

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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A birthday party at the home of Herschel and Jody Betts the evening of Oct. 29 honored J Eldon Smith on his 90th birthday. Guests were Margaret Vacura, Neal and Joy Russell, Bernice Martin, Lee Martin, and Larry and Becky Ayers. Dick Thornberg of Loveland, Colo., was unable to attend due to blizzard conditions in Colorado.

Elaine Bryan received word Sunday of the death of her sister, LaVerna Sallans, 86, of Aurora, Neb., but formerly of Herndon. Among other survivors are two sons, Dr. Gary Sallans and the Rev. Dale Sallans; a brother, Wayne Grafel, Culbertson, Neb.; and another sister, Shirley Jones, Quinter. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Higby Funeral Home in Aurora.

Among out-of-town guests who attended the 90th birthday open house honoring Barb Castor on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Golden Age Center were Beverly Eiler and Mildred Weskamp, Murlin and Luella Krizek, Lyle and Peggy Smalley, Mark and Kathleen Eiler, Holly and Eric, McCook; Francis and Kathryn Castor and Tamara, Trudy Brooks, Alex, Audrey and Kelly, Haysville; Steve and Connie Butts and Adam, Jewell; Laura Butts, Jeremy and Jenny Tally, Manhattan; James and Kelly Haskins, June Haskins, Formosa; Bob, Ronda and Alison Haskins, and Eric Cain, Broomfield, Colo.; and Don and Joan Grafel, Herndon.

Kent Needham, a 1971 graduate of Decatur Community High School, has been named to the Board of Trustees of the Fort Hays State University Foundation. He graduated from the university in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and earned a master's in business administration from Wichita State University in 1976.

He served as chairman of the Kansas Banker's Association from 2004 to 2005 and currently serves on the administration committee of America's Community Bankers Council of the American Bankers Association in Washington, D.C. He is president and chief executive officer of First Security Bank in Overbrook.

Marie Zimmerman, who has been hospitalized in Denver, has moved to a nursing home. Mail will reach her at Mt. Vista Health Care Center, 4800 Tabor, room 150-2, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 80033.

Eddie Tate had lunch on Monday with Bill and Myra Sater of Holcomb. They also visited her aunts, Lois Carlson and Alice May, at the Good Samaritan Center. The Saters were en route to Loveland, Colo., to visit their daughter, Bonnie and Marshall Berens. Mrs. Sater will stay with Mrs. Berens while Mr. Sater and Marshall Berens and Blake, go elk hunting. She also plans to visit her brother and his

## Rotarians hear of anthem

Neal Russell gave a program on how "The Star Spangled Banner" was written when the Oberlin Rotary Club met on Nov. 3 at The Gateway.

He said that it was penned in Baltimore, Md., by Francis Scott Key as he witnessed the bombardment of Fort M'Henry in September of 1814.

Originally called the Defense of Fort M'Henry, it was adopted by Congress in 1931 as the National Anthem of the United States. Mr. Key and two friends had been detained by the British on board the frigate "Surprise" until the attack

wife, Aaron and Rachel Carlson, also of Loveland.

Sarah Lister and Reeyce of Kansas City, Mo., came on Thursday to visit her parents, Gary and Janelle Walter, until Tuesday. They all helped Reeyce celebrate her third birthday on Thursday.

— Airport expansion equals more jobs. Jobs equal more people. More people equal more taxes. Political adv. pd. by Marcia Lohofener.

Norman and Karen Bryan of Clarksville, Tenn., were last Monday overnight guests of Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh. On Monday the two couples joined Carolyn Miller, McCook; Rod Bryan, Ronnie Bryan and Laurene Bryan Van Otterloo for supper at the ReLoad.

On Tuesday, the Bryans visited Eva Bryan, Opal Bryan and Elden Long at the Good Samaritan Center. The Bryans and Slabaughs, Dick and Donna Kelley, Detta Anderson, Gary Anderson and Mrs. Van Otterloo had supper on Tuesday at the Frontier Restaurant. The Bryans left Wednesday to visit their daughter, Kim and Gary Erickson in Loveland, Colo.

Word was received of the death of Richard Heil, 68, of Hays, a son-in-law of Hop Lockhart of Norton, but formerly of Norcatour, on Oct. 31 at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. Among other survivors are his wife, Gerry; two sons; three daughters; a brother; and his wife's children, Rex and Cheryl Chambers, Logan; Randall and Julie Chambers, McCook; and Leanne and Steve Olsen, Wichita. He was a professor at Fort Hays State University.

