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## Couple observes 65 years of memories

Kenneth and Pansy Price of Norton were honored on their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday afternoon at Whispering Pines in Norton. Kenneth Price and Pansy Wilt-fong married June 8, 1943, in Norton at the home of Judge Henrickson. Attendants were Virgil Price

and Velda (Fullerton) Ward. They farmed and ranched near Norcatar before retiring and moving to Norton. They have two children, Freeman Wayne, Branson, Mo., and Marlene Wolf, Kensington; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Three students honored

Three Oberlin students were among 400 who were recognized by the Duke Talent Identification Program on Sunday, June 4, at the Lied Center of the University of Kansas in Lawrence. Matthew Helm, son of Mike and Deb Helm, Norcatar; Zachary May, son of Roland and Pam May of Oberlin; and Elizabeth Nedland, daughter of Dan Nedland and Rhonda May, Oberlin, were honored for scores they posted on college entrance exams usually taken by junior and seniors in high school. The program recognizes students nationwide based on scores that students earn while in middle school. KU has sponsored the state recognition program for seventh-grade students for 10 years. Carter Royce Waite, a KU senior majoring in theater from Falmouth, Maine, was host for the event.

Simran Sethi, the Lacy C. Haynes visiting professional in journalism, spoke to the students and their families and guests. Julie Bennington, seventh-grade talent search coordinator, presented the awards. Selection is based on scores that are in the top 5 percent while the students are in middle school. Students take either the SAT or ACT national achievement tests. Working with host institutions such as KU, Duke sponsors 35 ceremonies in its 16-state region. Each student receives a medallion. The state recognition ceremonies honor seventh graders who have earned scores above the average posted by college-bound high school seniors. Of more than 74,000 applicants this year, 21,115 students were invited to state recognition events, 876 in Kansas. The program is in its 28th year.

## Selden student honored

Daniel Rogers, an aspiring English teacher and coach from Selden, has been selected as an Ambassador Scholar for 2008-2009 at Garden City Community College, the school's most prestigious award for incoming students. A graduate of Golden Plains High School, Mr. Rogers was among students nominated by Kansas high school counselors and other school officials, interviewed by college and Endowment Association officials, and judged on transcripts and academic performance. Each nominee was asked to write an essay and account for major contributions they've made in their schools or communities. The scholarship recognizes outstanding students who have distinguished themselves through scholastic achievement and leadership



Daniel Rogers

abilities, said Dr. Carol Ballantyne, college president. Recipients earn scholarships of \$2,400, \$600 per semester, from the Endowment, and become student representatives for the president. Mr. Rogers says he plans to play on the Broncbuster football team while majoring in education. "I want to teach English at the secondary level," he said, "because I enjoy classic literature, such as Shakespearean plays. I appreciate their meaning and interpretations." He added that he hopes to teach at a small, rural school in Western Kansas, where he can also coach football or basketball, and possibly serve as activities director. While attending school, he has worked on his family's farm and at Selden Lumber. His parents are Steve and Judy Rogers.

## Quilt show set in Wichita

Quilts from across Kansas will be on exhibit from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, June 20-21, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Sunday, June 22, at the Century II Bob Brown Expo Hall in Wichita. More than 800 quilted items, from miniature wall hangings to king-sized quilts and quilted clothing, will be on display. Linda McCuean, a "long-arm" quilter who has won numerous awards for her work, will judge quilts entered in the competitive cat-

egory and will offer visitors several lectures and class options. Guest exhibitors in areas other than needle arts include rug hooking, art quilters, a crochet group, a knitting group, a needle-arts guild, a sewing guild and a hand weavers, spinners and dryers guild. Tickets, \$10 for one day or \$15 for all three, may be purchased at the door or online at [www.wichitatix.com](http://www.wichitatix.com). No children under 6 or strollers will be allowed.

## Bead exhibit at Logan

Bead International 2006, the fifth biennial international exhibition of innovative beadwork, will be at the Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan from Friday, June 27, to Sunday, Sept. 7. The artists come from all over the United States and many of the works

will be available for purchase. The juror for the exhibit was the editor of Ornament Magazine, Robert Lui, who designated winners of awards totaling \$2,000. For details, call the museum (785) 689-4846 or go to [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org).

## Club News

### Women enjoy supper

Oberlin United Methodist Women entertained guests to a salad supper on June 4 at the church. Tables were decorated in an Hawaiian theme with leis, tropical flowers and hats. Hostesses were Linda Hollowell, Janeil Jensen and Fern Moore. Program chairman Montine Alstrom introduced Nannette Zander, who told of the House of Hope Christian ministry which she and her son sponsor north of Port Au Prince, Haiti. Their ministry provides food, shelter and clothing for 16 orphans and also contributes toward the expenses of a kindergarten through fourth grade Christian school of 110 students. Mrs. Zander was assisted in her presentation by Mary Ann

Erickson, who accompanied the Zanders to Haiti in January. They told how widespread poverty is and the lack of good water. Photos included a solar pasteurizer, which was designed and built by Mrs. Zander's son, Michael, a chemistry professor at Northwest Missouri University. Their goal also is to improve the quality of life so people can become self-sufficient. The Zanders will be returning to Haiti in August and anyone interested in supporting the orphanage or school may contact Mrs. Zander at (785) 475-1110. Pat Wright reminded members that the Bike and Build college students will be staying overnight at the church on June 19.



