

Club News

4-H club has barbecue

By KEITHEN FORTIN
The Maverick 4-H Club met Aug. 10 in the city park. Attendance was taken by telling what ribbons we received at the fair. Marci Metcalf was voted to

take over treasurer until new officers are elected. We voted on putting a thank you in the paper for the buyers of food and livestock. We ate barbecued beef and salads. Our next meeting will be Sept. 12.

Hansen scholarship increased

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation will make 220 scholarships available in five categories to students in 26 northwest Kansas counties for the 2004-2005 academic year, an increase of 32.

Students from accredited high school or registered independent, private or home schools in Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and Wallace counties are eligible to apply.

Scholarships available to students who will graduate in the coming academic year are:

Ten Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships with annual stipends of \$5,000 renewable for three years. Recipients will attend an accredited four-year Kansas college.

Thirty-five Hansen Scholarships with stipends of \$3,000 renewable for one year, at a Kansas college.

Seventy Hansen Student Scholarships of \$2,000 each (non-renewable) for a college or university in Kansas.

To qualify, a student must have at least a 3.50 grade average, be active in extracurricular school and community activities, display good citizenship, leadership and moral integ-

rity and be proficient in verbal skills.

Students should register at their school and take the qualifying test. Information on all scholarships has been sent to area schools; tentative test dates have been set for Sept. 23 and 24.

The foundation also offers 90 Vocational Education Scholarships (non-renewable) to high school seniors. An applicant for this \$1,500 scholarship must complete an application form which is available from the high school counselor or principal. The scholarship committee will be interested in the student's character, activities, goals and six-semester grades.

In addition, the foundation will award 15 Community College Scholarships with stipends of \$2,000 each for Kansas community college graduates who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college.

Applicants must be graduates of a high school in one of the 26 counties of northwest Kansas, have completed college work with a 3.0 grade point average or better and possess good character and leadership qualities. Each may be renewed for one year. Students may obtain applications at the office of the Dean of Student Services at the community college or by calling the Hansen Foundation in Logan at (785) 689-4832.

Music teacher honored by University of Kansas

After 40 years of teaching music in Kansas public schools, Mickey Jones of Mullinville says music classes teach skills that give students lifelong advantages.

The wife of John Jones, a native of Jennings, she is among 1,079 Kansas teachers who received certificates from Angela Lumpkin, dean of education at the University of Kansas, in a program that recognizes those who have taught 25 years or more.

Mrs. Jones said she decided she wanted to teach music when she got to know the late Phyllis Henry Heryford, who rented an apartment in Turon from her parents, Dixie and Gene Fisher. At the time, she recalls, she was a fourth grader.

"She taught music and played the flute," Mrs. Jones said. "I decided right then and there that's what I wanted to do, and that was my goal from then on. She only lived in our house for a year, but we stayed friends until she died."

After graduating from high school, Mrs. Jones attended Fort Hays State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in music education in 1964. During college she met her husband, and they were married during the Christmas holidays of their senior year.

Their public school careers have taken them first to Moscow and Mankato, then to Bucklin for 29 years and, since 1999, Mullinville. Her husband is superintendent at Mullinville, which has about 120 students.

In addition to teaching music, Mrs. Jones has been coordinator of the 21st Century Learning Academy and Charter School in Mullinville for the past three years. The school offers on-line and on-site opportunities for kindergartners through adults who want to complete re-

quirements for their high school diplomas. The distance learning effort is part of the Southwest Plains Regional Service Center in Sublette.

In every town where they've lived, she has been choir director at the United Methodist Church. And if the town lacks a piano teacher, she gives lessons because she thinks students should have that opportunity.

"We need more music teachers," she said. "Well-rounded students need music. They learn self-discipline and organization. It's been proven over and over. To do well, they've got to learn to practice and do things on their own."

She added that students can stay involved all their lives with music, earn college scholarships and supplement their income with lessons or performances.

Of the 1,079 teachers recognized by KU this year, 822 have been teaching for 25 years. In addition, 244 have been teaching between 25 and 35 years and 13 have more than 35 years of teaching experience.

The School of Education asks Kansas school districts for the names of teachers who should receive certificates, but some districts do not participate.

This year's teachers represent 185 of the 302 school districts in Kansas plus three interlocal districts, covering 91 of the state's 105 counties.

