

Father's Day program set

John Juenemann and his daughter, Dr. Barbara Marak of Salina, along with his grandchildren, will present a musical program, "Stroll Down Memory Lane" at 2 p.m. on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, in Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Mr. Juenemann said he received a unique Christmas gift, "A Gift of Time," from his daughter, Barbara, which was to make herself available to join him singing at a program at a place of his choice during 2006 and he said, "Of course, my choice is here at home."

He and his wife, Hank, and their four children, Carolyn, Ron, Gary



J. Juenemann



Dr. Marak

and Barbara, officially quit doing programs 25 years ago.

Mr. Juenemann said, "I have been wanting to do this for some time, but kept putting it off until I got the special Christmas gift of time from Barb. It's hard to believe

that my classmates are just around the corner from 70 years old and I hear often that if you want to do something, don't wait! Do it now."

He said, "The program will be very simple with one old feller, one old guitar, a few sound tracks and a daughter's time along with the help of grandchildren. I want people to think of it as a program of family stories, not a concert."

There is no charge for the program, but reservations are needed. If there is not room for everyone at the first presentation, the program will be repeated at 4:30 p.m. For reservations, call Karen Larson at The Gateway, (785) 475-2400.

Youth plans Washington trip

By BRENDA BRETH
The Decatur Dictator

Decatur Community High junior Andy Gilliam will spend a week in Washington as part of the "Government in Action Youth Tour" sponsored by Midwest Energy Inc. and the Kansas Electric Cooperatives Inc.

Andy was selected along with 28 others for the trip Thursday through June 15. Each had to write a short essay.

The Kansas students will meet in Topeka, tour the Capitol building and the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant in Burlington, and then it's on to Kansas City for a Royals game.

Once in Washington the students will meet up with about 1,500 teens representing 44 states.

During his stay in Washington, Andy will meet and visit with Sen. Pat Roberts and Rep. Jerry Moran. The itinerary also includes tours



A. Gilliam

of the Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, Ford's Theater, the Kennedy Center, the National Archives, the Smithsonian museums, the Holocaust Memorial Museum, Mount Vernon, the Lincoln, Jefferson, Vietnam, FDR, World War II, and Iwo Jima memorials, Fort McHenry, the White House, and a cruise on the Potomac River.

He is the son of Jane and Lee Gilliam.

Following is Andy's essay:

"The White House, Jefferson Memorial, Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, the Capitol, the Smithsonian, Washington Monument, and the Lincoln Memorial —

these are just a few of the amazing sights that are in Washington, D.C. I would love the opportunity to go and have insight on how our country is run. I feel that I would be a good candidate to go on this trip of a lifetime because I would like to become a better leader since my generation is our future. This youth tour would help to guide me and my peers to a better tomorrow.

"Being from northwest Kansas, I know that people from this area have the qualities, such as honesty, hard work ethics, integrity and common sense, which are needed in Washington.

"I hope to go and see how the country is run today so that I can improve the way things are done and create a better tomorrow for everyone. As a candidate, thank you for your consideration for sending me on the Midwest Energy Youth Tour."

Girl to play sax at Pittsburg

Sarah Elaine Marcuson, a 2006 graduate of Decatur Community High School, has accepted a music scholarship to play tenor saxophone at Pittsburg State University at Pittsburg.

She plans to major in music education

with an emphasis in instrumental.

She will also play in the Pitt State Marching Band and receive an additional scholarship for this.

She is the daughter of Brad and Elaine Marcuson of Oberlin.



S. Marcuson

Man graduates from Fort Hays

Dustin R. Tacha graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in biology during commencement on May 13 at Fort Hays State University.

He was one of 37 seniors recognized as 2006 Torch Award nominees. This award is given annually by the university's Alumni Association to an outstanding senior, based on leadership, high personal standards, commitment and academic achievement. Students are



D. Tacha

nominated by faculty members.

Tacha plans to continue working toward a master's degree at Hays. He is president of the Biology Club and a member of Phi and Phi Eta Sigma, honorary societies which recognize

student achievement. One of his past awards was the four-year Royal Neighbor scholarship. He received the Gerald Sharp scholarship and also the Willis Foundation scholarship, associated with the governor's one-shot turkey hunt.

He is the son of Roger and Peggy Tacha of Oakley and the grandson of Harold "Bob" and Neoma Tacha of Jennings, Rosalia O'Leary, Pretty Prairie, and the late Harold O'Leary.

Cedar Living Center

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eva Marie Vacura, a longtime resident of Cedar Living Center, who passed away on Monday.

The residents were treated to cake from the anniversary party held in honor of John and Pat Wright on May 28.

The dietary department hosted an indoor picnic on Memorial Day featuring hot dogs and all the trimmings.

Paul Sass won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Bea Wolfram won the blackout game.

Juanita Williby hosted the pinochle group on Wednesday afternoon, which included residents Don Shaw, Elsie Goodnight, and Frank and Velda Ward.

The craft group also met on Wednesday afternoon to make gift bags.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Father George brought Communion for the Catholic residents on Thursday morning.

