

Club News

Chapter plans early swim

Chapter BH, P.E.O. Sisterhood, met at 9:30 a.m. on June 14 at the home of Becky Vollersten with Susan Nelson as assistant hostess.

A discussion was held concerning the Senior Girl Award process. President Karen Metcalf presented a list of the committee assignments for the new year. Marlene Moxter gave a report of

the Kansas State P.E.O. convention which she attended in Wichita from June 8 to June 10. She also brought greetings from Nadine Bailey, who was her roommate at convention.

The next meeting will be a morning swim at 11 a.m. Thursday, followed by a brown bag lunch at City Park.

Women meet at church

St. John's Lutheran Women's Missionary League met on June 12 at the church. Kim Langness gave devotions, "Designed to Serve."

Evelyn May presented the lesson topic, "The Heart of God's Love." She stressed that Christ, the King, compels us to trust our Lord as we rest in the security of His live and Word. We will cel-

brate our oneness in Christ, our King, confidently sharing the Gospel and will be led and guided by our Lord to personal avenues of service, based on Psalm 31:1-3.

Peggy Groneweg, Janice Cundiff, Evelyn May and Dorothy Moore plan to attend the national convention from June 21 to June 24 at Sioux Falls, S.D.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met June 13 for breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant.

Those present were Delphyn Biggs, Phyllis Screen, Nadean Stoney, Bertha Schwisow, Mildred Holmdahl, Evelyn Olson, Eula Juenemann, Laurene Van Otterloo, Dorothy Jackson, Es-

ther Carlson, Doris Fringer, Millie Lippelmann, Eileene Grose, Doris Sloan and Lois Lamb.

The next meeting will be a breakfast on July 11 at the Frontier.

Four volunteers are needed to work at the fair, Mrs. Sloan said.



Juston and Ashley Grafel and Jaylin.

Wedding ceremony takes place in Salina

Ashley Diercks and Juston Grafel were married on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Jerry Ivey Park in Salina. A reception followed at Country Inn in Salina.

Parents of the bride are Jonilyn Campbell, Beloit, and the late Bruce Diercks. Her grandparents are Nadine Oberkrom, Lenora, and Dalyn and Carole Diercks, Hesston. His parents are J.R. and Phyllis Grafel, Herndon. Grandparents are Mildred Grafel, Herndon, and the late John Grafel, and Floyd and

Norma Fischer, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of St. John's High School in Beloit.

The bridegroom graduated from Rawlins County High School in 2004 and earned an associates degree from North Central Kansas Vo-Tech School in 2006. He works for International Electric as an electrician in Manhattan.

They are making their home in Salina with their daughter, Jaylin.

July wedding set at Leoville

CeeAnn Wessel and Bruce Affolter plan to be married on Saturday, July 7, 2007, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

Parents of the couple are Bill and Carol Wessel of Dresden, and Dave and Cathy Affolter of Morganville. Her grandparents are Elsie Wessel, Selden, and the late L.W. Wessel, and Odilia Riedel, Park, and the late John Riedel. His grandparents are Carl and Elsie Affolter, Morganville, and the late Charles and Nancy Gray.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Hoxie High School; a 2005 graduate of Dodge City Community College in floral design; and a 2006 Brown Mackie College graduate in accounting technology. She is employed by Long and Associates in Salina.

Her fiancé is a 2003 graduate of Clay Center Community High



Bruce Affolter and CeeAnn Wessel

School and a 2004 graduate of Salina Area Technical School in computer-aided drafting. He works for Kasa Industrial Controls Inc. in Salina.

Woman earns doctorate in veterinary medicine

Dr. Danielle (Bailey) Batchelder received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine on May 11.

During commencement, she was hooded by her husband, Dr. Jonathan Batchelder, and her father-in-law, Dr. Paul Batchelder, both veterinarians. She and her husband have a small-animal practice in Fairview Heights, Ill., near St. Louis. Her Kansas license was signed by

her mentor, Dr. Mark Olson of Oberlin, a member of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners.

A 2000 graduate of Decatur Community High School, Dr. Batchelder earned a bachelor's degree with honors from K-State. She is the daughter of Chris and Karen Bailey of Norcatur.

