

People in Our Community

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The Class of 1980 is seeking information on several class members, whom they have not been able to find, including Janell Carmon, Jack Holmes, Duane Kathka, Roy Towne, Ward Wurm, Rocky Hayes, Debbie Buller, Troy Lindemann, Lori (Foster) Moss, Rose (Tansey) Dressels, Troy Martin, Debbie Matchett, Brian Jennings, and Lori Temme. Anyone having information is asked to email it to Rohn Hamilton at: rhamilton1@cox.net

Anne Marie Wasson will graduate on Saturday at Bramlage Coliseum at Kansas State University in the College of Human Ecology with a Degree in Apparel Design. She has been named "Outstanding Senior in Apparel Design." She designed and made the prom dress for Kira Meitl, who will be wearing it at the prom on Saturday evening in Oberlin. She is the daughter of Dan and Carol Wasson.

Clinton Anderson of Salina spent Mother's Day with his mother, Enid Anderson.

Afternoon callers of Luetta Pollnow on Mother's Day were Diana Steintmetz, Oberlin; Shane and Amanda Johnson, Judson and Jackson, Dodge City; and Andy and Dave Chambers, Culbertson, Neb.

Lairy and Beth Goltl returned home last Tuesday from Wichita where they had visited since Saturday with their son and family, the Rev. Scott and Deb Goltl, Matthew, Molly and Nathan. They attended the confirmation of Molly Goltl at Ascension Lutheran Church on Sunday and her father officiated.

Memorial services were held at the Norton Christian Church on Saturday for June M. Kline, 69, a sister of Judy Davis of Oberlin. She died May 1 in Wichita. Pastor Jeff Nielsen and Pastor Darel Boston officiated and inurnment was in the Norton Cemetery.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, May 14, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340.

Jerald and Elaine Leitner went to Oxford, Neb., on Saturday to attend the high school graduation for her great-great-niece, Mattie Fuchs. The Leitners were Mother's Day dinner guests of John and Karla Sullivan, and Dustin and Katrina Sullivan, Taly and Tate at a cafe in Colby. Jerad Sullivan was working so was unable to attend.

David C. Aschwege of Hays has been accepted as a Fall 2010 student at Michigan State University School of Law in Lansing. He is a 2005 graduate of Hays High School and a December 2008 graduate of Wichita State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, majoring in economics with a minor in management. He is the son of Wayne and Ruth Ann (Erickson) Aschwege, Hays; and a grandson of Don and Marie Aschwege of Mesa, Ariz., but formerly of Oberlin and the late Vern and Carol Erickson.

Grant Reichert, son of Wilbur and Jill Reichert, Dresden; Kallista Schulze, daughter of Tamela Schulze, Kansas City, and Tim Schulze, Norton; and granddaughter of Keith and Helen Muirhead, Dresden; and Danica May, daugh-

ter of Richard and Delayne May, Lawrence, but formerly of Oberlin, are among 4,500 candidates for degrees at the University of Kansas this spring. Grant will receive a Juris Doctor, Professor 3; Kallista, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Danica, Bachelor of Arts/Human Biology. Commencement will be held at Memorial Stadium at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Miss May was also awarded the Watkins-Berger Scholarship.

Sam and Kathy Willcoxon of Highlands Park, Colo., and their grandson, Jace Conner of Castle Rock, Colo., spent Monday and Tuesday at their home in Oberlin. They came especially for Jace to ride in the tractor at the John Brown farm so he could observe how corn is planted.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson, and Gail and Kay Marcuson went to Great Bend on Saturday to attend the vocal concert at Barton County Community College. Jared Marcuson sang in the concert choir and Hilltop Singers.

—Victorian Spring Tea, Sunday, May 16, 1-3:30 p.m. LandMark Inn, 475-2340.

Sue and Kevin Renk of Plainville spent Sunday with her mother, Elaine Bryan, for Mother's Day.

