

People in Our Community

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Jim W. Plotts, 91, of Oberlin was flown by helicopter to Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., last Tuesday after suffering injuries in a farm accident on Monday. He was hospitalized in Oberlin overnight. His sons, Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Norcat, and Gene and Mary Lou Plotts, rural Oberlin, have visited him several times. He is in the intensive care unit, room 6201, and mail will reach him at Good Samaritan Hospital, 10 E. 31st. Street, Kearney, Neb., 68848.

Memorial weekend guests of Bill and Carol Duncan were their sons, Scott Duncan of Coleman, Texas, and Greg, Tamara and Matthew Duncan of Lubbock, Texas; their daughter, Kathleen and Greg Norris, Salina; and a grandson, Brandon Norris and granddaughter, Kristen Norris, Edmond, Okla.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Kelva Dryden, Wilma May, Dorothy Moore, Ivis Hanson, Dewaine Stapp and Henry Edgett. Lows went to Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Gilbert, Floyd Edgett and Neil Marshall. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Barb Solko. Winning highs at bridge were Cynthia Matson and Marie McKisson. Open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Lairy and Beth Goltl returned home last Tuesday from Keller, Texas, where they visited their son and family, Jeff and Myra Goltl, Jeffrey Paul and Jeniffer and also saw their new home. En route home, they visited their other son, Scott and Deb Goltl, Molly, Matthew and Nathan, in Wichita.

Ryan Nelson and Leslie Marcuson of Topeka, and Jared Marcuson, who has been working as a counselor at Rock Springs Ranch, near Junction City, were weekend guests of their parents, Brad and Elaine Marcuson, and Sarah. They all attended the wedding of Andrea Bailey and Gabe Bromm at St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday. Leslie was a bridesmaid.

Sarah Shelby Barlow, daughter of Becky and Cash Barlow, was met at Wichita on June 2 by her uncle, P.T. Shirley and spent a week with his family and her grandparents,

Dennis and Judy Shirley. Shelby McKenna was overnight guest at the Dennis Shirley home one night. Cash came June 9 to get Shelby and they returned to their home in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., on June 10. While here, Shelby also visited her great-grandmothers, Merle Shirley and Doris Sloan and other relatives.

Elaine Bryan accompanied her brother, Wayne and Betty Grafel of Culbertson and their niece, Bonnie Weber of Gilbert, Ariz., to Quinter on Thursday where they visited another sister, Shirley and Bill Jones. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Oberlin and Mrs. Bryan accompanied them to Herndon to visit relatives and attend the garage sales.

—Bridal Registry for Kelsey Dorshorst and Andrew Feyes at The Oberlin Mercantile Company.

Brian and Terry Keahey attended memorial services on May 31 at the First Baptist Church in Sheridan, Wyo., for his mother, Florence Keahey, 86, who died Dec. 2, 2007, in Fruita, Colo.

Darrell and Mary Landau of Oberlin and Carl and Charolette Neff of Norton were among those who attended the Bobbitt family reunion over the weekend in Topeka.

Bill and Carol Duncan recently returned home after visiting relatives in Enid, Okla., and attending the convocation of their granddaughter-in-law, Lori Norris, from the College of Pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City.

Shaden and Kristi Satter of Topeka were Friday luncheon guests of Ron and Sheila Jansonius, Molly and Morgan, and Tim and Kimberly Davis. They were en route home from their honeymoon in Nederland, Colo. Mrs. Satter is the former Kristi Smith.

Monday overnight guests of Steve and Cynthia Haynes were his sister and nephew, Barbara Blalock and Andy of Emporia. They were en route to Colorado.

Tropical exhibit at Logan

The Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan has a special exhibit, "A Magic Web - The Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island," until Tuesday.

This exhibit of 40 large-format color photographs and text reveals the many ways the plants and animals in a rain forest compete but also depend on each other.

"Rain forests are fantastic, wondrous places," said one of the organizers. "Mutualisms in the rain forests are beneficial interdependencies between and among species. The relationships between flowering plants and their pollinators, fruiting trees and seed dispersers, and plants that harbor insects in exchange for protection from herbivores (plant-eating animals) are examples.

"Tropical forests are rich in mutualistic relationships. Partnerships

exist among almost any conceivable combination of animals, plants, fungi, protozoa and bacteria."

The museum had 46 students in attendance for the "Joy of Painting" class this weekend. A painting was completed for each day. As always the class was great, the company was good and the food was delicious," said Curator Shirley Henrickson.

A water aerobics class started on Tuesday and will run through Thursday, July 31. Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. with Michaela Berg as instructor. There's still time to sign up!

The Artist of the Month is Brandy Todd from Rexford, who has all kinds of jewelry on display.

For information, call Shirley Henrickson at (785) 689-4846.

