

People in Our Community

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Marie McKisson and Shirley Hayward returned home Sept. 17 from the Black Hills, where they had spent the weekend. They visited the Badlands, the Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse memorials, and spent an evening at the Circle B in Rapid City, S.D., where they enjoyed dinner and a program.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Luetta Pollnow were Shane and Amanda Johnson and Judson of Dodge City, Diana and Sam Steinmetz, and Gary and Kay Matheny.

Ingo Roedig of Casper, Wyo., and his son and fiancé, Michael Roedig and Catherine of Germany, were honored with a dinner while visiting in the Gary and Leola Zodrow home recently. The guests who were listed last week named only Lorrell Almquist of Smith Center. His wife, Virginia, was also present.

Esther Carlson and Dorothy Jackson attended funeral services at the United Methodist Church in Atwood on Friday for Mary Ann (Fredrickson) Howland Lorimer, 75, who died Sept. 24 at the Rawlins County Health Center. She was a native of the Lund community.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Barb Solko, Henry Edgett, Wilma May, Dewaine Stapp, Ivis Hanson and Elden Haas. Lows went to Aleen Van Vleet, Wilma May, Elden Haas, Kelva Dryden, Doris Gilbert and Barb Solko. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Elden Haas and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge highs were won by Marty Munson,

Mary Horney, Annette Miller and Dorothy Cochran.

Ted and Kay Moon visited friends in Oberlin last Monday and Tuesday. They were en route from a summer spent near Canon City, Colo., to Kearney, Neb., to visit family members before going to Arizona for the winter months. They will be located at the Arrowhead RV Resort at Wellton, Ariz. Their home in Oberlin was purchased by Matt and Miriah Bordoni.

Joe and Patty Currey of Hays celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Alaska with friends. The former Patricia Lohofener, they were married on Oct. 2, 1982, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin. She is the daughter of the late Rex and Kate Lohofener.

Ila Ray returned home Sunday from Louisville, Colo., where she had been with her sister, Jean Earlywine, who underwent hip replacement surgery last Tuesday.

Herschel and Jody Betts attended funeral services on Sept. 24 at the Baptist Church in DeSota for Larry Hartshorn, 74. Burial was at Fort Leavenworth Military cemetery. He was a native of El Dorado and lettered in both football and baseball four years at Kansas State University and later played for the Chicago Cardinals and the Calgary Stampeders before coming to Concordia High School where he was a teacher and coach until his retirement. Survivors include his wife, Judy, of DeSota; and two sons, Brock and Amanda and son, Taylor, Baldwin City, and Neal, DeSota.

Veterinarian attends meeting

Dr. Mark Olson, a veterinarian in Oberlin, attended the American Association of Veterinary State Boards annual convention in Charleston, S.C., from Thursday to Sunday.



Dr. Olson

He was appointed to the Kansas State Board of Veterinary Examiners in January by Governor Kathleen Sebelius and this meeting was the national meeting for all the veterinary state boards. It was for education and training of all board members to learn about how all veterinary boards function in the United States and Canada. There were 140 members present at the convention from all over North America.

Dr. Olson was also appointed to the 14-member Veterinary Technician Testing Committee, which oversees the national board exam for all veterinary technicians in the United States and Canada.

This committee is made up of large and small animal practitioners, large and small animal veterinary technicians and large and small animal university instructors from all across North America. The committee is greatly involved in the development, planning, writing and proofing of the Veterinary Technician National Exam.

College conference tonight

A college planning conference is set for 7 p.m. tonight for juniors and seniors at the Decatur Community High School.

Students will have a chance to discuss their college plans with representatives from state universities, independent colleges and commu-

nity colleges in Kansas and the midwest.

The event is sponsored by the Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Offices. For details, call counselor Debbie Arp at the high school at (785) 475-2231.

Children's theater to perform

The Wichita Children's Theatre will present "The Little Red Hen" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, at Quinter High School.

They also will present the play at 9:30 a.m. that day at Oberlin Elementary School; 1:30 p.m. at Hoxie Elementary; at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at St. Francis Elemen-

tary; and 1:15 p.m. that day at Colby Elementary.

The appearances are sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. Admission for the evening performance is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students above sixth grade, and under sixth grade, free when accompanied by an adult or by season ticket.

Quilting workshop set

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan will sponsor a seven-week quilting workshop from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Tuesday from Oct. 9 to Nov. 20.

for her quilting expertise, will be the instructor. The first class will be an orientation.

