

Club News

Prairie Chapel women meet

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met on Nov. 1 at the home of Phyllis Metcalf. Eight members answered roll call with a Bible verse about love. Vice President Ethel Railsback presided in the absence of Angie Wilson and opened the meeting with "Thoughts of Thanksgiving." Devotions were given by Rowena Cathcart using scripture from Luke 11:9-10 and poems by Helen Steiner Rice. The prayer calendar report was given by Charissa Huff. The Special Mission Recognition Pin will be presented at the next meeting.

Coleen Rippe, Rowena Cathcart and Charissa Huff attended the district meeting in WaKeeney and gave a report. The next meeting will be at Oakley in September, 2005.

Coleen Rippe asked for updates on the achievements and goals to

be given to Rev. Hasty for the yearly report.

Coleen Rippe presented an interesting program, "Sisters in Mission," for Prayer and Self Denial, stating that all are sisters whether by blood, color, race or origin, using the world globe and sisters of many colors as the centerpiece. It was one of the gifts given at the district meeting. A collection for Prayer and Self Denial was taken. Refreshments, prepared by Cheryl Metcalf, were served by Phyllis Metcalf.

The next meeting will be at the home of Angie Wilson for a Christmas meeting with Joyce Rippe, Patti Uehlin and Traci Uehlin as co-hostesses. Ethel Railsback will present the program on Advent and Christmas, prayer partners will be revealed, and a donation made to the Food Pantry.

Thanksgiving origin told

A quiz on the origins of Thanksgiving was conducted by Violet Shaw at the Nov. 3 meeting of Oberlin United Methodist Women.

Fortunately for the 16 members present, she prepared handouts which contained all of the answers, in addition to other information. The holiday, which was first observed by the Pilgrims, was truly one of thankfulness as nearly half of the 103 persons who came from England on the Mayflower had died the first winter of hunger and illness. She also told about Squanto, the Patuxet Indian, who befriended the Pilgrims and helped them survive.

This year's gift to missions will honor Helen Derby for her years of participation in the Dresden

and Oberlin groups. Treasurer Marian Fraker reported on the memorial gift given to United Methodist Women by the family and friends of the late Elva Shaughnessy, who was a member for many years. Elaine Bryan told of the new books selected for the reading group for next year.

Roll call was answered by a Thanksgiving thought and devotions were given by Linda Hollowell. Hostesses were Joan Betts and Mary Waldo, assisted by Marian Fraker.

The Dec. 1 meeting will be held at Wheat Ridge Terrace with all residents as guests. Devotions will be given by Edla Olson and the Christmas program by Maxine Smith. Members of the executive board will serve as hostesses.

Women enjoy brunch

St. John's Lutheran Women's Missionary League met on Nov. 5 for a brunch, hosted by Janice Cundiff. Shirley Gaede of San Antonio was a guest.

Dorothy Moore had devotions. "Fruit of the Spirit — Faithfulness" was the topic led by Pam May. The group plans to order more Christmas cards.

New officers include: Connie Olson, vice president; Evelyn May, treasurer; and Shanna Long, historian.

Donations for charities were given to The Shepherd's Staff at Rexford; Children's Christian Concern Society; KNGN Christian Radio Station; and LWML Mites for Missions. The family Christmas dinner will be held at noon on Dec. 5 and the offering will go to the Oberlin Food Bank. Members are to bring candy and cookies for Christmas plates for shut-ins, to be prepared at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 5.

Sisterhood enjoys party

Chapter BH of P.E.O. Sisterhood met on Oct. 28 at the City Park for a tailgate party with their spouses and families.

Fourteen members and guests enjoyed burgers from the grill and assorted salads and desserts. It was voted to decorate a Christ-

mas tree at the museum.

Susan Nelson reminded members of the high school musical, "Godspell," which will be presented on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20. The next meeting will be Nov. 11 with Dori Pauls.

Club hangs greenery

By JESSICA SODERLUND
The Maverick 4-H Club met Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, to help hang Christmas greenery in downtown Oberlin.

