

# People in Our Community

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The congregation of the United Methodist Church will honor the Rev. Doug and Sara Hasty with a farewell following morning worship services at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. They are moving to Cheney, where he will become pastor of the church there.

Enid Anderson accompanied Clinton and Avonne Anderson of Salina, to Bismarck, S.D., on Wednesday, where they attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter and niece, Angela Anderson, from South Central High School. They also visited their son and brother, Calvin Anderson, and they all attended a reception Friday evening honoring the graduate.

Guests of Pam, Ravyn and Alyssa Van Vleet over Memorial weekend were Karen (Van Vleet) Carter, who attended her 45th class reunion. Her son, Scott Carter and daughter, Kelly Carter, and grandchildren, Jeren and Bryleigh, all of Wichita, accompanied her.

Cecil Hess attended the 11th birthday party honoring her granddaughter, Jenna Confer, at the home of Steve and Jean Ann Confer and Jessica of St. Francis on Wednesday. Others present were Pat and Melvin Confer, Bud Houtman, and Gladys Cullum, all of St. Francis.

Lyle and Leona Hilker attended the open house on Saturday which honored her uncle, Bennie Regehr of Inman, on his 90th birthday.

Dave and Gudy Gaskill of Golden, Colo., and Bob and Kay Gaskill drove to Weston, Mo., to attend memorial services on May 27 for their sister-in-law, Marian Gaskill, 84, who died May 23. Her husband, John Gaskill, is a brother of Dave and Bob Gaskill. She had served as president of the board for the Weston Historical Museum for over 40 years. All of the family of Bob and Kay Gaskill also attended the services.

Kaydee Leitner, granddaughter of Jerald and Elaine Leitner, was in a group which won a pool tournament in Hilton Head, S.C. This qualified them to go to Charleston, S.C. They also won there, so went on to competition held in Las Vegas on Monday.

Joy Votapka, Norma Anderson and Vince and Gayle Carlson attended a barbecue which honored Austin and Emily Fink at the home of his parents, Robert and Carol Fink, at Wamego on May 30. Among others attending was Nancy Ellis of Topeka. Mrs. Votapka and her daughter, Nancy, returned to Topeka where Mrs. Votapka visited a few days. The two women also visited Bill and Joan Fowler in Ottawa.

Chuck Williams of Denver was a weekend visitor of Jim and Linda Hollowell. He and Jim were college

roommates at Pueblo Junior College and the University of Northern Colorado. He visited the Decatur County Museum and attended the Rotary Club meeting, where he was amazed at the voices of the Rotary singers.

Guests of Herschel and Jody Betts this week are their grandson, Wes McMonagle, and a friend, Brianna Decoteau, both students at California State University Stanislaus, Turlock, Calif.

Kurt and Becky Vollertsen, Oberlin, Grant and Wendy Vollertsen and Charly, Garden City, and Haley Vollertsen, Hays, were among those who attended the wedding of Paul Kitzke and Sarah Gerrond at Saint Anthony's Catholic Church in Liberal Saturday afternoon. Grant served as a groomsman.

Shad, Jody, Bryson, Seanna and Jude Metcalf of Colby, and Lori Gaskill and her husband, Ray, and their children, Max and Orion of Lakewood, Colo., were Memorial weekend guests of their parents, Bob and Kay Gaskill. They all helped Max celebrate his fourth birthday. Gary and Kay Hale of Lawrence, who were celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary, were additional callers at the Bob Gaskill home.

Arris and Virginia Johnson of Hays attended morning worship at Oberlin United Methodist Church Sunday. In the afternoon they attended the luncheon and ceremony at the Masonic Temple which honored Darrell Landau for 60 years as a Mason and Janice (Laidig) Mehl of North Platte, Neb., who is a 50-year Eastern Star member.

Andrew and Terri (Leitner) Rice, Justin and Jameson of Bluffton, S.C., are spending four months in Rhode Island, where Andrew, a professional golf instructor, is teaching golf. He recently completed a book entitled, "It's All About Impact," which is about golfing.

