

People in Our Community

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Paul and Angela Corcoran were Easter weekend guests of their daughter, Maureen Corcoran of Newton. Additional guests were Dennis and Crystal Maham, Hays; Bridget Corcoran, Manhattan; and Regina Miller, Wichita.

Tom and Carol (Maggard) Garbacik of Philomath, Ore., were Wednesday overnight guests of her aunt, Ella Betts.

LaVern and Carolyn Burtis spent Easter weekend with Rainer and Kalli Hildebrand and family in Winterset, Iowa.

Herschel and Jody Betts spent Easter week with friends in Norman, Okla. En route they visited her cousin, Dorothy Hague, at her home in Hutchinson. On Monday, they stopped briefly to visit Odetta Marietta. Her husband, Wayne, is improving, but remains hospitalized in the intensive care unit of DeBakey Heart Institute in Hays following carotid artery surgery.

Easter dinner guests of Don and Lois Fredrickson were Brad and Gayle Fredrickson, Independence; Carissa and Will Sanders, Salt Lake City, Utah; Kristi and Gene Gallentine, Jason Gallentine, Leia Depperschmidt, Kelsey Gallentine and Caleb Peters.

Sunday dinner guests of Mildred Holmdahl were Shani Guzan and her fiancé, John Maybrier and son, Kayden, Olathe; Lori Ayers, Caden and Jordan, Kearney, Neb.; and Mike and Janeil Jensen.

Floyd L. Bryan and Bayley, Farlington; and Ben Bryan and his fiancée, Emily Ptacek, Kansas City, were weekend visitors of Elaine Bryan.

Weekend guests of Gary and Janell Walter were his brother and his wife, Bill and Marilyn Walter, of Eureka, Ill. They all attended funeral services for the men's aunt, Helen Peter, in St. Francis on Saturday. Mike and Jacque Elwood enter-

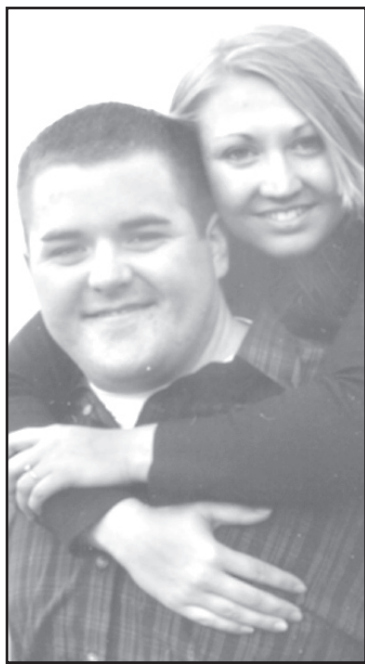
tained to Easter dinner on Sunday. Guests included Shane and Kim Elwood, Aidan and Owen, Sterling; Tracy and Doc Uehlin, Chance and Callie, Oberlin; Sherri and Darren Macfee, Gabriel, Olivia, Kieren and Emerson, Lincoln, Neb., and Dea Willey, Arapahoe, Neb.

Easter weekend guests of Calvin and JoAnn Ufford were Rob and Jane Rutherford of Berrinton.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Sid and Cheryl Metcalf were Eileene Grose, Merald and Pam Van Vleet and granddaughters, Ravyn and Alyssa, Oberlin; Mark and Kim McConville, Brittany and Dylan, Indianola, Neb.; Shannon Metcalf and friend, Shawna Lill, Danbury; and Shad and Jody Metcalf, Bryson and Seanna, Colby. Ravyn celebrated her ninth birthday.

Gilbert Seck, a seventh grader at St. Patrick's Catholic School in North Platte participated in the Nebraska Destination Imagination Affiliate Finals on April 4, in Kearney. His team placed first in the Private Destination Imagination Middle School Level and advances to the global finals in Knoxville in May. This is the first year a team from North Platte has qualified for the finals. He is the son of Marsha Seck, North Platte, and the late Mark Seck. He is a grandson of Jeanette Miller, Leon and Connie Miller of Oberlin, and Jerome and Evelyn Seck of Olathe.

Winning high in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Henry Edgett, Kelva Dryden, Barb Solko, Ardis Roe, Veanna Carman, Elden Haas, Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Neil Marshall, Doris Fringer, Ivis Hanson, Floyd Edgett, Ardis Roe, Barb Solko and Dewaine Stapp. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Elden Haas and Neil Marshall. Winning highs at bridge was Merle Shirley. Senior citizens potluck will be at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at the Golden Age Center.



Ben Bryan and Emily Ptacek

Couple to wed in May

Ben Bryan and Emily Ptacek plan to marry Saturday, May 23, 2009, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Russell.

Parents of the couple are Floyd and Dale-Marie Bryan, Farlington, and Ron and Virginia Ptacek, rural Russell.

His grandparents are Elaine Bryan, Oberlin, and the late Floyd Bryan Sr. Her grandparents are Flossie and Tony Malsom, Great Bend and Collyer; and Phyllis Holmes, Oakland, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Wilson High School and attended Kansas Wesleyan University. She is a provisioning specialist for Sprint in Kansas City.

Her fiancé graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 2002 and attended Kansas State University. He is a billing analyst for Sprint in Kansas City.

