Rotary members hear plans for Sappa Ranch

Undersheriff Randy McHugh Homeland Security of Kansas. spoke to the Oberlin Rotary Club on Aug. 12 about the possibility of using the Sappa Valley Youth Ranch as a regional training center for fire, police and ambulance crews.

He was introduced by John Bremer, program chair for the week.

Mr. McHugh said the location would be one of five in Kansas designed to prepared "first responders" to defend against terrorism and respond to disasters and emergen-

The Great Plains Joint Regional Training Center in Salina would serve as a statewide training hub, he said. Many state and federal agencies could consider using a regional training center here, including the state Fire Marshal's office, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Transportation, Highway Patrol, Department of Health and Environ-

It would be managed and operated by the National Guard and

Mr. McHugh said representatives have gone to Topeka to talk with officials about the possibility for such an operation in Decatur County and things look favorable.

There would be year-round training, he said, with up to 70 percent of the workers being volunteers. Training would be provided by instructors from Kansas colleges and other related facilities.

Decatur County Emergency Management Director Patti Skubal spoke about how to prepare your family for a disaster. She showed battery-operated radios, saying every home should have one, plus enough food and water for three

Planning ahead will help avoid problems during emergencies such as tornadoes, snow storms, floods and the like, she said.

A household check list is available from her office.

Reunion held at McCook

was held June 28 and 29 at the home of Emery and Delores Kathka in The group enjoyed games, taking pictures, visiting and learning more about family history. A white-

elephant gift exchange was held,

A Farber-Keith family reunion

along with a potluck meal. Ardis Frerichs of Lexington, Neb., and the traveling elephants went to Duane Kathka of Arapahoe. Several attended a service held by the Evangelical Free Church at

Kelley Park. Those attending included Glen and Noreen Jumps, McCook; Le Miller as hosts. Verna Petersen, Jackie Miller,

Grand Island, Neb.: Anita and Edward Surber, Jamie Cullison and Donnie Schilling, Bainbridge, Ind.; Schneider, Ogallala, Neb.; Jim and Jeannene Keith, Phoenix, Ariz.: David and Judy Weiand, Lincoln, Neb.; The traveling picture went to Le Alda, Neb.; Doug, Shauna, Jake and Logan Carroll, Littleton, Colo.; David and Teresa Kathka, Elgin, Ill.; Dennis Kathke, Danbury, and Duane Kathka, Arapahoe, Neb.

Plans were made to hold the next reunion the last weekend of July with Le Verna Petersen and Jackie

Howard Kenfield, Mike, Adam, Ashley and Andrea Keith, Nettie Randy and Bonnie Stoppkotte,

Krizeks hold family reunion

Brainards meet in Selden

The Brainard family reunion was Daisy Schmidt, Achilles; Eldred

held at the Selden Senior Center and Lorraine Wurm, Atwood; Joe

on Sunday with the Dolly Wasson and Vicki Schmidt, Ludell; Carol

Saturday, Aug 9. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Family group pictures were taken and an afternoon of visiting was enjoyed.

Those in attendance were: Hank and Iris Benton, Vienna, Va.; Scott and Kavla Smalley, Neal and Riley Krizek, and Andrew Davis and Kala Smalley, Lincoln, Neb.; Murlin and Luella Krizek, Lyle and Peg Smalley, Roger and Corky Krizek, McCook; Brian, Kim and Kourtney Brumley, McPherson; Theron, Jill, the new Golden Age Center.

Those present included: Tom and

Leanna Sloan, Hoxie; Patrick and

Cindy Shirley and Shelli McKenna,

Norcatur; Bud and Helen Rho-

des, Jennings; Evelyn Brainard,

Goodland; Terry Brainard Budig,

Lincoln, Neb.; Jerry and Ruth

Ridge, Garden City; Dennis and

Judy Shirley, Cindi Sauder, Jim

and Laurie Wasson, Doris Sloan,

Oberlin; Chris and Sherri Schmidt,

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family as hosts.

held at the Golden Age Center on Evan, Mary, and Brenden Kolsky, Clay Center; Craig and Nyla Gebhard, Long Island; Kenny and Violet Krizek, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Jennings; Carolyn Sue Hayes, Colby; Lelia Benton, Theresa Krizek, Henry Edgett, Donald and Goldie Stapp, Margaret Vacura, Rod and Pat Fringer, Alene Scott, Lee Scott, and Gerold and Lucille Kolsky, Oberlin.

Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009, hopefully at

Hill, Ellis and Gloria Walker, Don-

Dan and Carol Wasson and No-

lan, Selden; Greg and Stephanie

Ritter, Brittany, Melissa, Angela

and Jacob, Dresden; Curtis and

Shanna Carman, Oaklynn and Cory,

The next reunion will be held at

the Selden Senior Center on Aug.

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The Krizek family reunion was Logan and Kaedyn Krizek, Olathe;

Plans were made to meet again on

com, Denver, and Julie Hubbard, Lakewood, Colo., to Montrose, in political science. Colo., where they visited Kay's sis-He was chosen as a student am-

ter, Joyce Dillane-Anderson, who lives in Olathe, and other relatives

Tim and Kimberly Davis re- and her fiance, Ryan Nelson.

People in

Our Community Mary Lou Olson, society editor

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

Word was received of the death of Lillian (Krizek) Sammons on vacationing a week in Colorado. July 30, 2008, in Citrus Heights, She spent the time with her mother, Calif. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Citrus Heights. A complete obituary will be published at a later date. She has one surviving brother, Murlin Krizek and his wife Luella, Mc-Cook, and several nieces and nephews. Mail will reach her husband, ment in Kearney, Neb., last week. Ben Sammons at 7515 Cook, Ave.,

Mildred Welter of Dresden is recuperating satisfactorily at home after undergoing quadruple by-pass heart surgery on July 22 at Good Samaritan Center in Kearney.

Citrus Heights, Calif., 95610.

Guests of Cindi Sloan-Sauder for the Decatur County Fair were her children, Brad Sauder, Dallas, Texas, and Jaime Sauder, Denton, Texas. On Saturday they were hosts to a family barbecue. Those attending were Doris Sloan, Judy and Dennis Shirley, Merle Shirley, Hannes Geyser, Dan and Carol Wasson, Daisy Schmidt, Chris and Sherri Schmidt, Oberlin; Tom and Leanna Sloan, Hoxie, Matt and Jaylei Sloan, Bertrand, Neb.; and Vicki and Lauren Waldron and Steve Ruggiero, Bangor, Pa.

Among relatives who attended memorial services for Bill Tacha at the First Baptist Church in Salina on Saturday were Martha Tacha and Annie, Grand Island, Neb.; Boyd and Ethlyn Bainter, Hutchinson; David and Melinda Bainter, Manhattan; Paula Bainter, Ellsworth; Gayle and Ruth Bainter, Dresden; Jim and Judy Gaumer, Oberlin; Clayton and Amy Erickson and Isabelle, Tecumseh; Jerry and Joyce (Tacha) Ryan, McPherson; Donna Hampton and Marilyn Linn, Wichita and John Jones, Mull-

Gail and Kay Marcuson accompanied their daughters, Diane Newfrom Thursday to Sunday.

ml.olson@nwkansas.com turned home last Wednesday after

Nancy Brandt, of Colorado Springs, and her sister. Jeanette Brandt. New Braunfels, Texas, at the family cabin near Grant. Tim visited his parents, Tim and Brenda Davis, in Dacona. Cheryl Metcalf is recuperating at home after undergoing hip replace-

Doris Fringer accompanied Bob and Deanna Castle to Olathe on Thursday, where she stayed with her son, James Shirley, and family while the Castles were in St. Louis for a Reliv Conference. Mrs. Fringer had lunch on Friday with her brother, Dwavne and Twila Scott, of Gardner. They returned to Oberlin

Mail will reach her at 312 N. Elk,

Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Sunday night.

Among those from this area who went to Laramie, Wyo., to attend funeral services for Bill Davenport on Wednesday were Don and Joan Grafel, Todd Nelson, Pat Dorshorst and Marlene Moxter. He was the father of Susan Nelson of Oberlin.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Floyd Edgett, Doris Fringer, Ardis Roe, Henry Edgett, Kelva Dryden and Barb Solko. Lows went to Neil Marshall, Barb Solko, Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Karen Bruning, Dorothy Moore and Floyd

Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Barb Solko and Floyd Edgett. Winning highs at bridge were Charlotte Meints and Phyllis Lohoefener. Open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson helped Jared Marcuson move to Great Bend on Aug. 10, where he enrolled as a freshman at Barton County Community College. He plans to major

bassador, so was working with students last week.

