

# People in Our Community

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Those from Prairie Chapel and Oberlin United Methodist Women who attended the Hays District meeting held at Plainville on Saturday were Angie Wilson, Cheryl Metcalf, Judy Davis, Marian Norton and Jody Betts.

— **SUNDAY BRUNCH Buffet, October 25, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn, 475-2340.**

Saturday evening visitors of Marilyn Courage, Rocky and Clayton were Gabe Ware, Culbertson, Neb., and Kane Ware and Rachel Welte, Wichita.

Friday, Oct. 16, Bob Berkehimmer had five-bypass heart surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb. He is progressing well and expects to be home soon. His wife, Yuki, has been with him along with their children Tom, Jim and Pat.

Saturday, Bill Duncan of the Oberlin Church of Christ provided the video system for the cable broadcast of the Phillipsburg Telethon. Crew members from Oberlin that helped with the broadcast were Carol Duncan, Judy Jordan, Daniel Jordan and Jaxen Alstrom. Other crew members were Chris Jordan, Beloit, and Sean Jordan, Colby.

— **COME IN and check out the new "It" jeans at The Dresser.**

Pam VanVleet and her granddaughters, Ravyn and Alissa VanVleet, along with Eileen Grose visited over the weekend with the Gary Grose family from Longmont, Colo.

Stopping to visit Gerald and Elaine Leitner were Ralph and Faye Switzer, Cyp, Ga., a pheasant hunter friend of their son, Jerry Leitner. The Switzers were on their way to go elk hunting in Colorado.

Houseguests of Eldon and Detta Anderson from Oct. 8-12 were Stig and Suzanne Olsen, Simon and Sew and Bergitta Olsen, her husband John and their son, Klaus, from Solberg, Denmark. Stig and Bergitta were host brother and sister to Gary Anderson when he was a foreign exchange student living in their home in 1976.

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Gus Wolters celebrated his 80th birthday with a party on Oct. 18.

## Group meets at Gateway

The Decatur Professional Women met Sept. 9 at the Gateway during the lunch hour for the first fall meeting. Nan Stanley spoke to the group about sprucing up Centennial Park and the gazebo with native grasses. A work day with her was scheduled but the weather conflicted with the plans. The group now plans to help in the spring.

At the Oct. 14, meeting held at

Attending were his wife, Elsie Wolters; April Wolters, Atwood; Lacy Wolters, Ashley Wolters, Tracy Taylor and Sergio Remeros, Hays.

They were all guests at a dinner hosted by Tim and Barb Wolters and Levi, Ludell and Fernando and Becky Pena, Ian and Ella, Wichita.

The Pena family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters.

Phil and Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo., came Sunday to visit her mother, Fern Jording. The Laws were returning from a three-week trip to the East coast where they spent a week in Williamsburg, Va., and toured Washington. They also visited friends in Glen Allen, Va., Asheville, N.C., and Columbia, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Law returned home today.

Rex Schroeder and his daughter, Sherry Arnott, Bluffton, S.C., visited at the home of Gerald and Elaine Leitner.

— **Transylvanian Buffet, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 6 - 8 p.m., LandMark Inn, 475-2340.**

Calvin and JoAnn Ufford, Oberlin, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Oct. 28. The couple married in 1949 at the home of the bride's parents, George and Sarah Lincoln, Oberlin.

Mr. Ufford worked many years for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service in Oberlin, Hiawatha and Overbrook. Mrs. Ufford was a homemaker. The couple returned to Oberlin in 1987 after he retired.

The couple have two children, Janie and Rob Roy Rutherford III, Berryton, and Richard and Wendy Ufford, Havre, Mont., five grandchildren, Rob Roy Rutherford IV and James Rutherford; Shannon Warthen, Sara Ufford and Corey Ufford; and two great-grandsons, Colton Warthen and Stephan Johnson.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center this week were Ivis Hanson, Kelva Dryden, Ardis Roe, Elden Haas, Max Carman, Veanna Carman and Doris Fringer. Taking lows were Elden Haas, Neil Marshall, Henry Edgett, Ivis Hanson, Dorothy Moore and Dewaine Stapp. Taking highs in pitch were Henry Edgett and Elden Haas. Neil Marshall was the only one to place low. Bridge winners were Charlotte Meints and Merle Shirley.

the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center, walking tacos were on the menu. Rick Pauls talked about the wetlands and improving the Sappa Park. Two senior girls, Stephanie Bruggeman and Adrienne Pauls, were guests.

The Nov. 11 meeting will be at Coffee, Tea and Me. Paula Wheeler Tadlock will talk on "Hypertension and Health Care for Women."



