

People in Our Community

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The family of Mary Lemman and the late Donald Lemman gathered for Thanksgiving dinner at the Golden Age Center. Those present were Mary Lemman, Audrey and Murry Pavlicek, Oberlin; Kelli, Daniel, Clay and Erin Butherus, Wichita; Kerri, Kollyn, Mark and Luke Schippers, Hoxie, and Jason Rowh, Jennings; Dona and Roy Van Pelt, Oberlin; Brian, Shaundell, and Trey Van Pelt, Hays; Lisa, Glenn, Kale and Kadey Drieling, Colwich; Janet Knipp, Chase and Steve Newton, Hays; Kristi, Kelsea and Emily Geschwenter and friend Corey, McCook; Darren, Jenny, Dylan and Madison Newton, Cimarron; Rusty Newton, Salina; Charlie Lemman and Jemi, Austin, Alisha, Baily, Hunter and Dusty, Cambridge, Neb.; Carol and Scott Hodson, Kearney, Neb.; Derek Hodson, Kansas City; Vanessa, Jason and Taeya Berry, Kearney, Neb.; Ma-leah Hodson, Kearney, and her fiancée, Corey Johnson, Pittsburg.

Joan and Kristi Evans have returned from Naples, Italy, where they spent two weeks with their son and brother, Petty Officer 2 Chad Evans.

Esther Ready and David Chomowicz and Nick, New York City, spent Thanksgiving with John and Muriel Ready.

Alana Raile, daughter of Travis and Valisha Raile, was baptized Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. A dinner followed at the Bob and Deanna Castle home. Other guests were Kariah Castle, Oberlin; Pete and Kay Raile, Kan-dee and Trent, St. Francis; Kayla Weber and Kaitlynn, Goodland; Thaniel, Jennifer, Lawson and Madison Monaco, Manhattan; Devan and Sarah Castle, Rebekah, Maiah and Dane, Hoxie; Jan and Eduardo Serrada, Aurora, Colo.; and Doris Fringer. A party also honored Kariah Castle, who will be 10 on Dec. 2.

Lloyd and Mary Waldo spent from Wednesday to Saturday in Lawrence with Michael and Susan Waldo Wright and Allison.

Amy Rehm returned home Saturday after visiting Becky and Ron Hunziker, Dallas; Luanne and Mike Laird, Celina, Texas; and Lora and Donavon Randolph, Hutchinson.

Spending Thanksgiving with Steve, Chris and Norah Hess in Overland Park were the Steve Confer family, St. Francis; the Dan Hess family, Salina; and Cecil Hess, Oberlin. They celebrated the Nov. 20 birthdays of Carter Hess, 5, and Norah Hess, 1.

Neal and Joy Russell, Oberlin, and the Brandon Russell family, Wichita, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Joy's cousin, Wendell Kellogg, in Salina. On Friday the Neal Russells and Brandon Russells were joined by the Robert Rouses of Oberlin for dinner with Neal's sister, Joan Russell, in Wichita.

—Markdowns at Furniture Alley.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson and Jared, Oberlin; Sarah Marcuson, Pittsburg; and Ryan Nelson, Topeka, spent Thanksgiving with Leslie Marcuson in Topeka.

Judy Scott entertained with a Thanksgiving supper on Friday for her brothers and sisters: Ronald Scott, Washington, Kan.; Dennis and Geneva Scott, Weatherford, Texas, and daughter, Demini and Ryan Highley, Lubbock, Texas; Janice Kurth, Imperial, Neb.; and Dick and Linda Weber, Ina M. Goodnight and Doris Fringer.

Don and Charlotte Meints met Rod and Donna Carlson and Scott, Grand Island, Neb.; Ryan Carlson, Missouri Valley, Iowa; and Joelle and Calista Rittershaus, Omaha, for lunch on Saturday in Grand Island, Neb. Later Don and Charlotte attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Ken and Darla Meints. En route home, they enjoyed the Christmas pageant at Minden, Neb.

