

People in Our Community

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Jim and Judy Gaumer traveled to Villa Ridge, Mo., last week to visit their son, Nathan. En route, they also visited their daughter, Amy Erickson, and family near Tecumseh.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson attended the Bonner Leader banquet at Washburn University in Topeka on Thursday evening. Their daughter, Leslie Marcuson, was honored for her five years as a Bonner Leader, serving the past year as Senior Intern.

Ardell and Judy Sherry recently moved from Denver to Dresden, where they have purchased a home on the outskirts of town.

Among those from Oberlin who attended the wedding of Brett Aten and Katie Livingston on Friday in Victoria and the reception which followed in Hays were Kurt and Becky Vollertsen, Randy and Judy Ostmeyer and Suzanne Ahlberg and Maston. The Rev. Kerry Ninemire, a former priest at Oberlin Sacred Heart Church, officiated.

—10th Anniversary drawings. Register for over \$1,000 in prizes with every purchase from the Oberlin Mercantile Company or Teller Room during May. 19-20

Ray and Phyllis Lohofener returned last week from Washington, D.C., where they were guests of her niece, Jody Westby, and also visited the new World War II Memorial and other places of interest. They also enjoyed a dinner cruise down the Potomac River.

Lydia Karnopp, a senior at Decatur Community High School, has accepted a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award at Fort Hays State University. She is involved in volleyball, track, basketball, power lifting, Kayettes, D-Club and National Honor Society and is on the Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Richard and Helen Karnopp of Oberlin and plans to major in radiology technology.

Clifford and Eunice (Bainter) Wenger of Fort Morgan, Colo., have moved to Oberlin to make their home. They purchased the former home of June Harold and the late Cloyce Harold on South East Avenue. Both are former Oberlin residents.

Larry and Mary Van Otterloo and family of Manhattan visited over the weekend with their parents, Larry Van Otterloo Sr., and Gary and Leola Zodrow and other relatives.

—Bedding plants are in at Stanley Hardware.

Frank and Margaret McEvoy have returned home after spending a week visiting their son and family, Evan McEvoy, Renee and Alex, at Hotchkiss, Colo. They were accompanied home by his sister, Janet Lee of Anchorage, Alaska, who they met at the airport in Denver. She is staying with another brother, Curtis McEvoy, at Benkelman, Neb. The Frank McEvoy's attended funeral services for two friends, Viola Brown, 102, on Friday and Alice Steele, 100, on Saturday, in Benkelman.

Elaine Bryan and Laurene Van Otterloo attended the graduation for Bayley Bryan at McCook Community College on Friday evening. She earned an Associate of Arts Degree. She left on Saturday to visit her parents, Floyd and Dale Marie Bryan at Farlington.

Jerald and Elaine Leitner of Oberlin, and Karla Sullivan and Jerad, and Dustin and Katrina Sullivan of Colby attended the wedding of Jeremy Bryant and Karen Roesch in Manhattan on Friday evening. Claudia Bryant of Cape Coral, Fla., and Christina Darr of Fort Myers, Fla., also attended, then Christina accompanied the Leitners

String band to perform

The Alferd Packer Memorial String Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Quinter High School Auditorium. The band performs a lively show of contemporary and traditional bluegrass and American folk music. Its six members sing and play fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, hammer dulcimer, accordion, bass, shotgun and washboard. Complementing

home to spend a week with her parents.

—Dinner and Jazz Friday, May 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.

Among out-of-town relatives who attended memorial services on Friday for Dolores Smith were Denise Kenney, North Canton, Ohio; and daughter, Diana, Cleveland, Ohio; Muriel and Frank Jones, Green Forest, Ark.; Sherri Egelund, Athena Smith, Syndi Van Gelder, and Vanessa Lockard and Evan, Salinas, Calif.; Kevin Smith, Vista, Calif.; Mark Jones, Kent, Ohio; Vicki and Ray Karnes, McPherson; Mel Pelkey and Megan, Rick and Gail Smith and Amanda, Sky and Drayke Asturi, Atwood; Lana and Dean Carter and Cherstyn, Fall River; and Elaine Mizell, McCook.

Vivian Bishop is hospitalized in Wichita for injuries received in a one-vehicle accident in Oberlin on Wednesday. Lee Martin has spent time with her. Mail will reach her at Wesley Medical Center, 550 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kan., 67214.

Carrie Spresser has been recognized by the University of Nebraska at Kearney for outstanding undergraduate student research. Her project, "In Sickness and in Health: Health Anxiety and Direct to Consumer Advertising," was chosen among student work and was displayed at its recent Student Research Day. Her parents are Robert "Coop" and Donna Spresser, Atwood. She is a granddaughter of Ardis Roe of Oberlin and Alexine Spresser, who recently moved from Selden to the Prairie Plaza in Atwood.

