

Club News

Club enjoys tea party

Monday Evening Club met April 12 for refreshments at the Tea Rose Parlor, which is owned and operated by Judy Davis and her daughter, Leigh Davis. Fifteen members also learned of the origin of tea and that the shrub, camellia sinensis, which produces it, is the source of all teas, green and black as well as flavored. Only the processing is different. Different types of teas may be

purchased at the Tea Room Parlor, which is open on the second, third and fourth Wednesday afternoons of the week, as well as other times by appointment. Officers for 2004-'05 were elected during the meeting and will be installed at the final meeting of the club year, which is a brunch at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Teller Room of the LandMark Inn. Dues will be collected at that time.

Daughters tour museum

The John Athey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Judith Watkins in Hoxie on April 17. Regent Irene Cressler opened the meeting in ritualistic form and Judith Watkins gave the president general's report. Mrs. Cressler gave the National Defense with Military Plans for Money for Wars. Eva Lee Wheeler gave the secretary's report and Florine Hurst, the treasurer's report. Roll

call was answered with "Influential Teachers." New officers were sworn in by Kay Weber. It was voted to change the meetings to the fourth Wednesday of the month and begin after lunch at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Weber closed the meeting with prayer. After lunch at Trish's, members toured the Mickey Museum. The next meeting will be Sept. 28 with the place to be announced later.

Diabetes group meets

Ten members of Diabetes Under Control met at the United Church on Wednesday. Edna Mott was welcomed as a guest. A video, "Everything you wanted to know, but were afraid to ask," was shown. Elaine Thomas was hostess. Pastor Barbara Pierce distrib-

uted free videos and explained how Promise Keepers are wanting to give them to all members of various churches and the unchurched as well. Diabetic recipes were distributed by Elsie Wolters. The next meeting will be announced later.

Calico Gals enjoy pictures

Nine members of Calico Gals met for lunch on Wednesday at the home of Barbara Young. Members enjoyed trying to identify baby pictures of one an-

other. Sandy Counter won the hostess gift. The club will celebrate its 60th anniversary on May 19 at the LandMark Inn.

Couple plans May wedding

Janna Marie Stef and Ryan Barnett Leitner plan to be married on May 22. Parents of the couple are Richard Stef, Aurora, Colo., and Lisa Stacy, Oberlin; and the Rev. Royce and Vicky Leitner, Oberlin. The bride-to-be is attending college at Fort Hays State University, where she is working toward a bachelor's degree in fine arts. Her fiancé is employed in Hays.



Janna Stef and Ryan Leitner

Woman honored for birthday

Verna Mae Anderson was honored with an open house Saturday in observance of her 80th birthday. Hosting the reception were her daughters, Christy Wesch, Hiawatha; Linda and Cliff Mills, Palmer Lake, Colo.; and Kathy Haug, Salida, Colo.

Others from out-of-town included a granddaughter, Petrina Murphree, and her son, Joshua, Topeka; Daughn and Dorothy Avery, and Cindy Bowler, Norton; Gary and Shelley Peters, Hebron, Neb.; Ron and Marilyn Tophane, North Platte, Neb.; and Larry and Irene Cressler, Hoxie.

Hurst family hold reunion

The annual Hurst reunion was held Saturday at Golden Age Center in Oberlin. Hostesses were Nora (Hurst) Bearley and Florine (Hurst) Vernon, Oberlin, and Duane and Betty (Hurst) Beckley, Atwood. Others present were: Nathan, Stacy Hurst and Ashley, North Platte, Neb.; the Rev. Richard Vernon and Rachelle, Colon, Neb.; Jared Hurst, Lidia, Samuel and Kathryn, Richard and Gwen Jones, Colby; Steve Beckley, Atwood; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; Jim and Sandy Allen, Littleton, Colo.; Don and Vi Hurst, Hays; J.D.

and Shirley Most, Russell; Bob and Sharon Bearley, Clinton, Zach and Blake Towery, and Troy Bell, Kensington; Eldon and Sharon Parde and Breann Parde, McCook; Joe Schmidt, Ludell; Clint Schmidt, Manhattan; Francis and Florine Hurst, Caleb and Sarah Hurst, Jonathon, Emily and Caitlyn, Sylvester and Lynda Hurst and Daniel, Jerry and Montine Alstrom, LeRoy and Daisy Schmidt, Wesley and Eulaine Benda, Steve Noren, Chris and Sherri Schmidt, and Barbara Olson, Oberlin.

Concert set at McCook

"The Standards — and Some That Should Be" will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Fox Theater in McCook. Vocalists include Cinda Coleman, Ashley Carman, granddaughter of Max Carman of

Oberlin; and Sara Hester. The vocalists are students of Sandy Weigel of Oberlin, who teaches vocal music at the McCook junior and senior high schools, as well as the community college.

History program in Colby

The Prairie Museum of Art and History will mark National Preservation Month with a free program at 2 p.m. Sunday at the museum, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby.

