

Club News

Club hears of mission trip

Gerry Neff hosted the March 24 meeting of Pi Alpha Club with Shanna Richards assisting. "What Prayer Can Do" was the devotional theme given by Mrs. Neff. Kym Richards, the scheduled speaker, was ill, so her mother told of her daughter's Teens for Christ trip to Minsk, Belarus last summer and showed her artifacts. Miss Richards taught English classes on the two-week trip. A \$10 donation was made to her for a future trip.

A sympathy card was signed for Ila Ray. Eris Young won the hostess prize.

Following the social hour, Mrs. Neff conducted a tour of her home for the 16 members present.

The 8 a.m. annual Easter breakfast will be held Saturday, April 12, at the home of Janette Votapka with Pat Wright and Elaine Bryan as co-hostesses.

Hobby Club makes cards

Hello There Hobby Club met on March 5 at the home of Elaine Benda in Oberlin. Co-hostesses were Ardythe Cederberg and Elma Lee Erickson. Others present were Daisy Schmidt, Vicki Schmidt and Mildred Holmdahl.

Roll call was answered by telling a blizzard experience. Mrs. Cederberg conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Schmidt gave a report from the Dale Walker farm sale concession stand. Vicki Schmidt led the group in making Easter cards.

The next meeting will be held today.

Brownie Girl Scouts meet

The Brownie Girl Scouts met after school on Tuesday, March 25. Sammy took attendance and had the girls answer by saying their first real name.

Darian asked if each girl remembered to bring their vest. The Brownie Girl Scout "Try-It" book lists 57 badges the girls can choose to work on. To earn a "Try-It" badge, the girls have to complete four of the activities listed for that topic. The main thing is to have fun! Experiment! Explore! Learn! That is what Try-Its and Girl Scouting is all about.

was volleying where they kept a beach ball in the air, moving back and forth between each other, while counting how many hits were made before the ball landed on the ground.

After 5 Club to hold event

The High Plains After 5 Club, which is affiliated with Christian Women's Club, will hold its monthly event, "April Showers Bring May Flowers," from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, at the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center in Rexford.

Featured will be "Puddle Jumping," with Doug Ketchum. Guest speaker will be LaVerne Gouveia, Canon City, Colo., who will present, "When Life Becomes a Muddle, Get Out of the Trouble."

Reservations must be made by Saturday, April 12, by calling Melinda Enfield at (785) 462-6046; Gail Eberle at (785) 672-4729, or email Lori Haberer at lorihaberer@hotmail.com.

Nursery services are provided by reservation with Janice Cates, (785) 465-9139.

Scout assessment begins

Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council is in the beginning stages of collecting information for a council-wide performance assessment.

A task group of community and Girl Scout volunteers have sent surveys to business and community members, girls, and adult volunteers throughout the 16 counties of Northwest Kansas. Task group chair, May Schumacher of Hays, asks that everyone who receives a survey complete and return it promptly.

She said that anyone who did not receive a survey may contact the Girl Scout service center in Hays at (785) 625-5671 and a survey will be mailed.

The council performance assessment is completed every four years and is used to guide the strategic planning of the council.

Quilt show set for April 12

Needles and Pins Quilters Guild will hold a Mini-Quilt Show at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, in the Bohemian Hall at the Decatur County Museum.

Elsie Campbell of Dodge City will present "Innovations and Renovations." She is on the editorial team of *Quilting Today*, *Traditional Quiltworks* and *Miniature Quilts*.

There is no charge and the public is welcome.

New Arrivals

Kinsey Kuhlman

David and Carlin Kuhlman, Topeka, are the parents of a daughter, Kinsey Elizabeth Kuhlman, born Feb. 21, 2003, at Stormont Vail Hospital in Topeka. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Jim and Letitia Keenan, and Bill Kuhlman, Oakley, and Marilyn Kuhl-

man, Colwich. Maternal great-grandparents are George and Elaine Casey, Toronto; Imogene Keenan, Jennings, and the late Neil Keenan. Paternal great-grandparents are Mildred Kuhlman, Oakley, and Ed and Freda Andra, Colwich. Anna Marie Pressman, Frostburg, Md., is her maternal great-great-grandmother.

Thank you to everyone who voted for me in the recent election.

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Daisy and Jonathan Olson

Couple wed in Iowa

Daisy Marie Thompson and Jonathan Edward Olson were married at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2003, at the Walford, Iowa, Community Center.

The bride is the daughter of Bret Atwood and Cindy Thompson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The bridegroom's parents are Rennie and Jeanee Olson of Dallas. He is a grandson of Robert and Sally Olson of Ludell, and Orville and Evelyn Roy of Palco. His great-grandmother is Hattie Olson of Oberlin.

There were over 160 friends and relatives in attendance at the wedding and reception.

