

People in Our Community

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Jamie Elwood of Oberlin will be among competitors from Garden City Community College who will open their 2005-2006 season the weekend of Oct. 7-9 at the Pratt Community College Intercollegiate Rodeo. She will participate in barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying and team roping. She is the daughter of Danny and Judy Elwood.

Norma Richards is recuperating satisfactorily at home after undergoing hip replacement surgery in Denver. Her daughter, Deanna Hanschild, and son, Gary and Marsha Richards, were with her for the surgery. Earl and Eleanor (Huntley) Warner of Yoder, Wyo., were luncheon guests in Oberlin. Bill and Donna Goss were also callers.

Members and spouses of the 1955 Decatur Community High School football, who returned home last week for a 50-year reunion included: Larry Guinn, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson, Bailey, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Derry Bishop, Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker, Berryton; Dr. Clint Corder, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Erickson, Ray Corcoran, Roy Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Addleman, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fortin, Norm Richards, Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paddock, Rose Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jeffus, Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Greeley, Colo.; Bill Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Anthony, Norcatu; Mr. and Mrs. David Musgrave, Lenexa; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rathbun, McCook; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley, Junction City.

Young people who were confirmed during morning worship services on Sunday at the Lund Covenant Church were Lucas Juene-mann, son of David and Joyce Juene-mann; Jacob Fortin, son of Jay and Shelli Fortin; and Andrew Richards, son of Barry and Patti Richards. The Rev. Doug Mason officiated and each confirmand was presented with a Bible. A potluck

dinner honored them at noon.

John and Pat Wright returned home Wednesday from Montrose, Colo., where they visited his cousin and wife, Marvin and Billie Reeves. They also attended the 90th birthday celebration which honored another cousin, Theo Robbins, at Cedar-edge, Colo.

Walt and Rosella Meitl returned home last Monday after visiting their daughter and family, Shawn and Karen Dooley, in Wichita.

Ila Ray returned home last Tuesday after visiting her daughters, Karen Berkey and Marla Manning, and families in Colorado. She joined her sister, Jean Earlywine, and friends, Alice Cullen and Delores Ganje, on a trip to Laughlon, Nev.

Starla Russ of Columbia, Mo., spent the weekend with her parents, Richard and Clara Russ. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Gary Cunningham, who is spending this week with his wife, Julie Cunningham, who recently moved to Oberlin.

Ana Wishon and Maria Campo of Oberlin, and Erika Parra of McCook spent Labor Day weekend in Wichita visiting Martha Fernandez, who is a college student and Spanish teacher there. Maria Campo is the new Spanish teacher at the high school in Oberlin.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Wilma May, Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett and Vivian Bishop. Lows went to Barb Solko, Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Veanna Carman, Wilma May and Max Carman. Pitch highs went to Dorothy Moore and Juanita Eckhart with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Barb Solko. Winners at bridge were Annette Miller and Mary Horney.

Vicky Ray returned home Monday from Colorado, where she visited relatives over the weekend. She and her sister, Karen Berkey of Littleton, Colo., attended the Balloon Festival in Aspen, Colo.

Enhancement center to open

Greg Lohofener, who heads the Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp., told Oberlin Rotarians at the Sept. 6 meeting about plans for the new Business Enhancement Center.

The center will be in the former site of the Bank at the corner of East Commercial and South Penn. He said the building has 8,500 square feet of space plus four safes and vaults. The center will assist new and established businesses by sharing technology, equipment and resources with other community businesses.

The Chamber office, as well as several other businesses, will be relocating to the building soon. He said the center will look for businesses that emphasize marketing, business opportunities, mentoring and resources.

Woman becomes realtor

Kris Randel of Oberlin has become licensed to sell real estate under the national franchise, Coldwell Banker, Kircher and Associates, of McCook. She and her husband Jess have two daughters, Grace and Genna. They have been residents of Oberlin since 2001. Her husband is technology coordinator at the high school. She said she is not new to real estate, as she has been working as a fee appraiser. She can be reached at (785) 475-2072.



Kris Randel

Christmas craft show Nov. 20

The 33rd annual Zeta Mu Christmas Craft and Selected Gift Show will be held at the 4-H building and National Guard Armory on Nov. 20 in Russell. There are some spaces available. Call Melissa at Stoppel Supply, (785) 483-5351.



