

People in Our Community

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Eileene Grose, Cheryl Metcalf, and Ravyn and Alyssa Van Vleet visited with Gary and Deanna Grose in Berthoud, Colo. They attended the high school graduation reception for Savanna Grose at the home of her father, Todd Grose, in Longmont, Colo.

Ed and Vivian Russ of WaKeeney visited in Oberlin on Thursday with relatives. His mother, Clara Russ, had returned home from Kearney, Neb., where she had undergone heart bypass surgery, and is recuperating satisfactorily.

Funeral services were held Friday for Katherine Epp, 95, of Colby at the Mingo Bible Church. She died June 2 in Colby. Among survivors are two sons, Rich Epp, Colby, and Frank Epp, Great Bend; a sister, Hulda Goossen, Colby. Mrs. Rich Epp is the former Judy Manning, daughter of Nora Bell Manning of Oberlin. Burial was at Beulah Cemetery at Colby.

Eldon Smith returned home Sunday from Travis City, Mich., after returning his sister, Gladys Schichtel, to her home. Mr. Smith attended the primary flight training reunion at the W.B. Flying School in

Chickasha, Okla., on May 2, 3 and 4, then went to Travis City. His sister accompanied him to Oberlin and then they went to Colorado Springs, where they attended the reunion of the 73rd Bomb Wing at the Crown Plaza Hotel from May 23 to 28. Before returning home, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Schichtel's daughters, Karen Schichtel and Kay Schichtel, Lesht of Chicago helped Mrs. Schichtel celebrate her 94th birthday at the Blue Bird Inn in Leland, Mich., on June 3.

Julie and Brandon Hubbard of Lakewood, Colo., and Jessica Hubbard of Denver visited from Wednesday to Friday with Gail and Kday Marcuson.

Ella Betts attended funeral services on Monday afternoon at the Crossroads Christian Church in Hutchinson for her niece, Linda (Maggard) Conard, 59, of Nickerson, who died Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Wichita. She was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Blanche (Petracek) Maggard. Survivors include her husband, Dale; a daughter, Danielle Weidmier; a son, Levi; a brother, Roger Maggard, and a sister, Carol Garbacik.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Henry Edgett, Kelva Dryden, Ivis Hanson, Aleen Van Vleet and Doris Fringer. Lows went to Elden Haas, Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Fringer, Dorothy Moore and Barb Solko. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Elden Haas. Winning highs at bridge were Cynthia Matson, Charlotte Meints, Leone Purton and Beth Sebaugh. Open bridge will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday. Senior potluck at 12:15 p.m. at Golden Age Center.

George D. Monty Jr., 84, of Davenport, Iowa, died on May 29 at the Davenport Lutheran Home. He was a former basketball and baseball coach at the Leoville Catholic High School. Survivors include his wife, Marie, of Davenport, and four children. Burial was in the Davenport Memorial Park.

Betty Votapka of Oceanside, Calif., spent two days last week with Joy Votapka. She also visited Ella Betts.

Herndon alumni attend banquet

The 89th Herndon Alumni Banquet was held Saturday, May 24, at St. Mary's auditorium in Herndon.

Zyle Nelson was welcomed into the association by President Tom Franke, Vice President Eileen Unger and Secretary-Treasurer Dave Ketterl. He and Dusti Kowalski, who was unable to attend, would have been graduates from Herndon High School this spring if the school had remained open. Zyle graduated from Hitchcock County High School in Trenton, Neb., and Dusti from Roundup High School in Roundup, Mont.

The invocation was given by Mr. Franke and the meal was served by the Christian Mothers Altar Society to 65 alumni, guests and friends.

Theme was "Remembering the Blue and Gold." The Sattlers, a musical group, entertained with several

selections. Members include Voni Sattler, her daughters, Deanna Williams, Patti Park, Melodie Sattler and Kathy Leitner, and a daughter-in-law, Roma Sattler.

