

Food program changed for area volunteers

Prairie Land Food has replaced the Heartland Share program in Oberlin.

"We are proud to introduce the new program to our community that will help us promote volunteering and also help us stretch our food dollar," said Marilyn Gamblin, who has been a volunteer for Share.

She said that anyone who volunteers as a 4-H leader or coach, sings in the church choir, teaches Sunday School, picks up trash on their daily walk or does other volunteer work makes it possible for their family to participate in the program.

"Prairie Land Food is not a government program and there are no income guidelines," she said. "The program is funded through you—the participant."

The more people who participate, the greater the buying power, and the community will benefit through volunteer service."

The program offers a monthly grocery package which includes an assortment of frozen meats, plus fresh fruits and vegetables. The low cost helps people to stretch their

food dollars, she said. People are asked to pay \$20.50 a month per package for the food, and do two hours of volunteer service of their own choosing per month.

Among foods offered in October are chicken drumsticks, breaded tilapia, ground beef, breakfast wraps, ham steak and pork riblets, along with fresh fruits, vegetables and grocery items.

Orders must be placed by Monday, Oct. 9. For details, call Ms. Gamblin at (785) 475-3730 or Charlotte Strecker-Baseler at (785) 475-8118.

"In addition to the great food each month, our vision for this program is to give back to the various communities participating with us," said Linda Hagan, who represents the new program, "in the form of scholarships for volunteering youth, and for adults trying to further their education to better their family. We will also be offering grants for community projects. As those options become available, Prairie Land Food volunteers can nominate people in their communities."

Quilt bus coming to museum

The Needles and Pins Quilt Guild will sponsor the Quilt Bus when it comes to the Old Bohemian Hall at the Last Indian Raid Museum in Oberlin from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23.

The bus is a quilt shop on wheels from New York. A workshop, "No Whining Quilt," will be taught from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a \$5 donation. There is a limit of 60 for the workshop.

The 30-foot former shuttle bus

carries over 500 bolts of quilt fabrics, a big selection of patterns, books, quilting notions and sewing supplies, including Quilters Dream Batting, as well as gifts.

Lunch will be served to those at the workshop and there will be door prizes. The public is welcome to visit the bus while it is here at no charge.

For details or to register for the workshop, call Joy Votapka at (785) 475-2982.

First Communion held Sunday

Faith Lutheran Church of Oberlin celebrated First Communion for seven youths on Sunday.

Receiving their First Holy Communion were Kyle and Kelden Breth, sons of Tim and Brenda Breth; Ganon Henningson, son of Rob and Jeni Henningson; Alexis Hissong, daughter of Dr. Travis and Abby Hissong; Molly and Morgan

Jansonius, daughters of Ron and Sheila Jansonius; and Joslyn Wade, daughter of Brad and Linda Wade.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler presented Bibles to those receiving their first Communion. Music was provided by Alexis, Morgan, Molly and Kyle.

A reception in their honor followed worship.

Quilting workshop at Logan

A seven-week quilting workshop will be offered at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan with Janie Lowry of Stockton as instructor.

Classes will be held from 6:30 to

9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, and Nov. 7, 14 and 21, in the Hansen Plaza Community Room, 110 W. Main, in Logan.

For details or to register, call (785) 689-4846.

Painting classes Oct. 14-15

T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone of Arriba, Colo., will offer painting classes from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 14 and 15, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan.

Both certified Bob Ross instructors, the couple will teach, step by step, how easy and fun it is to paint using the system made popular by

the television program, "Joy of Painting with Bob Ross."

On Saturday, the class will paint the "Red Wagon" and on Sunday, the "Lighthouse."

No previous experience is necessary and anyone can attend.

For details or to register, call (785) 689-4846.



Aaron and Kimberly Stef

Couple weds in Jamaica

Kimberly Shannon Surret and Aaron Christopher Stef were married in a small ceremony on Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Parents of the couple are David Surret and Louise Surret, Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Lisa Stacy, Oberlin, and Richard Stef, Aurora, Colo. They are living in Myrtle Beach.

Harolds meet for reunion

A Harold cousin mini reunion was held at the Cliff and Eunice Wenger home in Oberlin on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Those attending included Gale and Dee Harold, Omaha; Keith Harold, Encinitas, Calif.; Ruthie and Wendell Hull, Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; Edie Ellison, Denver; Polly Nusser, Weskan; Estella Harold, Clayton; Deb Macfee, Oberlin; and Loretta Jo Marintzer, Hastings, Neb.

