

People in Our Community

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Word was received of the death of Richard Engelhardt, 66, of Norton on Sunday. His wife is the former Jane Magers, daughter of Margaret Magers of Lyle. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at Enfield Funeral Home in Norton with Kirk Kasson officiating. A complete obituary will be carried in next week's paper.

Keith Sauvage was surprised on his 83rd birthday on Aug. 18 with a family celebration. Those attending were Maxine Sauvage, Michael and Cheryl Sauvage, Justin, Nikki, Tolan and Breckin Sauvage and Bill Sauvage and Pat Chard, Oberlin; Joan and Mike McKenna, Jennings; John and Donna Sauvage, Danielle Schiltz, Lyndon and Kash, Heith and Shani Sauvage, Bodie, Colton and Bella, Selden; and Trudy Stockham, Norton.

Col. Del Townsend writes that he is doing well after undergoing surgery recently for a heart pacemaker after finding he had an irregular heart beat. He has returned home. Mail will reach him at 9602 Wedgewood Place, Fort Washington, Md., 20744. His e-mail address is ColDelTownsend@aol.com.

Gary Anthony of Norcatour was taken to Hays Medical Center in Hays after suffering a fall on Friday.

Lisa Rhodes was honored recently with the Department of Agriculture's Service Award for 20 years of service at the Farm Service Agency in Norton. She is a 1978 graduate of Decatur Community High School and is the daughter of Ron and Jerry Temple of Norcatour. She is married to Jerry Rhodes and they have three children.

Herschel and Jody Betts returned Aug. 17 from a vacation in the Canadian Rocky Mountains at Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper. The return to Vancouver was on the Canadian Pacific train.

Doug Gillett has moved to Oberlin from Salem, Ore., and has purchased the home of the late Leone Purton at 310 N. Wilson.

Dean Groneweg was flown from Decatur County Hospital to Hays Medical Center in Hays on Friday and is undergoing tests.

Gail and Kay Marcuson spent from Aug. 14 to 18 in the Denver area. They were houseguests of Julie, Mark and Brandon Hubbard of Lakewood, Colo., and Diane and Chuck Newcom, Denver. They helped their daughter, Diane, celebrate her birthday on Aug. 17.

Weekend Pow Wow planned

A group of Cheyenne Indians plan to gather on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in southeast Rawlins County to celebrate the history and culture of the Plains Indians.

B.C. Buffalo and Ginther Stables will host the Cheyenne, who plan to make a camp in traditional teepees, set among rocks and a herd of buffalo on the J.R. and Carrol Ginther farm.

Friday and Sunday are not open to the public, but the Cheyenne welcome and encourage the public to visit starting at 10 a.m. Saturday. Traditional native American goods will be available to purchase.

The trail rides begin at 2 p.m. For the price and reservations to ride on a seat on the wagon, call (785)

Rotarians hear about benefit

Lynn Doeden presented the program at the Aug. 18 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club. She told about the very successful golf tournament which was recently held to benefit the hospital.

She said that it was the ninth annual tournament with 108 golfers playing 12 holes. The winning team was Waddell and Reed. A dinner followed at the American Legion with the live auction taking in \$3,500. There were 20 golfers outside of Oberlin who participated. The money raised from the tournament will be used to purchase flat screen television sets and a large bed to accommodate larger patients.

Concert tickets available

The McCook Concert Association is offering four concerts this season. The membership campaign begins Monday, Aug. 31, and ends Saturday, Sept. 19.