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

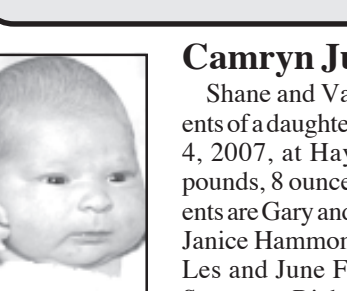
School inservice day changed

Due to a presenter's conflict, inservice at the Oberlin schools has been rescheduled for Monday, Oct. 15, and there will be no school that

day.

Regular classes will be held on Monday, Oct. 8, according to Principal Charles Haag.

New Arrival



Camryn June Hammond

Shane and Valerie Hammond of Hays are the parents of a daughter, Camryn June Hammond, born Sept. 4, 2007, at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Gary and Leslie Bartels, Oberlin, and Zeke and Janice Hammond, Syracuse. Great-grandparents are Les and June Frazier, Goodland; Opal Hammond, Syracuse; Richard and Roseanne Trainor, Kooskia, Idaho, and Betty King, Richland, Wash.



Kayla and Aaron Woods

Kayla Sauvage marries Aaron Woods in Oberlin

Kayla Jo Sauvage of Oberlin and Aaron Scott Woods of Beloit were married on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007, at the United Methodist Church in Oberlin. Pastor Doug Hasty officiated.

Parents of the couple are Michael and Cheryl Sauvage, Oberlin, and Lissa Woods, Beloit. Her grandparents are Keith and Maxine Sauvage, Oberlin; Mary Arehart, Norton, and the late Rodney Arehart. His grandmother is Vicky Robertson, Beloit.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white strapless satin A-line gown with lace trim at the top of the bodice and panels that split down the front of the skirt with a chapel-length train embellished with lace appliques. She carried a lime green bouquet of roses mixed with mums and hypericum.

The maid of honor was Haley Vollertsen. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Thomas, Ashley Ernsbarger and Nicole Sauvage, sister-in-law of the bride. They wore black strapless tea-length dresses with lime green sashes and bows. They carried bouquets of pink star-gazer lilies.

Best man was Patrick Woods, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Kanean Wendell, Joel Fouts, and Trent Harr, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore black tuxedos with black shirts and lime

green vests and ties. The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo with black shirt and vest and lime green tie.

Flower girl was Kambrey Woods, daughter of the couple. She wore a gown that matched her mother's.

Ringbearers were Breckin and Talan Sauvage, nephews of the bride. Breckin's tuxedo matched those of the groomsmen.

Ushers were Justin and Tyler Sauvage, brothers of the bride. Their tuxedos matched those of the groomsmen.

Vocalist was Lacy Evans. Mary Jo Lohofener was pianist.

Guest book attendants were Khaley and Shelby Robertson, cousins of the bridegroom. Hosts for the reception were Mike and Joan McKenna, uncle and aunt of the bride. Reception table attendants were Donna Sauvage, aunt of the bride, and Mary Hyman and Chris Robertson, aunts of the bridegroom.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a 2007 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a degree in elementary education. She is a kindergarten teacher in Inman.

The bridegroom graduated in 2003 from Beloit High School. He is employed at Brabury in Moundridge. The family lives in Inman.

Club News

Club hears about recycling

Hostess for the Pi Alpha Club meeting on Sept. 24 was Pat Wright, assisted by Janette Votapka. Thirteen members were present and Mrs. Wright read from "Patches of Grace" for devotions.

Members enjoyed hearing from Jack Benton, representative of the Northwest Kansas Regional Recycling Organization of which Decatur County is a member. He explained its operation and furnished pamphlets to all in preparing and sorting materials for recycling.

Rotarians hear about school

Dr. Pat Cullen, superintendent of schools in Oberlin, and his guest, Rhoney DuQuesne, spoke to members of the Oberlin Rotary Club on Sept. 18 about the possibility of a boarding school at the former Sappa Valley Youth Ranch.

They said that a boarding school would allow students from all over America to benefit from the outstanding education offered in Decatur County. The ranch has the potential to make an ideal boarding school, they said. Remodeling would be needed and the community would have to put money into the project, but it is one plan that would generate school income as well as dollars in town.

The school would be for college-bound students, not for wards of the state, they said. The program would be on the same calendar as Decatur Community High, with students attending class at the high school. Initially 20 to 30 students would be involved. They said there are boarding schools in Wichita, Salina and Hays, and they felt it would be a great opportunity for the school

and community. They were introduced by Gary Anderson, program chairman.

Guests were Dick Ahlberg, Ms. DuQuesne, Walter May and Dr. Cullen. Janice Shobe was a guest from the Atwood Rotary Club. Junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School were Desiree Vilar and Cameron Weishapl.

Warren Bainter gave a program on his cannon, which he uses at the football games, during the Sept. 25 meeting. He said that the cannon was made from parts from the Boeing plant in Wichita. It has a 5 1/2-inch thick barrel with safety mechanisms built in.