Adam Overmiller received his Associate of Science at commencement exercises on Friday evening at Community College in McCook. Those from Oberlin who attended were Luella Overmiller, and Lynn Overmiller, Adrian and Steven. Adam plans to enroll at Kansas State University this fall and major in architecture.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dewaine Stapp, Henry Edgett, Veanna Carman, Merle Shirley, Doris Miller and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Helena Bruggeman, Wilma May, Aleen Van Vleet and Henry Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Helena Bruggeman. Bridge winners were Leone Purton and Marie McKisson.

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Those from this area who attended the Rotary District 5670 conference held at the Americinn in Russell on Friday and Saturday were Merlou Robinson, Herschel and Jody Betts, and Ken Morris, Oberlin; Doyle Brown, Jennings; and Gayle and Ruth Bainter, rural Dresden. Ms. Robinson is a member of the Rotary Group Study Exchange team which will leave in May for a month in the Sao Paulo area of southeast Asia.

Leroy Muirhead of Alma, Neb., underwent heart by-pass surgery last week in Lincoln, Neb. His wife, Shirley, has been with him. Mail will reach them at 103 2nd Street, Alma, Neb., 68920. He is a brother of Leola Zodrow of Oberlin and his wife is a sister of Calvin Ufford of Oberlin.

Leslie Marcuson will graduate on Saturday from Washburn University in Topeka with a Bachelor of Arts in History with an emphasis in Secondary Education. She is the daughter of Brad and Elaine Marcuson of Oberlin and a granddaughter of Gail and Kay Marcuson of Oberlin.

the musical presentation are 1870s costumes and raucous humor. The program is sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association. Admission is by season ticket or \$8 for adults and \$4 for children at the door.

Couple plans June wedding

Carol Solko and Kenton Oliff plan to be married on June 10 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hays. Parents of the couple are Monica Solko, Herndon, and the late Clarence Solko; and Darel and Shirley Oliff of Phillipsburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Fort Hays State University with bachelor's and master's degrees. She is Coordinator of International and Disability Student Services at Fort Hays State University. Her fiancé graduated from Fort

Senior recital May 20

Karyn Jordan and Sarah Marcuson will present their senior music recitals at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, at Morgan Theater in The Gateway. The event is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities commission. The program will include vocal and instrumental numbers. Karyn plays the clarinet, and Miss Marcuson, the saxophone. They will be accompanied by Cheryl Metcalf and a reception will follow. Karyn has been a member of band and participated in the vocal department, taking part in DCHS Singers, Chanté, Kayettes, Drama Club, all school plays, musicals, cheer-leading, flag line, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, speech, Haunted House participant and variety shows. She played clarinet solos and was in clarinet ensembles at Regional and State, K-State Band Clinic, District Honor Band, International Lions Club Band and State Speech Festival. She was also a Hansen Scholarship Foundation candidate. Her parents are Judy Jordan, Oberlin, and Byron Jordan,

Rotary hears about Egypt

Kelly Glodt spoke at the May 2 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club, sharing highlights of the trip which he and his family took to Egypt in December. They visited his brother and wife, who are teachers at an American school in Egypt, and also visited many sights including the pyramids, the Nile River, Red Sea, Suez Canal,

Piano students perform

Students of Cheryl Metcalf presented a piano recital on Sunday afternoon in Morgan Theater at The Gateway. Those participating included: Miki Dorshorst, Heather Glodt, Cheyanne Soderlund, Madison Monaco, Taylor Macfee, Jessica Bremer, Britta Noren, Ganon Henningson, Caitlin Shields, Kyle Breth, Samuel Smith, Joe Hirsch, Elizabeth Nedland, Kade Grafel, Kelden

Babysitting clinic set June 2

A babysitting clinic will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, June 2, at the ambulance barn in Oberlin. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. Sponsor is the Decatur County Farm Bureau. Students must be old enough to enter sixth grade in August. A \$10 class fee will cover the cost of the Red Cross handbook. Bring a sack lunch. Beverages and snacks will be

Post-prom items are needed

The Oberlin Rotary Club will sponsor post-prom activities from midnight to 4 a.m. Saturday night at The Gateway following the banquet and dance. Activities will include games, a dance with a deejay, movie and pizza. Donations of money or items

Community walk set May 18

Decatur Health Systems will sponsor a "community walk" Thursday, May 18, at Sappa Park, and walkers will get to try out some of the new trails. The walk will start at the shelter house. People can start any time be-



Kenton Oliff, Carol Solko

Hays State University with bachelor's and master's degrees. He is Director of the Kelly Center at Fort Hays State University and a private practice counselor at Turning Point Professional Counseling Services.

Clarksville, Tenn. She has three brothers, Chris, Sean and Daniel Jordan.

She plans to attend Kansas State University and major in music education. She has worked at A&W and the LandMark Inn. Her hobbies include bead work, reading and hanging out with friends.

Sarah is the daughter of Brad and Elaine Marcuson of Oberlin. She has a sister, Leslie, and a brother, Jared.

She has participated in band and vocal, including choir and Chanté, Kayettes, Science Club, speech, Drama Club, all school plays, musicals, flag line, and been piano accompanist for the high school choir, Chanté, and also plays piano for her church.

Awards she has received include: 4-H Key Award, State Music, State Speech Festival, and International Lions Club Band.