Winning highs in pinocle last week were Henry Edgett, Kelva Dryden, Ardis Roe, Elden Haas, Dewaine Stapp, Veanna Carman and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Elden Haas, Neil Marshall, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Norma Anderson and Ivis Hanson.

Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett with lows going to Elden Haas and Neil Marshall. Bridge winners were Charlotte Meints and Cynthia Matson. Senior potluck (turkey provided) will be at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at the new Golden Age Center.

Bob and Kay Gaskill returned last weekend from a trip aboard the Corinthian II to view landmark sites of the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean which included Greece, southern Turkey, Palmyra in Syria and Egypt. They were also guests in Denver of their daughter Lori and husband Ray Kriegbaum, and sons Max and Orion.

Marlene Cook of Parker, Colo.; Janice Sattler of Atwood, and Julie Hafner of Herndon, were visitors last week of Gene and Marcella Leitner.

on Baltimore was over, as the British thought the three had too much knowledge of their plans.

He wrote the anthem on the back of an envelope after seeing the American flag still standing after the attack and a heavy rainstorm. Mr. Russell also played a recording by Red Skeleton entitled, "Explanation of the Words of the Pledge of Allegiance."

Guests were Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club, and Mary Olson and Jessica Fredrickson, junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High.

## Women enjoy speaker

The Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met at the home of Angie Wilson Nov. 4. President Cheryl Metcalf opened the meeting with everyone singing "Faith of Our Fathers," followed by prayer for those mentioned. Devotions were given by Charissa Huff. Lucille Townsend gave the prayer calendar moments.

Roll call, "A Coin in the Bible," was answered by seven members and one guest, Margaret Patterson, Hoxie, who is our Connecting Link. The president gave a highlight of the district meeting.

There will be a Harvest Soup Supper at the Church from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday for the church.

The next meeting will be at the LandMark Inn at 5 p.m. for a supper with everyone paying for their own meal. Charissa Huff will have the program, "Together at the Table." There will be an ornament exchange and gifts for prayer partners.

Margaret Patterson gave an interesting program, "Women in Missions," telling about the first women who became missionaries and how they struggled to get to carry out their mission work during the 19th and 20th century and the reason why United Methodist Women is separate from the United Methodist Church.

The hostess served lunch from a fall decorated table which included hedge apples or balls, which created quite a discussion.

## Benefit set for Nov. 20

A pancake-and-sausage benefit will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, at the St. John's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 510 N. Wilson to raise money for equipment in the youth area of the new community building.

The supper is sponsored by Thrivent Financial members of St. John's and Faith Lutheran churches. The goal is to raise over \$2,000, which will be supplemented up to \$1,000 from Smoky Hills Thrivent Chapter, said Norma Unger.

If attendance is not possible, donations may be left with Shirley Shields or Ralph Unger.

The musical "South Pacific" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium following the supper.

## Workshop set for Saturday

Artist Anna Seeber Shaw will teach a watercolor workshop for beginning to intermediate painters from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Oberlin Covenant Church.

Call her at (785) 475-2707 for a list of needed supplies and to register. The group will break for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Cost for the day is \$40.



SHOWING OFF SOME HATS available at their new business in downtown Oberlin were owners Pat Chard (left) and Cathy Fraker. They have named the store, at 169 S. Penn, "La-De-Da Unique Boutique and Beauty Salon." — Herald staff photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Women offer antiques and salon

By MARY LOU OLSON  
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Two Oberlin women have opened a new store in downtown Oberlin, combining their talents. It is located in the former location of Fidele Electric Woodcrafting at 169 S. Penn.

Pat Chard and Cathy Fraker have named the new business, "La-De-Da Unique Boutique and Beauty Salon."

Ms. Chard offers antiques and collectibles, along with new and quality used vintage clothes and costumes in the front of the building. She plans to be open from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday along with some Saturdays.

She has been in the antique business for seven years, first at Norton and later in the store at 121 S. Rodehaver, which was called Scrounge Around.

She said her motto is "Something old, something new, something just for you."

Mrs. Fraker graduated from the Hays Academy of Hair Design in 1991 and has worked in Oakley and Oberlin as a beautician. She formerly operated Tangles Beauty Salon in Oberlin and has since worked part-time in other beauty

shops in Oberlin.

She specializes in cuts and colors and plans to have retail items later, along with monthly specials. Hours will be decided later.

The building has been remodeled with work still being completed in the beauty salon. However, the antique store is open and the women welcome everyone to stop by. The women also plan to add a kitchen nook later.

