

People in Our Community

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Word was received on Saturday of the death of Lorne Vogel, 55, formerly of Oberlin. He was the husband of Dr. Wendy Vogel, who was a doctor at the Oberlin Clinic for several years before they returned to Canada. Mail will reach the family at Site 600 Box 125 RR6, Saskatoon, SK, S7K3J9, Canada.

Lyle and Arlene Pummer of Ozark, Mo., visited Jerald and Elaine Leitner. They came to attend graveside services for her niece, Joyce Pavlicek, on Saturday at the Oberlin Cemetery.

—Friday, March 12, Seafood Buffet 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340.

Shane Elwood completed requirements for a Master of Life Sciences Degree in Human Resource Management during the 2009 fall semester at Fort Hays State University. He is the son of Mike and Jacque Elwood of Oberlin.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Max Carman, Dorothy Moore, Kelva Dryden, Veanna Carman, Norma Anderson and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Neil Marshall, Kelva Dryden, Ardis Roe, Dorothy Moore and Doris Fringer. Pitch highs went to Kelva Dryden and Henry Edgett with lows going to Veanna Car-

man and Norma Anderson. Bridge winners were Marty Munson, Beth Sebaugh, Annette Miller and Merle Shirley.

—Saturday, March 13, Prime Rib 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340.

Among relatives who came for graveside services on Saturday for Joyce Pavlicek at the Oberlin Cemetery were Ken and Trudy Pavlicek, and Joshua and Cassie and Lane, Liberal; Izetta Plante and two daughters, El Dorado; Lyle and Arlene Pummer, Ozark, Mo.; and Dixie Russell, Amarillo, Texas.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson attended the Colby Community College talent show Thursday evening. Their daughter, Sarah, had a vocal and piano solo and also was a piano accompanist. On Friday, they and Sarah left for Topeka, where they were weekend guests of Ryan and Leslie Nelson. On Saturday, they visited friends in Gardner.

—Sunday, March 14, St. Patrick's Irish Brunch Buffet 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340.

Steve and JoAnn Class and Jon Jackson of Englewood, Colo., were weekend guests of Bill and Donna Goss.

Riders plan fun day

The Tripple Creek Riders will hold a horse fun day at 2 p.m. Saturday at the arena south of the Decatur County Fairground.

Events will include barrels, poles and others, said Randy McHugh.

"It is open to the public and anyone interested may come early to ride," he said. "There will be a concession stand available and spectators are welcome."

He said the group donated \$100 on Tuesday to the high school foot-

ball team for the players' help in running steers into the pens at an event in November. Mr. McHugh said the group wants to thank the sponsors who made donations which made this presentation possible, along with other events.

The riders invite everyone to come out on Saturday. Mr. McHugh said they plan to invite residents from both Oberlin nursing homes to join them for some of their performances this summer.

Senior wins scholarship

Mary Rachel Olson, a senior at Decatur Community High School, was among 250 students named as winners in the 35th annual scholarship competition of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan.

She was awarded \$2,000, renewable for a second year. She plans to attend Kansas State University. Her parents are Mark and Barbara Olson of Oberlin.

In selecting winners, the scholarship committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills,

academic records, test scores and community service.



Mary Olson

Other area students who received scholarships include:

Jonathan Broeckelman, Golden Plains, \$3,000, renewal for one year.

Isaac Broeckelman, Michael Roehl, Golden Plains, \$2,000, renewal for one year.

Michelle Becker, Jenna Bruggeman, Jessica Luna, Karly Miller, Jordan

Sprasser, Golden Plains, vocational education, \$2,000 each.

Bargain Box gives over \$8,000

The Bargain Box Plus thrift store donated over \$8,000 during 2009 to civic and charity projects in the area. Additional donations were given that were not reported last week.

They include Northwest Winds, \$300; Dollars for Literacy Books, \$100; Decatur Chamber Farmers and Ranchers supper, \$250; Rotary Radio Day, \$100; Tripple Creek Riders, \$250; Rotary Prom Night,

\$200; Frogs summer program, \$500; Oberlin Business Alliance for fireworks, \$300; Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, \$300; Golden Age Center, \$1,000; Decatur Helping Hands, \$300; Decatur County Museum, \$500; Decatur County Head Start, \$300; Angel Tree, \$100.

Proceeds from selling donated items go for area needs. The store is at 106 N. Beaver in Oberlin.

Polkafest set

The 23rd annual Polkafest will be held from noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, March 20, and from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the Fanchon Ballroom on Old U.S. 40 east of Hays as a benefit for the Cancer Council of Ellis County.

Bands playing include the Top Notchmen, Wes Windholz and the Country Dutchmen.

Tickets are \$18 per person for both days until Friday, March 19, or \$10 at the door on Saturday and \$8 per person at the door on Sunday.

For details, call (785) 625-6653. Proceeds will be used to help cancer patients and pay for cancer education.

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Rotary gets report on budget

Jesse Carter, secretary/treasurer of the Oberlin Rotary Club, gave a program on the club's budget when members met on March 2 at The Gateway for lunch.

He listed the annual income received from Rotary Radio Day, trash bag sales, dues, weekly fines, Roto Lotto and the Polio Plus cup.

Expenses included Gateway rental, scholarships, Chamber dues, newsletter, postal box rental, placemats, donations to the high school music department, American Cancer Society, Last Indian Raid Museum, food bank, Oberlin Business Alliance, Oberlin Arts and Humanities, the dictionary project, Education Foundation, Amusement Authority and the international Rotary Foundation.

It was reported that Dan Nedland's cancer is in complete remission. Dick Ahlberg's son plays in a band which has a CD out.

Junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School were Steven Corcoran and Gatlin Reichert. Kay Brown and Troy Haas were guests.

Choir coming to Atwood

The Singing Quakers choir of Friends University in Wichita will appear at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Atwood High School auditorium during the group's "At Home on the Range" tour.

The program reflects both the heritage of faith of the group and their connection to Kansas. The performance will feature both sacred classics and modern showstoppers, and songs about the state composed by Kansas musicians.

"The tour's selections reflect the outpouring of the human spirit in songs of praise and petition, despair and delight," said Dr. Mark Bartel, director.

The stop in Atwood is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door.

Palm Sunday pageant set

The 50th production of the Curtis Easter Pageant will be presented at 3 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 28, at the Medicine Valley High School in Curtis, Neb.

The pageant is a series of living pictures that depict the days before and after the crucifixion, along with narration and a 50-member choir. There are 65 in the cast.

On Friday, March 26, there will be an opportunity for photos and video taping during dress rehearsal at 7 p.m. No cameras or video equipment will be allowed during the performance on Sunday.

For details, call Dawn Tuller at (308) 367-5130. An offering will be taken.



OBERLIN DAISY SCOUTS Emma Anderson (under table) and Jacquelyn Marshall enjoyed activities at a "Back to the 50s" event held for Daisies in Oberlin. Thirty-four girls from northwest Kansas came for the program. — Photo by Kurt Anderson

Girl Scouts observe 98th anniversary

By MARY LOU OLSON
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Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland are joining members around the country to make the world a better place as they celebrate Girl Scout Week and the 98th anniversary of Girl Scouts this week.

"There are many ways you can volunteer and help with our program, either by taking part in a meeting or an event, or by helping with a financial gift," said Becky Ayers, services manager for the Sunflower Region of Girl Scouts. "It takes many people working with the girls to have a strong program and a lot of work by volunteers to make the program successful."

Among activities which the girls have enjoyed this year have included making cars from cardboard boxes which they drove to a "drive-in theater" at Faith Lutheran Church, going to the CosmoSphere in Hutchinson, attending a Daisy Princess Tea Party in Colby and camping at Lake Atwood.

The Oberlin troops sold 394 cases of Girl Scout cookies, which breaks down to 47,286 boxes. Total sales were \$16,548, with 20 percent of the money remaining for projects by the troops.

"More than 3 million girls in the United States and more than 15,000 members in this Council are discovering their path to leadership through Girl Scouts," said Shelly Chenoweth, Chief Executive Officer of Kansas Heartland.

"Self-discovery and community service were core values that Girl Scouts founder Juliette Gordon Low sought to instill in girls from the

earliest days. She was determined to help expand opportunities and learning for the average American girl when she founded Girl Scouts on March 12, 1912.

"Girl Scout Week is an opportunity to celebrate the long and proud history of Girl Scouting and to engage our girls in making our communities and the world a better place," said Ms. Chenoweth. Many troops in the Heartland area will be celebrating Girl Scout Week by attending church and holding overnight events, and some will hold Girl Scout ceremonies.

Members of the Oberlin Daisies include Brynna Addleman, Emma Anderson, Jacquelyn Marshall, Madison Fick, Kayla Johnson, Lily Hendrickson, Jacie Fortin, Chloe Harmon, Alana Raile, Gracie Vontz, Melody Koerperich, Hannah Jones, Calista Isbell and Kaityln Howland. Their leaders are Kurt Anderson and Mandi Fick.

The Brownie Troop, led by Sarah Howland, includes Kaylen Ashley, Lindsey Eskew, Emily Hollars, Cori and Judith Isbell, Madeline Johnson, Danielle Rouse, Jean Soderlund, Alissa Sporn, Mollie Tate, Heather Treese, Alyssa Van Vleet, McKenna Tague. Assistant leader is Michelle Hollars, and Becky Tate is assistant leader/Girl Scout cookie manager. Adult volunteers include Pam VanVleet, Jodi Ashley and

Jeanne Isbell.

Junior Troop members are Aspen Gallentine, Sierra Hendrickson, Miranda Long, Jillian Peters, Ty-Lynn Peterson, Karla Quick, Kym Ricketts, Ashley Treese, Ravyn VanVleet, Kelli Bryan, Cassidy Gillespie, Emily Howland, Megan Lohofener and Lily Marine. Mrs. Howland is also leader for this group with Keri Bryan and Lynda Peters as assistants. Shanna Long serves as assistant leader/cookie manager. Holly Gallentine, Pam Van Vleet and Deb Lohofener are adult volunteers.

Emily Larson, Ara Marine, Haley Schiessler and Brittany Urban make up the Cadette Troop. Their leaders are Terese Vontz, Dana Koerperich and Mrs. Howland.

"We would like to thank everyone in the community for their support and help to make Girls Scouts of Oberlin a success," said Mrs. Ayers. "Even though not all names are listed, many parents and volunteers have made a difference in a girl's life by helping with Girl Scouts."

"We are always needing volunteers, so if anyone is interested in being a part of the Girl Scout experience they can contact one of the leaders listed or me at (785) 259-6743."

Girls of all ages are welcome to join in the fun and the leadership experience of Girl Scouts.

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Happy 90th Birthday Goldie

A card shower has been requested by the family of Goldie Stapp in honor of her 90th birthday. Goldie was born on March 12, 1920. Her family includes three sons, Rodney and his wife Delores of Norton, KS, Larry and his wife Marcia of Holcomb, KS and Garry and his wife Barbara of Ord, NE. She also has ten grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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