Conner and Kennedy Fortin, twin sons of Jason and Gwen Fortin, joined the Oberlin United Methodist Church during morning worship services on Sunday. Decatur Community High School seniors who were honored were Brandi Diederich, Ashley Horton, Kelly Stamm and Nolan Wasson.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Max Carman, Henry Edgett, Doris Fringer, Kelva Dryden and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Doris Gilbert, Ivis Hanson, Neil Marshall, Ardis Roe, Henry Edgett, Elden Haas and Veanna Carman. There were no pitch games. Bridge winners were Cynthia Matson and Annette Miller.

Cecil Hess spent Mother's Day at St. Francis with Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica and attended the girls' dance recital.

Guests for Mother's Day supper on Saturday at the home of Mark and Kim McConville and Dylan at Indianola, Neb., were Brooke and Atleigh Nelm, Omaha; Dan and Heidi Sidwell, Atwood; Shad and Jody Metcalf and family, Colby; Shannon Metcalf, Danbury; and Eileene Grose, Sid and Cheryl Metcalf, and Pam Van Vleet, Ravyn and Alyssa, Oberlin.

Lacey Ream, daughter of Terry and Peggy Ream of Oberlin, received an Associate of Arts Degree during commencement exercises on Friday at McCook Community College.

Rory Wendelin, daughter of Norman and Joanne Wendelin, has been inducted into Sigma Tau Delta, an international English honor society, and Pi Kappa Delta, a communication and forensics honor society, at Concordia University in Seward, Neb. She is a sophomore.

Group complete projects

Oberlin Royal Neighbors have completed several recent projects. On April 29 they worked with Becky Ayers at "Kids First" preschool to deliver May baskets to all residents at Cedar Living Center.

On May 3, they presented Teddy Bears to Decatur Health Systems

to be given to pediatric patients coming to the emergency room. The group delivered fruit baskets to shut-ins on May 4.

Members participating were Lois Lamb, Phyllis Screen, Nadean Stoney and Audra Duncan.



GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER resident Eva Bryan (left) and her step-daughter, Donna Kelley, enjoyed all the fun at the Mother's Day Hat Parade last Tuesday. It was sponsored by the "Stop Along the Way" (STAR) Committee, an employee group.

— Photo by Linda Hollowell

Women enjoy hat parade

The fifth annual Mother's Day Hat Parade was held last Tuesday at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, sponsored by the "Stop Along the Way" (STAR) Committee.

Assorted pies, baked by Coleen Rippe, Phyllis Metcalf, Frances Nothdurft and Linda Hollowell, were served with ice cream. Entertainment was provided by Myrna Jones on the piano.

The employee committee has been busy promoting activities to create a more comprehensive rap-

port among the staff and residents. They also strive to promote and encourage interaction and create greater staff awareness and involvement through the activities.

During May, the group will honor all high school graduates and nursing college graduates who work for the Good Samaritan Society here.

Current members are Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. Nothdurft, Christine Edmiston, Paula Corcoran, Michele O'Dea, Violet Krizek, Tina Perrin, Judy Jordan and Angela Corcoran.

Students earn awards

More than a dozen Oberlin students were among those receiving scholarships from the Pete Henry Foundation.

- Jaxen Alstrom, Kira Meitl, Kortnie Fisher and Leray Zodrow, Decatur Community High School, and Jeremy Hunter and Jordan Spresser, Golden Plains, all received \$2,000 scholarships to attend technical schools or college.

- Isaac and Jonathan Broeckelman, Golden Plains High School, \$1,500 each semester for eight semesters.

- Mackenzie Carman, Hoxie High School, \$2,500 one-time scholarship.

- Ashley Horton, Brandi Diederich, Decatur Community High, \$1,500 one-time scholarship.

- Jessica Fredrickson, Mary Ol-

son, Adrienne Pauls, Gatlin Reichert, Nolan Wasson, Decatur Community High; Michelle Becker, Jenna Bruggeman, Shaun Gilbert, Melissa Lobato, Aisha Walter, Golden Plains, \$1,000 one-time scholarship.