"We are thrilled to honor the service and expertise of these dedicated teachers," Dean Lumpkin said. "Every day for more than two decades, they have been the professionals who have mentored and shaped the lives of thousands of students."

"We hope the people across Kansas will take note of the dedicated teachers in their communities and commend them for their important and timeless work."



M. Jones



Timothy and Kimberly Davis

Couple wed in Colorado

Kimberly Brandt and Timothy Davis were married at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 30, 2004, at the Wyndham Hotel in Colorado Springs. Pastor Dan Rohm of Living Word Fellowship of Hoxie performed the double-ring ceremony before a wooden gazebo decorated with off-white tulle.

The courtyard was full of aspen trees and lush grass, and lavender roses were placed in holders on the front rows.

Parents of the couple are Col. Martin and Nancy Brandt, Colorado Springs, and Tim and Brenda Davis, Oberlin.

Pianist Cheryl Metcalf of Oberlin prerecorded music to accompany Jan Badsy, Oberlin. She sang "The Lord's Prayer" during communion, and "The Wedding Song" following the ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an off-white strapless A-line gown fashioned with simple bead work and a sheer cover-up decorated with bead work, closed by a single button.

Ky'Lee Kolar, Oberlin, was flower girl. She wore an off-white floor-length gown fashioned with full skirt, beaded bodice and roses around the bottom.

Junior bridesmaids were Kari and Breanna Davis. Kari wore a deep lilac floor-length gown with matching shawl and Breanna chose a light lilac gown with full skirt and small bow on the bodice.

A ring ceremony was held for Kari and Breanna Davis, during which they received white gold

bands as a promise from the couple to be the best parents they can be and to become a family.

Maid of honor was Jeanette Brandt, New Braunfels, Texas. Eve'va Kolar, Oberlin, and Lauren Perry, Greenacres, Fla., were bridesmaids. They wore purple A-line strapless dresses with matching shawls.

The groom's father served as best man. Mike Kolar, Oberlin; Toby Davis, Aurora, Colo.; and Tom Davis, Dacono, Colo., were groomsmen and ushers.

A reception followed in the Aspen Room at Wyndham. The bridal table was centered with a four-layer cake decorated with fresh flowers, purple daisies and lavender roses. Each table was centered with a hurricane candle set on a mirror, and decorated with lavender rose petals.

Julie Munden, Great Bend, and Nicole Eaton, Colorado Springs, attended the guest book and also were in charge of the gifts.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Rampart High School, Colorado Springs, and received a degree in journalism from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2000. She is managing editor of *The Oberlin Herald*.

The bridegroom graduated from Frederick High School in Frederick, Colo. He works at Sappa Valley Youth Ranch at Oberlin.

After a honeymoon to Beaver Creek Guest Ranch in Alpine, Ariz., and Cripple Creek, Colo., they are at home in Oberlin.

Malleck family reunion held

The annual Malleck family reunion was held at the United Methodist Church Hall on Aug. 14 following the Old Settlers' Parade.

John Helm was the oldest person and also the only grandchild of James and Mary Malleck who was able to be present.

The Mallecks were pioneers to this area. They came from Austria-Hungary, met and married in Pennsylvania, lived for a time in Illinois, and came to Red Willow County in the 1880s. They were the parents of nine children: Mary Fidarik, Susie Helm, Lena Colling, and John, George, Andrew, William, Paul, and Toney. James and Mary are buried in St. Catherine's Catholic Cemetery.

Those who signed the register were Gene and Marge Malleck and Carol Helm, McCook; Jim and Yanis Helm, Helena Helm and Brian Perks, Danbury; Martin and Ceanne Rinehart, Colby; Dennis and Marilyn Malleck, Ness City;

Lonnie and Laura Jo Malleck, Syracuse; Deb, Aaron, Rebecca, Jacob, Matthew, and Timothy Helm, and John and Helen Helm, Norcatur; Derek, Maria, and Dylan Downer, Bartley, Neb.; Cindy and Tom Petersen, San Diego; Brenda, Andrew, Jared, and Tyler Schmidt, Nevada, Mo.; Dale and Tammy Musgrave and Erin Musgrave, Ong, Neb.; Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb.; and Laurie Helm, St. Joseph, Mo.

