

Dresser investors at session

Investors in the Dresser held their annual meeting Sept. 22. The co-operative women's store in downtown Oberlin has been in business 18 years.

Investors are invited to re-invest and new investors are welcome to become part of the business, said Karen Thompson.

Board Chairman Judy Ostmeier presided over the meeting. Becky Vollersten and Dianne Bremer were elected to replace outgoing board members Cheryl Metcalf and Carol Shirley. Other board members are Mrs. Thompson, Dianne Frickey, Cindy Shirley, Carol Morford and Peggy Pratt.

The store opened in October 1993 and plans are underway for an anniversary celebration. An e-mail list is being compiled to notify people of upcoming events. Store manager Amanda Grafel said the "Fall Fling" will be held at the store on Friday, Nov. 4.

The board also discussed redecorating options.

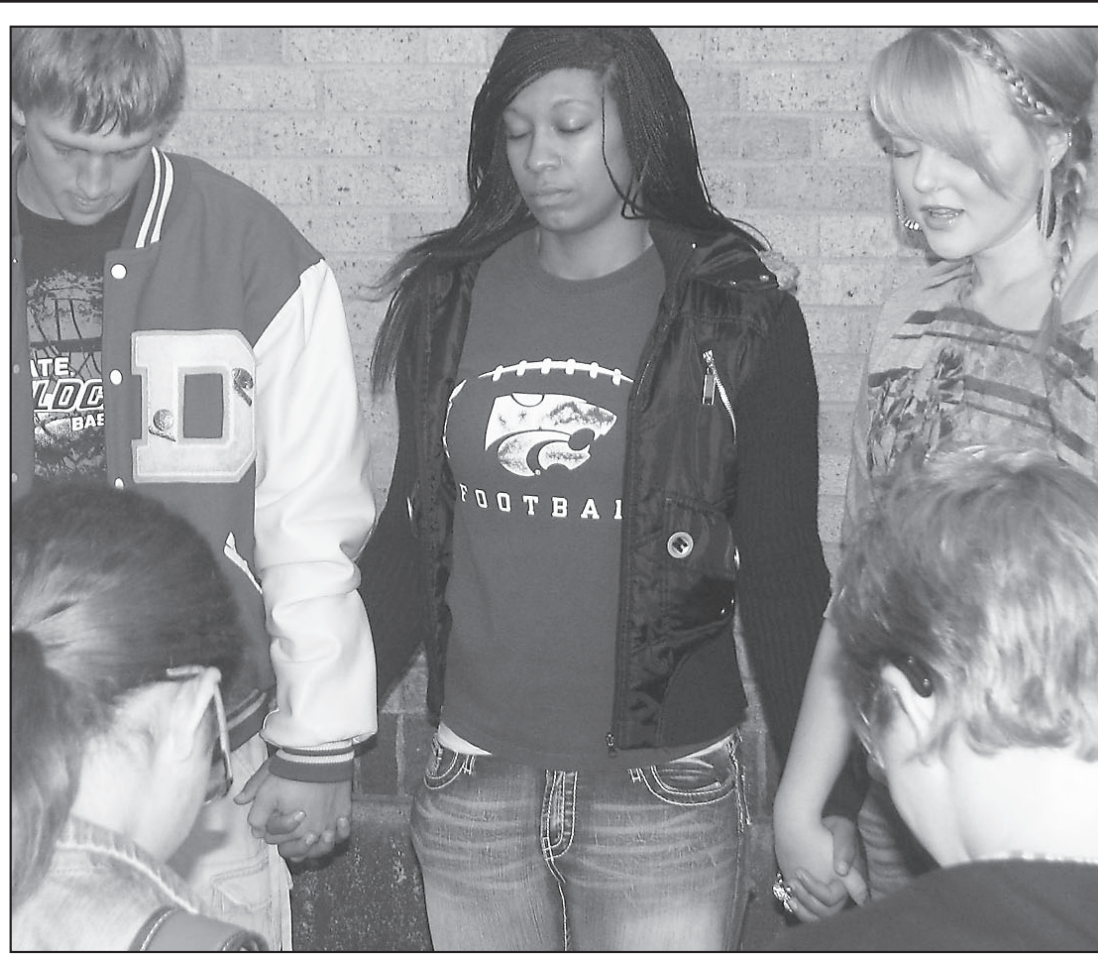
Fall Festival to be Sunday at Leoville

The annual Fall Festival at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville, will be held in the Parish Center beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Everyone is invited, organizers say, with a guarantee of something fun to do for all ages. Bingo begins at 2:30 p.m. and a roast-beef-and-turkey dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The charge is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 5 to 12. Kids 4 and under eat free.