Those who enjoyed an afternoon of playing dice on Thursday included Frank and Velda Ward, Hank and Bea Wolfram, Elsie Goodnight, Don Shaw, Kayo Sattler, Alice Fiala, Lyle Gamblin, Lowell Sebaugh, and Paul Sass.

The baking group made peanut butter cookies on Friday afternoon.

Mike and Marie McVay ate lunch with Paul Sass on Saturday to help him celebrate his birthday. The McVays brought birthday cake for all the residents and staff.

June Harold was guest of honor at a birthday party held Sunday afternoon. Nola Carlson served as hostess.

She was assisted with serving by Marie Jean Vavroch, Fern Moore, Mirla Coleman, Opal Huntley, and Teresa Shaughnessy.

Recent visitors: Jerry and Sharon Wolfram, Frank Cox, Don and Joan Grafel, Herndon; Lloyd Harden, Goodland; Joyce Brown, California;

Roy, Rhonda, Nollynn, Ethan, and Erick Moreau, Olustee, Okla.; Merlin and Lola Diederich, Cape Coral, Fla.; Harold Sulzman, Marie and Mike McVay, Colby; Lillian Sulzman, Dean Gawith, Dresden; Gordon and Lila Hickert, Cherokee Village, Ark.;

Lorrell and Virginia Almquist, Smith Center; Ida Hoover, Lady Lake, Fla.; Glen and Elinor Wiltfong, Norton; Thad and Betty Richards, Rapid City, S.D.; Clois Fiala, Colorado Springs; Bob and Neoma Tacha, Jennings; Johnnie

and Christine Richards, Olathe; Carol S. Gethins, Haysville; Jeanette Sulzman, Grand Island, Neb.; Earl Brown, Selden; Matt and Kristy Ostmeyer and son, Ellis; Dorothy Ward, Norcatur;

Paula Ward, Denver; J.R. Wolfram, Stacey, Konor, and Aaron Mercer, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Hamor, Carmela Viviani, North Fort Myers, Fla.; Nola Carlson, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Marlene Wolfram, George Wurm, Rosa P. Boehm, Gary Matheny, McCook; Ray, Julie, Kailey, and Alexis Harold, Hays; Richard Samson, Ludell; Susan McKain, McDonald; Rick and Tammy Shaw, Selden; Doyle and Kay Brown, Jennings;

Jody Betts, Laurene Van Otterloo, Lyle Gamblin, Marie Jean Vavroch, Carolyn Muirhead, Vernon and Jeanette Diederich, Barb Solko, Charlotte Meints, Loyd and Fern Moore, Monte and Kelly Moore, Mike and Mirla Coleman, Eloise Smith, Bernice Martin, Oberlin.

Fly-in set for Sainty

The 24th annual Stearman Fly-In will be held Saturday and Sunday at the airport in St. Francis.

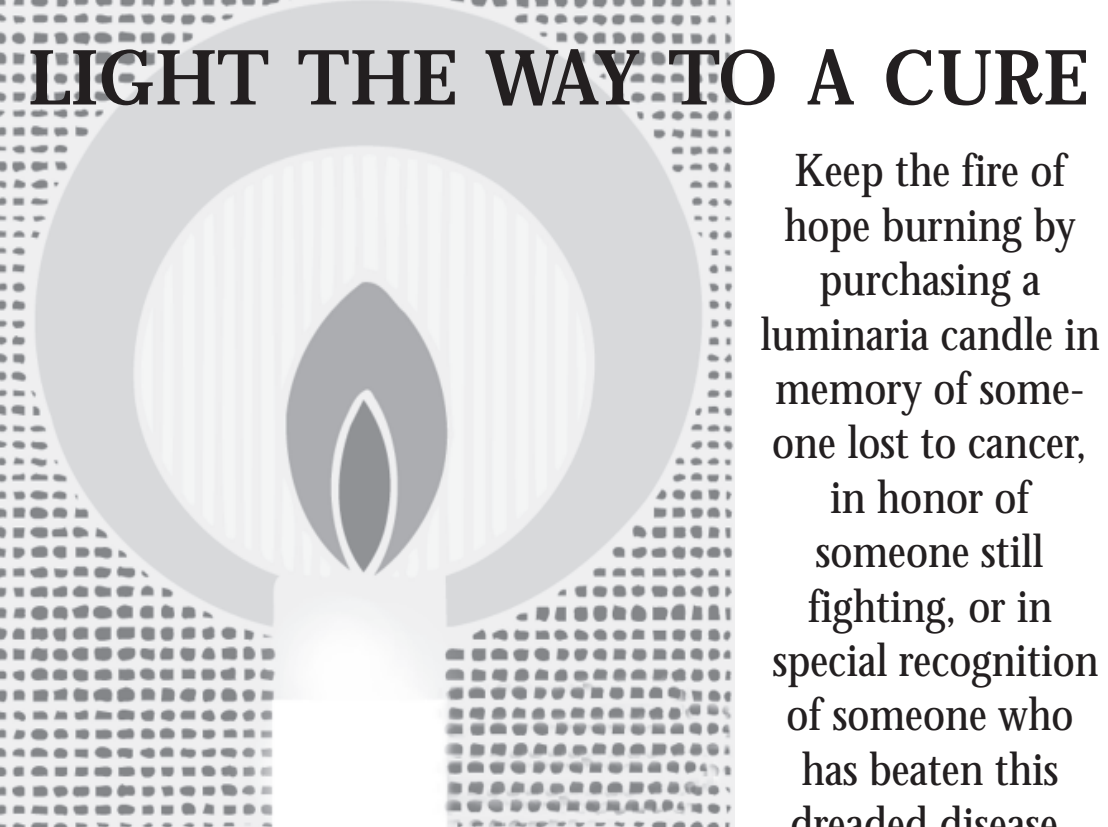
The free event will feature Stearman aircraft; World War II era open-cockpit, fabric-covered biplanes powered by radial engines.

