

Club News

Calico Gals honor couples

Three couples were honored when 14 members and guests of Calico Gals met at the Oberlin City Park for a family potluck supper on June 15.

Dick and Donna Kelley were honored on their 50th anniversary; Fred and Sandy Counter, their 25th; and Ben and Barbara (Young) Duell, as the newlyweds. Each was presented with a cake.

The program honoring the couples included a narrative by Mary Waldo, romantic music played by Lois Carlson on the harp and Margaret McEvoy on the guitar as Gaylord Shields rode

through on his stick horse, and Frank McEvoy and Loyd Waldo performed belly dances. Phyllis Screen was in charge of the music.

The Kelleys and Counters were advised to live happily ever after in southwest Decatur County, while it was told that the newlyweds just fell into a deep sleep and when they awoke, they discovered they were madly in love and decided to live happily ever after also.

The next meeting will be Sept. 21 at the LandMark Inn.

Club enjoys potluck dinner

The Mini-Sappa Antique Club met for a potluck dinner on June 12 at Sappa Manor.

Carolyn Wurm reported that the cost for RFD television of Elkhorn, Neb., to cover the show this fall was too expensive, but the network extended congratulations to the club on their 25th anniversary show.

Harvey Wright plans to let members know when the wheat

will be ready for binding. Reva Marshall had cards made for the adults' and kids' drawings, and also showed the quilt top which she is taking to be machine quilted. Jim Marshall is looking for parts for a Woods corn picker. The in-club drawing, provided by the Elden Huffs, was won by Liane Martin.

The next meeting will be on July 10 at Sappa Manor.

Neighbors entertain guests

Field representatives Sheila M. Lynch, Goddard, and Carol Light, Wichita, were honored guests when 36 members and guests of Oberlin Royal Neighbors met for a family potluck supper Thursday at the Golden Age Center.

The representatives answered questions, followed by a program of riddles, jokes and poems. Door prizes were won by Nadean Stoney and Michelle Russ.

The next regular meeting will be at 4 p.m. Friday, July 8, at the Golden Age Center.

Shower held at LandMark

Maureen Anderson and Samantha entertained with a bridal shower honoring Jennie Swart on Saturday at LandMark Inn. She will be married on July 16 to Clay Anderson at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Invited guests were Carol Fink and Ashley, Wamego; Nancy Anderson, Taryn and Sydney, Alpharetta, Ga.; Sarah Shaw, And-

over; Melissa Killourhy, Briana and Nicole, Cambridge, Neb.; Darla Stevens, Hannah and Isabel, Wichita; Pam Swart and Brittney, and Arian Arnold, Herndon; and Edla Olson, Detta Anderson, Norma Anderson, Bonnie Anderson, Goldie Raulston, Faye Meitl, Janette Votapka, Cheryl Votapka, Joy Votapka, and Donna Kelley, Oberlin.

Couple honored on 25th

Vernon and Jeanette Diederich were honored with an open house at the Sacred Heart Church in Oberlin for their 25th wedding anniversary.

Out-of-town guests included Ben, Shannon and Rebecca Richardson, and Beth and Brian Kinion, Salina; Jeff, Annette, Shawn, and Stephanie Troyer, Ellinwood; Eugene and Beverly Witt, Danbury;

Pat and Audrey Diederich and Adam, Moundridge; Wayne, Carmel and Mandy Summers, Colby; John and Lois Jordan, Boulder, Colo.; Micky and Hailey Kellog, Colorado; Randall and Mary Braden, Hays; David Diederich, Brighton, Colo.; and Pat Prochazka, Atwood, along with many local relatives and friends.

Bride-to-be feted with shower

Jennie Swart was honored with a bridal shower Sunday evening at the home of Chris and Sherri Schmidt. Hostesses were Sherri Schmidt, Patti Benda and Barbara Olson.

Invited guests included: Pam and Brittney Swart, Gayle and Kendra Anderson, Bonnie Anderson, Norma Anderson, Melinda Carlson, Betty Jean Hafer, Beth Holle, Sandy Reuther, Daisy Schmidt, Laura

Bryan, Kristi Dirks, Eulaine Benda, Sarah and Mary Rachel Olson, Gail and Jill Bergling, Rosemary Bergling, Elma Lee Erickson, Mary Ann Erickson, Cindi Grafel, Mildred Holmdahl, Gwen Jones, Margaret McEvoy, Connie Noren, Esther Noren, Mary Lou Olson, Lori Seaman, Deanne Spanier and Marlene Moxter.