The bride is a student in journalism at the University of Iowa, and plans to graduate in three semesters.

The bridegroom is a recent electrical engineer graduate of the University of Iowa. He currently is attending graduate school to obtain his masters of engineering degree and is employed by the college as a teaching/research assistant in the physics department.

They spent their honeymoon in San Diego.

Woman honored on 99th

Myrtle Schiessler was honored for her 99th birthday with a family dinner on Sunday at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin.

Those present were Marvin and Doris Fedro, Waco, Texas; Mike and Chandra Berry, North Platte, Neb.; Marlin and Sharron Masoner and Hunter, Franklin, Neb.; Tisha Masoner and Carlie, and Josh Tubbs and Jacob, Hill City.

John and Lori Berry, Matt and Nate, Bill and Sarah Berry, Darren and Kelsey, Loranna Cruse and

Julia Matson, Connie Berry and Dave Paz, Shawn Nelson and Emily Parsons, Sarah Nelson and Dillon, Jason Stevens, Sarah and Sidney, Mark Masoner, Feona Berry and Cameryn, and Jan Clapp, McCook; Steve Schiessler, Herndon.

Owen Wilson, Traer; and Violet Schiessler, Donna Masoner, Dan Schiessler, Mabel Zimmerman, Dave Schiessler, Alice Clark, Frances Schiessler, and Kevin and Julie Schiessler, Christopher and Haley, Oberlin.

Student named Putnam Scholar

Grant Reichert, a senior at Decatur Community High School, has been selected as a 2003-2004 Henry J. Putnam Scholar at Kansas State University. He is the son of Wilbur and Jill Reichert of Dresden.

This honor requires a high scholastic record and only 115 other Kansans achieved this distinction this year.

If he maintains a 3.5 grade point average, this scholarship will be renewed by his academic college and department for all four years.

He has also been pre-selected to enroll in a special reserved section of the freshman "Introduction to Leadership Concepts" class. It is offered exclusively for scholarship winners who have been academically successful, have an interest in serving others, and are committed to self-improvement. The class is taught by some of K-State's most popular administrators, faculty, and student leaders.



G. Reichert

Museum sets annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Decatur County Museum will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Bohemian Hall for all members of the museum.

It will include a dessert bar furnished by the board and staff. The business meeting will be followed by a tour of several buildings on the grounds.

Those interested may become members by paying the family membership dues of \$20 or single, \$10. This allows members to tour the museum free, attend all functions, and help keep the history of Decatur County preserved.

For details, call the museum at (785) 475-2712.

Home show set this weekend

The 12th Annual Great Northwest Farm, Home and Recreation Show will be held Saturday and Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Hours will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Free door prizes will be given.

For details, contact Royce Wilson at (308) 368-7529.

Golden Plains sets screenings

A free screening for preschool children will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, at Golden Plains Elementary School in Selden.

To make an appointment, or for more information, contact the school at (785) 386-4560.

They will also conduct kindergarten enrollment and screening for next year's students from 1 to 3 p.m. on April 8. Parents of children who will be five years old on or before Aug. 31, 2003, may call the school at 386-4560 for an appointment.

Decatur County 4-Hers place high at regionals

Regional 4-H Club Day was held on Friday at the Brewster High School. Results include:

Skits - Rebecca, Jacob, Matthew and Timothy Helm and Alyssa Montgomery, Blue

Readings - Junior, Miki Dorshorst, Blue; Intermediate, Jacob Larue, Blue; Senior, Greta Wendelin, Blue

Junior/Intermediate Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks - Junior, Matthew Helm, Blue; Junior, Cheyenne Soderlund, Blue; Intermediate - Dakota Soderlund, Blue; Intermediate - Killian Dellere, Blue

Project Talks - Intermediate - Andrew Dempewolf, Red; Junior - Zach May, Blue

Piano Solos and Duets - Junior - Tyler Shields, Blue; Intermediate - Marci Metcalf, Blue; Junior - Tyler Shields and Samantha Anderson - Duet, Blue

Instrumental - Intermediate - Rebecca Helm, Red; Sara Kyte, Jacob Larue and Dakota Soderlund - ensemble, Blue

Vocal Solos, Duets and Ensembles - Intermediate - Tricia Dorshorst, Blue; Junior - Zachary May and Cassidy Shields, Blue

Dance/Gymnastics - Intermediate - Maverick 4-H Club, Blue

COUNTY 4-H DAY

Decatur County 4-H Club Day was held on Tuesday, March 25, at the Oberlin Elementary School. Those who received regional blues qualified for Regional 4-H Day held on Friday at Brewster.