He spent the weekend in Topeka visiting his sister, Leslie Marcuson,

Bargain Box makes donations

2008, Bargain Box Plus in Oberlin has donated \$1,850 to worthy projects in Decatur County.

The thrift store, located at 106 N. Beaver, is owned by Ann Mines and Marilou Long. They accept donated clean, used clothing, household and other miscellaneous items, which are prepared to sell to others at reasonable prices. Hours are from noon to 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday.

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During the first seven months of this year, thus far, to Dollar General for Books for Literary, \$100; Deca tur Chamber of Commerce for the Farmers and Ranchers program, \$250; Northwest Winds, \$100; Rotary Radio Day, \$100; Sappa Park project (tables), \$500; Oberlin Rotary for prom, \$200; Good Samaritan Center for ice cream ma-

> Business Alliance, \$50. Their phone number is (785)

chine, \$50; FROGS, \$500; Oberlin

Dallas visitor enjoys small-town atmosphere

in Oberlin to visit his mother, Cindi Sloan-Sauder and his grandmother, Doris Sloan, during the Decatur County Fair, shared some of his thoughts about the trip after return-

'Has anyone else noticed the 800 pound gorilla in the room? Well, I returned from my extended weekend in small-town Kansas. It was a wonderful trip to see Mom's new home mixed with seeing relatives I haven't seen in awhile.

I wish there would have been a little more time, but it was still a great getaway from the push and shove of daily city life. With all the food, conversations and good times, only one event seems to stick out more than any other memory.

On Friday, I took off with three others to tame the local golf course. I played well for not swinging a club since November, so I felt pretty good about the day. After we finished (and after I back-tracked to retrieve my sunglasses from the golf cart), we hit the local drug store for a hand-made, all-fresh orangeade (or limeade, depending on the individual). It was like heaven poured into a 16 ounce cup. I should have sneaked in under the cover of nightfall to steal the recipe, but I forgot. That fruit-flavored treat cannot be found in my parts and not for the dirt-cheap price. I guess I was so enthralled with my fresh-squeezed goodness, the next few moments passed like a blur.

With keys in hand, I say goodbye

Brad Sauder of Dallas, who was to my playing partners and clicked the button to unlock the car. I swung the door open and smacked my head (hard) on the roof. Once I got in, shook the cobwebs from my melon, and searched for the ignition switch, I realized it wasn't the same car I showed up in.

The interior was much darker than the ride I was SUPPOSED to be in. For a brief moment, I couldn't comprehend how I unlocked someone else's car. Then, it hit me. Most folks in this little town don't lock the car, especially out in public where everyone is watching! That weighed heavy on my mind as I could hear the gossip the next day. "Did you hear about Cindi's kid?

That city boy tried to steal Bob's (not sure whose car it was) vehicle in the middle of the afternoon! He even knocked himself silly on the I'm sure Mom will have to explain my proclivity towards absent-

be from time to time. I really hope she's not in the local paper (again) for something silly I did. I'm sure there were other bouts with silliness on the trip, but I am not

mindedness and how "special" I can

at liberty to explain them here. Well, now that I am home and relaxing from the long drive, I think I'll cut this short and take a nap. Have fun until next time when we discuss the discus.

"Baby, you can drive my car. Yes, I'm gonna be a star. Baby you can drive my car..." — The Beatles.

Med student inducted into class at university campus

Allie Moore was among 175 firstyear students who were welcomed class include 90 men and 85 women sity of Kansas School of Medicine are Kansans. during its 11th annual White Coat ceremony Aug. 1 on the Kansas City history, in last year's class, women main campus.

Faculty and staff gave each incoming student a white coat that represents their inauguration into the medical profession. Their student coats are shorter than those worn by physicians. Students and faculty concluded the ceremony by reciting an oath of commitment to their

profession written by a KU faculty Oberlin, and Evan and Judy Goltl,

to the Class of 2012 by the Univer-chosen from 2,047 applicants. Most

For the first time in the school's outnumbered men 93 to

Since 1905, the school has trained nearly 10,000 physicians. Many continue to practice in rural and ur-

ban Kansas communities as well as neighboring Allie is the daughter of Monte and Kelly Moore of

Oberlin. Her grandparents are Loyd and Fern Moore,

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