CLARA SCHIEFERECKE celebrated her 101st birthday with family, friends, music, cake and ice cream.

## Woman celebrates 101st

Family and friends gathered Oct. 3 at the Hoxie Long Term Care facility to help Clara Schieferrecke celebrate her 101st birthday with a surprise party.

A "jam session" in her honor was held in the dining room with Rob Heim on banjo; David Heim, violin; Jerry Heim, dulcimer; Whitney Heim, piano and flute; Kim Heim, guitar; Louise Bixby, wash tub; Karen Beber, washboard; Adam Heim and David Heim Jr., fiddle; Paul Schieferrecke, guitar; and Dan Sheldon and Christopher Heim, jugs. Adding vocals were Annabelle and Ray Heim, Julie Heim, Marianne Heim, Chuck Bixby, Gary Beber, Nick Heim and Brian and Brandon Schieferrecke.

Adding to the surprise was a bouquet of 101 roses, a bouquet of azaleas, a birthday cake and ice cream. Others attending were Mary Schieferrecke, Angela Schieferrecke, Rose and Joe Long, Loretta Meitl and Myrna Mai.

David Heim entertained the crowd and his great-grandmother with his cup-stacking abilities.

A quilt was presented to Mrs. Schieferrecke with squares decorated by family members and quilted by Rose Long. Each of her children shared childhood memories that will be put into a book entitled, "When I Was Young."

Oct. 4, Mrs. Schieferrecke and her family gathered at her farm east of Leoville for another celebration.

## Women hear essay by boy

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met at the LandMark Inn Oct. 7. Rowena Cathcart was the hostess.

President Cheryl Metcalf opened the meeting by the group singing, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee," followed by prayer for those named.

Devotions were given by Nadene Lafferty with a poem on fall and an essay by an 8-year old boy on God, followed by prayer. Roll call was answered by eight members naming an herb. Lucille Townsend read the Prayer Calendar Moments.

The minutes of last meeting and treasure report was given and accepted along with bills.

The group will not decorate a tree at the museum for Christmas.

District officer, Barbara Patterson, will give the program at the next meeting to be held at the home of Angie Wilson, Nov. 4.

The annual district meeting was held Oct. 17 in Plainville. Attending were Jodi Betts, Marian Fraker, Cheryl Metcalf, Judy Davis and Angie Wilson.

## Club plans monthly events

Ila Ray hosted the Oct. 12 meeting of the Pi Alpha Club with 11 members present. For devotions Mrs. Ray posed the question, "Why did Jesus never fold a napkin?" President Gerry Neff conducted the meeting. It was announced that the club would host the October birthday party at 2:30 p.m., today at the Good Samaritan Center for residents celebrating a birthday. Pie will be served.

The club will participate in the annual Christmas tree decorating contest held at the Decatur County Museum. The tree will be decorated between Nov. 17 and Dec. 3 with the Christmas Tree Tour starting Dec. 6. The club will also participate in the local Angel Tree program to adopt a needy child during the holidays. Free-will donations will be accepted

during the next two meetings for the program.

Joy Russell shared with the group that the Christmas Community Band Concert will be held at the high school Nov. 29.

During the program, Mrs. Ray conducted a quiz. She asked the members to decide which president is on which denomination of paper currency and to match various Kansas locations to the fact that makes them famous.

Marty Olson was the winner of the contest, taking home the hostess prize.

A get-well card for Eris Young was signed by the members.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the home of Rosella Meitl with Mert McEvoy assisting.

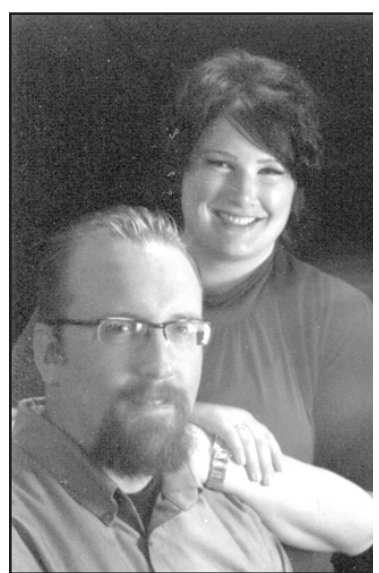
## Couple sets September nuptials

Tara Casey and Chris Kitzke plan to be married in September at the Church of Magdalen, Wichita, and take a honeymoon trip to Newfoundland.

Parents of the couple are Dan and Tammy Casey, Pratt; Laura Kitzke, Newfoundland, Canada; and Del and Texi Kitzke, Salina.

