

People in Our Community

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Tom Railsback of Great Falls, Mont., left Friday after visiting his mother, Ethel Railsback, for 10 days. Joining them on April 17 to surprise Mrs. Railsback on her 88th birthday were her daughter, Mary Dicke, Wichita, and granddaughter, Ann Griffin and Jude, Denver. Jeff Hayward, Alex and Logan joined them for ice cream and cake.

from Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Wenger and Jodie Wenger.

Ella Betts spent the weekend with her grandson and family, Jacob and Jenni Betts and Caiden in Lee's Summit, Mo.

Kyle Glodt accompanied his parents, Kelly and Sue Glodt, to Oberlin on Thursday evening from Denver, where he had been undergoing therapy at Craig Rehabilitation Center following a snow boarding accident on March 20. He is continuing occupational and physical therapy in Oberlin.

Fern Jording has been hospitalized at Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge, Colo., since April 6. She had accompanied her daughter, Marjorie Law, to Lakewood for Easter, then became ill and underwent surgery on Easter Sunday. Mail will reach her at 12800 W. Idaho Drive, Lakewood, Colo., 80228.

Dennis and Shanna Richards, Garnett; Kara Mannebaugh and Soren, Kingman; and Kym Richards and Brandon Metcalf, Manhattan visited over the weekend with Joe and Lolita Metcalf and Marci and friends in the area. The women attended bridal showers honoring Kym Richards, who will be married on Saturday, June 2, to Joe Metcalf at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Margaret Lund is recuperating from a broken wrist which she suffered in a fall. Mail will reach her at 509 W. 35th, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Veanna Carman, Dorothy Moore, Floyd Edgett, Henry Edgett, Ivis Hanson and Wilma May. Lows went to R.D. Thornton, Aleen Van Vleet, Donna Kent, Wilma May, Henry Edgett and Floyd Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Henry Edgett with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Dorothy Moore. Winning highs at bridge were Annette Miller, Marie McKisson and Charlotte Meints.

Doris Fringer accompanied Jamie and Heather Shirley and Aaron to their home in Olathe on Wednesday, where she visited until Sunday. They were joined on Sunday by Bob and Deanna Castle, who had been in Kansas City for a Reliv meeting, and they all attended the baptism of Aaron Shirley at the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Fringer accompanied the Castles to Manhattan, where they attended the sixth birthday party for Lawson Monaco at the home of his parents, Thaniel and Jennifer Monaco, before returning home that evening.

Gus and Elsie Wolters attended the junior-senior prom in Atwood Saturday at the Atwood High School. Their granddaughter, Ashley Wolters, was a participant.

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Girls State delegates chosen by auxiliary

Four Decatur Community High School juniors have been chosen by the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary to attend the 65th annual session of Sunflower Girls State at the University of Kansas from Sunday to Friday, June 3-8.

Making the trip to Lawrence will be Heather Glodt, daughter of Kelly and Sue Glodt, whose fee was contributed by Ron Bryan in memory of his wife, Karen; Rebecca Helm, daughter of Mike and Deb Helm; Jessica Bremer, daughter of John and Dianne Bremer; and Kayla Zodrow, daughter of Leo and Carolyn Zodrow.

They will join about 425 other young women who will complete their junior year of high school in May to "Learn by Doing" the political system and government of Kansas.

Beginning at the city level, advancing to county and the state, the girls will register to vote, file nomination papers, conduct political campaigns and make speeches.

Ashley Kongs, Washington, 2007 governor of Girls State, will preside with the help of Aubree Casper, Shawnee, the 2007 lieutenant governor. The girls will stay in Ellsworth Hall and the inauguration will be held in the Lied Performing Arts Center.



H. Glodt



R. Helm



J. Bremer



K. Zodrow

During the week, speakers on government will share their expertise with the girls, including Gov. Kathleen Sebelius; Secretary of State Ron Thornburg; Gwen Trost, department president of the Legion Auxiliary; and other state, county and city officials.

Claudia Satterlee, Winfield, is the 2007 director and Anne Werner, Axtell, will serve as assistant. A staff of 60 auxiliary members volunteer to help run the program.

History tour Sunday at Traer and Herndon

A history tour of Traer, Elephant Rock and Herndon Sunday will be sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

The group will leave The Gateway parking lot at 2 p.m. Car pooling or sharing rides is encouraged and there will be also some seats in the county van.