Mrs. Fraker's motto for her salon will be, "Look your best every day."

A grand opening is planned later.

## Relatives and friends attend funeral services

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services on Saturday for Kim Kathka were Colleen Kathka, Denver; Hope Kathka, Indianola, Neb.; Glen and Aletha Peterson, Bartlesville, Okla.; Janie Law, Abilene; Joyce Marston, Greeley, Colo.; Carol Jean Barkley, Allen, Texas; Sundi Ferguson, Baron Ferguson, Silt, Colo.; Kent and Beth Huss and Travis, Hays; Morgan Huss, Hannah Pyle, Shannon Harris and Sophia, Jayson Wolfert, Colby; Greg and Brenda Peterson, Ashleigh and James, Bobbie Burroughs, Bonnie Smith, Brad Bowles, Laura Siefers, Cindy Curtin, Cheri Hayes, Sarah

and Ryan Maaske, Jeff and Linda Vap, Jane McCain, Jared Holste, Tom Dewey, Harlan and Margaret Hagler, Margaret Kastens, Tina Carroll, Aaron Sramek, Roger Prideaux, Delphine Dozbaba, Atwood; Jeff Huss, Culbertson, Neb.; Dan and Gigi Sattler and family, Barry Hackney and Tracy, Madelyn McKain, Rock Parsons, Marlene Wolfram, Troy and Rita Erdman, McCook; Heith and Shani Sauvage, Danielle Schiltz, Betty James, Bill Hunziker, Selden.

Others attending were Brenda Diederich, Mike Scott, Jennings; Joet Ramsey, Goodland; Gail Wertz, Trenton, Neb.; Frank and Jean Huss,

Arnetta Huss, Daryl Huss, Jim and Destiny Schroeder, Cheri Kastens, Rachele Solko, Randy and Jacque Leitner, Doug Bobinmeyer, Jerry Wolfram, Myra Sattler, Kent and Chris Wood, Sharon Ecker, Herndon; Jennifer Leitner, Rocky and Bev DeLano, Jeff and Kim Rowley, Wichita; Brenda Van Horn, Ottawa; Travis Spillman, Show Low, Ariz.; Jeremy Gaines, Lincoln, Neb.; Matthew Machart, Mike Machart, Clearwater; Dianna Kastens, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Rippe, Marvin Holle, Betty Jean Wicke, Ludell; and Andrea Powell, Council Grove.

## Women hear program on thankfulness

Members of Oberlin United Methodist Women answered roll call by giving a Bible verse on being thankful when they met Nov. 3, at the fellowship hall of the church with 13 members present. Devotions were given by Judy Davis, based on Psalms 95:2.

Thank offerings were collected at the conclusion of the program given by Fern Moore which contained a litany on how many blessings each person has received over the past year.

Pastor Doug Hasty distributed information about the Christmas

gift boxes being collected for the Samaritans Purse organization.

The local church is the collection point for Decatur County this year. Shoe boxes must be standard size, gifts should be marked for boys or girls and for ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. School supplies, toys, toothbrushes, soaps, toothpaste, socks, t-shirts, ball caps, sun glasses, hair clips, hard candy and gum were among suggested items. A donation of \$7 is requested for each box for shipping costs. The boxes go out of the United States to children who would not otherwise receive a Christmas


gift. They must be at the church by Sunday, Nov. 22.

The Dec. 2 meeting will be held at Wheat Ridge Terrace with residents as guests. Devotions will be given by Doris Sloan and the Advent program by the Rev. Barbara Patterson, a Hays District officer. Hostesses will be members of the executive board.


Refreshments were served by Violet Shaw from tables decorated in a Thanksgiving theme. The new reading group books for 2010 were on display.

**A Card Shower to Honor Betty Walker**  
The children of Betty (Boeka) Walker are requesting a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday, Friday, November 20, 2009. Her family includes sons Dan of Lincoln, KS and his fiancée Bonnie Mermis of Hays, Dennis and his wife Jo of Clayton, 2 grandchildren, Thad Walker and Danielle Walker, and 2 great-grandchildren, Madison and Meadow all of Wichita. A family dinner is planned at a later date.  
Cards will reach Betty at:  
Box 12D, RR2,  
Hoxie, Ks 67740

Please help us celebrate our  
**40th Wedding Anniversary**  
with an  
**Open House**  
  
Sunday, November 15th at the  
**Bohemian Hall** from 2-4 p.m.  
Stephen and Judith LaBash  
No gifts please

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