Miss Casey is a 1998 graduate of Pratt High School and a 2004 graduate of Emporia State University.

Mr. Kitzke graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1994 and from the Marine Mechanics



Chris Kitzke and Tara Casey

Institute, Orlando, Fla., in 2004.

## Club observes Columbus Day

Monday Evening Club members met the evening of Oct. 12 to observe Columbus Day with a program by Joanne Emerick, Hoxie, who has written the experiences of the 31st Bombardment Squadron from 1938 through Pearl Harbor and through the completion of the action in the South Pacific during World War II.

Mrs. Emerick's father joined the squadron in Hawaii as a medic and in later years when she attended their military reunions she agreed to tell their story and has spent 17 years doing research and interviewing Squadron veterans. The book is entitled "Courage Before Every

Danger" and is expected to be published by the end of the year. She shared excerpts from her book on the depression years and how the men had ended up in Hawaii which included a wide range of emotions from hilarity to boredom and from pride to despair.

The meeting was held at the home of Jody Betts with Laurie Wasson and Kelly Wasson as co-hostesses. Thirteen members are to appear at the Nov. 9 meeting at the home of Ann Anderson "Dressed to the Nines." Co-hostesses will be Marcia Lohofener, Mary Ann Erickson and Nanette Zander.

## Recital set for Saturday

Jennifer Hirsch Tally will be presenting a Young People's Recital and promoting the Kansas State University music department at 11:40 a.m. Saturday at the North Central Kansas Music Teachers League piano clinic at the Huck Boyd Center in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Tally, a 2007 Decatur Community High School graduate, is a junior majoring in music education.

She will play unexposed musical styles and genres in jazz, contemporary and art song pieces. She also will talk about music theory and playing accompaniment at the college.

About 50 piano students, five judges and eight piano teachers will be involved in the day's activities. A student recital will follow her program.

## Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met Oct. 14 for a brunch meeting at Coffee, Tea and Me. Fifteen ladies were in attendance. They were Elaine Bryan, Mary Ann Amack, Phyllis Screen, Nadean Stoney, Norma Richards, Eula Juenemann, Bertha Schwisow, Doris Fringer, Martha Fringer, Eleanor Boyle, Doris Sloan, Dorothy

Jackson, Delphia Biggs, Cecil Hess, all of Oberlin and Lori Rogers, Colby.

Mrs. Sloan welcomed the group and gave a humorous reading called "The 23rd Pound."

The Nov. 11 meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Re-Load. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Junior Rotarians join meeting

Jaxen Alstrom and Brandi Deidrich, Junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School, attended the Oct. 13 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

Greg Lohofener and Connie Grafel spoke to the club about economic development in Decatur County. Ms. Grafel listed the many accomplishments of the organiza-

tion that had begun in 1986. She spoke about bringing businesses to the county and the improvements made to the Decatur County Fair and to the racing program. Mr. Lohofener spoke about the new community center.

Marty Melia of the Goodland Rotary Club was a visitor along with Ann Anderson and Kay Brown.

## Barbara Castor is turning 90

Please help Barbara celebrate her birthday with a card shower and open house at the Golden Age Center, Sunday, October 25 from 2-4 p.m.

Cards can be sent in care of:  
Golden Age Center  
220 N. Penn  
Oberlin, KS 67749



## New Arrival

### Arielle Patricia Ranz

Eric and Melissa Ranz are the parents of a daughter, Arielle Patricia, born Aug. 19 in Thornton, Colo. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Pat Ranz, Fertile, Minn.; Curt and L.J. Lewis, Forestville, Calif.; and Janet and Willard Wilson, Lewisville, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Dole and Phyllis Metcalf, Oberlin.



Arielle Ranz

## Happy Birthday Erlene Schroer

The family of Erlene Schroer would like to honor her with a card shower for her 90th birthday, November 2nd.

Cards will reach her at:  
502 N. Marks  
Oberlin, KS 67749



## 90 YEAR CELEBRATION

Don Claussen will be 90 years young on October 25th. Please help him celebrate this special day with a card shower.

His address is:  
2112 Brookefield,  
Salina, KS 67401



## 50 GOLDEN YEARS

The children of Daryl and Marjorie (Shimmick) Hartzog are requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. Daryl and Marjorie were married on Oct. 25, 1959, at the United Methodist Church in Jennings, Kansas. Their family includes: Scott and Tracey Hartzog of Norcat, KS; Steve Hartzog of Garland, TX; Stann Hartzog and Becky Carter of Jennings, KS; Stacy, Jocelyn and Allison Hartzog of Olathe, KS.



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