

People in Our Community

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LaVern and Carolyn Burtis of Oberlin; Carl and Shirley Jass, McCook; and Dale and Norma Keeney, Trenton, Neb., attended funeral services on Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Imperial, Neb., for LaVern's father, Lavon Dean Burtis, 80, who died on Oct. 2.

Mike and Patty Savage and Cody of Loganville, Ga., arrived Sunday and are visiting this week with her father, Francis Moore, and other relatives.

Chance Harman rode into fourth place in the saddle bronc competition during a double header at Iowa Central Community College in Dayton during the weekend of Oct. 1 and 2. In the second round at Ames, Iowa, for the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Rodeo Team, Chance rode into the average with a third in saddle broncs. He is the son of Ron and Renee Harman of Norcatgur.

Harold and Glenva Nichols returned home last Tuesday from Denver and he is recuperating satisfactorily from surgery, which he underwent at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital.

Weekend guests at the home of Kenny, Colleen, Justin and Jacob Gee were Shiloh Rowe and Dylan of Leander, Texas. On Saturday they went and watched Justin's fourth-grade football team play against Phillipsburg. On Sunday Kenny, Justin, Jacob, Shiloh and Dylan attended the Washington Redskins-Denver Broncos game in Denver.

—Brunch Buffet Sunday, Oct.

16, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Barb Solko, Veanna Carman, Floyd Edgett, Merle Shirley and Wilma May. Lows went to Aleen Van Vleet, Elden Haas, Max Carman, Henry Edgett, Wilma May, Veanna Carman and Floyd Edgett. Pitch highs went to Barb Solko and Henry Edgett with lows going to Juanita Eckhart and Floyd Edgett. Winners at bridge were Leone Purton and Dorothy Cochran.

Decatur County Master Gardeners Sandy Fair, and Shirley and Gaylord Shields, attended advanced training at K-State from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1. Over 300 were in attendance. Topics included landscaping with trees and shrubs, hostas, peonies, roses and perennials for wind and sun.

Deanne Spanier of Goodland is recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing surgery last week at University Hospital in Denver. She expects to be released this week. She is a former band teacher at Decatur Community High School and now teaches at Goodland. She will be staying during her recuperation with her mother in Dodge City and mail will reach her c/o Marcelle Sloan, 2805 Avenue A, Apt. 5, Dodge City, Kan., 67801.

Cheryl Metcalf returned home Monday from Vancouver, British Columbia, where she attended the P.E.O. International Convention. She represented seven chapters in

Northwest Kansas and was among 40 delegates from Kansas. There were over 1,500 at the convention from Kansas.

Bob and Kay Gaskill returned home last weekend from a two-week tour of the Canadian Maritimes, coastal New England, leaving from Boston by bus to tour Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick.

Jenny Hirsch, Jessica Bremer and Sarah Marcuson participated in the Kansas Music Teachers Association district auditions at Fort Hays State University on Saturday. All are piano students of Cheryl Metcalf, who serves as district president of the association.

Enjoying a family gathering Wednesday evening at the home of Eugene Wurm, rural Herndon, were Betty Bean, McCook; Ryan Nichols, Danbury, and friend, Tyler; Rebecca Nichols, on leave from the Navy; Brad and Shanna Long and Miranda, Norcatgur; Judy Jordan, Sean and Daniel, Oberlin; Chris Jordan, Ludell; Wilma May, Connie Olson, and Justin and Wendy Scott, Garrett and Gage, Oberlin. Everyone enjoyed a bonfire and wiener roast, complete with sauerkraut, and s'mores for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters attended the presentation, "Diabetes Update," presented by Dr. Richard Guthrie of Wichita at Citizens Medical Center in Colby on Friday. They also called on Becky Peña, Ian and Ella in Colby, then took them out for dinner.

Jamie Elwood is a member of the Garden City Community College women's rodeo team, which started competition over the weekend at the Pratt Community College Intercollegiate Rodeo. She is competing this year in barrel racing, breakaway roping, goat tying and team roping. Her parents are Danny and Judy Elwood of Oberlin.

Esther Ready of New York City visited from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, John and Muriel Ready. Her husband, Dave Chomowicz, came Tuesday to spend a few days with the Readys.

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Center plans Rock-A-Thon

Six women at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, ranging in age from 83 to 98, will rock the day away on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., to raise money for the Salvation Army.

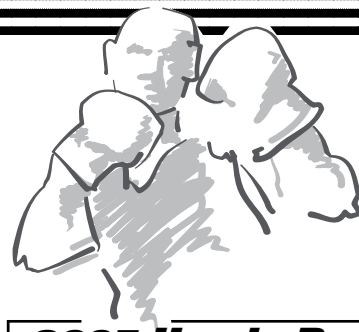
Ladies who plan to spend time in rocking chairs include Ruth Laidig,

Jeanette Conway, Eva Bryan, Lucy Schissler, Edla Olson and Fern Anderson.

"They desperately wanted to find a way they could help in the wake of the recent hurricanes," said Activity Director Lisa Stacy. "They truly believe that God can still use them,

and that's when the Rock-a-Thon idea was born."

Everyone is invited to stop by to cheer the women on and make a contribution. There will be entertainment and food available while the ladies rock. All proceeds will go to the Salvation Army.



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