

# People in Our Community

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Word has been received from Greta Campbell of the death of her husband, Jack Donovan Campbell, 76, on June 26, 2008, in Arizona City, Ariz., as the result of a heart attack. He was a 1950 graduate of Decatur Community High School and a son of the late Roy and Marjorie (Dryden) Campbell. Dennis Campbell of Oro Valley, Ariz., is a surviving brother. A complete obituary will be carried later.

Adam and Dale Scheusler of Chandler, Ariz., left last Monday after spending a few days with their grandmother, Marie Zimmerman. They also visited their uncles and aunts, Damian and Linda Marintzer, at Westminster, Colo.; and Bill and Karen Buxton, of Brighton, and families, and their other grandparents, Paul and Lois Schuesler, in Hutchinson. Their parents are Ted and Deb Schuesler of Tempe, Ariz.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler, Kathy Almqvist and Darrin and Joan Glading, Katie, Matt and Ben attended funeral services in Newton on Saturday for Marie Wiebe, 74, mother of Pastor Heidi Wiebe, who died July 11. Mail will reach Pastor Heidi at 3208 SW Atwood Street., Topeka, Kan., 66614.

Cheryl Gibson of Denver visited from Sunday to Tuesday with her parents, Charles and Donna Lincoln, and other relatives.

Donna Hampton of Wichita and her son, Richard Hampton of Dallas are visiting this week with Vendla Tacha and Cheryl Roberts at Norton. They were joined for lunch on Monday at the Frontier Restaurant by their cousins, Ivis Hanson, Cecil Hess, Marianna Bendon and Mary Lou Olson.

Seven Decatur Community High School music students attended the Butler Choir Showcase in El Dorado the past week. They were Ashley Horton, Haley Barrett, Katie Glading, Makenzie Nelson, Anna Larue, Hunter Nedland and Jacob Larue. During the week they prepared new musical routines which they will present in concert on Friday.

**—Brunch Buffet Sunday, July 27, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Barbara Dehlinger returned home Thursday from Oregon, where she visited her son, Dr. Ky Dehlinger in Portland and her daughter, Keven and Ern Tacchini. Sam and Heather, and grandsons, Connor Tacchini, and Skyler and Courtney Tacchini, in Klamath Falls. She also attended the wedding of a former student, Tim Simmers, which was held in the back yard at the Keven and Ern Tacchini home. She was met at the Denver airport by Eloise Smith and her daughter, Marie Warren, of Denver, then she accompanied Mrs. Smith to Oberlin.

Gary and Judy Vaughn of Henderson, Colo., came Thursday to spend a few days with his mother, Nelda Vaughn, and other relatives.

Sandra and Gene Garnder of Mt.

Vernon, Texas, were house guests of Karen Metcalf last week. Additional guests throughout the week were Gerald and Leona Rogers, Newton; Larry Thompson, Denver; Barry and Patti Richards, Curtis Richards, Kristin and Randy McHugh, Jordan and Tyler, Myrtle Warner, and Dale and Eris Young.

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

Eric and Cindy Scott, formerly of Oberlin, are camp speakers this week at the Teens for Christ Camp at Alma, Neb. Those attending from Oberlin are Ben and Matt Glading, Jasmine Pearson and Joe Hirsch. Doug Mason is a counselor.

Neal and Joy Russell spent a week on a tour to Anchorage, Valdez, Denali Park, where they viewed Mount McKinley, and other points in Alaska. After returning, they spent three days in Wichita babysitting for their grandchildren, A.J. and Karen Russell, children of Brandon and Beth Russell.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Wally Marcuson on Friday at the Lund Covenant Church were: Benny Marcuson, Bill and Lynn Calloway and family, Greeley, Colo.; Ralph and Linda Marcuson, Centennial, Colo.; Mark and Lori Marcuson, Lincoln, Neb.; Greg and Karen Marcuson, Littleton, Colo.; Randy and Linda Marcuson and family, Creedmore, N.C.; Marshall and Janice Karges and family, Stanton, N.D.; Paul and Karen Napoli and family, Golden, Colo.; Diane Newcom, Denver; Julie Hubbard, Lakewood, Colo.; Bernie Wennermark and Viola Myers, Gresham, Ore.; Susan Cotterill, Portland, Ore.; Roger Holmdahl, Elma Lee Erickson, Herndon; Doris Peterson, Atwood; Martin and Lois Leibbrandt, Imperial, Neb.; Maurice and Faith Anderson, June Todd, Westminster, Colo., and Marcille Berryman, Aurora, Colo.

Darbi Rouse and Elizabeth Nedland are attending High Plains Band Camp at Fort Hays State University this week. Darbi plays the oboe and Elizabeth, the French horn. Both were chosen for honor band and a concert will be given Saturday.

Billie Woodward, Manhattan, visited in Oberlin over the weekend en route to Colorado Springs. Additional dinner guests of Herschel and Jody Betts Saturday evening at the Landmark Inn were Brent Olson and Randy and Sharon Olson.