- Stephanie Bruggeman, Kaden Macfee, Decatur Community High; Alyssa Babcock, Jacklyn Fringer, Jessica Luna, Jarrett Marker, Carly Miller, Corey Shaw, Megan Zodrow, Golden Plains, \$750 one-time scholarship.

The scholarship fund was created through the generosity of Pierre "Pete" Henry, who farmed in the Brewster area. His dream was to assist area students with their education, so he established a foundation to make academic and technical scholarships.

Club enjoys history of Oberlin

Sharleen Wurm, director of the Decatur County Museum, and board member Dick Carman, presented a program on the history of Oberlin at the May 4 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

They were introduced by Doug Hasty, program chair for the day. Mrs. Wurm showed photos of the early days of Oberlin.

With Oberlin celebrating its 125th anniversary this year, she said, the town has seen many changes, starting with early dirt streets, horses and buggies, old cars, including Oberlin's fire truck, and early businesses. Other photos were of old

schools, the hotel, the Ford garage, blacksmith shop, churches and grocery stores. She invited everyone to visit the museum and see other photos of early Oberlin.

Nanette Zander was welcomed as a member. Members heard the club had contributed \$3,000 to the District Governor's Polio Fund and a certificate was presented at the district conference held in Hays. Among those attending were Herschel and Jody Betts.

The club will sponsor after-prom activities at The Gateway on Saturday.

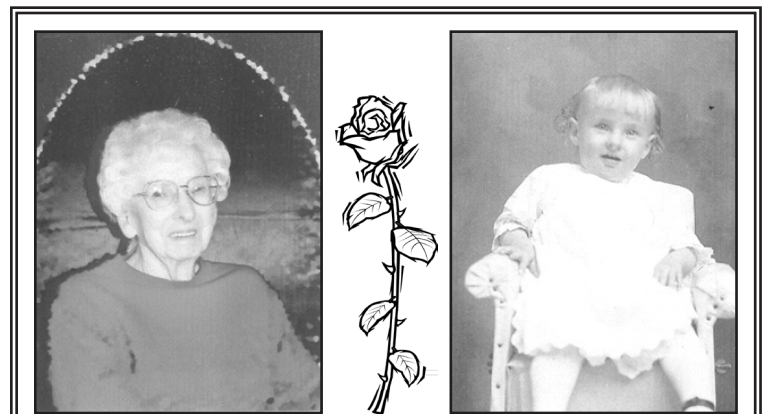
New Arrival

BENTLEY RAY SUTHERLAND

Bentley Ray Sutherland, son of Josh Sutherland and Chantelle Beneda, was born May 2, 2010, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 1/4 inches. He has a brother Peyton, 3, to welcome him home. Grandparents are Dennis and Debi Sutherland, Salem, Ark., and Ron Beneda and Greg and Terese Vontz, Oberlin.



B. Sutherland



The family of Dorothy Hunt is requesting a card shower for her 90th birthday, which will be May 18, 2010.

Cards will reach her at:
Good Samaritan
108 E. Ash
Oberlin, KS 67749

Club News

Gardeners meet for lunch

Seven members of the Garden Lover's Garden Club met on April 26 at the LandMark Inn for lunch and a discussion of problems in gardens.

This year, the biggest problem has been to get gardens planted due to the weather. A thank you note was read from the Golden Age Center for the money that the club gave to them from the plant exchange to help beautify the area around the new building. The plant exchange was a big success and there was discussion of hold-

ing another one in the fall.

Don't forget to gather your garden gloves, little spades and any other equipment that you might want to use on Friday, May 14, to plant flowers in the planters on main street, weather permitting. The bedding flowers will be furnished. Volunteers are welcome.

The May 25 meeting will be held at The LandMark Inn at noon. Lunch choices may be pre-ordered, if desired.

Women plan guest night

Oberlin United Methodist Women met on May 5 at the fellowship hall of the church with Eileene Grose and Jody Betts as hostesses. Devotions were given by Judy Davis based on relationships with women, especially mothers, sisters and daughters.

The program was given by Betty Jones, who read excerpts from a book of devotions for "unconventional women" entitled, "Wake Up and Start Laughing."