The first stop will be at Rock Hill, an Indian battle site, followed by a visit to Connersville, the first town site of Traer.

At Traer, Jim Wesch will lead a historical discussion on the community. The group will travel south of Traer to see Elephant Rock, then will meet at the Herndon Senior Center where a slide presentation of

Herndon up to the present time will be presented by Julie Hafner, in cooperation with Sharleen Wurm and the Decatur County Museum. A panel discussion about Herndon will also take place and input from the public is encouraged. There will be photographs and memorabilia to view of both towns. Refreshments will be served.

This is a season ticket event or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students for those joining the group at Traer or Herndon. There will be no charge for elementary students accompanied by their parents.

For information, contact Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at 470-0218.

Senior wins scholarship

Karli Fredrickson, a senior at Decatur Community High School, has won a \$1,500 scholarship from the Pete Henry Foundation.

The daughter of Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, she plans to attend Kansas State University and major in chemistry.

During high school, she excelled in academics, athletics, music and drama, and has been active in community service. She is a member of the Science Club, Spanish Club, Teenagers Acting and Caring Together, Kayettes, D-Club, Lutheran Youth Fellowship and Teens for Christ.

Pete Henry, a native of Campbell, Neb., headed a surveying crew that

built many roads and fire lanes in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In the late 1930s, he was hired by Douglas Aircraft Co. to work in the engineering department designing and constructing fighter planes. He was an engineer for the B-17, B-24 and B-29 aircraft and participated in top-secret training, with some of the airmen from his base being the ones who dropped the first atomic bombs. In 1949, he rented ground south of Brewster and became a successful farmer.

The Pete Henry Foundation helps students in Cheyenne, Decatur, Sherman, Thomas Rawlins, Sheridan, Gove, Logan and Wallace counties pay for their education.



K. Fredrickson

Oberlin meal site celebrates National Volunteer Week

The Oberlin Meal Site celebrated National Volunteers Week on Thursday.

Manager Helen Gee and volunteers served turkey, sweet potatoes, plums, birthday cake and ice cream to 27 people, along with 10 deliveries to homes and two meals which were picked up.

Marking their April birthdays were Marian Fraker and Dorothy

Moore. Volunteers recognized with pins were Floyd and Henry Edgett, Marion Wenger, Opal Huntley, Doris Yacovetta, Mrs. Fraker, Mary Ann Amack, Beth Goltl, Delphyn Biggs, Rosella Meitl, Eunice Richards, Edna Mott, Alice Shirley, Patty Brown, Mrs. Moore and Stuart Euhus.

Meditation class Wednesday

A free meditation class is planned from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the Golden Age Center.

Trish Henningsen, a massage therapist, will teach techniques and

benefits of meditation. The class is sponsored by Decatur Tomorrow group on Utilizing Existing Buildings and Facilities.

For details or to enroll, call (785) 475-3636.

Club News

Group enjoys brunch

"Hold up the Light" was the devotion topic given by Wilma May at a brunch held during the April 21 meeting of St. John's Guild and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Dorothy Moore was hostess.

Pam May presented, "Give it a Rest - The Perfect Gift" and gave examples of Jesus and the disciples. She urged members to take a rest from their busy lives to pray

and also physically rest. Peggy Groneweg told the group that a salad supper with guests will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, at the church.

The national convention will be held from June 21 to June 24 in Bismarck, N.D., and Janice Cundiff will be a delegate from the northwest zone in Kansas.

Club views demonstration

The Calico Gals met at the home of Mary Waldo on Wednesday and enjoyed a demonstration on Mary Kay products, presented by Karmel Hutfles.

She showed the group how to match complexion colors and how to hide crow's feet and other

facial flaws. Members present were Detta Anderson, Verna Mae Anderson, Marylu Brown, Sandy Counter, Millie Lippelmann, Shirley Shields, Mary Waldo and Phyllis Screen. Mrs. Shields won the hostess gift and she will also be hostess for the May meeting.

Group sponsors potluck

Thirty-seven members and guests of the Oberlin Royal Neighbors of America enjoyed a potluck dinner at the Golden Age Center on Saturday.

Myrna Jones played piano music for entertainment.

Door prizes were won by Vivian Russ, James Jennings, Robin Edgett, Myrna Jones, Millie Lippelmann, Dorothy Moore, Myrna Harper, Randy Harper, Florine Vernon and Phyllis Screen.