Oberlin results follow:

Project Talk - Andrew Dempewolf, Jacob Helm, Zachary May, Regional Blue

Public Speaking - Aaron Helm, Regional Blue

Demonstration and Illustrated Talk - Matthew Helm, Cheyenne Soderlund, Dakota Soderlund, Killian Dellere, Regional Blue; Rebecca Helm, Alternate Regional Blue; Timothy Helm, Brent Jueneemann, Mathew Wittman, Red

Skit - Aaron, Rebecca, Jacob, Matthew and Timothy Helm, Regional Blue; Samantha, Chris and Gabe Anderson, Alternate Regional Blue

Dance - Alyssa Montgomery, Rebecca Helm, Kierstyn and Malenda Johnson, Red

Dance - Maverick 4-H Club - Taylor and Kaden Macfee, Kaylee May, Sabrina, Killian and Jessica Dellere, Kennedy, Konner and Keithen Fortin, Andrew Dempewolf, Shelby and Danielle Wolters, Blue

Dance - Star Valley - Aaron, Rebecca, Matthew, Jacob and Timothy Helm, Sam Stapp, Ethan Long,

Alyssa Montgomery, Kierstyn and Malenda Johnson and Kristopher Kobus, Blue

Reading - Miki Dorshorst, Jacob Larue, Greta Wendelin, Regional Blue; Ryan May, Rory Wendelin, Alternate Regional Blue; Samantha Anderson, Kade Brown, Hannah May, Cassidy Shields, Timothy Helm, Tyler Shields, Jacob Helm, Matthew Helm, Rebecca Helm, Nolan Wasson and Wade Jueneemann, Sarah Marcuson, Aaron Helm, Blue; Sara Kyte, Annamarie Larue and Makenzie Nelson, Red;

One Act Play - Stick To It 4-H Club - Clay and Danae Andersen, Samantha, Chris and Gabe Anderson, Kade Brown, Kelsey, Tricia and Mikaela Dorshorst, Wade and Brent Jueneemann, Sara and Austin Kyte, Annamarie and Jacob Larue, Leah, Lora and Bret Marietta, Ryan May, Zach and Hannah May, Makenzie Nelson, Christian Rittmann, Tyler and Cassidy Shields, Dakota and Cheyanne Soderlund, Mitchell Unger, Anne and Nolan Wasson and Ellie Withington

Vocal Duet - Zachary May and Cassidy Shields, Regional Blue

Vocal Solo - Tricia Dorshorst, Ramsey Meitl, Regional Blue; Rebecca Helm, Alternate Regional Blue; Tyler Shields, Andrew Dempewolf, Aaron Helm, Leah Marietta, Blue

Instrumental Duet - Rory Wendelin and Gage Reichert, Regional Blue

Instrumental Ensemble - Sara Kyte, Jacob Larue and Dakota Soderlund, Regional Blue

Instrumental Solo - Rebecca Helm, Kelsey Dorshorst, Regional Blue; Leah Marietta, Marci Metcalf, Alternate Regional Blue; Aaron Helm, Mitchell Wittman, Kira Meitl, Annamarie Larue, Sara Kyte, Jacob Helm, Makenzie Nelson, Blue; Lora Marietta, Andrew Dempewolf, Clay Andersen, Nolan Wasson, Red

Piano Solo - Tyler Shields, Marci Metcalf, Lora Marietta, Regional Blue; Zachary May, Alternate Regional Blue; Ryan May, Taylor Macfee, Samantha Anderson, Jacob Helm, Danae Andersen, Cassidy Shields, Miki Dorshorst, Nolan Wasson, Kira Meitl, Andrew Dempewolf, Jessica Fredrickson, Blue; Kaylee May, Red

Piano Duet - Tyler Shields and Samantha Anderson, Kira Meitl and Jessica Fredrickson, Regional Blue; Zachary May and Miki Dorshorst, Alternate Regional Blue

Model Meeting - Sappa Valley, Regional Blue; Rock Island Rockets, Alternate Regional Blue; Maverick, Red



50th Anniversary

Dresden residents Keith and Helen (Heilman) Muirhead will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 5th, 2003.

The couple was married April 5th 1953 in the United Methodist Church in Jennings, Ks. He is still engaged in farming and she is a Registered Nurse retiring in 1991. They celebrated their anniversary early by taking their family on a cruise to the Western Caribbean in December, a promise made years back.

They have four daughters and four grandchildren, Mignon and Todd Barry, Wellfleet, MA., Tamala Schulze and Kallista and Kolten, Salina, Ks; Michelle and Tom Zodrow and Austin Grapevine, Tx; Teffani and Joe Zadeh and Natalia, Chicago, Ill.

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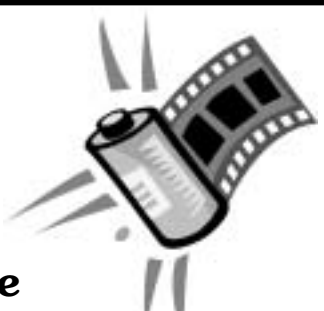
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