In the afternoon they visited June Harold and Matilda Diederich at Cedar Living Center.

Keith Harold remained for a longer visit at the Wenger home and they enjoyed touring the Solomon Creek area and attending church services at the McGraw United Methodist Church. They also spent a day in the Selden, Leoville and Dresden areas and enjoyed a tour given by Neoma Tacha at the Czech Museum in Jennings.

Infant baptized on Sunday

Treger James Dickinson, son of Brett and Cammi Dickinson of Hays, was baptized Sunday noon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin by Father Henry Saw Lone.

Godparents were Justin Williby, Hays, and Arin Leonard, Olathe.

Grandparents are Wanda Dick-

inson, and Doug and Shayla Williby. His great-grandmothers are

Shirley Ward and Juanita Williby.

Other family members attending were Jerry and Marcia Lohofener, Bengy Dickinson and Jaci, Josh Williby and Kari Stanley, Gerry and Theresa Tally and Jebb, Paul and Lacy Tally, and Jenny Kasson, Mike, Raye and Dru.

A family dinner followed at the home of Juanita Williby.

'On Golden Pond' next week

"On Golden Pond" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, at The Gateway in Oberlin by the Southwest Nebraska Community Theater Association of McCook.

The cast will include Maury Green as Bill; Jeri Lynn Karr, Chelsea; Don Harpst, Norman; Kay Flaska, Ethyl; Phil Myers, Charlie Martin; and Nathan McCarty, Bill's

son, Billy Ray.

The production is an Oberlin Arts and Commission ticket event, or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door. The play contains strong language not suitable for young children.

For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329.

Christian women to meet

Phyllis Kosley of Colorado Springs will speak at a continental breakfast sponsored by the McCook Christian Women's Club from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at the Chief Poolside, 612 West B in McCook.

Kaleb Nielsen-Sheffield will play piano. The theme is "Frazzled or Focused."

Reservations should be made by Wednesday, Oct. 18, and cost is \$4. Call Dollie at (308) 345-4011 or Rose at (308) 345-1191.

Youth group benefit set Oct. 11

A benefit chili feed for the Assembly of God Youth Group, also featuring potato soup and pie, will be served from 5:30 to 8 p.m. next Wednesday at the Golden Age Cen-

ter. Proceeds will go for a trip to the Youth Convention in Hutchinson in November. For details, calls Angie Fortin at (785) 475-3290.

New Arrival



K. Bergling

Kelly Anna Bergling

Kelly Anna Bergling was born Sept. 19, 2006. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Her mother is Alicia Bergling of Atwood. Grandparents are Dave and Sherry Bergling and Cynthia Bergling. Great-grandparents are Quentin and Olive Bergling and LaVerne Niemeth.

Wonder of Wonders

Look who is turning '60' (Oct. 16th). If you know who, send a card to:

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Rotary hears students and governor speak

Jessica Bremer and Heather Glodt talked about their experiences at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp south of Great Bend this summer at the Sept. 19 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

They were introduced by Charles Haag, program chairman.

The students showed videos of their experiences, which included activities and an inspirational speaker, Judge Tom Webb. They thanked the club for sending them.

Other guests included Nathany Lourenson, an exchange student from Brazil, and junior Rotarians Jobey Black and Richard Bodet.

Gov. Bill King of Great Bend and his wife, Mary, were guests at the Sept. 26 meeting and were introduced by President Doyle Brown.

The governor presented Assistant Gov. Lee Gilliam with an apprecia-

tion pin for his service and dedication. He also presented Rotarian Ken Shobe with his Paul Harris Fellowship honors.

He also conveyed thoughts from Rotary International President Bill Boyd of Pakuranga, New Zealand. He said the emphasis will be on Rotary and all that the club does and stands for internationally and locally.

He said there are more than 1.2 million members and 32,596 Rotary Clubs worldwide. He encouraged members to attend the Rotary International Convention, scheduled from June 17 to 20, 2007, in Salt Lake City.

Other guests included: Jane Gilliam, Jody Betts and Coach Trevor Williams, also Corey Cook, Tricia Dorshort and Riley Cochran, junior Rotarians.