THREE PEO MEMBERS, (from left) Frances Henningson Lintecum, Lawrence; Pat Wright, Oberlin; and Amy Jane Thomsen Dodson, Abilene, were among 91 women honored for 50 years of service at the Golden Girls Luncheon on June 8 in Wichita. —Photo by Pat Wright

## Three PEO members honored at luncheon

Pat Wright of Oberlin, accompanied by her daughter, Mary Stoecker, of Oakley, attended the Golden Girl Luncheon at the P.E.O. Kansas State Convention held in Wichita on Saturday, June 8. Mrs. Wright was among 91 members honored for their 50 years of service to the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Frances (Henningson) Lintecum of Lawrence, and Amy Jane (Thomsen) Dodson of Abilene were also among those honored. Both are former Oberlin residents. Other local Chapter BH members attending the luncheon were Betty Jones and Peggy Roe.

## Doctor visits Rotary club, Rotarian shows video

Dr. Marsha K. Smith of Springfield, Tenn., a visiting doctor, was introduced at the Oberlin Rotary Club meeting on June 3 at The Gateway by Decatur Health Systems Administrator Lynn Doeden. Dr. Smith told the club she graduated from George Washington University of Medicine and her medical training is in obstetrics and gynecology. She began her career as a nurse before becoming a medical doctor. Her father lives in Oberlin and her mother in Dighton. Dr. Smith said she would be interested in doing family practice. Her hobbies are country music, guitar, woodworking and remodeling homes. Mrs. Doeden discussed the golf benefit in August, as well as the Relay for Life, which will be this Friday night. The Rotary-sponsored circus will be at 5 and 7:30 p.m. on

Thursday at the county fairground. Guests were Vickie Bailey and Dr. Smith. Ryan Unger presented a video about "The House on the Rock" at the May 27 meeting. He said that the Unger family visited the tourist attraction in Spring Green, Wis., which opened to the public in 1961. He said the creation was conceived by Alex Jordan, an architect, but was actually completed by his son, Alex Jordan Jr. He noted that the amazing place has little to do with a house or a rock, but a lot to do with music machines, a giant cannon, a sea monster, as well as the world's largest carousel and world's largest collection of miniature circuses. It draws half a million visitors a year. Guests were Norma Unger, Steve Zodrow and John Dehn.

## Couple marries in Colorado

Marie Vacura and James L. Lopez III of LaJunta, Colo., were married on Saturday, May 24, 2008, at Green Mountain United Methodist Church in Lakewood, Colo. Parents of the couple are Carol Gethins, Commerce City, Colo.; Bernie and Othelia Vacura, Oberlin; and Georgia Montoya, Denver. Laurene Bryan-Van Otterloo, Oberlin, is the bride's grandmother. Those attending the wedding included Willard and Irene Shaw,

Penn Valley, Calif.; Sherri Shaw, Redwood City, Calif.; Gary and Lorraine Capley, Nipomo, Calif.; Laurene Bryan-Van Otterloo, Oberlin; Larry Van Otterloo, Norcatar; Monty, Teresa and Mimi Vacura, Middletown, N.Y.; Carol Gethins, and Mickey and Nichole Vacura and daughters, Commerce City. Gary and Lorraine Capley came to Oberlin and spent two days with her aunt, Laurene Van Otterloo.

## Scotts gather for reunion

Descendants of Goldie and Clara Scott met for a family reunion on May 25 at the Golden Age Center. Those present included Dwayne and Twila Scott, Gardner; Dennis and Geneva Scott, Weatherford, Texas; Janice Kurth, Imperial, Neb.; Ronald and Chris Scott, Washington; Sarah Scott, Omaha; Gina and Calvin Bricchat and Clara, Ogden; Patty and Rod Steinmetz, Two Buttes, Colo.; Ryan Steinmetz and Tammy Carpenter, Kellie Steinmetz, Fort Collins, Colo.; Cameron and Stephanie Scott, Alexandria and Chase, Belaire; James and Heather Shirley, Megan, Breanna and Aaron, Olathe; Thaniel and

Jennifer Monaco, Madison and Lawson, Manhattan; Devan and Sarah Castle, Rebekah, Maiah and Dane, Hoxie; Doris Fringer, Bill and Ina Goodnight, Dick and Linda Weber, Judy Scott, Shane, Jude and Justice Harris, Virginia Cooper, Dallas, Kolton and Dalton, Chris Walston and Desirae, Eleanore Boyle, Valerie Faris and Bruce King, Yolanda Whitney, Nolan, Tyra and Colton, Rhonda and Mick Barth and David, Wiley and Eric Farr, Ashli Samon, J.D. and Shelby Forbes, Dayton and Dawson Kempt, Valisha and Travis Raile, Kariah, Alana and Trenton; and Bob and Deanna Castle, Oberlin.