—**New Mass times for Oberlin Sacred Heart, 5:30 p.m., Saturday; Leoville Immaculate Conception, 8 a.m., Sunday; Selden Sacred Heart, 10 a.m., Sunday.**

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Dewaine Stapp, Dorothy Moore, Henry Edgett and Kelva Dryden. Lows went to Ardis Roe, Henry Edgett, Veanna Carman, Kelva Dryden and Doris Fringer. Winning highs in pitch were Dewaine Stapp and Henry Edgett with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Neil Marshall. Bridge winners were Charlotte Meints and Marty Munson. Commodity distribution next Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Golden Age Center.

Terry Leitner and Linda Thomas of Globe, Ariz., visited Jerald and Elaine Leitner and other Oberlin relatives Tuesday evening.

## Group meets in Norton

The Oberlin Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees met on Sunday at the 4-H Building in Norton. Sixteen members and guests attended.

Susan Anthony, retired school teacher, presented an interesting program on the year she taught school in Turkey. Gary and Annette Miller told about their trip to the Kansas convention in Topeka from April 24 to April 27. Special

recognition was given to the Oberlin Chapter at the convention for their 65 percent increase in membership the past year.

Charlotte Meints and David Swank of Oberlin were welcomed as new members.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 26 in Oberlin. The chapter includes active and retired federal employees of Decatur, Norton and Rawlins counties.

## Woman earns honor

Kaylee Ware, daughter of Kim and Brad Ware of Gettysburg, S.D., and granddaughter of Maralyn Courage of Oberlin, was pinned as a licensed practical nurse at Gillette College in Gillette, Wyo. She still has a year of school to complete requirements to become a registered nurse.



Kaylee Ware

## Happy 90th Birthday Amy

Amy Rehm will be honored by her daughters on her 90th birthday with an open house at Good Samaritan on Saturday, June 12, 2010, from 2:30-4:00.



No gifts please, but a card would be appreciated.



**EXPLAINING BEGINNING STITCHES** for crocheting to Connie Grafel, left, was Carol Stamm, co-owner of the new business, Homefire Quilts and Needle Craft, located at 201 N. Penn.

## New quilt shop opens

Mike and Carol Stamm have opened a new business, Homefire Quilts and Needle Craft, at 201 N. Penn.

Mrs. Stamm said that she learned to quilt, embroider and do other sewing crafts from her grandmother 40 years ago and has been doing quilting at her home for several years. She said they welcome anyone who is interested in getting help with crafts, quilting or just getting together to stop by from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays. The business offers yarn, books, quilting supplies and more. Their phone number is (785) 475-1005.

Mrs. Stamm said that they decided to move to Oberlin since her husband and Sam Eldridge have been friends for 35 years. They purchased the building and also the home just east of it from Mr. Eldridge. Between them, they have

10 children. A son, Kelly Stamm, is a May graduate of Decatur Community High School, and another son, Austin Holt, plans to move here soon.

Mrs. Stamm said she taught school for a year in Greensburg and has been a substitute teacher in the Oberlin and Norton schools the past year. Her husband is retired after working for Quest, a telephone company, in Denver for 35 years.

Both enjoy gardening and reading. She said her husband likes anything to do with computers and is great at barbecuing. She especially enjoys counted cross stitch and quilting.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

"If the store is closed, feel free to stop by our house next door," Mrs. Stamm said.

## Kathkas hold family reunion

The Kathka family reunion and potluck dinner was held May 30 at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin with 33 present.

Attending were Marilyn and Ralph Brandhorst, Colorado Springs; Dick and Ann Kathka and Angela Gries, Humansville, Mo.; Jeanna Kathka, Springfield, Mo.; John Giak, Rolla, Mo.; Dennis Kathke, Danbury, Neb.; Howard and Iris Jean Benton, Vienna, Va.; Leo and Anthony Hilton, and Joyce Storey, Weldona, Colo.; Elmer Kathka, Rick and Connie Brown,

Oberlin; Rocky, Cheryl and Andrew Irbam, Agnes and John Urban, Wilma Kathka, Marvin, Martina, Tresta and Rachel Urban, Colby; Don and Maribeth Rex, Sparks, Nev.; Julie and Haley Schiessler, Oberlin; Duane Kathka, Arapahoe, Neb.; and Emery and Delores Kathka, McCook.

Afternoon callers were Vernon Diederich, Oberlin, and Joe, Laura and Tony Dorenkamp, Selden.

The next reunion will be May 29, 2011, at the center.