Her grandparents are Marie Bailey of Jennings and the late Marvin Bailey, and Wilmer and Dora Lee Michel of Hays.



Dr. Batchelder

Student gives program

Greta Wendelin, who spent a three-month internship in Slovakia (former Czech Republic) teaching English to high school students on a Rotary exchange program, spoke at the June 19 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

She was introduced by Neal Russell, program chairman. Miss Wendelin said that Slovakia is rural and about one-fourth the size of Nebraska. Skiing, auto manufacturing and tourism are the keys to their economy. The population of about 5 million is 70 percent Roman Catholic. She also traveled to Vienna, Budapest and Germany, where

she visited a former exchange student, Jenny Kramer. She expressed appreciation to the club for the opportunity to make the trip.

She has graduated from Concordia University at Seward, Neb., and will be attending the University of Kansas.

President Doyle Brown presented Assistant District Gov. Lee Gilliam with an appreciation gift from the district governor for his service to Rotary. Norma Unger was recognized as a new Paul Harris Fellow. Guests were Greta's parents, Norman and Joanne Wendelin, and sister, Rory.



Lisa and the Rev. John Paulson

Vows exchanged at Good Samaritan

Lisa Lamar Stacy of Oberlin and the Rev. John Lars Paulson of Selden were married on Saturday, June 2, 2007, at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was the Rev. John Gaskin, pastor of the Indian Avenue Baptist Church of Lawrence.

Parents of the couple are Martha Ganzel, Aurora, Colo., and William Reavey, Berthoud, Colo., and Melvia Paulson, Selden.

Pianist was Jennifer Hirsch of Oberlin. She and Diane Westin of Parker, Colo., were vocalists. Miss Hirsch sang, "The Wedding Prayer," and Ms. Westin, "Only God Could Love You More" and "This is the Day."

The bride wore a dress of chiffon and satin fashioned with vintage lace cut from an antique gown, which was designed and made by her mother.

Her attendants were her daughters, Serena Stacy, Oberlin, and Janna Leitner, Hays. They read I Corinthians 13 during the ceremony.

A cake cutting reception followed the ceremony at the center, with an

extended reception at The Gateway. Assisting with the serving were Michelle O'Dea and Linda Holl-owell.

The bride is activities director at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Her husband is a graduate of the University of Kansas. He is a Mission Service Core missionary with the North American Mission Board and is a church planter, evangelist and missionary.

The newlyweds are planting a church in Selden and are meeting at the Selden Community Center on Sunday mornings. They are making their home in Oberlin.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were the Rev. and Mrs. Stan Ganzel, Aurora, Colo.; Marci Rhodes and Emily, Castle Rock, Colo.; Michelle Douhaj and Allyssa Routman, Denver; Janna Leitner, Hays; Diane Westin, Diane Harris and Alison Shearer, Parker, Colo.; Melvia Paulson, Karla Wessel and Lavinia Paulson, Selden; Ryan Paulson, Tyson Paulson, Kim and Jared Tefft, and Pastor and Mrs. John Gaskin, Matthew and Sarah, Lawrence.

Blood drive here July 11

A Celebration of Life Red Cross blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

It will honor Greensburg tornado and Kansas disaster victims. Every-

one who comes in to donate will receive a free Celebration of Life T-shirt.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-GiveLife. Walk-ins are welcome.



Justine and Casey Tuttle

Couple exchange vows in Norton

Justine Sue Miller and Casey Dean Tuttle were married in a double-ring-ceremony on Saturday, May 26, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Norton. The Rev. Jon Tuttle of Scott City officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller, Norcatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tuttle, Quinter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rule, Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller, Oberlin; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Ikenberry, and Robert Tuttle, Quinter.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father in a candlelight off the shoulder gown with full chapel-length train embellished with ecru lace, white sequins, and beading.

Melissa DeDonder, Topeka, sister of the bride, served the couple as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tori Neuforth, Salina; Kelsey Gallentine, McCook; Megan Barrett, Lawrence; and Katrina Wentz, Norcatur. They wore hunter green tea-length gowns.