4-H'ers place high at regionals

David Noren and Isabel Grafel received top blue ribbons for their piano solos at the Regional 4-H Day held April 3 in Brewster.

Blue ribbons went to Britta Noren, illustrated talk; Elizabeth Nedland, vocal solo; Erin May, dance, demonstration and vocal solo; Hannah May, demonstration; Kade Grafel, instrumental solo; McKenna O'Hare and Sabryn O'Gara, dance; Nolan Wasson, Patience Carman, Ryan May, reading; and Zach May, demonstration, vocal solo.

Red ribbons: Alexandra Waterman, Emily Larson and Sabryn O'Gara, ensemble; Elizabeth Nedland, illustrated talk.

Lifeskills judging: Britta Noren, first; Elizabeth Nedland, second; David Noren, third; Ryan May, fourth; Zach May and Erin May, fifth; Hannah May, 10th; and Michael Noren, 14th.

Photography judging: Ryan May, second; Elizabeth Nedland and Erin May, third; Britta Noren fourth; Michael Noren, fifth; Emily Larson, 11th; David Noren, 12th; and Alexandra Waterman, 14th.



MARGE HARTZOG of Jennings (right) chose six quilts which were donated to the Hays District of the United Methodist Church in the Kansas West Conference by the quilters from Lyle. She is on the steering committee of a new program which will help provide for dependent adults after a local disaster. Other quilters shown are (from left) Joyce Sumner and Margaret Magers.

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Program, women help others

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Every week, seven women meet at the Lyle Community Building to quilt and recently they were able to make a donation of six quilts to a program started by the Hays District of the United Methodist Church.

Marge Hartzog of Jennings accepted the quilts on behalf of the program.

The goal of the women: to sew as many quilts, baby blankets and lap robes as they can. And then give them away.

The seamstresses are Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter and June Jolly from the Lyle neighborhood; Evelyn Jensen, Ivy Rolland and Joyce Sumner from Norton; and Veda Wood from Norcatour.

Mrs. Magers said they have lost count of the number of quilts they've completed over the years, but estimates it's in the hundreds.

It's also unclear how long this project has been going on, but the work has been a benefit to American troops overseas, people in shelters and Mexican-American ministries in Garden City.

The quilts they gave to the church

project will provide care for dependent adults following a disaster.

Mrs. Hartzog, a retired nurse, is on the steering committee of the new program in the church's disaster response service, the Daytime Companion Program for Dependent Adults.

She said trained volunteers will be ready to serve any community in Kansas following a disaster, such as tornado or flood, to care for dependent adults. This would allow the regular caretakers to attend to the business of getting their home back in order or rebuilt.

"As far as we know," said Mrs. Hartzog, "this is the only service of its kind in the United States, perhaps in the world."

She is one of four people on a steering committee headed by Earl Carlson of Hays.

There are about 40 volunteers already trained in the Hays District of the church, but there will always be a need for more. Organizers hope that volunteers will be able to dedicate at least three days at a time to caring for disaster victims. She said volunteers would be rotated.

Volunteers must have completed

training for boundary awareness, elder care and disaster response, she said.

A class is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Cost is \$22.50 for a background check, she said. Call Mrs. Hartzog for details at (785) 678-2664.

Giving to this type of project is just a part of what the Lyle women enjoy doing, besides just being together for a worthy cause. They said that their supplies for the group's project come from recycled clothing they painstakingly rip apart. They use a mixture of polyester and cotton. The only supplies the women buy are quilt batting and thread.

Everyone seems to know what their job is. Some "deconstruct" clothing, others cut fabric into squares or strips, someone else arranges the pieces into colorful patterns while still others sew the pieces together.

To learn more about the sewing program or to make a donation to the work, call Ms. Sumner, (785) 877-3451.

New Arrivals

Jonathan Dempewolf Jackson Dempewolf

Jonathan James and Jackson Michael Dempewolf, twin sons of James and Ginny Dempewolf, were welcomed home by their big brother, Justin. They were born March 27, 2009, at the Camden County Hospital in King-land, Ga. Jonathan weighed 4 pounds, 1 ounce, and Jackson weighed 4 pounds. Their father is serving in the Navy, assigned to the USS Florida, a ballistic missile nuclear submarine. Grandparents are Kevin and Teresa Kesterson, Norfolk, Va.; Mike Dempewolf,



Jackson D.



Jonathan D.

Oberlin; and LeAnna Schwab, McCook. Great-grandparents are Marion Dempewolf, Oberlin, and Norma Helm, Indianola, Neb.

Tripp Alan Raile

Travis and Valisha Raile of Oberlin are the parents of a son, Tripp Alan, born April 3, 2009, at Community Hospital in McCook. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has two sisters, Kariah, 12, and Alana 6, and a brother, Trenton, 15 1/2 months. Grandparents are Bob and Deanna Castle, Oberlin, and Pete and Kay Raile, St. Francis. Great-grandparents are Doris Fringer, Oberlin; Bob and Gertie Zweygardt, St. Francis; and Ed and Wanda Raile, Ozark, Mo.



Tripp Raile

Thank You For Your Vote!

Marcia Lohoefer

Card Shower

Leroy Wessel, Selden, will be honored with a card shower for his 80th birthday on April 25.

Please send cards to: Leroy Wessel, c/o Rose Wessel, 806 Amber, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

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