

Club News

Anniversary is observed

A celebration of their 135th anniversary year was held at the Oct. 6 meeting of the Oberlin United Methodist Women.

Devotions, based on Matthew 7:24-34, were given by Lois Eckhart and roll call was answered by 19 members who told the year in which they had joined.

Lesson leader Betty Jones spoke of the connection between the wheat planting season taking place now in our area with the anniversary theme of sowing the seeds of mission for the future. An entertaining video was shown of the group's mission projects around the world over the years, as well as those currently funded.

Pat Wright told of the special offering of \$1.35 per member which will be used to fund a special mission project yet to be designated.

Plans were made to attend the Hays District meeting in Wakeeney on Oct. 23.

Refreshments were served by Kristy Evans and Elaine Bryan from a decorated tea table centered by a bulletin board showing world-wide mission projects of United Methodist Women.

Violet Shaw will be lesson leader at the Nov. 3 meeting and devotions will be given by Linda Hollowell. Hostesses are Mary Waldo and Jody Betts.

Kids enjoy hayback ride

By SAMANTHA ANDERSON

The Stick-To-It 4-H Club kicked off the new year with a hay ride to the Dan Wasson pasture on Sunday.

There was a huge bonfire to roast hot dogs and 26 members

and their families brought yummy finger foods. There were also 13 guests with their families present and a lot of kids enjoyed playing games and climbing the rocks.

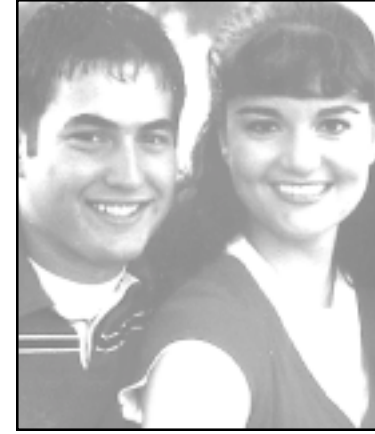
The next meeting will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin.

Couple plans December vows

Amber Reynolds of Oberlin and Derick Lorentz of McCook plan to be married on Dec. 26, at the Assembly of God Church in McCook.

Parents of the couple are Lynn and Marci Reynolds, Oberlin; and Rick and Mary Lorentz, McCook.

The bride-to-be graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2004. She is majoring in pre-dentistry at Colby Community College.



D. Lorentz and A. Reynolds

Her fiance graduated from McCook High School in 2004 and is also a student at Colby Community College, where he is majoring in accounting.

McLemore Family to perform at Gateway

The McLemore Family of Colby will be entertaining in a gospel/bluegrass performance at 2 p.m. on Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin. The event is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

The family is becoming a favorite bluegrass band in the states of Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Noted especially for their tight a cappella harmony and good family fun, the group puts on a professional but relaxed stage show with a flair that pleases audiences. Traditional bluegrass lovers and others find the high lonesome harmonies and pickin' done "just right" on the older-style tunes.

Blake and Brandon McLemore, 17-year-old twin brothers, charm audiences with their heart-warming smiles and genuine personalities. They learned to play in bluegrass circles, and excel on the upright bass, and mandolin, respectively, though they've both recently taken up the guitar, too. In their spare time, they enjoy playing hard rock on electric instruments.

Benefit set for museum

A benefit brunch buffet for the Last Indian Raid Museum will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday at the LandMark Inn.

Museum board members will be waiting tables and \$5 of the \$10.95 cost of the meal, plus tips, will go to the museum to help pay for moving the old St. Mark's Lutheran Church from Norcatur to the museum in Oberlin.

For details or reservations, call (785) 475-2340.

Painting workshop to begin

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum at Logan will host a three-day painting workshop with master pastel artist Kaye Franklin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30.

She taught classes there last fall and has been asked to return by popular demand. Ms. Franklin began her art career in 1975 while living in Pagosa Springs, Colo., and after moving to Graham, Texas, in 1979, she began a quest for the best schools and instructors.

She has received national awards and honors and has been elected to signature membership in the Pastel Society of America and Oil Painters of America.

