

'Lawrence Massacre' to show in Atwood

Lone Chimney Films will premiere its latest documentary, "Bloody Dawn: The Lawrence Massacre," at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday at the Jayhawk Theater in Atwood.

The film is based on historian Thomas Goodrich's book, and the author was an historical advisor for the film and provided commentary.

Along with the film, the Jayhawk has planned several other activities. Mr. Goodrich will talk about the film at the Aberdeen Steak House at 8 p.m. on Friday. For dinner reservations, call (785) 626-3740.

Other historians appearing in the documentary include Dr. Craig Miner of Wichita State University, author of the book, "Kansas: A History of the Sunflower State, 1854-2000," and military historian Fred Chivaventone. The film is nar-

rated by Buck Taylor, who appeared in the long-running television series *GunsMoke*.

After the 3 p.m. showing, everyone is invited to a "meet and greet" the Lone Chimney Film crew at the Aberdeen. To reserve tickets, call Peggy Cabrinha at (785) 626-9227.

Lone Chimney bills itself as a nonprofit company dedicated to preserving and promoting the history of Kansas and the Midwest through documentaries. Donations will be accepted.

Its first feature-length documentary, "Touched by Fire: Bleeding Kansas, 1854-1861," released in 2005, aired on Wichita, Salina, and Topeka PBS affiliates. The firm is in the preproduction stage of its next two projects, a history of the early aviation industry in Wichita, and the follow-up to "Bloody Dawn."

Rotary names banker as new club president



Jesse Carter

Jesse Carter, ag loan officer for Farmers Bank and Trust in Oberlin, took over as president of the Oberlin Rotary Club on July 1.

A native of Jennings, he is the son of Ken and Julie Carter. He graduated from Prairie Heights High School at Jennings in 1998 and earned a degree in agricultural economics from Kansas State University in 1994.

A member of the club since 2003, he has served as secretary and vice president. He and his wife, Megan, have two daughters, Clayton, 7, and Anna, 6. The family moved to Oberlin in 2002.

Woman speaks to Rotary

Janice Shobe presented a program on Rotary scholarships and the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program when members met on July 1 at The Gateway. She was introduced by her husband, Ken Shobe, program chair.

She said that the Ambassadorial Scholarship, the Rotary Foundation's oldest and best known program, was founded in 1947. Some 3,000 men and women from 100 nations have studied abroad under it. Purpose of the scholarship is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different nations. It is for both

graduates and undergraduates.

The Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program was established to provide professionals from around the world the chance to be trained in conflict resolution and mediation strategies. It is aimed toward mid- to upper-level professionals. One student applied it to the conflict between Pakistan and India.

Jesse Carter took over as president of the club for 2008-2009. Members heard that Butch and Colleen Rittmann will be moving to Kansas City soon, where he has a new job with Wal-Mart, so she will be leaving the club.

Bride-elect feted with shower

Sarah Olson was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the Small Steps Daycare by Keely Wilson of Kearney, Neb.

Miss Olson will be married on Saturday, Aug. 30, to Brandon White at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Invited guests included Barbara and Mary Olson, Oberlin; Cindy White, Leavenworth; Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Kimberly, Ashley and Whitney Witt, Tiffany Robin-

son, Marianna Bendon, Karla Jones, Cecil Hess, Pat, Tricia and Miki Dorshorst, Lindsay Fortin, Patty Stapp, Oberlin; Helen Riepl, Cimarron; Sally Olson, Atwood; Maxine Peebles, Denver; Dani Dorshorst, Torrington, Wyo.; Kelsey Dorshorst, Manhattan; Jessi Stanley, Margaret Miller, Colby; Angela Ketterl, Atwood; Kortney Poire, Emporia; and Julie and Harmony Wilson, Kearney.

Purses on display at Logan

"The Purse and the Person, a Century of Women's Purses," will be on display from Friday, July 18, through Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan.

The show brings together life stories buried right under our noses — in the purses carried by our mothers and grandmothers. Developed from a private collection of over 3,000 purses and accessories, this

exhibition looks at purses from the inside out, examining day-to-day life reflected in a very personal, very female artifact cache — a woman's handbag.

The showing is part of a nine-city national tour over three years containing about 100 purses, with more than 200 artifacts and photographs.

For details, call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

Stockmen may apply for disaster payments

Livestock farmers have until July 18 to apply for benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program and Livestock Indemnity Program through the U.S. Farm Service Agency.