Clay and Jennie Anderson

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Jennie Swart became the bride of Clay Anderson at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2005, at the Herndon Covenant Church, rural Herndon. Pastor Keith Reuther officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Kevin and Pam Swart, Herndon, and Rachel Owens, Apache Junction, Ariz. The bridegroom's parents are Gayle Anderson, Oberlin, and the late Dennis Anderson.

Grandmother of the bride is Katherine Eback, Devils Lake, N.D. The bridegroom's grandparents are Merlin and Bonnie Anderson, and Gordon and Norma Anderson, all of Oberlin.

Cheryl Metcalf, Oberlin, was organist and accompanied Rebecka Moore, Lawrence, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white strapless gown, decorated with a swirl design of beads with a coordinated pattern on the entire hemline and the train.

Rebecka Moore was maid of honor. Davi Ann Hardy, Topeka; Marissa Larson, Fort Collins, Colo.; Kendra Anderson, Great Bend, sister of the bridegroom; and Melissa Killourhy, Cambridge, Neb.; and Brittney Swart, Herndon, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore burgundy strapless floor-length gowns fashioned with gold

tails.

Nicole Velarde, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a floor-length white dress. Ringbearer was Jacob Killourhy, nephew of the bride.

Beth Holle was seated at the guest book.

Brianna Killourhy, niece of the bride, and Samantha Anderson, cousin of the bridegroom, were program attendants. They wore matching gold knee-length dresses, accented with burgundy sashes.

Jason Anderson, Lawrence, served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Orrin Holle, Atwood; Paul Tally, Oberlin; Austin Fink, Manhattan, cousin of the bridegroom; Brent Olson, Hays; and Eric Groneweg, Lawrence. Ushers were Tyler Mercer and Corey Mercer, brothers of the bride. Chris Anderson and Gabe Anderson, cousins of the bridegroom, were gift attendants.

A reception followed at The Gateway in Oberlin with Chris and Sherri Schmidt as hosts.

Carol Fink, Wamego; Darla Stevens, Wichita; and Jennifer Wolcott, Erie, Colo., aunts of the couple, served the cake.

After a honeymoon to Lake Tahoe, Calif., they are making their home on a farm west of Oberlin.

Center has Hawaiian Tuesday

Residents and staff at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center enjoyed Hawaiian Tuesday on Sept. 13, sponsored by the STAR Committee.

Donut holes and coffee were served at 9:30 a.m., followed by a potluck dinner at noon. A social hour was held at 2:30 p.m.

The STAR group works to pro-

mote and encourage interaction between staff and residents. Members are Linda Hollowell, chair; Fran Nothdurft, vice chair; Andrea Scott, secretary; and Joan Evans, Paula Corcoran, Kasey May, Ellen Horn, Coleen Rippe, and Violet Krizek. Associate members are Judy Jordan and Kellie Morris.

Free cancer screenings offered

Mountain Slope Masonic Lodge of Oberlin will offer a free cancer prevention screening from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Masonic Temple, 109 W. Commercial. There is an elevator.

It will include free prostate screenings, free breast cancer risk assess-

ments and free skin cancer analysis. The program is being presented by the Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute, and sponsored by the Kansas Masonic Foundation Outreach Program.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Concert set at band shell

The McLemore Family of Colby will perform at the Oberlin City Park bandshell at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The appearance by the bluegrass band, which is becoming a favorite in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Oklahoma, is sponsored by the United Church of Oberlin.

The group includes 18-year-old twin brothers Blake and Brandon McLemore, who play the upright bass and mandolin. They have per-

formed at the Youth Showcase at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield. The family has been on several radio stations, in churches, bluegrass festivals and in Silver Dollar City.

Other members include Bob (Dad), a rhythm guitar player, and Sue (Mom), who plays a 1930s Gibson Mastertone banjo.

An offering will be taken. Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs.

Club News

Women make quilt plans

Ten members of Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women and one guest, Gloria Mattix, met on Sept. 7 at the home of Ethel Railsback with Joyce Rippe as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with a favorite hymn.

President Angie Wilson conducted the meeting and Tracy Uehlin had devotions on the homeless, followed by prayer. Charissa Huff read items for the day from the prayer calendar.

A letter was read from Urban Ministry requesting members make a quilt for auction at a church function, then donate the proceeds to that ministry, and it was voted to do so. Officers will

be elected at the next meeting.

The district meeting will be held on Saturday in Oakley and supplies for Youthville will be collected. A family breakfast was enjoyed at the church on Sunday.

