, sister of Dr. Jeff Jennings, Troy Siebert, winner of the Jeff Jennings Memorial Scholarship, and Lisa Jones, recipient of the Citizens Medical Center Health Care Scholarship, watched Citizens Foundation Chair Sharon Kriss sign certificates for the scholarships Tuesday. The scholarships were \$1,000 each. The funds for the CMC health care scholarship were provided by the foundation and the hospital auxiliary.

Booths needed at 'Oktoberfest' in Ellis

Booth space is available at the Midwest Deutsche Oktoberfest to be held Sept. 18-19 at the Ellis County Fairgrounds.

Civic clubs, community organizations, church groups and other vendors are invited to reserve booth

space for the third annual event. Booth space is available for arts and craft vendors, homemade items, baked goods and other products.

For information, call Melinda Fross, one of the coordinators at (785) 628-8820.

Church groups and other vendors wanting to reserve a booth to serve food and drink should call Leo Dorzweiler at (785) 625-5394.

"The 2004 Oktoberfest will be a family celebration of the local German heritage," said Fross.

"Polka bands, German storytelling, a horse shoe tournament, tractor pull, games, German singers and a polka mass are several of the activities planned," she said.

For information, call John Smith at (785) 628-1040 or go to <http://www.geocities.com/deutschefest>.

Student News

Leach receives degree

Megan Leach of Rexford graduated magna cum laude with a degree in nursing during spring commencement at Oklahoma Baptist

University. Leach was one of 294 students receiving their degrees during the 90th commencement ceremony at the university in Shawnee.

Winona youth attend show

Charlene Taylor accompanied her daughter, Amy Lorenzen and Jared of Wallace to an open class horse show in Hoxie Saturday. Amy's Quarter horse, Texas Tardy/Two, performed well due to Amy's competent training.

Amy was pleased to place first in both western pleasure and hunt seat events.

Tracee Mackley, Lucille Bruns and Erma Latham were guests at a noon luncheon hosted by the Oakley United Methodists in Oakley. District Superintendent Pat Ault Duell presented concerns facing small rural churches.

May 29 was the pinnacle of a long-awaited weekend. The joyous occasion was a celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary for Lloyd and Ruth Theimer at the Quality Inn of Colby.

Family members who were able to be present for their dinner and program were Esther and Ray Rhoads, Jeffrey, Steven and Annie of Topeka and Christopher Warren of Lawrence.

Loretta and Gary Zimbelman and Laura, Ashley Davis and Sara and Rick Waltman all of Topeka.

Everett and Cindy Theimer, Kristin, Rebecca and Andrew of Colby.

Virginia and Kjell Erlandsson and family of Milwaukee were unable to attend. They were welcoming a new grandson into the family.

Lloyd's sister Marine and Winston Peterson of Troy, Ohio were in attendance as also was a brother of Ruth, Roger and Ina Olson. The Olson's son David, Beth and Quinn also came. Their daughter Amy Olson and friend Chad Riggs were also present. All are from Lafayette, Colo.

Brother-in-law Carl Peterson, Oakley, and his son Dr. Garth Peterson of Reseda, Calif. were present.

Three other brothers of the couple were unable to attend. Other relatives and many friends, locally and from farther away were there and enjoyed a very pleasant evening together.

Marge Ausmus and Michele Werth and boys met Randy Ausmus

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of Phoenix in Denver for a brief visit. Norma Straub and Brenda Rotel of Denver joined the group to visit.

Congratulations to Dustin and Tina Latham. Daxton Keith came to live with them May 20. He weighed 8 pounds, 3/4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Bryan and Dorothy Latham and Oren and Kathy Dirks. Maternal great-grandmother is Geraldine Lorg of Scott City. Paternal great-grandparents are Bill and Jo Heier and Erma Latham.

Monday afternoon visitors of Ray and Juanita Repshire were Fern and Ray Hoeb of Colorado Springs, Steve and Peggy Druley of San Jose, Calif. and Harold Repshire of Oakley. In the evening they all got together in Oakley at the home of Bill and Viola Repshire. The surviving Repshire siblings, Bill, Lester, Ray, Harold, DeWane and Fern had


a great time reminiscing and telling stories. Raelene Eaton and Monique joined the family in the evening.

An earlier than normal wheat harvest has farmers scurrying to procure workers to help with the many tasks involved. Last but not least are the farm wives who provide food for the hungry harvesters. Many take lunches to the field. Late suppers are often served in shifts to allow combines to run until the straw becomes too tough to cut. Extended families often times lend their assistance. One such family is the Ausmus family. Helping Roger and Marge Ausmus at different times are Michele and Larry Werth, Wes Ausmus, Richard Ausmus and Don Henning.

The communities offer their condolence to Joe Becker and his family for the loss of their loved ones in a tragic accident.

Area residents attending Chautauqua in Colby Tuesday evening were Warren and Lois Starns and their grandchildren, LaVonne Baxter, Doneta Gates and

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