Bill Fuller, state executive director, said the program provides benefits for feed losses occurring between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 31,

2007, due to natural disaster. Livestock must have been located in the county on the first day of the disaster declaration to be eligible, and farmers must apply in that county.

For details, stop by the county Farm Service Agency office at 410 S. Buffalo in Oberlin, or call (785) 475-3131.

Emergency loans available

Farmers in Decatur, Rawlins, Norton and Phillips counties hit by storms, tornadoes and flooding on or after May 22 may apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans.

Farmers in these counties have until February 20, 2009, to apply for an emergency loan.

"Loans covering physical and/or production losses may be made at a 3.75 percent interest rate, and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible, consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay," said John C. Vogt, regional farm loan manager in Norton.

Loan covering physical losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, livestock or buildings,

including homes, while those covering production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to make payments on debt. They also may be used for other essential operating and living expenses.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one crop or enterprise may have a qualifying production loss, eligible for a loan covering up to 100 percent of the qualifying loss. Loans are limited to \$500,000, less the outstanding principal balance of any earlier emergency loans.

Apply at the Norton County Farm Service Agency office between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call (785) 877-5156.

People in Our Community

Mary Lou Olson, society editor
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Those from this area who were among 4,900 undergraduate students named to the spring honor roll at the University of Kansas were Travis Castle, son of Brian and Pam Simonsson, and Joe Castle, Pharmacy Professional; Serina Heikes, daughter of Nita Lavielle, Liberal Arts, senior; and Danica May, daughter of Richard and Delayne May, Liberal Arts, junior; all graduates of Decatur Community High School; Michelle Juenemann, daughter of Daniel and Delores Juenemann, Pharmacy Professional; and Kristin Wark, daughter of Vicki Allison, Liberal Arts, senior, Golden Plains High School.

Karla Sullivan of Colby was a luncheon guest of her parents, Jerald and Elaine Leitner on July 4.

Other visitors the past week were her great-niece, Stephanie Voss, Cambridge, Neb.; and Jim Anderson, Vero Beach, Fla.

Desiree Wilson, daughter of Steve and Donna Wilson of Wichita, returned home recently from a 16-day trip to Europe.

While there, she visited Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France and England. Others on the trip included her class of 2008 from Bishop Carroll Catholic High School of Wichita. She is the granddaughter of Gene and Marcella Leitner.

Wednesday visitors of Pat Cozad were her brother, Wilber Johnson, Lenora, and his daughters, Cathy of Tennessee, and Jeanine Pharis, Norton.

Jessica Luck and Corbin have been staying with Jerry and Montine Alstrom while the family is waiting to move into a home in Hays. Their husband and father, Mark Luck, is already working in Hays.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 27, at the First United Methodist Church in Norton for Celia Dee Wolfe, 76, who died June 23 at the Smith County Hos-

pital in Smith Center. She was the former Dee Boxberger, a former elementary teacher in Oberlin. Her husband, Roger Wolfe, her parents, and a sister, Darlene Veh, also a former Oberlin resident, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mindy Wolfe, Smith Center, and two brothers-in-law, Myron Veh, Norton, and Ron and JoAnna Wolfe, Freeport, Ill. Burial was at the Norton Cemetery.

Weekend guests of Calvin and JoAnn Ufford were Rob and Janie Rutherford of Berryton.

Georgia Richards of Indio, Calif., visited a week with her mother, Eunice Richards, after they both attended a reunion of all of Mrs. Richards' family in Denver.

Weekend guests of Dave and Sherry Bergling were Stephanie Heighton, Hays, and Kyle and Eve Harder and Dawn, Salina.

Tim and Kimberly Davis visited the Davis family during a barbecue in Dacono, Colo., on Thursday. Those attending were Tim L. and Brenda Davis, Toby, Candi and Natalie, Aurora, Colo.; Tom, Tracey, and Dillion Jorey, and Kari and Breanna Davis, Dacono, Colo. Tim and Kim Davis spent the Fourth of July Sunday with her parents, Martin and Nancy Brandt, at their family's cabin outside of Grant, Colo.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Doris Fringer, Ivis Hanson, Floyd Edgett and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Doris Gilbert, Dorothy Moore, Aleen Van Vleet, Neil Marshall and Merle Shirley. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Henry Edgett with lows going to Barb Solko and Neil Marshall. Winning highs at bridge were Carol Shirley, Cynthia Matson, Charlotte Meints and Janette Votapka.