Drawings will be held to win a queen-size quilt and a surround-sound stereo system. Games will be running all day, with a fish pond and games of chance for the youngsters.

The auction, famous for beautiful quilts, will begin at 6 p.m.



STUDENTS AND FRIENDS gathered around the flag pole at Decatur Community High School last Wednesday for the annual See You at the Pole prayer event sponsored by Teens for Christ.

— Photo by Doug Mason

Prayer event draws 59 people

Oberlin teens broke a record last Wednesday with 59 people at an early morning "See you at the Pole" prayer event.

Doug Mason, youth minister and Teens for Christ sponsor, said last year the event drew 47.

This year, he said, Caleb Koerperich was the

student leader. The Decatur County Ministerial Association provided doughnuts and drinks.

The students and adults sang, broke into small groups and prayed and then joined together for a final prayer time. Caleb, said Mr. Mason, gave a short devotion.

Rotary hears from superintendent

Duane Dorshorst, superintendent of Oberlin schools, talked about standards in education during the Sept. 28 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

Mr. Dorshorst said schools must increase standards to prepare today's students for the technical and digital future. Americas schools must create "thinkers" so they can adjust to the many changes in technology and with the times, he said. He talked about the technology and equipment being used in special-education classes, including computers, ipods and cameras.

Those attending the meeting were greeted by Gary Fredrickson, and Charlie Haag presided.

Junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School were Dalton Jones and Emily Bader. Warren Bainter won Roto-Lotto.

Sargeant at arms Bob Gaskill fined all fans of Kansas State University, Kansas University, the high school's winning cross country team (boys), the girls' winning volleyball team, the members whose cell phones played a school fight song during the meeting and John Bremer for losing part on his experimental rail bike while testing it.

All members were urged to return the city surveys by City Manager Karen Larsen. These may help the city qualify for grant money.

At the Sept. 20 meeting, Program chair Lynn Doeden introduced Sarah Reif-Bricker and her mother, Debbie Reif, who talked about Kans for Kids, a nonprofit organization which helps children in Barton County who have cancer.

The project was developed in October 1994 by Sarah, 11, and her

brother, Shane Reif, 8, of Hoisington to help pay the medical expenses of their 9-month-old cousin Katie.

Guests were Kay Brown and Amy Anderson. Junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School were Garrett Berry and Samantha Anderson. John Bremer won Roto-Lotto.

Bob Gaskill, sergeant at arms, fined all who did not participate in the highway trash pickup the week before. He also collected from Doyle Brown, as his grandson won the Mini-Sappa tractor pull. Fines were collected from all the winning football team fans, as well as from the high school homecoming queen, Miss Anderson. Jim Hollowell paid a birthday fine.

The list of potential members is ready. Rotarians can select those to contact.

Calico Gals Club meets at Herndon cafe

The Calico Gals Club met Sept. 21 at Roger's Cafe in Herndon for lunch, then went to Jan Hackney's home for their meeting. Present were Detta Anderson, Phyllis Screen, Bette Grout, Marylu Brown, Sandy Counter, Millie Lippelmann, Margaret McEvoy, Donna Kelley and Mrs. Hackney.

Club members toured Mrs. Hackney's flower garden and yard, which features a rock garden around a tree made from large stones taken from the foundation of the house at the Hackney farm.

Inside, Mrs. Hackney showed the

members her bear collection. Of special interest were the hundreds of miniature bears, some Red Hat Society bears and a dozen bears dressed in uniforms and costumes. She said the collection numbers more than a thousand.

Another interest of Mrs. Hackney is work she has accomplished with her serger sewing machine. She has designed and crafted many quilts, including one with penguins on ice, one depicting the Northern Lights, and several crazy quilts.

More handiwork of Mrs. Hackney was on display, including sev-

eral large hand-made crocheted rugs, cross-stitched pictures and a popcorn-stitch bed spread.

Jaxon Alstrom, a former neighborhood youth, is in the service. Members will assemble and mail a "care package" to him.

Mrs. Screen won the hostess gift. A card was signed for Mary Waldo, who was absent.

The next meeting will be next Wednesday. It will be a dinner meeting in Colby with Barbara Duell as hostess. Roll call will be a summer activity you did.

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Brandon and Beth Russell, Wichita, spent the weekend with his parents, Neal and Joy Russell, also attending the Mini-Sapa Day celebration. Their children, Kara and A.J., assisted their grandmother by portraying pioneer children during the re-enactment of the Last Indian Raid.

Eric and Pat Austin, Victoria, former teachers in the Oberlin schools, attended the Mini-Sapa Day events over the weekend and visited friends and family. He is a nephew of Rachel Wurm.