Drew Tuttle, Quinter, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Chris Stuke and Jake Sheridan,

Salina; Ryan Kinderknecht, Quinter; and Craig Berens, Great Bend, were groomsmen. They wore black tuxedos with yellow vests.

Bristol Mesch, Quinter, cousin of the bridegroom, was ringbearer and Adena Sheridan, Salina, was flower girl.

Joy Russell provided the organ and piano music and Anthony Marshall sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "I Do Cherish You."

Candlelighters were Bethany Weishapl and Kelly Olson, Oberlin.

Aimee Applebury, Colby, and Jennifer Ikenberry, Wichita, cousins of the couple, were seated at the guest book.

The ceremony was followed by a supper, reception and dance at the Norton American Legion. Beverly DeLano, Wichita, and Marla Albin, Quinter, aunts of the couple, served at the reception. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Clayton.

After a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, they are at home at 702 S. Washington, El Dorado, Kan., 67042.

Couple honored on 80th

Varlan and Catherine Neal were honored with a party at their home in Oberlin on Sunday afternoon in observance of their 80th birthdays.

A barbecue, which included homemade ice cream and corn on the cob with homemade butter, was enjoyed by the guests, after which games were played.

Those attending included: Melissa Shields and Eric Allgood, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Jason, Jen and Jarod Veith, Josh Shields, North Platte, Neb.; Abe and Tonya Greening, Rilee, Olyvia and Trey, Elmwood, Neb.; Jay and Kathy Tschetter and Ayla, Leslie and

Diana Shields, Denton, Neb.; Larry Shields, Tucker Dowling, Lincoln, Neb.; J.D. and Tara Harding and Kaden, Trina Shields, Hays; Tracy and Collin Shields, Heather and Zoey Shields, Lee and Teresa Shields and Eric Stensvad, Lloyd and Clarice Shields, McCook; Allen Neal and Mary Karnes, Hoxie; O.D. and Joann Calhoun, Colby; Tony and Kayla Korte, Braden, Railee and Toby, Rexford; Rob and Julie Munden and Maverick, Larned; and Varlan and Catherine Neal, Darren Agan, Char and Desirae Shields, Alan Shields, and Kendall and Tammy Neal and Katrina, Oberlin.

Relay for Life tops \$20,000

Contributions have reached the \$20,000 mark, before expenses, with donations still coming in for the annual Decatur County Relay for Life benefit, said Chairman Chris Dempewolf.

Decatur Health Systems received a plaque for top sales after team

members raised \$2,919. Rhonda May was top individual, bringing in \$1,500.

Anyone interested in donating may send contributions to Regina Stanley, treasurer, 110 N. Beaver, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Outstanding Opportunity!!

Ever thought about opening your heart and home to children in need in your area?

TFI Family Services, a leader in Foster Care is currently seeking individuals to help kids needing temporary or long term placements. We need caring individuals who enjoy working with children as part of our team. With this opportunity, you will explore new possibilities and learn to work with and assist children in need.

Individuals must be 21 years old, single or two-parent family, with permanent residence and regular household income, and able to pass background check. Benefits include: 24 hour on call support, personal case manager, mileage reimbursement, medical card for children in care, clothing allowance, free initial and on-going training, resource parent liability insurance and much more.

Daily Reimbursement Rates: Up to \$22.00 per day per child for satellite/family care; Up to \$45.00 per day per child for diversion/specialized care; Up to \$80.00 per day per child for therapeutic care (or up to \$2,400 a month per child).

For more information please contact TFI Family Services at (800) 279-9914 or visit us online at www.the-farm.org.

50th Anniversary

Nancy and Del Larson of Hiawatha will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 6. The reception is hosted by their children and families: Teresa Larson and Mike Bratton of Potomac, MD; Bob and Laura Larson of Clay Center, KS; Cindy Johnson Tilton of Leawood, KS; Janelle Larson and Luis Montaner of Devon, PA, and Marisa Larson of Silver Springs, MD. They have eight grandchildren.

Nancy Johnson and Del Larson were married September 8, 1957 at the Methodist Church in Oberlin, KS. Cards may be sent to 401 Woodbury Lane, Hiawatha, KS 66434

80th Birthday Card Shower
July 2

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