Oberlin woman helps victims after Greensburg tornado

Melinda Enfield of Oberlin, who was runner-up for the Mrs. Kansas United States Pageant, is extending a helping hand to victims of the Greensburg tornado.

She had originally planned to move to Greensburg for the summer and raise vegetables for residents who are rebuilding their lives and homes after the 2007 tornado. However, she said, she has discovered that the need is much greater and the priority higher to replace lost and destroyed household items.

"Greensburg residents need fur-

niture, bath towels, kitchen towels, kitchen items and cooking utensils," she said. "I'll do the garden for them next year."

She is collecting and hauling donated items once a month to a community center rebuilt and operated as a "Care-and-Share" Center. From there, the items are distributed to Greensburg residents. Her next trip will be the middle of July.

Anyone interested in donating items should call Mrs. Enfield at (785) 470-1222 to arrange a time they can be picked up.



M. Enfield

Girl Scouts celebrate week with new Thin Mints dessert

Girls are celebrating Girl Scout Appreciation Week through Sunday at Dairy Queen stores, saluting the 3.6 million Girl Scouts in the United States for their community service.

The week will include the debut of a Girl Scouts Thin Mint Cookie Blizzard treat and cake, available only through the month of July.

Thin Mints are the best-selling

Girl Scout cookie, while the Blizzard is Dairy Queen's signature treat, with nearly 4 billion sold since 1985. This is the first time the Girl Scouts and Dairy Queen have come together to create a flavor.

For information about Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland, call Becky Ayers at (785) 259-6743 or visit www.kansasgirlscouts.org.

Couple celebrates 35th during family reunion

Lee and Estella Waldo were honored on their 35th wedding anniversary on Saturday during the Waldo/Wenger family reunion at the Bohemian Hall.

Covered dish dinner was served and Cory Conley took family and group pictures. The couple was married July 21, 1973, in McCook and live in Oberlin.

Guests besides the honored couple included: Gary Waldo, Fred Waldo, Marion Wenger, Lawrence and Dorothy Wenger, Clifford and Eunice Wenger, Judy Wenger, Todd, Crystal, Dakota, Quinton and Shikara Cook, Oberlin; Dale and Emily Waldo, Vincent and Linda Wenger, Zach, Jessica, Eli and Maddy Harris, Micah, Tamara, Jalynn and Wyatt Wenger, Salina; Brad, Daphne, Malynn, Chloe and Claire Plumer, WaKeeney; Joe, Alison, Ella and Rylan Grennan,

Junction City; Cory and Melissa Conley, Hays; Keshia Wenger, McPherson; Lillie Johnston, Emporia; Janelle, Lucas, Jordan, Nathan and Justin Slater, DeSoto; Susan and Eddy Griem, Benton; Greg and Julie Wenger, Overland Park; Brandon Pollnow, Chandler, Ariz.; Patty Pollnow and Don Tedesco, Surprise, Ariz.; Kathy Darling, Lodgepole, Neb.; Brent, Kyle, Estella and Liam Conley, Aurora, Colo.; Cole, Tara and Cameron Ingram, San Antonio, Texas; Jeremy, Holly, Austin and Paige Gillund, Dodge Center, Minn.; Norbert and Cheryl Wenger, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Sharlee Westoff, Geoff and Lanette Baumgartner, Fort Morgan, Colo.; and Steve and Linda Wenger, Casper, Wyo. Those unable to attend were Ken Darling, Dave Waldo and family, Dan Waldo and family, and Barbara Eskew and family.

Dempewolfs gather for family reunion

The ninth reunion of the Frank and Anna Dempewolf families was held on Saturday, June 28, at the Don Dempewolf home at 711 E. Ash in Oberlin.

The day of fun began with lunch, followed by pictures, games and visiting. Many toured the house to see the changes made since Frank lived there before Don and Laurene bought the house. Thirty attended the 5:30 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Father Henry Saw Lone invited the group to the front of the church, where he gave them a special family blessing.