Breakfast and lunch will be served both days at the airport. Hot air balloons will launch at

sunrise on Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. Skydiving demonstrations and Stearman flights take place throughout the day.

It will end at noon on Sunday.

For details go to www.stearmanflyin.org or call (785) 332-2251.



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Good Samaritan Center

World War II touched the lives of our residents in a way that nothing else has. It tore apart families and knit them together all at the same time. Stories of saying goodbye to husbands and brothers, never to be seen again this side of heaven. Eating "green turkey" while serving overseas, and all the sacrifice and unity of those who stayed home. Whatever the story, the teller's face always held a bitter-sweet expression.

The same expression could be seen on the faces of the residents and their families as they strolled the "Walkway of Flags" looking for the name of their loved one in whose honor it was flown. Eighty-seven

flags waved mightily on windy Memorial Day morning, surrounding the front porch and lining the front lawn. Soft, beautiful patriotic music played in the background of the memories playing in the hearts of those who came to remember.

The "Walkway of Flags" was a fund raiser to raise money to stock a cart of activities specifically for Alzheimer and dementia residents. The event yielded a very gracious amount of \$870. Not only is it an ample amount for the cart but also an activity closet will be filled with items to be used for independent leisure pursuits for all residents, allowing us to take another huge step toward culture change and our

Christian Community of Care project. Thank you to all who purchased a flag, making this a tremendous success!

Recent guests: **Dorothy Bryan-Debbon**, Evan, Coltan McConnell of McCook; **Jan Conway** - Bethany Smith; **Lucy Schissler** - Ralph Crim and Vicky Garcia of Atwood; Rev. Terry McGuire of Atwood, Nola Carlson of Fort Morgan, Colo., Arlene Glad of Atwood; **Doris Marintzer** - Vicky Mumm; **Pauline Zander** - Leona Harms; **Alvina Unger** - Hertha Kelley of St. Francis, Kathy Wiley of Idalia, Colo.; **Irel Lohofener** - Seth, Mardi, Sierra, Sage, and Grady Lohofener.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sylvia O'Neill, who died Saturday at Brighton, Colo. She was the former Sylvia Bergling, daughter of the late Albert and Nanna (Olson) Bergling. Survivors include a son, Steve, and family; a daughter, Ann; and a brother, Quentin Bergling, and family, Atwood.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Herndon Covenant Church will begin on Sunday with worship services at 10:30 a.m. at the Atwood Lake Park. Those attending are asked to bring chairs, table service and potluck for the meal to follow.

Jim, Rena, Christa and Jamie Wolf of Pierre, S.D., were in Kansas over the weekend where Christa and Jamie participated in the Little Britches Rodeos at Hoxie Saturday and Sunday. They were Friday overnight guests at the home of John and Ardythe Cederberg, Ron

and Cindy Sattler visited in the evening. The Cederbergs and the Sattlers, along with other relatives and friends, were able to attend one or both of the rodeos. On Sunday Jamie got enough points to be named the All-Around Junior Boy at the event.

Memorial weekend guests of Bob and Sally Olson were Bob and Annette Frenzl of Salina, and Larry and Deb Marks and family of Mulvane. The Marks family also visited his mother, Betty Marks, and family. Ava Perkins of Wichita came last Monday and spent a week with her parents, the Bob Olsons. Her husband, Louis Perkins, joined them for the weekend and they returned home Sunday.

Joe and Jan Gutchewsky of Omaha, and Brian Gutchewsky of Kearney, Neb., were weekend guests of Jack and Mary Gutchewsky. Additional Saturday

supper guests to honor Mary on her birthday were Kendal and Tammy Gutchewsky and Katrina, Oberlin; and Joel and Sarah Uerling and Addyson, McCook.

Gerald and Patti Benda spent Memorial weekend at Covenant Heights Bible Camp near Estes Park, Colo., for the work and worship weekend.

Word has been received of the marriage of Wayne and Irene Duell on May 27 in Florida. Officiating at the ceremony were his son, the Rev. Bruce Duell, of Denver. The Duells are former residents of this community.

Dick and Donna Kelley visited over the weekend with their son, Kevin and Debbie Kelley and Seth, at Topeka.

Ward, Jan, Chloe, Mariah and Cianna Olson of Colorado Springs were recent visitors in the home of John and Ardythe Cederberg.