Sandy and Terry Rush entertained with a wiener roast Thursday night. Guests were Jenny and Heather Ploussard, Janice and Kenny Shobe, Lynn and Donna Groneweg, Wade Ploussard of Emporia, Kevin and Michelle Rush, Gavin and Gannon of Olathe, and

Cinda Flax, Garrett and Morgan, Arnold.

Jerald and Elaine Leitner and Andy Leitner were Thanksgiving Day guests of John, Karla and Jerad Sullivan in Colby. On Nov. 19, Dustin, Katrina and Tallyn Sullivan of Colby were dinner guests of the Leitners.

Dave Gaskill, Golden, Colo., and Bob and Kay Gaskill drove to Weston, Mo., and were guests of their brother and wife, John and Marian Gaskill, then flew to New York City with the Lyric Opera Guild of Kansas City to attend the Metropolitan Opera productions "Madama Butterfly," "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" with Samuel Ramey as Don Basilio, "Tosca" and "La Bohème." They also heard Paquito D'Rivera in a feature performance for Jazz at Lincoln Center.

Roz Fuller, and Autumn and Gus Onna, Isaiah, Amaya and Aidan of Virginia visited from Wednesday to Monday with Alyce Avery.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Richard and Clara Russ home were Della Phillips, Springfield, Mo.; the Ed Russ family, and Phyllis Screen, Julie and Gary Cunningham, Oberlin; Starla Russ, Jane Dingus and Andrew, Holcomb; and Ruth and Jeff Longhenry and family, Columbus, Ohio.

—Scandinavian Buffet, Sunday, Dec. 3, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Harold Olson remains hospitalized in Kearney, Neb. His address is Good Samaritan Hospital, Box 1990, 10 E. 31st St., Kearney, Neb., 68848.

Dinner guests of Bob and Deanna Castle on Thursday were Janice and Eduardo Ferrado, Aurora, Colo.; Rod and Patty Steinmetz, Two Buttes, Colo.; Ryan and Kellie Steinmetz and her friend, Eric, Fort Collins, Colo.; the Devan Castle family, Hoxie; the Thaniel Monaco family, Manhattan; Dennis and Geneva Scott, Weatherford, Texas; Ryan and Demini Highley, Lubbock, Texas; Janice Kurth, Imperial, Neb.; Ronald Scott, Washington, Kan.; Curtis and Chris Walston, Travis and Valisha Raile and girls, Carolyn Shirley, Jude and Justice Harris, Judy Scott, Doris Fringer, Shelby Brown and boys, J.D. Forbes, and Shirley Ward, Oberlin.

Jan (Porter) Evans of Rose Hill visited her aunt, Cecil Hess, on Saturday, then went to Quinter to visit relatives.

On Friday, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary, Murry and Audrey Pavlicek met Kelli, Daniel, Clay and Erin Butherus, Kerri, Kollyn, Mark and Luke Schippers, Jason, Brecken and Drake Rowh for dinner at the Coppermill in McCook. They were married Oct. 26, 1961, at the Covenant Church in Oberlin.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Elden Haas, Dewaine Stapp and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Doris Gilbert, Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett and Wilma May. Pitch highs were won by Aleen Van Vleet and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Bridge winners were Leone Purton and Phyllis Lohoefer. Commodities will be distributed at 9 a.m. Thursday at Golden Age Center.

Gail and Kay Marcuson joined Mollie and Ryon McDermott, Houston, for Thanksgiving with Rick and Sally Marcuson and Grady in Overland Park.

Herschel and Jody Betts returned Sunday evening from Leawood, where they spent Thanksgiving with their son and family, Gene and Jan Betts and Mary Kate, Anne of New York City, and Michael of Bloomington, Ind. They were joined by their daughter and family, Susan and Charles McMonagle, Poway, Calif.; Christine of Eugene, Ore., and Wes of Austin, Texas; and son, Rod Betts and Lisa Kay and daughter, Casey, La Jolla, Calif., for a surprise 80th birthday celebration for their father.

Doris and Wilbur Brown of Elm Creek, Neb., and Don and Charlotte Meints, had lunch at the Frontier Restaurant last Monday to help Mrs. Brown and Don celebrate their 80th birthdays.