She plans to attend Pittsburg State University, where she will major in music education. She has worked as an assistant for Cheryl Metcalf's Piano Studio.

There is no admission charge.

Mediterranean Sea, various temples and the English-speaking school. He showed a slide presentation and explained about how the term, "an arm and a leg," came about.

The club will be sponsoring the annual "After Prom Activities" on Saturday, chairman Peggy Pratt said. Sarah Hasty was a guest.

Breth, Ryan May, Michael Noren, Hannah May, Caleb Koerperich, Jessica Fredrickson, Molly Jansonius, Shawn Baker, David Noren, Nolan Henningson, Morgan Jansonius, Zach May, Jacob Helm, Jenny Hirsch, Gabe Anderson, Chris Anderson, Samantha Anderson, Lora Marietta, Mary Olson, and a duet by Sarah Marcuson and Cheryl Metcalf.

provided. The clinic will include cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, fire and poison safety, nutritious snack foods, challenging situations and babysitting activity ideas.

Registration, along with the class fee, must be turned in to the Decatur County Farm Bureau office in Oberlin by Monday, May 15, so handbooks can be ordered.

for the post-prom party will be accepted until Saturday.

Businesses or individuals who would like to donate to the party are asked to call Peggy Pratt at (785) 475-3659, or send mail to her at 302 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

tween 4 and 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Rain date will be Tuesday, May 23. Everyone is welcome.

For details, call Deb Klima at the Decatur County Hospital, (785) 475-2208.

Club News

Women learn of recycling

Oberlin United Methodist Women answered roll call at their May 3 meeting by giving an idea for recycling or conserving natural resources. Devotions were given by Helen Derby from "Portraits of a Woman's Faith." Hostesses were Mary Ann Amack and Pat Abbey.

Jack Benton, who represents Decatur County on the board of the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Group, headquartered in Colby, was guest speaker and began his presentation by showing an example of items which can presently be taken to the recycling trailer, located near the old county shop, in southeast Oberlin. He also distributed handouts which listed items that can be recycled and answered questions about the process locally and at the regional center at Colby where materials are baled and shipped.

The group learned that in an

average month about three tons of recyclable items are taken from the Oberlin collection site to Colby, rather than being deposited at the local landfill.

He noted that more counties are joining the regional group and plans are being made to make the local collection site more accessible.

During the business meeting it was announced that Melissa Hasty has been accepted to become a member of the Methodist Education Tour in June to the southeastern U.S., including a stop at the Red Bird Mission in the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky.

The June 7 meeting will be a guest night salad supper with Linda Hollowell, Sara Hasty and Janeil Jensen as hostesses. The program committee is Betty Jones, Kay Moon and Pat Fringer.

Earth Day program given

Nine members of the Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women enjoyed dessert at the LandMark Inn, provided by Cheryl Metcalf, hostess, when they met on May 3.

President Angie Wilson opened the meeting with prayer. Devotions were given by Charissa Huff, using the prayer calendar to share those having birthdays that day who are working in different areas around the world for the church. Roll call was a seed exchange. She also gave a report on the Spiritual Growth Retreat which she attended at

Camp Lakeside. The district meeting will be in Hays on Oct. 21.

The quilt was discussed. Ideas for future Lord's Acre sales were given and all agreed that this year's sale was a success.

A luminary will be purchased for Relay for Life from Cheryl Metcalf, who will be walking with the Decatur Professional Women. Members also purchased several.

Lucille Townsend presented an interesting program on Earth Day and showed pictures of the beauty of God's world and shared ideas on how we can keep it that way.

Club ends year with brunch

Monday Evening Club members closed out their 2005-2006 club year with a 9:30 a.m. brunch on May 6 at the Teller Room of the LandMark Inn.

During the business meeting, a donation was voted to assist with the Decatur Community High School post-prom party and plans were made to work at the Decatur County Fair in August.

President Carol Morford thanked outgoing officers Kelly Wasson, Maria Sanden and Sandy Fair, and presented fresh flower arrangements to the incoming officers: Roxie Erickson, president; Kay Moon, vice president; Shirley Shields and Mary Ann Erickson, secretaries, and Sue May, treasurer.

Neighbors serve donuts

Members of the Oberlin Royal Neighbors Camp entertained residents of Cedar Living on May 6 in observance of "Join Hands" Day.

The purpose of "Join Hands" Day is to have the youth and

adults do a project together. Members and a few grandchildren and their friends helped pass out donuts and beverages to residents in attendance.

A social afternoon followed.

Baccalaureate is May 17

Baccalaureate services for the Decatur Community High School Class of 2006 will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, in the high school auditorium.

The service, planned by the senior class, will include solos and ensembles by classmates.

Pastor Doug Mason will deliver the sermon and Denton Bailey will share his faith story.

It is sponsored by the Decatur County Ministerial Association, which encourages everyone to attend.

Aging offices schedule move

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging office in Hays is

moving. It will reopen at 510 W. 29th, Suite B, in Hays on Monday.

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