## New Arrival

### Darien Robert Unger

Darien Robert Unger was born May 27, 2008, in Manhattan. His mother is Rena Unger. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Kevin and Jeanie Unger, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Doyle and Karol Styles, Roy and Jane Unger and Robert and Suzanne Louden. Great-great-grandmother is Electa Louden.



Darien Unger

The family of Gary and Sarah Orr invite you to honor them with a card shower for their 25th Wedding Anniversary June 14, 2008. Cards will reach them at: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Orr 1818 Q Lane Oberlin, KS 67749

## Picnic to greet students

New University of Kansas students and their parents from northwest Kansas will be welcomed into the KU family at the Jayhawk Generations Welcome Picnic at 6:30 p.m. next Monday in Colby. The KU Alumni Association and its Northwest chapter will greet the next generation of Jayhawks at the Senior Progress Center in Fife Park. Area alumni, new students, students interested in learning more about KU and parents are invited to attend and enjoy free food and beverages. Each new Jayhawk will receive a free T-shirt. Jeff Mason, chapter president from Goodland; Paul Steele, secretary from Colby; and Kurt Voltersten, student recruitment co-chair from Oberlin; and KU Alumni Association representatives Jennifer Sanner, senior vice president for communications; Lora Stoppel, vice president for special events;

and Jamie Winkelman, assistant director for alumni programs, are coordinating the event. Association staff will arrive with the signature KU trailer full of grills, burgers and brats for the festivities. Current KU students, alumni and university representatives will mix and mingle with students from Decatur, Cheyenne, Rawlins, Gove, Logan, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties to answer questions and offer advice. For details or to make reservations, visit [www.kualumni.org](http://www.kualumni.org), call the Alumni Association at (800) 584-2957 or e-mail [kualumni@kualumni.org](mailto:kualumni@kualumni.org). The association invited incoming students whose enrollment deposits were received by May 1. Among those who have enrolled from Decatur County are Kassia Bryan and Chenaniah Langness.

## Aging conference planned

By TRANDA WATTS Have you been thinking lately about issues related to aging? There is bright news about how to make the best of life's later years, whether you are nearing yours, already there or you are a caretaker for an older person. The Full Circle planning committee from K-State Research and Extension — Northwest Area and the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging are sponsoring "Growing Older But Not Old," the fourth Full Circle Conference on Aging. Mark your calendar for Friday, Sept. 26, at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley. This conference, which runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., will explore some of the latest news and ideas on aging, lifestyle, health, and making important life decisions. The cost for advance registration is \$25 per person or \$40 for two family members, including lunch,

snacks and drinks and all session handouts. Registration at the door will be \$35, and organizers cannot guarantee lunch for those registering that day. Dr. Jeffrey Burnett, a faculty member in the Department of Health and Human Performance at Fort Hays State University, will be the keynote speaker. Conference sessions will cover topics including physical fitness, aging and attitude, estate planning, funerals, bequeathing keepsakes, pet therapy, theft and misuse of pharmaceuticals, living wills and other advance directives, rhythm therapy, and "surprise" topics to be announced. To register, call Libby Curry at the Northwest area office in Colby, (785) 462-6281. For information contact, your the Decatur County Extension Office at 475-8121 or e-mail [trandawatts@oznet.ksu.edu](mailto:trandawatts@oznet.ksu.edu).

## Monthly meeting rescheduled

A monthly community meeting scheduled for Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall in Jennings has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. Friday in the same location.

The change was made due to the opening ceremony for Vietnam Memorial Wall display at the Hoxie fairgrounds on Thursday.

A card shower is being held to honor Mary Ann (McCoy) Jones on her 85th Birthday! Mail Birthday Wishes to: Mary Ann Jones, PO Box 17584, Wichita, KS 67217. Shhhhhhhhhhhhh!! It's a Surprise!

DON'T MISS OUR Family Reunion

The Grandchildren of Steven E. Ervin and Mary L. Bryant cordially invite anyone having family connections to join us Sunday, June 22, 2008 at the Izaak Walton League 11 miles North of Highway 89 and 283 Junction or 2 miles South of Arapahoe, NE from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pork sandwiches, iced tea and table service will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert. A free will donation will be accepted to defray expenses. RSVP: Jan Anderson, 308-784-4550 [bjander@cozadtel.net](mailto:bjander@cozadtel.net)