Kortney and Jerrod Poire

Couple exchange vows at church in Norcatour

Kortney Michele Stapp and Jerrod Daniel Poire were married on Saturday, July 29, 2006, at the United Methodist Church in Norcatour.

The Rev. Ray Gilstrap officiated. The flowers on the altar were in memory of the bride's grandparents, the late Gerald Dempewolf and Patricia Stapp.

Parents of the couple are Dave and Patty Stapp, Norcatour, and Daniel and Debbie Poire, Colony. Grandparents of the couple are Marian and Ray Thornton, Dewaine Stapp, Bobbie and Laverne Poire and Bob and Bertie Zetner.

Maid of honor was Kaitlyn Stapp, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were McKenzie Henderson; Jennifer Foster, sister of the bridegroom; and Elizabeth Heller.

Best man was Jamie Poire, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Brian Elliott, Travis Crooks, and Sam Stapp, brother of the bride. Ushers were Dylan Poire, nephew of the bridegroom, and Travis Stahl.

Amy Wentz was flower girl. Chase Poire, nephew of the bridegroom, was ringbearer, and Spencer Schliep, junior ringbearer, was escorted to the altar in a wagon.

Candlelighters were Latica and Tara Werner, cousins of the bridegroom.

Natasha Weishapl and Trista Ploussard were guest book attendants. Megan and Rebecca Wentz, handed out programs and wheat bags.

Couple plans Dec. 16 vows

Kelsey Jackson and Jesse Janssen plan to be married at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Community Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, Neb. A luncheon reception will follow at the American Legion building at Lebanon and all of their friends and relatives are invited.

Parents of the couple are Dewayne and Aurelia Jackson of Norcatour, and Donna Janssen and Eugene Janssen, Rose Bud, Mo.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Decatur Community High School and is attending the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, taking her fourth year of doctoral classes.

Her fiancée is a graduate of Owensville High School and graduated in 2006 with a master's degree

Soloists were Erin Wolfram and Kellen Doeden, and Kaitlyn Stapp, sister of the bride.

Personal attendants for the bride were Kerri Poire, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Erin Wolfram.

The wedding party was escorted in a limousine to The Gateway in Oberlin, where the reception, dinner and dance were held.

Gift attendants were Natasha Weishapl and Trista Ploussard. Linda Schliep, aunt of the bride, and Diane Werner and Deb Poire cut the cake. It was a three-tiered square chocolate and white cake. The bridegroom's cake was the shape of a deer, accented by camouflage and hunting accessories.

A Mexican fiesta was held at the home of Dave and Patty Stapp on Thursday for the wedding party and family. A hog roast rehearsal supper was held at the Stapp farm with Dan and Debbie Poire as hosts. Ronnie Montgomery, cousin of the bride, prepared the hog.

The bride graduated from Decatur Community High School and attended Allen County Community College. She is attending Emporia State University pursuing a degree in psychology.

Her husband graduated from Burlington High School and also attended Allen County College. He is a pharmacy technician at the Medicine Shoppe in Emporia.

After a honeymoon to Branson, Mo., they are making their home at 948 Sunnyslope in Emporia.



Jesse Janssen
Kelsey Jackson

in business and leadership from Webster University in St. Louis. He is assistant manager for B and B Gameshop in Eureka, Mo.

Wedding date set by couple

Dana Sattler and Chase Juene-mann plan to be married at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at St. Mary Assumption Catholic Church in Herndon. A reception and dance will follow at 5 p.m. at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sattler of Herndon and Mr. and Mrs. David Juenemann of Selden.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Decatur Community High School, is attending Fort Hays State University and will graduate in December. Her fiancée, also a graduate of



Dana Sattler
Chase Juenemann

Decatur Community High School, plans to continue his education at Fort Hays State University.