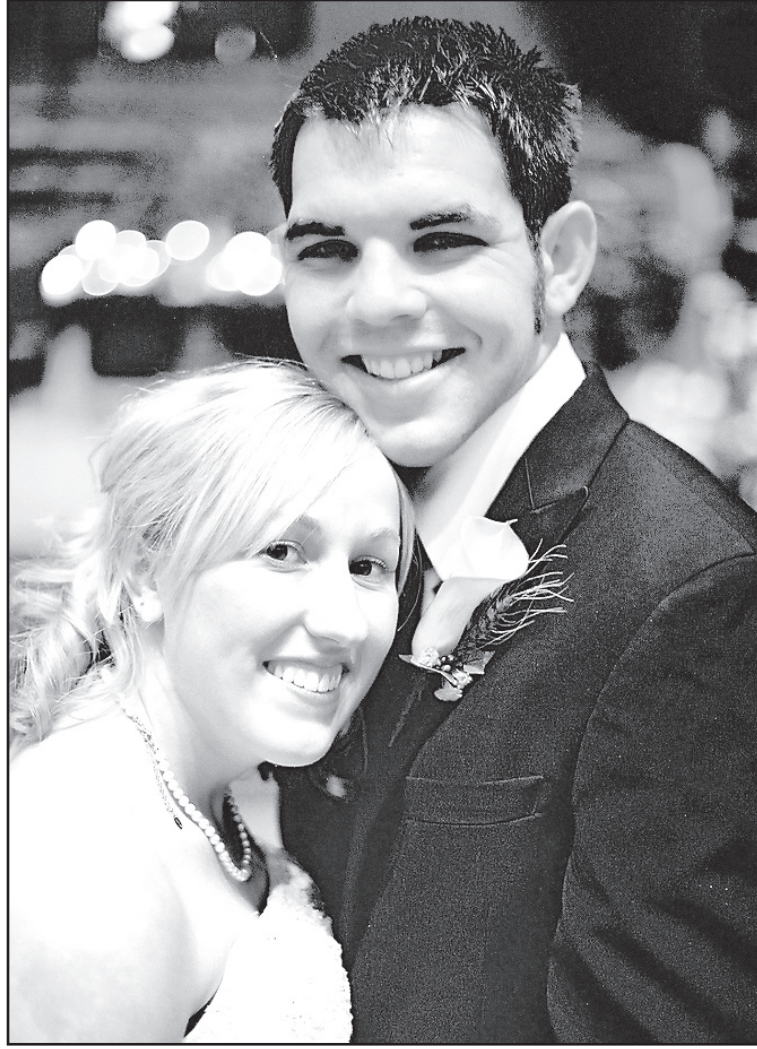
Craft fair set for museum

The 35th Annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair will be held on the Hansen Plaza Square on Main Street in Logan on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The free fair will include crafters from Kansas and surrounding states, along with music by Max Griffith of Hays, organ grinder, and friend, Max; Tad Felts, a radio leg-

end; chain artistry by Gary Keenan from Iowa; an antique tractor show; exhibits at the Hansen Gallery, including "The Purse and the Person: A Century of Women's Purses," sponsored by Smith and Krame Fine Art Services, plus much more.

For details, call Shirley Henrickson at (785) 689-4846.



Quincy and Amanda Hands

Couple weds in Wichita

Amanda Antrim of Norton became the bride of Quincy Hands of Garden City on Saturday, May 24, at Central Community Church in Wichita.

The bride is the daughter of Jim Antrim, Norton, and LeAnn and Jim Hansen, Wichita.

Parents of the bridegroom are Sam and Janet Hands, Garden City.

The bride's grandparents are Rodney and Delores Stapp, Norton. Her great-grandparents are Donald and Goldie Stapp, Oberlin.

The bridegroom's grandparents are Fielding and Jean Hands and Wilbur Batchelder, all of Garden City.

Following their wedding, they are making their home in Wichita.

Good Sam honors dads at annual celebration

The second annual Father's Day celebration was held on June 10 at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, sponsored by the Star Committee.

Homemade pies, made by Violet Krizek, Sonja Gillespie, Phyllis Metcalf, Joan Evans, Connie Noren, Christine Edminston and Linda Hollowell, were served with ice cream. John Juenemann entertained.

The committee has promoted

activities to create a tighter bond among workers and residents. A Fourth of July celebration is scheduled the first week of July.

Current Star members include Mrs. Hollowell, chairperson; Frances Nothdurft, Mrs. Evans, Paula Corcoran, Kelley May, Michele O'Dea, Tina Perrin, Mrs. Krizek, Judy Jordan and Angela Corcoran, secretary.

Counselor training set

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department on Aging plan to offer classes for people who would like to become volunteer health insurance counselors.

Training will be Friday or Saturday, July 16 or 17, in Hays, and Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Garden City. Advance registration is required.

The training will cover aspects of health insurance that affect Medicare beneficiaries, such as Medicare claims and enrollment, Medicare supplement insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program.

The staff of the Senior Health

Insurance Counseling for Kansas program (SHICK) will conduct the training. These volunteers are available through the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging to counsel Medicare beneficiaries who have questions and problems regarding their health insurance.