Ticket prices remain the same: \$35 adult; \$10 students, and \$75 family. Admission to the concerts is by season ticket only. Concerts will include Everything

Connie Grafel hosted a deck party Saturday evening. Visitors were Cheryl and Seanna Metcalf, Amanda Grafel, Dan and Melinda Grafel. A taco supper was served to Kade and Isabel Grafel, Kel and Reece Grafel and Bryson Metcalf, Colby. After a football game in the backyard, the children enjoyed a bonfire and marshmallow roast. Overnight guests were Kel and Reece Grafel and Bryson Metcalf.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, Aug. 28, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Dr. Lynn and Sharon Fogleman plan to be in Oberlin on Tuesday, Sept. 8. A potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. at the Oberlin United Methodist followed by a presentation at 7:30 p.m. They are medical missionaries at Red Bird, Ky., and former Oberlin residents.

Bob and Ruth Crawford of Kansas, Okla., and their granddaughter, Jessie Byrd, of Chouteau, Okla., were Monday overnight guests of Bill and Carol Duncan. They were en route to Scottsbluff, Neb., to visit their daughter, Mary and Steve Osburn.

Pat Cozad attended graveside services Friday afternoon at the Lenora Cemetery for her great-niece, Brittany Griffin, 22, who died Aug. 19 at Garden City. Her friends from Garden City arrived in a limousine and her body was carried in a horse-drawn glass hearse, provided by a close friend.

John Wright suffered a stroke last week and is hospitalized at the Logan County Hospital. Mail will reach him at 406 E. 3rd, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Friday dinner guests of Elsie and Gus Wolters were Darlene Ankle, Chandler, Ariz.; Doug Ankle, Laramie, Wyo., and Bertha Fikan, Atwood.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Recreation Center were Kelva Dryden, Max Carman, Dorothy Moore and Ardis Roe. Lows went to Veanna Carman, Neil Marshall, Doris Fringer, Henry Edgett, Doris Gilbert, Ivis Hanson and Dorothy Moore. Winning highs at bridge were Beth Sebaugh, Marty Munson, Shirley Simpson, Annette Miller and Marie McKisson.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson attended the wedding of Valerie Broeckelman and Justin Visser in Riley on Saturday. They were overnight guests of their daughter and husband, Leslie and Ryan Nelson, of Topeka, Saturday night.

Field day set

The first cutoff date for Conservation Stewardship Program applications in Kansas to be considered for fiscal year 2010 funding will be Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Stop by the local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center and

Childhood screening set

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center experts will assist the Oberlin School District staff with the Early Childhood Screening on Monday, Sept. 14, at Oberlin Elementary School.

To make an appointment, call Carla Depperschmidt at the school office, (785) 475-2122.

Parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are encouraged to bring their child to this developmental screening. Five areas to be checked include communication development, seeing, hearing and moves, cognitive development, social and emotional development and adaptive development. Children from other districts are welcome. For details, call (785) 672-3125.

Field day set

The 2009 K-State Horticulture Field Day will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Kansas State University Northwest Kansas Research-Extension Center at Colby.

Fitz, 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 28; Gothenburg Combo, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 5; Ten O'Clock Classics, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 4; and Home Free, 2:30 p.m., Sunday, April 25. All performances are at the Fox Theater in McCook.

For details or memberships, call Charlotte Strecker-Baseler at (785) 475-3055.



Dustin and Bailey Ketterl

Couple exchange vows at Bible Church in Gove

Bailey Evans and Dustin Ketterl were married on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009, at the Gove Community Bible Church in Gove, with the Rev. Paul Woodall officiating.

Parents of the couple are Brent and Leann Evans, Gove; Lynetta and Kevin Ketterl, Oberlin, and the late Nancy Ketterl.

Grandparents of the couple are Bonnie and Larry Evans, Gove; and Edna Cooksey, Park, and the late Robert Cooksey; Carolyn and Royce Rehtus, Ayr, Neb.; and the late Edith and LaVern Ketterl.

Maid of honor was Shane Baalmann. Bridesmaids were Koryn Nordquist, Brooke Evans, sister of the bride; Paige Evans, sister of the bride, and Kimberly Ketterl, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Ryan Ruf. Grooms-

men were Justin Sauvage, Rusty Grafel, Brett Crow, and Brett Beinke.