The program, "Life Before Territory, 1804-1854," by Randy Thies, will cover diverse groups and individuals who inhabited the state in the half century between the Louisiana Purchase and the passage of territorial status.

"We thought this subject would enhance our celebration of the state's sesquicentennial, which we are showcasing this summer during the Kansas Chautauqua and again this fall with our own 'Rock-a-Chickamauga' festival," said Judy Kleinsorge, education director at the museum.

Mr. Thies is a cultural resources specialist and archaeologist with the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. Born in Wichita and raised in Garden City, he has a bachelor's degree from Washburn University and a master's from Iowa State.

As an archeologist, he has worked in all parts of Kansas, specializing mainly on prehistoric sites and burials. For many years, he has had a strong interest in cemeteries, monuments and public sculpture. Mr. Thies has been an instructor at both Emporia State University and Washburn. He joined the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau in 2000.

For details call (785) 462-4690.

Deadline set for grain report

The final date to report small grain acreages to the federal Farm Service Agency will be June 1, with Aug. 2 as the final date to report acreages for feed grains, cotton, soybeans, sunflowers, pulse crops and Conservation Reserve Program acres.

Acreage reports on crops which might qualify for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program are due in the county office by June 1 for small grains and Aug. 2 for all other crops, or 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the acreage being reported.

For details, contact the county office at (785) 475-3131.

Sampler Festival set

The 2004 Kansas Sampler Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in Athletic Park in Newton.

The festival will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Oberlin Chamber Manager Glenva Nichols and her husband, Harold, plan to attend.

The event is designed to give Kansas attractions a place to showcase their offerings. Organizers hope to get more people "exploring" and traveling about the state. For details, go to www.kansassamplerfestival.com.

Soldiers to be honored

An open house will honor soldiers, past, present and future, from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday at the McCook National Guard Armory, 404 W. Seventh. The theme will be "Patriotic, Red, White and Blue."

Family or friends are asked to contact the Guard with names of soldiers who they would like to be honored as soon as possible. These can include a soldier who has served and returned home, is returning home now or is currently serving. If they will not be able to attend, the



OBERLIN MODERN WOODMEN planted a heritage oak tree at City Park recently as part of a national program. Members assisting (from left) were Tonya Tally, Shirley Hayward, Goldie and Don Stapp, Martha Fringer, Doris Fringer and Jordan Tally. They also planted a golden raintree at Centennial Park.

Modern Woodmen plant tree

Oberlin Modern Woodmen members met at the northeast corner of the Oberlin City Park for Modern Woodmen's "Plant a Tree Day."

A heritage oak tree was planted there and a golden rain tree at Centennial Park in downtown Oberlin. Assisting members were City Administrator Gary Shike and Gary Wolter, a member of the Oberlin

Tree Board.

"This program ties Modern Woodmen members to the roots of our organization," said Marie McKisson, secretary. "The name 'Modern Woodmen' honors the pioneer woodmen who cleared the forests to build homes and secure futures for their families. Today, Modern Woodmen offers financial ser-

vices to help members clear away financial burdens. And today planting trees is an important way to create a secure future for families, communities and the environment."

Through the tree-planting program and the help of its members, Modern Woodmen aims to plant nearly 10,000 trees across the United States this year.



CHEF KENTON SMITH dished up a fresh deep-fried delicacy at Keeno's Roadhouse, which opened recently in the Ampride building at the intersection of U.S. 36 and 83. The business is open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

—Herald staff photo by Dave Bergling

New restaurant opens at junction

Keeno's Roadhouse has opened in the remodeled restaurant at Ampride at the northeast corner of U.S. 36 and U.S. 83.

General manager is Kenton Smith, who moved to Oberlin from Nashville, Tenn., where he had worked as a chef. Joining him in the business venture are his parents, John and Sandy Weigel of Oberlin.

The restaurant, open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, features pizza,

stromboli, finger food, calzone, burgers, dinners, sandwiches, salads and breakfast anytime.

Mrs. Weigel was born in Oberlin, one of four daughters of Janice (Ruzicka) Winters of rural Jennings, and the late LaVern "Chiz" Ruzicka. She and her husband moved to the farm home of her grandparents, the late Tude and Naomi Robertson, after they retired and moved back to this area. Five years ago, they pur-

chased a home in Oberlin.

Mr. Weigel operates SaJon Trucking and his wife teaches vocal music at the McCook junior and senior high schools and community college.

"My goal is to feed a bunch of people and make them happy," Mr. Smith said.

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Dale and Hiyasmin Heyen, who were married on March 28th in San Francisco. An open house will be held in their honor on Saturday, May 1, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Gateway in Oberlin, Kansas.

The couple requests no gifts please

 **Planning a Wedding?** 

The Oberlin Herald is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings.

However, we need the information within five weeks of the marriage. Write-ups received after this date require a \$10 charge for each month past the deadline date.

Stop by our office for a wedding form.