Mrs. Mattix, conference resource chairman, presented the program and told about the many supplies which can be ordered from the Service Center. She stressed how Methodist women working together can make a difference. She and her late husband formerly served at Prairie Chapel.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. with Faye Miller. Everyone is to bring a snack.

Woman speaks to club

Monday Evening Club met on Sept. 12 at the home of Shirley Shields for a program entitled, "A Place for Everything" by Nancy Kent of Norton. Roxie Erickson was co-hostess.

The speaker shared how to better organize and manage available closet space and gave suggestions on setting goals so rooms look nice, things can be found and any room tidied up in three minutes flat. She emphasized that being disorganized is a waste of time and money, as well as an emotional drain on a person.

Vice President Kelly Wasson distributed new yearbooks and President Carol Morford thanked the yearbook committee and members who worked the Rik-A-Sha booth at the Decatur County Fair.

The Oct. 10 meeting will be at the home of Jody Betts with Kay Gaskill as co-hostess. Kristi Smith will present the program on her mission trip to Africa and members are to answer roll call with the name of a country they have visited.

Girls Staters give program

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hall on Sept. 14 for a potluck supper. Eight members and five guests, Nikki Lincoln, Monica Lincoln, Ann Wasson, Carol Wasson, and Danica May, were present.

After the supper, Nikki, Ann and Danica presented a program on their week at Girls State. Lora Marietta and Jennifer Shaw sent written reports since they could not be present. The unit felt this was a great project and hope there will be several girls interested in

attending next year.

President Angela Corcoran conducted the business meeting and distributed new program books. A letter was read about contributing to Hurricane Katrina victims, but since many had already given, it was agreed not to make a donation.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 12 at the Legion hall. The program will be a discussion of goals for the coming year and Carol Allen and Edna Mott will be hostesses.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met on Sept. 14 at Wheat Ridge Terrace to enjoy coffee and cookies and reminisce about summer memories. Group leader Doris Sloan read the story and joys of "The 92-Year-Old Lady, Polite and Proud—and Legally Blind." She also gave an interesting summary of the group's beginnings.

Those attending included: Eileene Grose, Luella Sloan,

Esther Carlson, Dorothy Jackson, Nadean Stoney, Elaine Bryan, Cecil Hess, Delores Koerperich, Alice Shirley, Mary Ann Amack, Virginia Spratling, Doris Fringer, Martha Fringer, Doris Sloan, Goldie Raulston, Lora Zwickle, Evelyn Olson, Doris Gilbert and Alvina Unger.

The Oct. 12 meeting will begin with an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant.

Club enjoys salad supper

Fourteen members of Pi Alpha Club met at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 12 for their annual salad supper on the patio at the home of Eris Young. Janette Votapka was co-hostess.

Guests included Jan Brahm of southwest Iowa; Montine Alstrom, Terri Woolsey and Candy Dejmal. The hostess devotions were read from the book, "Pray for Our Nation."

Summer memories and pictures were shared following the supper.

Elaine Bryan will host the September meeting at Sappa Valley Manor with Rosella Meitl as co-hostess.

Members will meet first at 7 p.m. at the home of Gaylord and Shirley Shields for a tour of their garden and home, then go to the manor.

Women attend workshop

Dorothy Moore, Evelyn May, Wilma May, Karen Eskew and Connie Olson attended the Lutheran Women's Missionary League fall workshop held at First St. John's Lutheran Church in Kensington on Saturday.

Pastor Hutson of Kensington led devotions and accompanied the singing with his guitar. Pastor Rostnick of Norton led the Bible

study, "You are the salt of the earth," based on Matthew 1:13.

In the afternoon, the women made pillows to be used at the Lutheran Preschool at Kensington.

The Kensington church remodeled and completed an addition several years ago. They are now in the process of building a youth center across the street.

Diabetes group meets

Diabetes Under Control met at the United Church on Sept. 13.

A discussion included the importance of caring for your feet and recognizing problems before they become serious. Knowing

this can prevent more serious complications, including foot and leg amputations. Elsie Wolters distributed diabetic recipes.

The next meeting will be announced later.

Tree Planting Problems Workshop

Speaker - Jim Strine
District Forester, Kansas Forest Service

- Strine will be using an air spade to excavate a tree's root system to learn the reasons for tree decline.
- The workshop will be informal and hands on ...a great time for Q & A.

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