Flower girls were Rachel and Emma Rehtus, cousins of the bridegroom.

Vocalist was Victoria Stegmaier.

Ushers were Tyler Remington and Tyson Blackburn, cousins of the bride, and Britton Scott and Justin Williby.

The bride is a graduate of Wheatland High School and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor of science in Agri Business.

The bridegroom graduated from Decatur Community High School and is currently serving in the United States Army Infantry at Fort Riley.

Doctor uses acupuncture

Dr. Kenyon Erickson of Manhattan, a 1991 graduate of Decatur Community High School, has been helping his patients as a certified fellow with American Society of Acupuncture for the past four years.

The chiropractor, who said he used to fear needles, said he decided he needed to learn more about acupuncture after seeking alternative pain relief a few years back for a knee injury.

"I was so surprised when I soon began to notice a difference," he said, "because in traditional medicine, things don't typically happen that fast. So I told myself that I had to learn more about it."

Acupuncture is a treatment that historians believe originated in China more than 5,000 years ago. It is based on the theory that various

parts of the human body are connected by a natural flow of energy.

That theory sees pain or stress as a direct result of an imbalance or blockage of that energy.

"No one knows for sure whether acupuncture works using the Chinese theory or whether it is effective because of the Western science's suggestion that it uses the body's own natural endorphins to combat pain," he said, "but the one thing most of the scientific community agrees upon is that acupuncture can be a beneficial form of treatment for a large variety of physical and mental issues."

Dr. Erickson, who practices in Manhattan, is the son of Roxie Erickson of Atwood, and Delbert Erickson of Atwood, and a grandson of Bernice Martin of Oberlin.



K. Erickson

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visit with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or local conservation district staff at 410 S. Buffalo for more information about helping address your resource concerns or visit www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp.

Couple plans fall wedding

Karen M. Waterman and Ryan L. Nichols plan to be married at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Parents of the couple are Scott and Kristi Waterman, Oberlin; and Rick Nichols, Lebanon, Neb.; and Nancy Corder, Yucca, Ariz.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Winona High School and attended Colby Community College, where she majored in Cybor Criminal Justice. She is employed at Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

Her fiancé graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2004. He served in the National Guard and was deployed to Iraq, where he served from Nov. 6, 2006, to February 2008. He is employed with Poe Well Services of Oberlin.

A dinner is planned following the wedding in the church basement,



Ryan Nichols and Karen Waterman

after which a celebration dance will be held at the American Legion with everyone invited.

Grafels observe 25th

Descendants of the John and Susanna (Gold) Grafel family gathered for their 25th annual family reunion at the Red Willow County Community building in McCook on Aug. 9. A potluck dinner was held, with the Henry and Mertie Grafel family as hosts.

After lunch, a business meeting was conducted by Charlotte Smith and Kyle Grafel. Ms. Smith provided information updates for those who maintain their family genealogy books. She also had individual family trees with all relevant descendants listed, and a list of all family addresses. She asked that any updates or corrections be e-mailed to her. Each family was acknowledged, with 159 in attendance.

Jean Ann Leitner and Kyle Grafel were recognized and thanked for their hard work on putting together the Grafel family cookbook. An additional order of cookbooks was to be made if a minimum of 100 books is ordered.

The John Grafel Sr. family honored their late father with a spray of flowers in honor of his birthday, which was that day.

Ardis Jacobson told the group a story of her mother, Ida Imig's, wedding dress, which was found and worn by her great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Finke Nielsen, in July 2009. The dress was available to see. Kyle Grafel talked about pictures he obtained for the cookbook, most of which were provided by Mabel Grafel. She was unable to attend, but sent her greetings to the family.

Ms. Smith read the minutes of the last reunion in 2007 and also recognized several anniversaries. The oldest member attending was Hilda Morthole, 92, and the youngest was Lauren Sattler, 2 1/2 months, whose parents are David and April Sattler.