Couple plans February vows

Stephanie Nicole May and Andrew George Frankforter plan to be married on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin. A reception will follow the ceremony at The Gateway.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood May of Oberlin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frankforter of O'Neill, Neb. Wilma May of Oberlin is grandmother of the bride.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a 2005 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Kearney. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in elementary education with an emphasis on early childhood and early childhood special education. She will be pursuing her Master's in education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2007. She is employed with Crete Public Schools as an early childhood teacher in Crete, Neb.



Stephanie Nicole May
Andrew George Frankforter

Her fiancée is a 1999 O'Neill High School graduate and a 2001 graduate of Mitchell Technical Institute in Mitchell, S.D. He holds an associate's degree in computer systems technology. He is working toward a bachelor's degree in horticulture with a major in landscape design at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He works at Miller Landscapes in Lincoln.

Mother honored by family

The family of Mae Guy of Oberlin honored her with an early birthday party at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center on Saturday afternoon in observance of her 90th birthday, which will be Jan. 25.

A family supper followed at Mrs. Guy's home.

Those present included: John and Patti Guy, Sidney, Neb.; J.T. and Denise Guy, Katie, Kori, Kursten and Kendra, Abilene; Joani and Kent Killen, Madison and Cody, Dade City, Fla.; Sarah Cathcart and Corbin, Kearney, Neb.; Karen and Bill Fleischer, Terri and David Dean, Dalton and Hunter, Troy and Amy Fleischer, Karlie, Kenzie and Kamryn, Ozawkie;

Todd and Stacie Fleischer, Laur-

en and Abby, Topeka; the Derek Fleischer family, Arkansas; Margaret and Chuck Cunningham, Heather and Scott Looney, Hannah and Haegan, Jennifer Cunningham, Duncan, Okla.; Sheryl and Evan Unger, Oberlin; Jeff and Tama Unger and Jacob, Rexford; Stephanie and David Blau, Kiah, Keagen, Jakobi and Kyleana, Oberlin;

Greg and Jennifer Unger and Mitchell, Goodland; Dave and Debbie Unger, Ozawkie; Matt Unger, Overland Park; and Ruby Wennihan and Swede Unger, Oberlin.

The entire family was present with the exception of Mindy and Tim Kenney of Norman, Okla., who had a family emergency.

Tasting Tea set for Sunday

A benefit tasting tea will be held from noon to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at The Gateway, sponsored by Decatur Health Systems. The date was reported incorrectly in last week's paper.

All dishes served will be prepared from recipes in the new 2007 Decatur Health Systems Cookbook, which may be ordered at the event.

Entertainment will be provided by the DCHS Singers and door prizes will be given.

Proceeds from the tea and book sales will be used for cardiac equipment and education.

Admission, which includes food and drinks, is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and under.

Concert band to perform

The Oberlin Area Concert Band will play at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at The Gateway.

Director Neal Russell said the concert will include Christmas selections. Others numbers on the program include "Quality Plus March,"

"The Quest," "Arizona Sunset," "Ring of Fire" and "Duelin' Saxes" featuring a duet by Joan Glading and Lisa Smith.

The public is welcome and donations will be accepted.

McCook choir to sing Sunday

The McCook Community Choir will present a Christmas music concert at 4 p.m. Sunday at the McCook United Methodist Church.

The concert will include classic,

contemporary and traditional Christmas songs. The choir, a children's choir and a bell choir will perform. Gary Fredrickson of Oberlin is a member of the choir.

Library plans book sale

The Oberlin City Library is holding its yearly "Bargain Basement Book Sale" during December.

People can bring a sack and fill it with books for a dime for cheap entertainment from the local library.

Card Shower

The family of Theresa Solko is requesting a Card Shower in honor of her 70th Birthday on December 9th.

Theresa was born Theresa Kennedy on December 9, 1936 in Indianola, NE. She spent her married years in the Herndon area.

Cards can reach Theresa at:
1500 E. 11th St. Apt. 25
McCook, NE 69001

Theresa's family includes:
Rose Marie, Jarett, Jason and Jesse Sis - Atwood
Tom J. Solko - Herndon ~ Jeannie Solko - Colby
Patty, Steve, Grant and Trevor Oberg - Culbertson, NE

Planning a Wedding?

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