From Indianola were Karen, Nicole, Keith, Lana, and Todd Helm, Hazel Malleck, Travis and Jane Keith, Dan and Jane Bahl, and Don and Myrna Musgrave.

Henry Fossen and daughter, Marcia Sughroue, visited in the afternoon, especially to see John Helm. They were neighbors when they were young.

The Malleck family plans to meet in the same place and at the same time in 2005.

New Arrival

Preston Michael Havlas

Preston Michael Havlas, son of Matt and Daryl Havlas of Quinter, was born July 12, 2004, at the Gove County Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a sister,

Peyton, 5, and a brother, Conner, 3. Grandparents are Don and Helen Juenemann, Selden; Charlie and Glenda McClurg, Pratt; and Larry Havlas, Plainville. Great-grandmother is Amelia Juenemann, Colby.

Quilting classes in McCook

Janet (DeMay) Bamesberger will be instructor for "Quilting Class-Churn Dash Sampler" classes, scheduled to be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday evenings in Walsh Brady Hall, room 16, at McCook Community College from Sept. 13 to Oct. 18.

The final class to finish up the

sampler will be Dec. 6. There is a maximum of 11 students for the class. A picture of finished sampler, fabric requirements and supplies will be furnished upon request.

Pre-registration with payment is required. For details, call (800) 658-4308, extension 3681.

Everett Gerdes

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(Sat., Aug. 21)

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Jennings 13th Annual Firemen's FunDay Sat., Aug. 28

Always held the 4th Saturday of August
Parade Theme - **Voting, Like Volunteering, Makes a Difference**

8:00-9:30 Health Fair • Senior Center - sponsored by Decatur County Hospital/Cottonwood Home Care/Oberlin Clinic/Decatur Co EMS - Hemogram \$22., (Must be fasting); Prostate Cancer screening test-\$17; Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar checks free. Skin cancer - osteoporosis - hypertension awareness - Dr. Elizabeth Sliter.

8:00-10:00 Kolache Coffee • Senior Center. Hosted by the United Methodist Church - free will offering.

KOLACHES (prune, cherry, apple, poppy seed, apricot, peach, cottage cheese) sold all day. 75¢ each; \$9.00 dozen. Fire Department raffle tickets for **TV, SURROUND SOUND SYSTEM, AND STEREO** - sold all day - need not be present to win.

10:00 - TRAIN RIDES FOR KIDS - Main St. (Courtesy of Greg Otter, New Almelo)

BASEBALL TOSS - New Almelo CYO
2 CARNIVAL RIDES (includes *Buckets of Fun*)

10:00 - 5:00 - Wobble Trap shoot - Wildeman Farm 1/4 mi. N. of town on Jennings road. Follow the signs. (Bring your own shotgun and Plenty of shells!)

10:00 Cake Walk • City Hall (hosted by Jennings Boy Scouts)

11:30 - 5:00 - Bingo Senior Center (closed at 12:30. Will reopen after parade).

Main Street Events

Truck Show Prizes for Firemen's choice and most used and abused - \$20 entry fee includes free meal and \$5 gift certificate for evening auction

Storm and Fire Safety Trailer

Courtesy McCook Fire Department

Fire safety education for all ages.

National Guard Hummer - Shooting Van

Norton National Guard

Miniature Ice Cream Truck

Terry and Bodie Cooper, Hill City

The Hatmakers - Liz and Grizz, Hill City

Funnel Cakes • Snow Cones

10:00 - 5:00 City Hall - Buffalo America exhibit and demonstrations

11:00 - 4:00 Czech Museum Open - Free admission

11:30 - Lunch Counter Opens - Fire Station

12:00 - 12:30 - Lineup for Parade - School Yard (Please be prompt.) All entries appreciated.

1:30 Parade - Main St. (No pre-registration necessary)

2:30 Children's Games Resume Dunk Tank - Coin Search (The Bank) - Jacob's Ladder

3:00 Children's Tractor Pull - Main St. (North of City Hall)

3:45 Tug-O-War - Main St.

4:00 Firemen Team Barrel Competition featuring area fire departments

6:00 Hog Roast - Fire Station (Smoked Pork sandwiches, beans chips, pie, beverages)

6:45 Auction of Donated Items. The drawings for raffle items will be held during the auction.

9:30 Street Dance - Kent Brown & The Night Owls

For further information contact Hope Brown at 678-2313 or 678-2647