Those attending the reunion were: Myron and Dianne Kleidosty, Simi Valley, Calif.; Michael and Jennifer Driskell, North Platte, Neb.; John and Tammi Ritter, Don Ritter, and Francis Ritter, Dresden; Greg Dempewolf, Darci and Jayda Zuck, Trenton, Neb.; Judy Cox, James, Donald and William Hendrix, Topeka; Ann Middleton, Goodland; Clint, JoAnn, Tonya and Stacie Newton, Salina; Vickie Rohleder,

Hays; Delores Zerr, Manhattan; Shelia Richmeier, Kansas City; Jim and Edith Williams, Tasha, Shannon, Sharee and Cheyenne Williams, Highland, Texas;

Ken and Judy Peterson, Larry and Glenda Peterson, Wichita; Linda Kauffman, Derby; Dave, Linda, Spencer and Addison Schliep, McCook; Wayne, Regina, Lindsey and Jared Dempewolf, Littleton, Colo.; Mary Jane Ritter and Ford Wiltrout, Norton; Doug, Chris, and M.J. Dempewolf, Dave, Patty and Sam Stapp, Norcatour; Kevin, Donna, Anna, Laura and Alex Juenemann, Dick and Jean Dempewolf, Steve, LaDonna and Lauren Dempewolf, Dana, Devlin and girlfriend; Brett, Carleigh and Nikki Dempewolf, James and Nicole Ritter, Colby; Don and Laurene Dempewolf, Mike Dempewolf, Dan and Jolene Dempewolf, Rose Riffle, Bob Dempewolf, Marian Thornton, Sharee Dempewolf and friend, Oberlin.

The next reunion will be in 2010 in Wichita.

Barenbergs meet in Herndon

Forty-five family members gathered for the Barenberg reunion June 22 at the Senior Center in Herndon.

Those attending were Louis and Sue Stoney, Roseanna Stoney, Herndon; Daniel and Myra Stoney, Rosemarie and Paul, Clifford and Anita Davis, McCook, Neb.; Lawrence and Adele Richards, Jerry and Josie Preston, Julie Preston and DeAnna, Steve Barenberg, Elizabeth and Joseph, all of Benkelman, Neb.; Dixie Cobb, Lincoln, Neb.; Ron and Dee McDougal, Nora Urban, Mackenzie, Mason and Madison, Oberlin; Delpha Sis, Julieann Sis, Jaelynn Sis and Jim Kogl, Atwood; Wayne Wahrman,

Jackie Gourley, Osborne; Don and Eunice Dillinger, Hays; Clemens and Rose Marie Kogl, Culbertson, Neb.; John Kogl, Holdrege, Neb.; Vern and DeAnn Brickner, Bob and JoAnn Hoffman, Kearney, Neb.; Zeldia Barenberg, Hastings, Neb.; Lynette and Leon Wolfe, Grinnell; and Paul and Thelma Palis, Julesburg, Colo.

Family members not present were Mathilda McKnight and the Steve Barenberg family. They were not able to attend and were missed.

The afternoon was spent visiting, viewing photos and relating history and stories of the Barenbergs.

The next reunion will be in 2010.

Cowboy Day on July 26 to feature rodeo queen

Rocking R will hold a National Cowboy Day celebration on Saturday, June 26, in downtown Oberlin featuring Amy Wilson, Miss Rodeo America, who will be at the store from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. signing autographs.

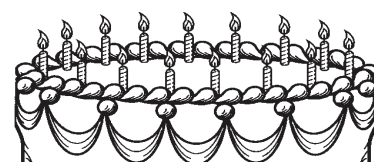
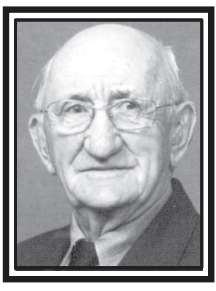
A Copley Guitar with the Wrangler jeans logo will be signed by Miss Wilson, then raffled off that evening, with the profits going to Tripple Creek Riders to help put lights at the horse arena at the Decatur County Fairground.

KFNH Radio will broadcast live from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the Trip-

ple Creek Riders will serve lunch and have a bake sale. There will be gifts for the kids from the Montana Silver mascot, "Elmer."

Terry Rose will perform from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be karaoke from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the ReLoad, which will include the drawing for the guitar.

On Sunday, the Tripple Creek Riders will hold a "greenhorn day" for young riders at the horse arena. Check at the Rocking R in downtown Oberlin, or call (785) 475-3113, for the time.


Happy 90th Birthday
to **Donald Stapp** on **July 15th** from your family

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Oberlin, KS 67749

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