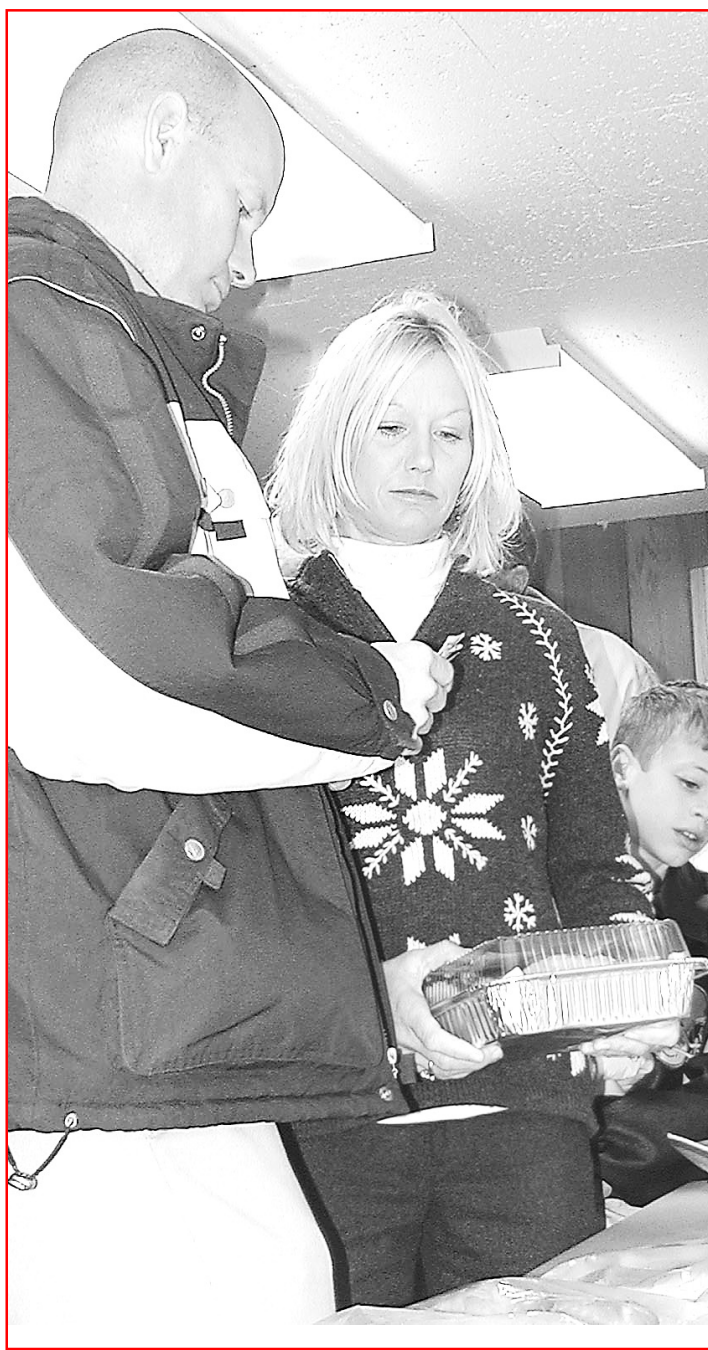


## Time to dig in



**PRESTON AND PEGGY PRATT** chose a bake sale item after church on Sunday. The Catholic Youth Organization was holding the pay-whatever-you-can sale to raise money for group projects. — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

# People in Our Community

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Ron Montgomery, who was flown to Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., following a farm accident on Nov. 24 at the family farm north of Jennings, expects to return home this week, according to his mother, Anita Montgomery.

He underwent several surgeries on his right arm, which was caught in a power takeoff, and she said he is recuperating satisfactorily. The arm was partially amputated above the wrist. Mail will reach him at Rt. 1, Box 75, Jennings, Kan., 67643, phone (785) 693-4467.

Faye (Koebler) Lombardi, a 1942 graduate of Decatur Community High School, returned home Friday after being hospitalized and undergoing rehabilitation since Oct. 25. She underwent hip surgery, as well as surgery for a cracked ankle and a crushed heel, which she suffered in a fall while moving plants to winter quarters. Mail will reach at 1725 Upham Street, Lakewood, Colo., 80214.