K-State awards honors

Kansas State University awarded honors to more than 1,625 students for their academic performance during the 2005 spring semester and overall graduation honors to 228 students.

Students receiving semester honors rank in the top 10 percent of their class for at least 12 semester hours of credit.

Students graduating summa cum laude from K-State completed their studies with an academic average of 3.95 or above. The remaining students in the upper 3 percent of a college's graduating class are designated magna cum laude, while the remaining students in the upper 10 percent graduate cum laude.

All receive commendation from their deans, with the honors recorded on their permanent academic records.

Graduate honors went to Danielle Bailey, cum laude, Bachelor of Science in agriculture, and Jennifer Beims, summa cum laude, Bachelor of Science in business administration.

Those from this area receiving semester honors include Grant Reichert, Dresden; Kelsey Dorschorst, Oberlin; Megan Hillebrand, Clayton; Lance Basgall, Miss Beims and Daniel Riener, Herndon; Alyssa Holste, Ludell; and Landon Truetken, Selden.

17 writers at retreat

Seventeen people joined the eighth annual Sappa Creek Writers' Retreat on Saturday at the Oberlin Covenant Church.

Theme was "A Writing Party," and the day included a continental breakfast, a writing book for each participant and lunch. The retreat was conducted by Barbara Dehlinger and Merlou Robinson.

Two Denver men, Andrew Rooney, who teaches creative writing at the University of Denver, and Don Moreales, a teacher of creative writing on cruise ships, were among participants.

Towns represented included Atwood; St. Francis; McCook and Palisade, Neb.; Gig Harbor, Wash.; and Oberlin.

The group did writing exercises and were urged to develop individual writing skills. The retreat was sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Camp set at city park

A "Fantastic, Radical, Outdoor Get-away Summer" (FROGS) Camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week at the Oberlin City Park.

Kacie Mulhern, a student at North Park University, will be head FROG with Anthony Marshall as assistant FROG. The camp is coordinated by Pastor Heidi Wiebe of the Oberlin Covenant Church and there will be assistants from other churches.

It is for children from those entering second grade to those who have completed fifth grade. Crafts, singing, games, stories, surprise visitors and lots of fun will be included.

Kids need to bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided. For details, call 475-2769.

Atwood race set for July 4

The 25th running of the Lake Atwood County Challenge Race will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, July 4.

There are no awards and no entry fees. Runners take part for the honor of their county. Just show up if you want to run. Sponsor is the Atwood Lions Club.



THE NEW PASTOR of the Jennings and Dresden United Methodist churches is Carrie Buhler, who is shown with her children, Joey and Tarah. She will take over her new position on July 1.

—Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Pastors assigned to churches

Carrie Buhler will take over as pastor of the Jennings and Dresden United Methodist churches on July 1, replacing Glenn Krebs, who will be transferring to Bird City.

Mrs. Buhler and her husband, Robert, live on a 19-acre farm near Morland, where they raise goats, guineas and other animals. He is a plant protection specialist for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, serving 46 counties. They have two children, Joey, 3 1/2, and Tarah, 1 1/2.

The new pastor has taken classes at St. Paul Theology School and St. Teresa Academy, both in Kansas City, Mo., and plans to become a local pastor in two years. She will commute to Jennings and Dresden from her home.

She said that she served in the Coast Guard for three years, was a special education teacher for seven and also has been an emergency



Doug Mason



Glenn Krebs

medical technician.

"My husband and I and our children have been welcomed to the two congregations and we are excited about working with such high quality people," she said. "I am looking forward to what they can teach me in my first assignment."

Glenn and Betty Krebs, who have served the Jennings and Dresden churches since 1998, will be honored with a potluck dinner on Sunday at the Jennings church following morning services.

The Krebses will be returning to Bird City, where they lived before moving to Jennings. He will replace Doug Mason as pastor there.

Mr. Mason is the new Teens for Christ director in Oberlin and also associate pastor of the Lund Covenant Church.

He is a native of Massachusetts, and his wife, Johanna, was reared at Norton. He moved to Kansas when he was in high school and he and his wife met while students at Kansas Wesleyan. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in speech communication with an emphasis in broadcasting. He has served the church at Bird City for the past five years.

The Masons moved to Oberlin on Friday and are living at 410 E. Commercial. Their family includes Rebecca, 18, who plans to attend Colby Community College; Amber, 15; and Bethany, 3.