A hayrack ride of over five miles at the Wayne Dellere farm over land of the Delleres, Bruggemans and Steve Shaw was enjoyed by 40 people. The

wagons belonged to Jason Fortin, Greg Bruggeman and Health Sauvage. A bonfire was enjoyed with s'mores.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 5 at the YMCA in McCook with a gift exchange, and the club will give a donation for the Angel Tree.

Adelines plan guest night

The High Plains Harmony Chapter of Sweet Adelines International invites everyone who enjoys barber-shop singing to join them for guest night and singing from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the Colby United Methodist Church.

The group includes 26 women of all ages. Larry Patterson is the director. Refreshments will be served.

Internet Tonight!

475-2206



Rick and Kristen Walker

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Kristen Suzanne Prosser and Rick Clark Walker were married on Saturday, June 26, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Great Bend. The Rev. John Griffin of Hollywood, Calif., officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Ronald and Mauricia Prosser, Great Bend; and Betty Griffin and Dennis Hanger, Long Beach, Calif.; and Rick and Jacki Walker, Delphos.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless Christian Michele gown of white satin with beaded lace bodice and hemline detail, detachable train and custom bridal veil. She carried a round bouquet of silk flowers with light purple roses, white tiger lilies, yellow jasmine, and deep purple hibiscus with streamers of pearls and ribbon.

Matron of honor was Aimee Riegel, Lawrence. Bridesmaids were Renee Birzer, Manhattan; Krista Boltman, Woodland Park, Colo.; Alicia Tittel, Lawrence; and Denise Dibble, Houston, cousin of the bride. They wore Alfred Angelo two-piece, celadon gowns in styles of their choice. They carried bouquets of white roses, dark purple tiger lilies, light purple jasmine, and deep purple hibiscus with streamers of dark purple ribbon.

Flower girl was Allyson Walker, Lindsborg, cousin of the bridegroom.

Best men were Mike Walker,

Manhattan, brother of the bridegroom; and Chad Jacobs, Greeley, Colo. Groomsmen were Josh Moss, Hoxie; and Allen Nelson and Kyle Lewis, Lawrence. Ushers were Doug and Mark Prosser, Great Bend, brothers of the bride; Ryan Mauk, Hays; and Jason Riegel, Lawrence.

Ringbearer was Andrew Walker, Delphos, brother of the bridegroom. Organist was Brad Shire, Great Bend.

Grandparents of the couple are Margaret Prosser, Great Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, Oberlin; Dorothy Hagner and Jack Schofner, Whittier, Calif.; the late Joseph D. Prosser, the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Day, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Griffin.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Great Bend High School and will graduate in December from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in Communications Studies. She is employed as a Marketing Assistant for Peoples Bank of Lawrence.

The bridegroom graduated in 2000 from St. Francis Community High School and was a 2002 graduate of Northwest Technical College, where he studied Telecommunications. He is employed by M&R Trucking of Delphos.

They are making their home in Lawrence.

the Decatur County Ministerial Association, after expenses are paid. A donation will also be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

The Rev. Scott Golt of Wichita, son of Lairy and Beth Golt of Oberlin, will speak at the Thanksgiving Day worship service at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's, and the public is welcome.

Thanksgiving dinner set

St. John's Lutheran Church will sponsor the annual community Thanksgiving dinner at noon on Thursday, Nov. 25.

Volunteers are needed to provide pies and salads. Call Connie Olson at 475-2464.

Any donations received for the meal will be given to the Decatur County Food Pantry, sponsored by

Scholarship program set

Dr. Don Udell will speak at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Decatur Community High School cafeteria on how to research, apply for and obtain scholarship money from the private sector.

Deadline for registrations is Mon-

day. High school juniors and seniors need to bring a parent due to the work involved. Class fee is \$25 per family, which covers materials.

To register, call the Decatur County Farm Bureau office at (785) 475-2238.

Play scheduled in Colby

The Colby Community College drama department will present Paddy Chayefsky's "Middle of the Night" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday at Frahm Theater on the Colby Community College campus.