Neal and Joy Russell returned home on Nov. 20 from a nine-day trip with Marvin and Betty (Duffy) Eller of Canon City, Colo. They flew to Venice, Italy, where they caught the cruise boat, the Serena, then went to Bari, Italy; Olympia, Greece, and Ephesus, Turkey, where they saw the old town, visited the place where Mary, the mother of Jesus, spent her last years. They also visited the Blue Mosque, the Hagia Sofia Church, and the Grand Bazaar at Istanbul.

Phil and Marj Law of Lakewood, Colo., spent from Wednesday to Sunday of Thanksgiving week with her mother, Fern Jording.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Steve and Chris Hess, Norah and Lola of Overland Park included: Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica, St. Francis; Dan and Julie Hess and Carter, Salina, and Cecil Hess, Oberlin.

Additional guests on Wednesday were Jay and Aracely Dark and Ann of Canton, Mich, who were en route to Salina to visit his mother, Joan Dark.

Jerry and Marcia Lohofener were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Dave and Amy Lamb and Kirsten in Winona.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Ivis Hanson, Wilma May, Floyd Edgett, Elden Haas, Veanna Carman, Dorothy Moore and Max Carman. Lows went to Dewaine Stapp, Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Max Carman, Floyd Edgett, Barb Solko and Veanna Carman.

Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Elden Haas and Barb Solko.

Bridge highs were won by Carol Shirley, Cynthia Matson, Merle Shirley and Phyllis Lohofener.

Thanksgiving guests in the Loyd and Mary Waldo home were Byron and Jana Oliver, Raleigh, N.C.; Michael and Susan Wright, Lawrence; Buck and Brady Vernon, Fredrick, Colo., and Allison Wright, Kansas City, Mo.

Gail and Kay Marucuson have returned from San Diego, where they enjoyed a Dillane family reunion at Thanksgiving. Their daughters, Diane Newcom, Denver, and Julie Hubbard, Lakewood, Colo., accompanied them. En route home they stopped in Burlington, Colo., and Verna Byarlay accompanied them to Oberlin to visit a few days.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Frank and Margaret McEvoy were Joan and Kristy Evans, Lonnie and Mary McEvoy, Ryan and Shane, and Stan McEvoy. Dawn Beckman, Ethan and Jordyn of Grinnell were Friday dinner guests.

David Morris of Oberlin is among students at Hastings College, who were selected for the men's choir for the 2007-08 academic year.

He is the son of Ken and Christine Morris of Oberlin.

Leslie Marcuson of Topeka spent from Wednesday through Saturday with her family, Brad, Elaine, Sarah and Jared Marcuson.

Thanksgiving guests of Karen Metcalf were Mary and Mike Stephenson of Leavenworth; Barry and Patti Richards, Curtis, Bryan, Jonathon and Andrew; Kristin and Randy McHugh, Jordan, Conner and Tyler, and Lois Bryant. Doug and Cap Richards, East Grand Forks, Minn., arrived for the weekend.

Cap has since returned to school in Rochester, Minn. Todd Richards arrived on Friday from Beaumont, Texas.

Guests of Gary and Janell Walter for Thanksgiving were Sarah and Reeyce Walter, and Mark Lister, Overland Park; Lisa, Cory and Campbell Mermis, Olathe; Steve and Fran Miller, Katie, Steven, Derick and Chris, Silver Spring, Md., and Marian Miller, St. Francis.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Robert and Beth Russell and family at their new home in Wichita were Neal and Joy Russell, and Robert and Robyn Rouse and family, Oberlin, and Marlin and Joan Breer and family, Wichita.

Verna Byarlay, formerly of Oberlin, is making her home with her daughter, Judy Byarlay. She would appreciate hearing from friends.

Her address is: 3235 Roxbury Drive, Reno, Nev., 89523

## Relocation Sale

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## Club News

### Women help with tree

The Zeta Nu Club met at the Sappa Manor on Nov. 8 with Joy Votapka and Eloise Smith as hostesses.