To become a counselor, volunteers must not be in the health insurance business or a financial planner. Volunteers will be expected to offer some time for counseling duties and their expenses will be paid.

For details or to sign up for training, call Glenna Clingsmith at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

Knights help 'special' kids

The Knights of Columbus, the fraternal organization of the Oberlin Sacred Heart Catholic Church, has been helping Oberlin special education students for more than 25 years.

Mardi Lohofener, who has taught special education at the Oberlin Elementary School for the past 10 years, said that every fall, the Knights sponsor the Tootsie Roll drive, generating money from individuals and businesses here. Candy is put out for sale at area stores and shops.

Of the total raised, 10 percent goes to pay for the basketball game at the Kansas State Special Olympics in Hays. The rest is divided between the special education departments of Oberlin Elementary School and Decatur Community Junior-Senior High School. The money is placed in a special education account, which enables students to attend activities such as bowling and also to buy materials and incentives.

About \$1,000 is raised for Oberlin's special education students every year, she said.

Couple plans July wedding

Nikki Groneweg and Matthew Johnson of Thornton, Colo. plan to marry at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, at Botanic Gardens in Denver.

Parents of the couple are Robert Groneweg, Oberlin, and Mary Groneweg, Lakewood, Colo.; and Jim and Marilyn Johnson, DeKalb, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur Community High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Kansas State University, a Master of Arts degree in Counseling Psychology from Regis University, Denver, and a Doctorate of Psychology in Clinical Psychology from Colorado School of Professional Psychology in Colorado Springs. She is a Clinical



Nikki Groneweg, Matthew Johnson

Psychologist with Correctional Psychology Associates in Denver. Her fiancé earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill., and a Master of Arts in Special Education from the University of Colorado at Denver. He is a Special Education teacher at Northglenn High School in Northglenn, Colo.

Club News

Club honors scholars

Lacey Alstrom and Shanna Pearce, recipients of the club's scholarship this year, and Miss Pearce's mother, Angie, were guests at the June 11 meeting of the Decatur Professional Women when 10 members met for lunch at The Gateway.

President Dori Pauls reported the club has 28 paid members and 22 Angel Tree dues paid. Marilyn Horn said that she has a new granddaughter in Australia and Deanna Castle reported that

erson, Devan, would be singing for the opening of the Vietnam Wall in Hoxie. The club voted to donate \$50 to Relay for Life.

Members discussed a float for the museum anniversary parade in October and a sign-up sheet was passed around for working at the Decatur County Fair.

The next meeting will be at noon Wednesday, July 9, at The Gateway. There will be no August meeting.

Auxiliary offers books

The Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary met at the post on June 11.

President Angela Corcoran opened the meeting and Chaplain Lois Lamb led in prayer followed by the flag salute and preamble.

Due to the weather, Poppy Day downtown was canceled but poppies were available at the cemetery. Membership has reached 113 with a goal of 129.

Thank you notes were read from Kassia Bryan, Kenzie Fisher

and Lacey Alstrom for scholarships and Calmery O'Neil Veterans Hospital for donations for snacks for veterans. Members voted to give away leftover copies of "Avenue of Flags" books. Anyone who would like one may call Phyllis Metcalf at 475-2479 or Lois Lamb at 475-3134. Donations would be appreciated.

Officers will remain the same for the 2008-2009 year. The small flags were sorted and put away. Hostess was Mrs. Corcoran.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met for breakfast on Wednesday at the Frontier Restaurant.

Those present included: Eileene Grose, Nadean Stoney, Laurene Van Otterloo, Mary Ann Amack, Elaine Bryan, Doris Sloan, Willa Urban, Eula Juenemann, Esther

Carlson, Doris Fringer, Phyllis Screen, Mildred Holmdahl, Evelyn Olson, Alice Bobbitt, and Mabel Zimmerman.

The next meeting will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, at the LandMark Inn for dessert.

Officials speak to Rotary

Kansas Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer and Kansas Representative John Faber were guest speakers at the June 10 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. They were introduced by Warren Weibert, program chairperson.

Sen. Ostmeyer spoke about the energy bill and the power plants that were vetoed by the governor, as well as concerns of northwest Kansas, which include farming, the economy, Highway 36 and gas prices. He said he was also very concerned about the Kansas State

budget. He serves on the education committee and more dollars are needed for education, he said. He also said he anticipates a tax increase for next year.

Rep. Faber is chairman of the agriculture committee and spoke on water issues with Nebraska. He said he anticipates problems with transportation issues as well as gasoline and budget matters in the near future.

Other guests were Melissa and Sara Hasty and Tyler Breeden.

Carnival set at Good Sam

The Decatur County Good Samaritan Center will hold a Sammy's Safari Carnival from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, with booths and prizes.

This is a free, fun summer activity for the whole family, said Activities Director Lisa Paulson, and everyone is welcome.

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