## Shower honors bride-to-be

Jackie Votapka entertained with a bridal shower on Thursday evening, May 27, at Sappa Manor honoring Heather Kane of St. Francis, who will be married to Josh Fortin on Saturday, June 19.

Special guests were the bride-to-be's daughter, McKenna, St. Francis, and the bridegroom's mother, Shelli Fortin, and grandmothers, June Fortin and Roberta Johnson, Oberlin.

Invited guests included Michelle Williams and Dianne Williams, mother and grandmother of the bride-to-be; Jane Fortin, Stacy Chitwood and girls, Judy Macha, Donna Fortin, Anita Mumm, Amy Carman and girls, Jolene Fortin, Erica Fortin

and girls, Kristi Dirks, Jane Carlisle, Cyndi Carlisle, Jan Fortin, Katie Fortin and girls, Jill McCorkle and Danae, Brooke McCorkle and Caitlin, Shannon McCorkle, Kayla McCorkle, Lisa Fortin, Lindsay Fortin, Lauren Fortin, Joyce Juenemann, Dana Juenemann and girls, Rebecca Fortin, Kari Fortin, Koriann Metcalf, Gwen Fortin, Delphia Nowels, Sherri Ramsey and Bryanna, Janeil Baxter and Jordan, Jodi White and Briley, Jill Winter and Jaci, Mrs. Walt Fortin, Rachelle Scott, Brenda Coryell, Shelby Brown, Amanda Fortin, Nikki Sauvage, Judy Marietta, Tara Votapka, Natasha Weishapl and Chris Dempewolf.

## Relay for Life coming soon

Teams are forming and plans are being completed for the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life, scheduled for next Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19, at The Gateway.

Cancer survivors will be served a barbecue at 5:30 p.m., followed by a barbecue for the public beginning at 6 p.m.

Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. and survivors will walk the first lap with their families. Relay

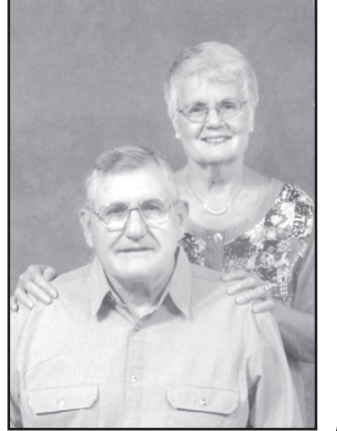
teams will take over and continue to walk until 1 a.m. There will be games, prizes and music throughout the evening. A luminaria ceremony will begin at 10 p.m.

Anyone who wants to make a \$10 donation for a luminaria in memory of someone who has lost the battle with cancer, is fighting cancer now or is a cancer survivor, should call Ralph or Norma Unger at (785) 475-2560.

### Alvin and Sharon Johnson Celebrate 50 Years

Alvin and Sharon Johnson were married at Hays Methodist Church, June 4, 1960

They have three children, Douglas and Terri of Black Forest, CO, Jeannie and Roger Lavers, West Bend, Wis; Dallas and Rebecca Johnson, Oberlin. Their grandchildren are Kirsten Lavers, West Bend; Meghan, Caitlin, A.J. and Gage Johnson, Oberlin and Travis and Vicky Johnson of Hoisington, KS and a great-grandson, Kyler of Hoisington.



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## Club News

### Supper honors pastor

Members of Oberlin United Methodist Women and their guests met on June 2 at the church for a salad supper which honored Pastor Doug Hasty, his wife Sara and daughter Melissa. The Hasty family will be moving on June 27 to Cheney.

Hostesses were Deanna Castle, Montine Alstrom, Linda Hollowell and Betty Jones and the program committee was Sam Gotchall, Betsy Haag, Judy Davis and Maxine Smith. The program was given by Pastor Tom Smith who shared some humorous memories of moves that their family had experienced during his years in the ministry. He concluded by expressing appreciation to Pastor Hasty from church members and

the community for his service in Oberlin and Prairie Chapel the past nine years.

The evening ended with devotions and prayer by Marian Fraker and the group singing of "Happy Trails To You," accompanied on the piano by Cheryl Metcalf. The Hastys were presented a basket of cards from members and friends.