Collections were taken for the Angel Tree and veterans. The

committee for the Angel Tree is Eloise Smith, Marian Fraker and Lois Fredrickson. A Thanksgiving program was given by Charlotte Meints. Norine Schweitzerberger won the hostess gift.

### Club hears about plants

The Garden Lovers Lunch Club met at the Landmark Inn at noon on Nov. 29

A discussion was held about meetings and programs for next year. There will be no meeting until Feb. 26. Anyone who loves to garden is invited to join the group to learn about plants, landscaping, problems in the yard and garden and many other topics of interest.

Connie Simonsson gave the program on plants and flowers of the holiday season. The discussion covered the legend of several holiday plants, including the poinsettia, amaryllis and Christmas cactus. One interesting fact was that the Christmas cactus is not a succulent. It does need to be kept moist but not water logged. Holly and mistletoe were also discussed.

### Rotarians hear about trip

Jeanie Unger told the Oberlin Rotary Club about her six-week trip to Argentina for the program at the Nov. 27 meeting at The Gateway.

She said she took the trip on a Fulbright Seminar Grant, which was paid by the U.S. government. The grant is available to teachers, business people, and others, she said, and a person can apply every other year.

She told about the regions of

Argentina, which include the mountains, plains (similar to Kansas), forests and an area that reminded her of southwestern Utah with rock formations. She said she visited schools and took a project for the children to complete. She said that college is free in Argentina, but students still have to pay for room and board.

Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club and Jody Betts were guests.

## Tripple Creek Riders ready for annual dance

Tripple Creek Riders are finalizing plans for their annual end of the year fundraiser and dance to be held from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Bohemian Hall.

"Instead of giving a saddle away this year, we have two very exciting packages to give," said Kristin McHugh. "With a donation of \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets, you can sign up to win your choice of a "Horse" package or a "Variety" package."

The Horse package will include

a beautiful saddle pad, a variety of bits, reins, head stalls, grooming items, and much, much more. The "Variety" package includes an array of items, mostly donated by area merchants, including jewelry, pet items, gift certificates, tools, a grill and much more, including a one night stay at the LandMark Inn.

Most items included in the packages are on display in the south window of the Rocking R. Tickets may be purchased at the Rocking R, ReLoad, or from any Tripple

Creek Rider. You do not need to be present to win.

There are also numerous items on display at Rocking R that will be on the "Prize" table at the dance. Tickets will be sold at the dance for these items and winners do not have to be present.

New this year at the dance will be the "Tripple Creek Showdown." This will be a fun karaoke contest for local contestants. It will start at 8 p.m. with entries starting right at 7 p.m. There will be a prize given for

the top single artist and top duo. Cost is \$5 to enter the contest.

Admission to the evening event will be \$5 per person or \$15 for a family. Everyone is invited.

"As always, there will be music and refreshments for everyone," Mrs. McHugh said. "Please keep in mind that there is no smoking or alcohol allowed on the museum grounds."



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Bassettville		17,798.72	9,250.13
Dresden	SW 924.00		
Finley		15,144.33	
Logan		4,564.82	
Oberlin		7,639.61	10,983.17
Olive		6,613.81	
Sherman		7,704.25	
Summit		10,927.94	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70,393.48</b>	<b>20,233.30</b>

CEMETERY	FUND	
Norcatour	.88	County Funds 2,423,567.11
Clayton	.36	Township Funds 91,550.78
Lund	.56	Cemetery Funds 1.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>TOTAL 2,515,119.69</b>

**CASH:**

Investments	750,000.00
The Bank Oberlin	183,720.43
Cash	625.00
The Bank MM	52,059.38
The Bank OB. MM	337,973.51
FNB/Good Sam Mem	295,412.44
1st Natl Bank MM	336,464.43
FNB	304,388.97
TBO Corp Plan	137,182.28
FNB Wireless E911	13,275.32
Farmers Bk & Tr.	104,017.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,515,19.69</b>

State of Kansas, Decatur County, ss  
I, Jean Ann Hale, Treasurer of DECATUR County, Kansas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.  
Jean Ann Hale, County Treasurer  
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