Graduate accepts position

Grant Reynolds, son of Lyn and Marci Reynolds of Cedar Bluffs, has accepted a job as nuclear reactor engineer at Cooper Nuclear Station at Brownville, Neb.

He is a 2001 graduate of Decatur Community High School and graduated from Kansas State University, where he was a Delbert Town-



G. Reynolds

send scholar.

He is in Philadelphia for General Electric reactor training.

His grandparents are Stan and Jeannine Reynolds and Louise Coburn, McCook, and the late Albert Coburn, and Lee Ora Mockry of Cedar Bluffs and the late Marion Mockry.

School conferences Oct. 19-20

Parent-teacher conferences for Oberlin Elementary School will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, Oct. 20.

Letters sent to parents give an assigned time to meet with their child's teacher, said Principal Duane Dorshort, and the school hopes people will stick to those times.

Parents of fifth-grade students

will meet with Mr. Thornton and Mrs. Buchholz together in Mrs. Buchholz's classroom.

Parents of sixth-grade students will meet with Miss Dixon and Mrs. Ketterl in Miss Dixon's classroom.

Mrs. Lohofener, Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Jansonius will not have scheduled times for parents, but they will be available for conferences in their rooms.

Prayer conference scheduled

Melinda Enfield of Oberlin will speak at Prayer Passion, an all-night nondenominational prayer conference from 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, to 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at The Gateway.

Theme is "A Night of Worship, Music and Prayer." The event will include a breakfast at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

Mrs. Enfield, the former Melinda Heinrich, was born in Oakley. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1989 and attended Colby Community College.

She and her husband, Willie, and their family lived in Colby for eight years before moving to Oberlin.

She homeschools three of her five children, serves as vice-chair of the McCook Christian Women's Club and volunteers at the Decatur County Food Pantry.

She also heads the prayer ministry for the Oberlin Assembly of God Church and has a weekly Bible study at her home. She is a musician and author.

For reservations or details, call (785) 470-1222.

Shepherd's Staff Center opens dining room at Rexford

The Shepherd's Staff Christian Conference and Retreat Center in Rexford has opened its redecorated dining room, "Sea of Galilee."

The facility can provide banquet seating for 15 to 125 guests and features new murals by artist Val Hiser. Her latest creation depicts the Great Shepherd tending his flock on the

shores of the Sea of Galilee during a magnificent sunset.

Executive Director Joan Dingworth said that church groups may make reservations anytime for Christmas banquets.

For details, contact Ron Boller, outreach director, at (785) 687-2565.

Folk guitar program Sunday

Ron Radford will give a program of international folk guitar at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Sharon Springs High School Auditorium.

Flamenco guitar is a rare musical art, he says, characterized as "the Gypsy music of Spain." His con-

certs include styles from Gypsy melodies to Spanish dance rhythms.

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.

Area to meet at St. Francis

The 12th annual meeting of the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Riverside Recreation clubhouse, at the golf course a mile west

of St. Francis on U.S. 36.

Entertainment will be provided by the Once Again Sound and St. Francis Singers.

For reservations, call (785) 462-2602.

Club News

Members enjoy pictures

Pi Alpha Club met Sept. 25 at the farm home of Janette Votapka, who gave devotions titled, "Little Things." Pat Wright was assisting hostess to the 17 members present.

Sharleen Wurm, director of the Last Indian Raid Museum, presented a program which included numerous historical pictures showing the changes and progress of Oberlin's downtown business district through the years.

A letter was read from the Sunflower Cinema regarding the responsibilities and needs to keep it in operation. A \$100 donation was voted to aid with expenses of the much-needed facility. A \$10 donation was also given to the museum. Eunice Martin won the hostess prize.

The Oct. 9 meeting will be a 6 p.m. Dutch treat dinner at the Pizza Hut with Nora Bearley as hostess.

Club to trim holiday tree

Calico Gals met on Sept. 20 at A & W Restaurant with six members and one guest, Fern Jording, present.

President Detta Anderson conducted the meeting. The Thanksgiving meeting and illnesses

among members and spouses were discussed.

Plans were made to work on the Christmas tree for the museum at the Oct. 18 meeting at the home of Shirley Shields.

The family of Elden and Marilou Long are hosting an open house in honor of the couple's 50th Anniversary Saturday, October 7, 3-5 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin, Kansas. They were married October 6, 1956 in Oberlin, Kansas.

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