Vi Meyers of Gresham, Ore., and daughter, Susan Cotterill, Portland, Ore., were Saturday evening visitors of Elsie and Gus Wolters.

## Cowboy days set in Oberlin

In celebration of the National Day of the American Cowboy, Amy Wilson of Colby, Miss Rodeo America will sign autographs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Rocking R in downtown Oberlin.

She plans to sign a Copely guitar with the Wrangler Jeans logo which will be raffled off that evening, the profits going to Tripple Creek Riders to help put lights at the horse arena at the Decatur County Fairgrounds.

KFNF Radio will broadcast live from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch will be served by the Tripple Creek group, which will also have a bake sale. There will be gifts for the kids

from the Montana Silver mascot, "Elmer," with door prizes all day and sales in the store.

Terry Rose will sing from 2 to 4 p.m., with karaoke from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the ReLoad, featuring the drawing for the guitar.

On Sunday, Tripple Creek will hold a "greenhorn day" for young riders at the horse arena from 2 to 5 p.m. Cost will be \$5 per rider, including a cowboy hat. Parents must accompany their kids and sign a waiver. There will be stick horse races and a chance to ride a pony. Cost is \$5 per rider.

For details, call (785) 475-3113.

## Warden speaks to Rotary

Warden Jay L. Shelton of the Norton Correctional Facility spoke at the Tuesday, July 15 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. Mr. Shelton, a Washburn University graduate, said he has been with the state correctional system since 1981. He said the facility functions as a city and he serves as city manager. He is also responsible

for the prison camp at Stockton. Norton handles both minimum and a medium custody prisoners, he said. The four most common crimes are homicide, robbery, sex offenses and drugs. The incarceration rate in Kansas is about 318 per 100,000, he said, which is low compared to some other states. Roger Wilson was a guest.

## August wedding planned

Rochelle L. Hummel and Frederick A. Farr plan to be married on Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, in Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Parents of the couple are Rex and Rita Hummel, Berlin, Ohio; Janet Anthony, Oberlin, and Bruce L. Farr, Scott City.



Frederick A. Farr and Rochelle L. Hummel

## Balloon launch planned

The Decatur County Good Samaritan Center plans a balloon launch for the opening day of the Decatur County Fair on Tuesday, Aug. 5, to raise money for a new ice cream machine.

Sales of the first 200 balloons for \$2 each, starting at 6 p.m., will include one ticket for the home-owned carnival, said Cindi Sloan-Sauder, resource development director at the center. The launch will follow at 6:30 p.m.; everyone is welcome to attend.

The balloons are being donated by Laurie Wasson at Prairie Pet-

als, with the helium provided by LeMoine Wolfram of NAPA Auto Parts.

Ms. Sloan-Sauder said that donations, including memorials given for the late Alvina Unger, Harold Demmer and Fern Anderson, have boosted the total fund to \$4,000.

"The generosity of the community for this project the past seven weeks has brought us close to the goal, only short of \$1,000," she said.

For details, call Ms. Sloan-Sauder at (785) 470-1699.

## Praise band to play at gazebo

Bring out the lawn chairs — it's time for a little entertainment and dessert in Centennial Park on Sunday.

The United Methodist Praise Band will play in the gazebo downtown starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Oberlin-Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce will offer ice cream, brownies and home-

made pie for a donation.

The Chamber plans to raffle off a new blue scooter. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. Call the Chamber office at (785) 475-3441 for details.

The Chamber board says it plans to coordinate other entertainment in the gazebo during the summer.

## Aging meeting set at Quinter

The board of directors and the advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29,

at the Q-Inn in Quinter.

For more information contact (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.



SENIOR CITIZENS gathered Monday at the Oberlin Meal Site to hear from Marie McKisson that over \$3,500 had been raised for the proposed senior center, bowling alley and theater. Shown (from left) are Marion Wenger, Henry Edgett, John Schultz and Dorothy Moore.

## Center receives \$3,500

A fund-raising project for a new senior center, bowling alley and theater received over \$3,500 from a matching-fund program sponsored by the Oberlin Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The Modern Woodmen, working with the Golden Age Center, Oberlin Meal Site and others, raised \$1,780 from a raffle, which was matched by the Modern Woodmen's home office.

Winners were Pauls Funeral Home, \$100; Lincoln Repair, \$50; and Dorothy Cochran, \$25. Camp secretary Marie McKisson thanked those who made the project a success.

"Modern Woodmen members from Oberlin are part of a nationwide network of camps that helps communities through social, educational and volunteer activities," she said.

## 4-H club buys new benches

By JAMIE SODERLUND

The Maverick 4-H Club held its July 4-H tour at the city park on July 13. For roll call, members answered what their favorite ride is at the fair.

Members voted to purchase two benches to be placed at the livestock barn. They also discussed the work

scheduled for the fair.

A new member, Kellie Bryan, was welcomed. Byron Hale was guest speaker and he spoke about 4-H procedures.

The members showed pictures and told about what they are taking to the fair. The group enjoyed a pizza party and swimming.

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