The next meeting will be a friendship coffee at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, in fellowship hall with United Methodist Women from Prairie Chapel, Norcatur and Jennings as invited guests as well as all women of the church. The program will be presented by Barbara Waters of Bird City, Hays District connecting link.

### Two graduates honored

Mike and Mirla Coleman were hosts for a graduation open house at their home on Sunday, May 30, honoring their son and daughter, Matthew and Molly Coleman.

Matthew graduated on May 15 from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering. Eric, Shelley, Justine and Dillon Moore of Manhattan honored him with a graduation party in their home. Matt is working for Colgate-Palmolive in New York as a global supply chain associate.

Molly graduated from the Baker University School of Nursing on May 23 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Deb (Moore), Mike, Emma and Mark Nickels of McLouth held a graduation party for

her. She is working at Community Hospital in McCook.

In addition to friends and family, out-of-town guests included Jordan Mock, Martha Nemeth, Taylor Dietz, Karen and Ray Gerstenkorn, Topeka; John and Susan Rade-meyer, Wildwood, Mo.; Edith Coleman, Grandview, Mo.; Pat Gillespie, Kansas City, Mo.; Melvin and Margaret Moore, Benkelman, Neb.; Roger and Karen Ely, McCook; Jake and Allie Lohmeyer, Overland Park; Bobby Merry, Burlington; Pat Karcz, Leawood; Pat Shaughnessy, Las Vegas, Nev.; Steve and Cathy Fosselman, Grand Island, Neb.; Kim Kliever, Dodge City; Laura Sellers, Salina; Logan Glaze, Hays; and Ilene O'Leary, St. Francis.

### Lodge to observe 105th year

The Western Fraternal Cesti Vlastenci Lodge of Jennings will be hosts for the group's state meeting on Saturday at the Bohemian Hall at the Decatur County Museum in Oberlin.

Darrell Hartzog will be honored with a 50-year pin and Blanch Skubal will receive a certificate as a 75-year member. The district director, Elaine Benda of Oklahoma City, and dignitaries from the head office in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, plan to attend.

Officers of the Jennings chapter

include Roberta Petracek, president; Bob Wessel, vice president; Othelia Vacura, secretary; Bernie Vacura, treasurer; and Lillian Sulz-man, guide.

Representatives from other lodges across the state will meet in the afternoon.

The public is invited to a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. that evening. Music will be provided by Don Ammons and the band of the late Vic Mowry. Admission is one or more nonperishable food items for the Decatur County Food Bank.

### Rotarians hear Fourth plans

Kem Bryan, chair of Oberlin's 125th anniversary celebration, talked at the June 1 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. She was introduced by program chair Greg Lohoefer.

Mrs. Bryan told of the activities planned for the Fourth of July, which will include a community potluck, kids' races, lawn mower races, an Oberlin historical building hunt contest, a texting contest with

prizes for teens, ice cream socials at the Good Samaritan Center, silent movies, lots of hot dogs and water-melon for all, and more. Musical entertainment will be provided by Anita Hirsch.

Mrs. Bryan asked that the club provide volunteers.

Guests were Howard Benton, Sara and Melissa Hasty, Sarah Fredrickson, Ward Cassidy, Charles Williams and Kaine Fredrickson.

### Girl Scout potluck tonight

Oberlin Girl Scouts plan an End of the Year Potluck for all Girl Scouts and their families from 6:30 to 8 p.m. tonight at Sappa Park.

Each family is asked to bring a side dish. Meat, tea and table service

will be provided.

Girls who would be interested in joining the Scouts are encouraged to come also. For details, call Becky Ayers, (785) 259-6743, or Terese Vontz, (785) 475-7128.

### Free seminar set Monday

The Hays Orthopedic Institute will hold a free seminar on Treatment of Hip, Knee and Shoulder Pain at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 14, at the Decatur County Hospital Specialty Clinic.

Members of the Hays Med Joint Care Center team will be on hand to discuss the causes and treatment of

hip, knee and shoulder pain. Anyone who suffers from joint pain, stiffness or arthritis is invited.



50th Anniversary

The family of Jack and Lelia Benton is requesting a card shower for their 50th anniversary, June 4.

Cards will reach them at:  
104 S. Elk  
Oberlin, KS 67749

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Our apologies to the Benton family. This ad was inadvertently omitted in *The Oberlin Herald*.