Scholarships were awarded to Anikka Martin, Jeff Riener and Jesse Nemeth. New officers elected were Keith Grafel, president; Bruce Wendelin, vice president, and Cheryl Nemeth Timm, secretary-treasurer.

Elmer Leitner, Denver, a member of the 1938 class, was recognized as the oldest alumnus present. Edie Pettera also marked her 78th year, but was unable to attend.

Other anniversary classes present included:

1943: Don and Joan Grafel, Robert and Vera Bobinmeyer.

1948: Clemens and Rose Marie Kogl, Ray and Ruth Riepl Coursey,

Bob and Geraldine Barenberg Nemeth, Don Pettera.

1953: Eunice Leitner Riepl Braxmeyer, Lester and Myrna Pettera.

1968: Curtis and Debbie Steiner, June Tongish, Ron and Diana Solko, Dennis and Sandra Wahrman, Gery and Roxanne Wolfram Jankovits, Joe and Jean Ann Portschy Leitner, Pat Escher Scheve.

1978: Yancy and Brenda Harris Guess, Danny and Roma Berger Sattler, John Sattler, Phillip and Cheri Prose Irwin; Ward and Jan Cederberg Olson, Kevin Berger, Diane Slatt Ruppert.

1983: Brad and Deanna Sattler Williams, Brenda Huss Peterson, Angela Green Shields, Mary Sattler Clark.

1998: Jim and Amy Riener, Brenda Rippe Schilde, Alicia Baumfalk and fiance, Albert Spies.

Hardware store recognized by state

Stanley Hardware received a regional merit award in the retail category from the Kansas Department of Commerce in a ceremony at Russell at the beginning of the month.

Connie Grafel, marketing director for the Oberlin-Decatur County Economic Development Corp., said the group nominated owner Joe Stanley and the store.

Mr. Stanley, Ms. Grafel and City Administrator Gary Shike traveled to Russell last Monday for the ceremony.

Ms. Grafel said Stanley Hardware has been in business since 1989. In 2006, she said, the business added two new jobs when Mr. Stanley

bought an adjoining building, adding 3,000 square feet to the store. The expansion included an investment of nearly \$40,000, she said.

Mr. Stanley is active in the community, helping with the annual after prom party and buying food from school groups, and has been a wrestling official for 19 years.

The store sponsors the annual bird house auction to raise money for groups in town. Mr. Stanley and employees run the kiddie cars the first night of the carnival at the Decatur County Fair, with the store paying for free rides for the kids part of that time.

During the holidays, the store sponsors a food drive, with the

items going to the Decatur County Food Pantry.

Mr. Stanley mayor of the City of Oberlin, a member of the city Convention and Visitors Bureau, has been the chairman for the Oberlin Business Alliance several times, and is a long-time member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Oberlin Rotary Club.

He is also the announcer for the holiday Parade of Lights

Mr. Stanley said the ceremony was nice.

"A lot of businesses from north-west Kansas were nominated, so I felt fortunate to win," he said.

Oberlin grad receives 2nd Lt. commission

Leah Marietta was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army medical specialist branch Friday, May 26, at Kansas State University.

She was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate, placing her in the top 20 percent of all graduating Reserve Officer Training Corps cadets in the nation.

She received her commission from Maj. Gen. Robert Durbin, commander of the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley. Her bars were pinned on by her father, Alan Marietta, and her fiance, Travis Carreño.

On May 17, she graduated from K-State with a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology.



L. Marietta

She will be attending Wichita State University to pursue a doctorate of physical therapy, then go on active duty.

Also attending her commissioning were her mother, Judy Marietta, Kellen Doeden and Pat Dorshorst, Oberlin; grandparents Wayne and Odetta Marietta, Russell; sister Lora Marietta, Manhattan, and brother Bret Marietta, Ellinwood; sister, Lori and Jeremy Jensen, Newton; Anthony and Patricia Carreño, Topeka; Marcia and Richard Emig, Goodland; and John and Pam Marietta, Cañon City, Colo.