A matinee is scheduled at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The play is an unconventional love story set in the 1950s. Jerry Kingsley is a lonely 53-year-old widower. Betty Priess is a confused and unhappy 24-year-old wife. Cir-

cumstances bring them together.

The show is directed and designed by college drama instructor Deb Bickner. Bryan Stephens of Jennings will assist with technical production.

Advance tickets are available at the Campus Bookstore. Tickets at the door will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students. There is no charge for college faculty, staff and students.

Happy 81st Birthday Harold Hill

Card Shower
309 W. Commercial - Oberlin, Ks 67749
Hosted by children, grandchildren and great-grandchild.

A party will be held at 120 S. York, Nov. 11th, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Public Invited

Nov. 11th

Happy Birthday, Cadillac Dave!



Orrin and Beth Holle

Couple marry at church in Beloit

Beth Ann Wehrman and Orrin Austin Holle were married on Saturday, June 5, 2004, at the Beloit First Christian Church. Dr. Rick Grace officiated at the evening ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Howard and Suzanne Wehrman, Sylvan Grove, and Kevin and Mary Holle, Atwood.

Grandparents of the bride are Ruth Wehrman, Emporia, and the late Milton Wehrman, and the late Emerald and Mildred Heller. The bridegroom's grandparents are Fran and Violet Holle, Atwood; and Roy Jr., and Georgia Bauer, Pawnee Rock. Katie Bauer, Great Bend, is the bride's great-grandmother.

The bride wore a strapless satin A-line gown featuring a heavily beaded organza overlay with trailing floral designs. The bodice and hemline were trimmed with a satin band. The back was adorned with satin buttons and fell into a semi-cathedral length train. She carried a bouquet of ivory and light pink roses.

Lori Heller Back, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Heidi Thies and Gwen Batchman, sisters of the bride; Amber Heller, cousin of the bride, and Nancy Sebes. The bride's personal attendant was Shannon Horting.

Flower girls were Aleah Wehrman and Logan Batchman, nieces of the bride. Honorary flower girl was Kariana Thies, niece of the bride.

Jeff Holste was best man. Groomsmen were Levi Davenport; Kent Holle, brother of the bridegroom; Trent Bauer, cousin of the

bridegroom; and Andrew Heller, cousin of the bride. Ringbearer was Braxton Schooler, cousin of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were Cassie Luke and Nikki Josefiak, cousin of the bridegroom.

Guests were seated by Milton Wehrman, Max Wehrman and Conrad Wehrman, brothers of the bride; Clay Anderson and Mark Bland.

Ryan Batchman, brother-in-law of the bride, and the Rev. Shelly Holle, aunt of the bridegroom, were readers.

Pianist was Sonja Kobbeman and Lynn Dohl was soloist.

The guest book was attended by Joy Heller, cousin of the bride, and Danielle Bailey. Presenting programs to the guests were Courtney Batchman and Greta Wehrman, nieces of the bride.

The videographers were Laurie Josefiak, aunt of the bridegroom, and Thurston Thies, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception and dinner were held in the Family Life Center at the Beloit First Christian Church. A dance was held in the pavilion outside the church. Hosts and hostesses were Curt and Cathy Holste, and Loren and Kay Heller. Reception servers were Dedra Wehrman, Leann Wehrman, Jana Wehrman, sisters-in-law of the bride, and Cheryl Holle, aunt of the bridegroom. Richard and Laurie Josefiak led the grand march.

Following a honeymoon in South Dakota and Wyoming, they are at home on a farm in rural Atwood.

New Arrival

The family of
Gary and Melvalyn Guinn
would like to request a card shower in honor of their
50th Wedding Anniversary
November 14, 2004

Cards will reach the couple at:
204 East Adams, Oberlin, KS 67749

Family and friends of
Everett and Nell Gerdes
would like to honor them with a Card Shower to help them celebrate their
60th
Wedding Anniversary on November 12, 2004.

Cards will reach them at: 711 E. Commercial
Oberlin, KS 67749