Richard and Clara Russ and Gary and Julie Cunningham, Oberlin, attended the wedding of Starla Russ and Ralf Miester in Garden City on Sept. 23. Other relatives attending included Ed and Vivian Russ and family, WaKeeney; Chuck and Linda Russ and family, Philadelphia; and Darren and Jane Dingus and family, Holcomb.

Joy Cathcart, Enid Anderson, Detta Anderson, Dorothy Moore and Marjorie Olson attended serv-

es Saturday at the Oberlin Cemetery for their classmate, Don Eicher. Gene and Yve Lindemann, Littleton, Colo., were also attended.

Laurene VanOtterloo has returned to her home after a short stay at the Good Samaritan Center. Her granddaughter, Marie Lopez, and great-granddaughter, Jisele Lopez, La Junta, Colo., were here over the weekend to help her get settled.

Winning pinocle highs at the Golden Age Center last week were Ivis Hanson, Marie McKisson, Henry Edgett, Ardis Roe, Doris Fringer, Kelva Dryden and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Kelva Dryden, Veanna Carman, Max Carman, Neil Marshall and Ivis Hanson. Pitch highs went to John Cederberg and Henry Edgett with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Pat Abbey. Bridge highs went to Carol Shirley and Judy Shirley with lows to Cynthia Matson and Charlotte Meints. Zane Geis won first in Bingo and Blackout was won by Phyllis Screen, Gladys Geis and Zane Geis.

I wish to thank all who made the benefit for me such a success and such a blessing. May God bless each of you with an abundance of grace and joy. I thank the Lions Club for all that they did to make the evening possible and for their continued assistance. I apologize for the tardiness of the thank you. I also want to thank the Good Samaritan Center for making my day care possible, you are truly a blessing to me.

God Bless
With the Love of Christ
Dennis Brown

Public Notice

to Residents of Oberlin

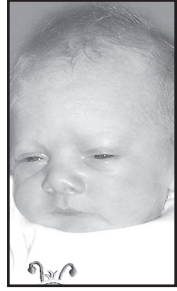
The City Water Department will be Flushing City Water Mains Thursday – October 6 and Thursday – October 13 after 10 p.m.

Please be aware that certain amounts of discoloration may appear in your domestic water supply.

Thank you for your cooperation
Karen Larson, City Administrator

New Arrival

Shannon and Jaime Metcalf of rural Oberlin are the parents of a son, Aden Charles Metcalf. He was born Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. He weighed 4 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 16 3/4 inches.



Aden

Grandparents are Dave Sauder, Lewisville, Texas, and Cindi Sauder and Sid and Cheryl Metcalf, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Doris Sloan and Eileen Grose, Oberlin, and Max Sauder, Tucson, Ariz.

Baby baptized here Sunday

Asher Harold Jones, great-grandson of Nora Bearley of Oberlin, was baptized Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church by Pastor Linda Willey and Pastor Tom Smith.

Asher, 5 months, is the son of Brian and Jennifer Jones, Highlands Ranch, Colo. His maternal grandparents are Jim and Sandy Allen, Littleton, Colo.

Following the service, Jerry and Montine Alstrom, Oberlin, held a family dinner. Attending were the grandparents, plus Mark and Jessica Luck, Corbin, Cyler and Camden; Max and Bev Bearley and Isys; and Bob and Karen Threlkel, all of Hays; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; and Elma Lee Erickson and Emma Threlkel, Atwood.

Accordianists to play Sunday

U.S. national and world champion accordianists Dan and Kim Christian, who together make up Squeeze Play, will perform at 3 p.m. (Central Time) Sunday at the Goodland High School auditorium.

The couple will exhibit their technique and mastery of the accordion, playing tunes that appeal

to audiences of all ages.

Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket, or at the door, adults \$20 and students \$10. Student groups of 20 or more may earn a special price of \$5 each, as long as there is room for all season ticket holders.

Immaculate Conception

Fall Festival

Leoville Parish Center

Leoville, Kansas

October 9, 2011

2:30 p.m. untill ?????

Dinner 5:00 - 7:30

Roast Beef & Turkey

Adults \$7 • 5-12 \$3 • 4 and under free

Prize Drawing

Queen Size Quilt, Surround Sound

System, and \$50 CASH

Bingo starts at 2:30 p.m.

Auction starts at 6:00 p.m.

Games Food & Fun!

Come and have a good time!!!

Find it in the classifieds 475-2206

Rawlins County Health Center

RAWLINS COUNTY HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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October 2011

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16	17	18	19 Dr. Curtis Cardiology	20 Dr. Saba Orthopedics	21 Dr. Reeves Podiatry	22
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23	24	25 Dr. Frederick C. Miller Cardiology	26	27 Dr. Tom Pagano Cardiology	28	29
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