Plans were made for the guest night salad supper to be held at

6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2.

Hostesses will be Deanna Castle, Montine Alstrom, Linda Hollowell and Betty Jones. Devotions will be given by Marian Fraker and the program committee is Sam Gotchall, Betsy Haas, Maxine Smith and Judy Davis. Marian Fraker will continue as treasurer and Violet Shaw will replace Kay Moon as vice president.

The group plans to reorganize and update the church library this summer.

Relay needs survivors

Letters have been mailed to cancer survivors who have participated in the past in the survivors walk during the Relay for Life. However, there may be others who would like to take part, so they are asked to call Melinda Grafel at (785) 322-5234.

This year's relay is scheduled for Friday evening, June 18, with a barbecue to be served for all survivors at The Gateway at 5:30 p.m.

Teams are being formed, and anyone who would like to participate should call Terese Vontz at

(785) 475-7128, Natasha Weishapl at (785) 475-4290, or for either at work, (785) 475-2208.

People can buy luminaries to commemorate and honor cancer victims and survivors for \$10 each. Contact Marilyn Horn or Norma Unger. Luminary forms are available from any team or committee member. Volunteers are also needed before and during the event.

Ralph and Norma Unger are co-chairmen for the relay.

Girl Scouts plan camps

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland is offering two summer camp opportunities in the months of June and July. All girls are welcome to join the fun, however, non-Girl Scouts will pay an additional \$12.

Fourth and fifth grade girls will be "Under Pressure" at their camp scheduled from Wednesday, June 23, to Friday, June 25 at Fort Hays State University. Cost of \$105 includes meals, snacks and a T-shirt.

Discover all the pressure around us by experimenting, playing games and just having fun. This camp will

be held June 23 - 25 at Fort Hays State University. Cost includes meals, snacks and a t-shirt and is \$105.

Com-mu-ni-cate Camp is planned from Tuesday, June 25, to Thursday, July 1, for sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls, also at Fort Hays State University. Cost is also \$105.

Deadline for both camps is Thursday, May 20, and there is a maximum of 50 girls at each camp. Call (785) 625-5671 for more information on how to register or go to www.kansasgirlscouts.org.

Emergency loans available

The U.S. Farm Service Agency can make emergency loans to help qualified farmers recover from crop production and physical losses due to natural disasters.

Severe winter storms from Dec. 22 through Jan. 8 prompted a presidential disaster declaration for counties including Decatur, Norton,

Cheyenne, Phillips, Rawlins and Sheridan.

Farmers and ranchers in adjacent counties also qualify. For a complete list or details, check at the Farm Service county office at 408 South Buffalo in Oberlin, or call 475-3131. Deadline to apply is Nov. 9.

Piano students perform

Piano students of Cheryl Metcalf presented a recital Sunday afternoon at Morgan Theater at The Gateway.

Those performing included Michael Noren, Cori Isbell, Mollie Tate, Luke Koeperich, Emily Larson, Ravyn VanVleet, Anna Carter, Isabel Grafel, Kade Grafel, Molly Jansonius, Judith Isbell, Erin May,

Alyssa VanVleet, Clayton Carter, Kassidie Jensen, Dakota Tate, Morgan Jansonius, Daniel Lerew, Caitlin Shields, Hannah May, Miki Dorshorst, Samantha Anderson, Elizabeth Nedland, Caleb Koeperich, David Noren, Nolan Henningson, Mary Olson and Britta Noren.

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open for Social Hour at 5:30. Mail reservations and remittance to Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Price per plate is \$20.00 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.


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| Guest | Class | Year to be seated with |
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Is guest a DCHS Grad? Y N

Space allows for alumnus and one guest each. Include maiden name if DCHS alumnus. Deadline for reservations is May 15, 2010.

Corrected Date!



Help us honor Edla Olson with a card shower and reception on her 95th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 15 at Good Samaritan Center 108 E. Ash Oberlin, KS 67749

Cards will reach her at the above address