The next reunion will be held on the second Sunday of August 2011, with the Elizabeth Kleint family as hosts.

Those attending included Don and Joan Grafel, Leon and Marita Portschy, Danny and Jean Ann Leitner, Kyle and Cindi Grafel, Benjamin, Sarah and Rachel and Norma Grafel, Herndon; Wayne and Betty Grafel, Riley and Karen Morthole, Harley and Hilda Morthole, Kent Grafel, Kris and Kristyn Clapp and

Kamryn, Richard and Roma Sensel, Elmore and Beverly Grafel, Scott Grafel, Culbertson, Neb.;

Elaine Bryan, LaMoine and Ruth Wolfram, Greg and Amanda Grafel, Kel and Reece, and Keaston and Danielle Grafel, Oberlin; Kim Aubrey, Randy and Sherry McKillip, Brady, Leslea and Landon McKillip, Gladys Crocker, Barbara Grafel, Josh and Jessica Vrbas, Sabrina and Grace, Bailey and Carson Garcia, Dennis and Donna Grafel, Dean and Vesta Dack, Randall Grafel, McCook;

Marilyn Hueffle, Audrey Strauss, Lucille Grassmeyer, Dan and Cindy Harmon, Lexington, Neb.; Gary and Elaine Sallans, Aurora, Neb.; Randy and Bonnie Weber, Gilbert, Ariz.; Jeff Weber, Denver; Tyler and Alicia Smith, Jeff and Danielle Leitner and Isabelle, Colorado Springs; Bill and Shirley Jones, Quinter; Marlene, Lee, Judy and Shelby Friesendahl and Charlotte Smith, Topeka;

Sandra Lafferty, Salina; Larry and Sandy Wolfram, Liberal; Laura and Rachel Staab, Hays; Curtis and Connie Meixner, Arkansas City; Lloyd and Susan Huff, Christopher, Kelsey and Caroline, Aledo, Texas; Teena Steier-Fedorchik, Todd and Austen, Alda, Neb.; Curtis Steier, Indianola, Neb.; Bryan Brenning, Brandon, Brittany and Brooke, Carie Isenberg and Noah, Fort Collins, Colo.; Cindy Brenning and Rachel, Walton, Neb.; Troy and Greta Smith and Tate, Buhler;

Kurt and Kris Grafel, Kayla and Kourtney, Utica; Erik and Amy Schlimmer and Jackson, Volga, S.D.; David and April Sattler and Lauren, Norton; Keith and Roma Grafel, Rusty, Egan, Teryn, Sydney and Saeger, Council Grove; Randy and Leah Atchley, Miriam and Moses, Knoxville, Tenn.; Brad and Cindy Brenning, Olathe; Stan Brenning and Donna Hoxie, Lincoln, Neb.; Lee and Sue Imig, Seward, Neb.; Norm Finke and Ardis Jackson, Longmont, Colo.; Jennifer Leitner, Wichita;

Kate Sousek, Omaha; Lynn and Betty Grafel, Round Rock, Texas; Ronald Brown and Beulah Brown, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Sheila Marney, Rossville; Shirley Ele, Holland, Neb.; Patty Grafel, Michael Grafel, Ryan and Joel, Hastings, Neb.; Doris and Wilbur Brown, Elm Creek, Neb.; Bruce Kleint and Donna Carlson, Grand Island, Neb.; Mike and Gloria Harmon and Toph, Arapahoe, Neb.; Scott Fahrbruch, Carson City, Nev.; Jeff Fahrbruch, Glendale, Ariz.; Claudine Goodwine, Greeley, Colo.; and Chris and Cindy Cummins and Cody, Parker, Colo.



Planning a Wedding?

The Oberlin Herald

is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings.

However, we need the information within five weeks of the marriage. Write-ups received after this date require a \$10 charge for each month past the deadline date.

Stop by our office for a wedding form.