Stanley family gathers in Oberlin

Descendants of Norman Stanley were in Oberlin over the past week for a family reunion.

The get-together started with a potluck barbecue at the home of Nan Stanley on Wednesday. On Thursday morning, Myrna Wilson gave a tour of her remodeled home, which was the former home of Norman and Dorothy Stanley and family. The guys and gals enjoyed a golf tournament on Thursday and visiting over pizza at the Re-Load in the evening.

The guys golfed at Cambridge, Neb., on Friday and the ladies enjoyed a luncheon at the LandMark Inn. A catered prime rib dinner was enjoyed at The Gateway by the fam-

ily in the evening.

Those attending the reunion included; Norman and Penny Stanley, Oak Creek, Wis.; Mike Stanley, David Stanley, Debra Hanger, and Wendy Stanley, all of Baraboo, Wis.; Susie and Duane Swonger, Cedarburg, Wis.; Darlene and Mike Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Norman Stanley and Dailene Thornburgh, Overbrook; Mike, Wendy and Savannah Stanley, Lakewood, Colo.; Chanda, Leonard, Emily and Hannah Fleckenstein, Sterling, Colo.; Chaylene, Reid, Miki and Hunter Krieh, St. Francis; Chris, Malilah and Mason Green, Jennings; Rosemary Gaede

and Marcus, Houston, Texas; Tami Gaede, McAllen, Texas; Jim and Margaret Stanley, Gabe, Lori, Carter and Kennedy Stanley, MaryBeth and Quintin Flanagin, all of Colby; Jeep, Debbie and Marissa Stanley, Wichita; Sarah and Andy Hurla, Alexandria, La.; Jessica Stanley, Hays; John and Linda Stanley, Joe and Regina Stanley, Bob and Alice Stanley, Daren, Erica and Jacie Fortin, Kari Stanley, Josh Williby, and Nan Stanley, all of Oberlin.

Another reunion is planned in two years in Baraboo, Wis.

Students graduate from Fort Hays

Area students who completed requirements for bachelor and associate degrees at Fort Hays State University during the spring semester include:

Decatur County: Melinda Fleckenstein, Dresden, Bachelor of Science in biology; Jacqueline McKenna, Jennings, Bachelor of Arts in communication studies and Bachelor of Science in organizational leadership; Megan D. Rhodes, Norcat, Bachelor of General Studies; Danielle Diederich, Oberlin, Bachelor of Business Administration in management; Jessica J. Stanley, Associate of Applied Science in office technology; and Rodney Solko, Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing.

Rawlins County: Donald L. Benda, Atwood, Associate of Science in radiologic technology; Isaac D. Marintzer, Herndon, Bachelor of

Business Administration in information systems administration; Megan J. Leitner, Herndon, Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing; Misty Hartner, Herndon, Bachelor of Social Work; Jeremy Samson, Ludell, Bachelor of

Science in elementary education; Lacy Wolters, Bachelor of Business Administration in finance.

Sheridan: Melinda Fleckenstein, Selden, Bachelor of Science in biology.

Bible school, revival planned

The Oberlin Community Fellowship, at North Penn and U.S. 36, will offer Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through next Friday.

All children in kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome.

Those attending will have fun, treats and learn about Jesus Christ, said Pastor Bobby Cornelius.

The fellowship plans revival services at 7 p.m. each evening during the week.

New Arrivals

Moriah June Carman

Moriah June Carman was born July 15, 2005, to Amy and Kendall Carman of rural Dresden. She was 20 1/4 inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. She has a brother, Isaac, 6, and a sister, Patience, 3. Her grandparents are Duane and Norma Carman, and Jack and Donna Fortin, all of Oberlin. Her great-grandparents are June Fortin of Oberlin, and Donald Fulk, Cave Junction, Ore.



M. Carman

Saige Manley Moran

Pat and Mandi Jo Moran of St. Joseph, Mo., are the parents of a son, Saige Manley, born June 17, 2005. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Herb and Carol Shirley of Oberlin. Alice Shirley of Oberlin and the late Manley "Mike" Shirley are his maternal great-grandparents.

Ella Renee Peña

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña of Colby are the parents of a daughter, Ella Renee, born June 14, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She has a brother, Ian. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters, Oberlin.

Blood drive set for July 7

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at The Gateway in Oberlin from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 7.

A free T-shirt will be given to all who donate. For appointments, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Walk-in donors are welcome.

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