Dresden to be featured tonight on television news

A crew from NTV out of Kearney, Neb., spent Monday in Dresden learning about the town and filming interesting areas of the community, as well as interviewing Paul and Mildred Welter.

Reporter Colleen Williams said she has been doing a series, "The Road Less Traveled," for the past three years, but this is the first time they have featured a town in Decatur County. It will be aired at 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. today during the news on ABC Channel 6, Hayes Center, Neb. Cameraman Tom Snell accompanied her to Dresden for the photos.

Ms. Williams said they place the

names of area towns in a bowl and each week they draw one out. Dresden will be the 149th story.

She said they recently added Norton County to the areas they will be covering. Their morning anchor is Marilyn Barnett, formerly of Norton.

Besides learning the history of the community, Ms. Williams said, she also interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Welter about their life, how they fell in love and their thoughts about Dresden.

She said all of the stories from other towns, as well as the segment on Dresden, can be found at www.nebraska.tv.

Bridal shower held Saturday

Kym Richards, who will be married on Saturday, June 2, to Brandon Metcalf, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Hostesses were Kara Mannebaugh, Kingman; Shaelee Mendenhall, Hutchinson; and Marci Metcalf, Oberlin.

Guests included Shanna Richards, Garnett; Nadine Smith, Hutchinson; Lolita Metcalf, Cheryl and Cheyenne Soderlund, Sheila, Molly and Morgan Jansonius, Pat Wright, Janeil Jensen, Montine Alstrom, Joy Russell, Jennifer Juenemann, Robyn and Darbi Rouse, and Angie and Rayne Erickson.

Bride-to-be honored at church

A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon at Faith Lutheran Church for Kym Richards. Hostesses were Abby Hisson, Pam Wilson, Laura Bryan, Jill Reichert, Patti Uehlin and Barbara Olson.

Guests introduced themselves by providing the bride-to-be with one of their favorite recipes to add her recipe collection.

Those present included Shanna Richards, Garnett; Kara Mannebaugh, Kingman; Phyllis Metcalf, Delores Dellere and Mandy Morgan, Selden, Tina Harris and Carol Morgan, Colby, and Lolita and Marci Metcalf, Doris Gilbert, Lacy Tally, Theresa Tally, and Missy Uehlin, Oberlin.

New Arrival

Makadyn Gayle Ketterl



M. Ketterl

Todd and Sandy Ketterl, rural Oberlin, are the parents of a daughter, Makadyn Gayle. She was born at 6:34 a.m. on March 28, 2007, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Roger and Barb Powell, Beaver City, Neb., and Vernon and Kari Ketterl, rural Herndon. Great-grandparents are Jim and Jan Frey, Beaver City, and Jolene Strutt, Morland.

The following volunteers helped make the third annual High Plains ArtFest a HUGE success. Thank you for your support. The show wouldn't have happened without you.

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The High Plains ArtFest Committee

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Gerald and Helen Heim, Hoxie, Kansas, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 28, 2007, with an open house reception from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and a dance from 8-11 p.m. hosted by their children and grandchildren at the Hoxie Elks Lodge, Hoxie, Kansas.

Gerald Heim and Helen Geerdes were married on April 27, 1957 at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Seguin, Kansas.

Their children are Mike and Lorna Heim, Karen and Jeff Torluemke, Ed and Lucille Heim, Cheri and Mike Mense, and Pat and Stacey Heim, all of Hoxie. They have 18 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.



Student talks at Rotary Club

Nathany Lourenson, an exchange student from Jundiá, Brazil, spoke at the April 17 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club when members met at The Gateway.

Introduced by Charles Haag, high school principal, she told about her homeland and showed a video of Jundiá and its culture. She has been

4-H club gives scholarships

The Stick-To-It 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on April 15 at the Oberlin Catholic church. Roll call was answered by sharing a tongue twister.

The club voted to give scholarships to graduating club members. The club also decided to give \$25 to members going to camps or confer-

Sing-along set for Sunday

A group of praise singers will lead the Fifth-Sunday Sing-along at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Charles Haag is leader of the wor-

ences during the year. Program numbers were given by Kade Brown, Kelly Brown, Trisha Dorshorst, Miki Dorshorst, Hannah May, Zach May, and Cheyenne Soderlund. Caitlin Shields and Kade Brown led the club in singing a song. Refreshments were provided by the Roland May, Grafel and Stacy families.

ship team. Accompaniment will include guitars, harmonicas, piano and more.

The community is invited and refreshments will be served.