Benefit set for couple at Norcatat Sunday

A benefit supper will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Norcatat School for Charlie and Judy (Magers) Easton of Quinter, who lost their farm in a tornado on May 24. Mrs. Easton is a native of the Lyle area in Decatur County.

The event has been spearheaded by Ceanne (Helm) Rinehart of Colby and her brothers and sisters,

children of Helen Helm of Cambridge, Neb., and the late John Helm. Both families formerly lived in the Lyle community northwest of Norcatat.

They will be serving sloppy joes, baked beans and cole slaw, and others who want to help are asked to bring desserts. All proceeds will go to the couple.

Mrs. Easton's mother, Margaret Magers of Lyle, said the tornado destroyed all of the family's buildings and vehicles except the house, which lost its roof. Neighbors, relatives and friends pitched in to help them move the contents to storage. They are looking for a house in Quinter, Mrs. Magers said.

Summer camp offered at Cedar Bluff Lake

Dream Inc. will offer a summer camp from Friday, June 27, through Thursday, July 3, for children of alcoholics and addicts age 9 to 12 at Cedar Bluff Lake, off I-70 near WaKeeney.

The nonprofit organization was created in 1988 to work with chil-

dren who have a parent, step-parent, sibling or other close family member who struggling with alcohol or other substances.

The camp teaches children about addiction and gives them tools to cope with a loved one who is addicted, how to build self-esteem and

how to stay away from alcohol or drug problems themselves.

Fees for camp are based on family income, with scholarships available, as no child is turned down due to finances. For details, call (785) 628-6644.

Woman receives masters degree

Cammi Dickinson, a 1997 graduate of Decatur Community High School, graduated from Fort Hays State University on Saturday May 17, with a Master of Science Degree in nursing as a family nurse practitioner.

A reception was held at Whiskey Creek on Friday May 16. Attending were Brett and Treger Dickinson, Josh and Kari Williby, Justin Williby, Linda Height, Teri

Hart and Linda Shinn, all of Hays; Doug and Shayla Williby, Shirley Ward, Wanda Dickinson, Kelli Dickinson and Jerry and Marcia Lohofener, Oberlin; Amy and Kirstin Lamb, Winona; Bob, Lyn, Libby and Landon Fossum, Ness City; and Arin Leonard, Kansas City.

Mrs. Dickinson will be working at the Dreiling-Schmidt Cancer Center in Hays.



C. Dickinson

Golden Plains Unified School District No. 316 HONOR ROLL

4th Quarter Superintendent	Devinn Ritter Melissa Ritter Avery Spresser Rilee Spresser	Tiffany Kyle Daniel Rogers Jordan Rogers Jennie Staats Klint Wessel
Grade 12	Andrew Broeckelman Caitlyn Moss Brittany Ritter	
Grade 11	None	
Grade 10	Isaac Broeckelman Jonathan Broeckelman Shaun Gilbert	
Grade 9	Randi Cressler Lucas Phillips	
Grade 8	None	
Grade 7	Angela Ritter	
Grade 6	Leea Juenemann Hailee Spresser	
4th Quarter Principal		
Grade 12	Tim Beeck Brandy Ginther Micah Goscha Joshua Korte Tiffany Kyle Daniel Rogers Jordan Rogers Jennie Staats Klint Wessel	
Grade 11	Tate Bruggeman Kelton Jones Randa Lewis Tanner Moss Torry Roehl	
Grade 10	Alyssa Babcock Michelle Becker Jenna Bruggeman Jacklyn Fringer Melissa Lobato Jessica Luna Drake Moss Dylan Moss Michael Roehl Jordan Spresser Aisha Walter Megan Zadow	
Grade 9	Jacy Moss	
Grade 8	None	
Grade 7	None	
Grade 6	Leea Juenemann Hailee Spresser	
2nd Semester Superintendent		
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