Classes will be held at the Hansen Plaza Community Room, 110 West Main. Intermediate or advanced artists may register by Oct. 20, or call (785) 689-4846 for details.

Rodeo team places fifth

With two rodeos under their belt buckles, the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture rodeo team, which includes Chance Harman of Norcatur, is off to a good start.

In River Falls, Wis., Tyler Bode of Elgin, Neb., took fourth in the average in bull riding; Jake Slater of Holdrege, Neb., placed fourth in the average in calf roping; and Harman took fifth in the average in saddle bronc riding.

A few weeks later in Ames, Iowa, Bode took fifth in the average in bull riding; Harman, fourth in the average in saddle bronc riding; Kevin Rossenbauch of Ainsworth, Neb., second in the average in team roping and Joe Spanel of Anselmo, Neb., placed first in the average in bulldogging.

The team is ranked fifth in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Great Plains Region. They will travel to Fargo, N.D., on Friday and Saturday.

Spook parade set Oct. 29

Kids and adults can do Halloween in downtown Oberlin on Friday, Oct. 29, with the annual Spook Parade and costume contest.

The parade will start at 4 p.m. at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center and go down Main Street to The Bank. The kids are asked to walk to The Bank before going trick or treating at the businesses.

The Oberlin Business Alliance is asking business people dress up for the day. Prizes will be given away for first, second and third place.

25th scavenger hunt planned

The 25th annual Oberlin Scavenger Hunt will start at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the band shell in City Park.

The hunt will cost \$5 a person, which will include admission to a party afterwards. There is no limit for the number of teams or team members.

Anyone interested should organize a team and meet at the band shell.

Deejays for the party will be the Mobile Music Express with Stan McEvoy and Kent Ploussard.



SELECTING A SCARF at The Dresser on Saturday following a style revue held for area Red Hatters at the Bohemian Hall was Irma Lee Gebhart of Long Island.

— Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Women's store to add investors

The Dresser in downtown Oberlin is beginning its 11th year of operation as a cooperative, member operated women's wear store.

During the annual meeting on Saturday, investors decided that present investors, as well as new investors, will have the opportunity to join through Dec. 31, using the same structure as in the past, \$300 for a three-year period.

Current board members are Judy

Ostmeyer, chairman, and Dianne Bremer, Diane Frickey, Carol Morford, Carol Shirley and Cheryl Metcalf. Karen Metcalf, store manager, is assisted by Amanda Grafel.

Other investors work as volunteers. The store, at 152 S. Penn, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Additional hours are added during the Christmas season.

Some 75 women from Hoxie, Norton, Atwood, Oakley and Oberlin attended a Dresser style show for members of the Red Hat organization on Saturday afternoon in the Bohemian Hall at the Decatur County Museum.

A fall fashion show will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31, at The Gateway.

Jennings family reunion held

The 10th annual Jennings family reunion was held at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin on Sept. 5, with a potluck dinner, pictures, visiting and family history.

Present were Nadean Stoney, Vena Walters, James Jennings and Brett Jennings, Oberlin; Hope Kathka, Spearfish, S.D.; Dennis Kathke, Danbury; Glen and Pauline Eaton, Salina; Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Jennings; Howard and Betty Jennings, Imperial, Neb.; Duane Kathka and Deb Farr, North Platte, Neb.; Brian and Wesley Jennings, Solomon; Joyce Honeyman, Earl Wilkinson, Emery and Delores Kathka, McCook; Marvin, Agnes, John, and Daniel Urban, Maggie Taylor, and Wilma Kathka, Colby; Andrew, Heskett, Nathen and Katrina Heskett, Norton; and Donna Stratman, Pueblo, Colo.

The next reunion will be held at the home of Emery and Delores Kathka, 508 East 14th Street, in McCook.

The children of Val and Phyllis Beneda cordially invite the public to an open house in honor of their parents 60th

Wedding Anniversary

on Sunday, October 17th from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the St. John's Lutheran Church Oberlin. No gifts requested.

~Happy Anniversary~



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Admission is by season ticket or \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 students grades 1-12 at the door. For information call Mary Henzer (785-475-3329) or Ella Betts (785-475-3557)



The Hansen Foundation



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