It fires a tennis ball at some 1,000 feet per second up to 160 yards. A demonstration followed with the cannon fired in the parking lot.

Don Fredrickson submitted his resignation as an active member and the board is looking into an honorary membership for him.

Junior Rotarian guests from Decatur Community High School were Jebb Tally and David Urban. Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club also was a guest.

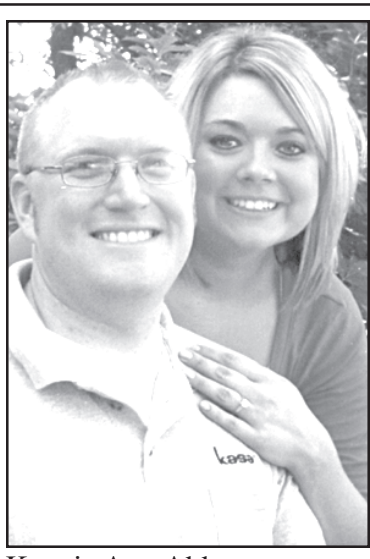
December wedding planned

Kenzie Ann Abbey and Garrick Alan Reichert of Salina plan to be married on Saturday, Dec. 15, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Denise Abbey, Oberlin, and Wilbur and Jill Reichert, Dresden.

The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a 2006 graduate of Kansas State University. She works at Bank of America in Salina.

Her fiancé graduated from Decatur Community High in 2000 and graduated from K-State in 2005. He is a computer engineer for Kasa Industrial Controls in Salina.



Kenzie Ann Abbey and Garrick Alan Reichert

Grandparents of the couple are Jim and Pat Abbey, Oberlin; Bill Deines, Burlington, Colo., and the late Delores Deines; Mary Anderson, Osborne, and Dr. Jay and Ann Anderson, Oberlin.

Checking out your heart



DECATUR COUNTY HOSPITAL nurses Shelley McKenna (seated) and Jean Ann Leitner checked out a new telemetry system, which measures and records a patient's heart functions. Information can be printed out for analysis by a doctor here or a specialist. The machine was bought with hospital money, and the installation crew spent a week training the nurses. It replaces a machine that was over 20 years old.

— Photo by Othelia Vacura

Life chain set for Sunday

A life chain will be formed from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday along "B" Street in McCook as part of a larger state and nationwide effort that will see more than 800 similar demonstrations across American.

This show of solidarity by Mc-

Cook and area churches will show that they think unborn children are a gift from God and have a right to life. Anyone whose churches is not participating as a group is also welcome, organizers said.

For details, call Roger Siebrandt at (308) 345-3599 evenings and weekends.

Acrobats to perform at Norton

A performance by the African acrobats will kick off the Norton County Arts Council season next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Wilmett Kirk Memorial Gymnasium at East Campus in Norton.

This is a season ticket presentation or admission is \$5 for adults; \$3 for student; \$1 for those 12 and under; and \$4, reciprocity.

UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas

Brought to you in part by Kansas Travel & Tourism Division
KC Renaissance Festival
Sept 1 - Oct 14.
Weekends, Labor Day & Columbus Day.
628 N. 126 St., Bonner Springs, KS.
(800) 373-0357, www.kcrenifest.com

KC Pumpkin Patch Festival
Sept 29-Oct 31. Pumpkin cannon, gourd gun, zipline, Jacobs ladder and corn maze.
29755 W. 191st St., Gardner, KS.
(913) 484-6251, www.kcpumpkinpatch.com

The Hop Car Show
Oct 12-14. Hot rods & Customs line Main St.
Live music, oktoberfest in Historic Downtown Fort Scott, KS.
1-800-245-FORT, www.fortscott.com

Ozfest
Oct 12-14. Wizard of Oz Celebration!
Dorothy's House, Liberal, KS.
(620) 624-7624, www.dorothyshouse.com

Franklin County Farm Tour
Oct 13. 3rd Annual Farm Tour
FREE, self-guided tour, pick up maps at the Visitors Information Center
2011 E. Logan, Ottawa, KS.
www.visitottawakansas.com

Pumpkin Pazoala
Oct 13. Make your own chimp chow, pumpkin patch, kids karaoke & more!
Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina, KS.
(785) 827-9488, www.rollinghillswildlife.com

Tallgrass Film Festival
Oct 19-21. Uncover the talent of independent films and up and coming filmmakers.
Old Town, Wichita, KS.
(316) 265-2111, www.tallgrassfilmfest.com

All Veterans Tribute
Nov 4-12.
USO Show, run, luncheon and parade in the founding city of Veterans Day. Emporia, KS.
(800) 279-3730, (620) 342-1803,
www.emporiakchamber.org
www.TravelKS.com

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