

Club News

Monument repair set

Veterans groups meeting last Wednesday decided to repair the Veterans Monument at the Oberlin Cemetery. Representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary estimated the cost will be under \$5,000, which will be raised through donations, said Ruth Miesner. Work should be done before Memorial Day. Twelve members of the auxiliary, about 20 from the Legion and Sons of the American Legion and several community leaders

attended the meeting. Cemetery Sexton Jeremy Talley talked about plans for a new electronic directory. He gave everyone cards that can be used to send donations for this project. In other business, the auxiliary worked on plans for the coming year, discussed members attending the Eisenhower Pilgrimage and made assignments to help with the Sons' pheasant-season dinner.

Woman portrays pioneer

Jeanette Votpka was hostess for the Oct. 10 meeting of the Pi Alpha Club at her country home. Twelve members were present. Joy Russell presented the program by portraying a pioneer woman who survived the last Indian Raid in Decatur County. In full costume, she told the story of Mrs. Anthony, who homesteaded with her family in southwestern Decatur County, and the events of Sept. 30, 1878, when eight men and boys were killed within a mile of her home.

This was Mrs. Russell's second time portraying Mrs. Anthony. She had given the presentation during the Last Indian Raid and Great Western Cattle Trail tour Oct. 1 during Mini-Sapa Day. For devotions, Mrs. Votpka read selections from an Amish cookbook. Members signed a get-well card for Ila Ray. Cecil Hess won the hostess prize.

She told how a dozen people took refuge in Mrs. Anthony's home and how they were surrounded by Indians. After one of the men shot and killed an Indian, the band left her homestead without harming anyone in her house.

Pi Alpha will entertain at the Good Samaritan Center for October birthdays at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. The next meeting will be a social hosted by Rosella Meitl. Members should meet at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the red building on the east side of U.S. 83, opposite Cedar Street, and by the stone sign for Dryden's Farm.

Widows and Friends meet

The Widows and Friends group shared breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant last Wednesday with 12 members present. Attending were co-ordinator Mary Ann Amack, Elaine Bryan, Alice Shirley, Doris Fringer, Charlotte Meintz, Martha Fringer, Virginia Spratling, Bertha Schwisow, Phyllis Screen, Cecil Hess and Sisters Susan Rynear-

son and Kathleen Worlickey. In keeping with the season, Mrs. Amack read two poems, "Ode to Fall" and "An Autumn Day." She also read a humorous story about a young boy called, "My Retarded Grandparents." Members agreed the Wednesday, Nov. 9, meeting would be a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Oberlin Pizza Hut.

Garden lovers get together

Fourteen members of the Garden Lovers Lunch Club, including four new members, met in September for a noon luncheon at the LandMark Inn. A representative from the Oberlin city offices was present to discuss plantings and maintenance of the Oberlin parks. The northwest corner area of City Park was discussed, as well as ideas on helping keep Oberlin neat and litter free. Volunteers who want to help with these projects should contact the city offices or a club member. Tip of the month from Josephine Borut, of New York: "Save time in spring by using a digital camera in the fall. After the leaves drop, photograph trees and shrubs

in need of pruning. Take pictures from several directions so you can see their overall structure. Print the photos and mark the branches that need to be removed." It also helps to take pictures of your garden throughout the year so in the fall you can see which plants need transplanting and what spaces are open for new plantings and bulbs. Over the winter, look at prairiestarflowers.org for plants that grow well in our area. The club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. The last meeting for the season will be Tuesday; please call the LandMark at 475-2340 for your lunch reservation.

Club learns about grants

Kem Bryan, co-founder of the Dream Makers grant-writing service, told members of the Monday Evening Club at their meeting Oct. 9 about how grant applications are written and how grants have helped Oberlin and Decatur County. Mrs. Bryan said she and her partner, Shayla Williby, a certified grant writer, have written many grant requests from their office in the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center. The meeting was held at the home of Joan Betts with Karen

Thompson as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with something new each member would like to see in Oberlin. Returning the city's income survey was stressed. Several members also talked about the need for another motel in Oberlin. The next meeting will be held Nov. 14 at the home of Kay Gaskill with Carol Morford as co-hostess. Roll call will be each member's Thanksgiving plans. Mrs. Gaskill has planned the program, "Old Things-Older Than Dirt."



PRAIRIE ROSE HARMONY entertained with their special barbershop style of music at the annual potluck fund raiser at Lyle on Saturday night. Singing were (from left) Sandra McNames, Palco, and Marcia Bingham and Tammi Schiltz, Hoxie. Other members are Linda Sowers, Oakley; Sheila Krehbiel, Colby; and Lynette Brown, Brewster. The event raises money to help operate the Lyle Community Building. - Herald staff photo by Carolyn Kelley-Plotts

New Arrivals

Allason J. Alstrom
Allason Jade Alstrom was born Sept. 28, 2011, at the Norton County Hospital, weighing 6 pounds and measuring 18 1/2 inches. Her parents are Casey Alstrom and Melissa Kasson. She has a brother, Gavon, 8. Grandparents are Gary and Becky Alstrom, Oberlin, and Sandi Kasson, Wilsonville. Great-grandparents are Keith and Dorothy Alstrom, Oberlin, and Evelyn Kasson, Norcatour.



THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Seven piano students of Cheryl Metcalf performed two pieces each at the Kansas Music Educators Association district auditions at Fort Hays State University on Oct. 2: Daniel Lerew, Caleb and Luke Koerperich, Kade and Isabel Grafel and David and Michael Noren. Daniel and Caleb qualified for the state auditions.

of Manhattan, visited in Decatur County on Thursday and Friday and attended to farming interests. They were joined at the Landmark Inn by Herschel and Jody Betts for dinner Thursday evening.

in Gering, Neb., for Robert "Red" Warburton, 82, who died Oct. 7. He was a native of Oberlin and a son of the late Fred and Goldie (Larreau) Warburton. Survivors include two daughters, Diane and Jim McKnight, Scottsbluff, Neb., and Dr. Shannon and Scott Black, Cereseco, Neb.; a son, James and Liz Warburton, Gering; and a sister, Pauline Childs, Crete, Neb.

and Sam and Diana Steinmetz, Oberlin. Winning pinocle highs at the Golden Age Center last week were Kelva Dryden, Doris Fringer, Max Carman, Norma Anderson, Marie McKisson, Dewaine Stapp and Henry Edgett. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, Veanna Carman, Dorothy Moore, John Cederberg, Ardythe Cederberg and Max Carman. Pitch highs went to Dewaine Stapp and Henry Edgett while Mr. Carman and Mr. Cederberg took lows. Bridge highs were won by Dorothy Cochran and Marty Olson. Lows went to Annette Miller and Janet Votpka.

Ron and Marlene Erickson returned last week from Fresno, Calif., after attending the funeral of Claude Graham, Mrs. Erickson's uncle. Others attending were Larry and Nancy Nelson, Fredricksburg, Va. While in California, the Ericksons visited Gene and Charlene Treadwell, Fresno; Ken and Rita Erickson, Las Baños; and Dorothy Stevens, Selma.

Those from the Oberlin and Prairie Chapel United Methodist churches who attended the Hays District meeting of the United Methodist Women meeting at Goodland on Saturday were Violet Shaw, Deanna Castle, Mary Ann Amack, Angie Wilson, Cheryl Metcalf and Charissa Huff.

Luetta Pollnow celebrated her 81st birthday Friday with a pizza party at the Rocket Inn in Indianola. Attending were Andy Chambers, Culbertson; Amanda, Shane, Judson and Jackson Johnson, Benkleman, Neb.; and Gary and Kay Matheny

Guitarist to play in Atwood

Ronald Radford, a Flamenco guitarist, will appear at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Rawlins County High School Auditorium. A protégé of the legendary Carlos Montoya, Mr. Radford lived and traveled in Spain, where he studied with flamenco masters. He is the only person ever to be awarded a Fulbright Scholarship

in flamenco. After his program, Mr. Radford will make presentations at area schools for two days. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door, adults \$20 and students \$10. A special price of \$5 per student for groups of 20 or more is available with advance reservations.

Buzz Matson was inducted into the Hall of Legends at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg on Oct. 7. Mr. Matson was team captain and a national qualifier while wrestling for the school in 1966 and 1967. He was an assistant coach in 1968 while pursuing a master of science degree.

Steve and Anita Hirsch traveled to Lake George, N.Y., on Sept. 24 to attend the fall meeting of the National Volunteer Fire Council. Mr. Hirsch is board member, chairs the bylaws committee and is a member of the legislative, membership and professional standards committees. He also is the parliamentarian. While in New York, the Hirsches were able to visit the Empire State Building, Times Square and the World Trade Center site in Manhattan. They toured the flood damage in Vermont and New Hampshire and the state capitol in Montpelier, Vt.

Billie Woodward, Manhattan; her son, Bill Woodward of Reno, Nev.; and her daughter, Susie Baxter

Memorial services were held Oct. 11 at Gering Memorial Chapel

Zeller Wedding Anniversary

The family of Richard and Phyllis Zeller is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. They were married October 22, 1961, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Ash Creek, McCook, Neb. Family includes their children Larry Zeller of Rock Hill, S.C. and Lon Zeller of Elwood, Neb. Two grandchildren, Britney Zeller of Elwood, Neb. and Derek Zeller UNL, Lincoln, Neb. Cards of congratulations will reach the couple at 1023 Verona Ave., Ravenna Neb. 68869

Happy 75th Birthday

The family of Marvin "Bud" Leitner requests a card shower for his 75th birthday on October 30.

Greetings will reach him at: 11965 W. Brandt Place Littleton, CO 80127

ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday, October 29, 6:15 p.m. at the Oberlin City Park Band Shell

Items to bring: \$5 per person, flashlight, envelope, pen, paper, canned good, snack food, unopened eyebrow pencil, shaving razor and a digital camera.

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