

People in Our Community

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Clint and Avonne Anderson of Salina were weekend guests of his mother, Enid Anderson. They took her out for brunch after church on Sunday at the LandMark Inn.

Don Cameron, a 1969 graduate of Decatur Community High School, was honored Friday evening at the boys basketball game played in Newton High School when his team defeated Salina South 60-46 to give him his 500th career victory. He played at McPherson College and began his coaching at Canton-Galva. He also coached at Buhler where he served as vice-principal, and Wichita East. He and his wife Susan live in Newton where he coaches and serves as assistant principal at Newton High School. He is a 1969 graduate of Decatur Community High School and is a brother of Karol Styles of Oberlin.

Janet Knipp, Hays, and Murry and Audrey Pavlicek, and Dona Van Pelt, Oberlin, attended funeral services at Fairlawn Heights Wesleyan Church in Topeka on Thursday for their cousin, Sandy (Fisher) Moore, who died Feb. 3 in Topeka.

Pastors Chris and Sharon Nelson returned home last Tuesday after attending the Mid-Winter Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Chicago. They also visited his parents, Rick and Pat Nelson in Paxton, Ill.

Charles and Betsy Haag traveled to Sidney, Neb., to watch their granddaughter, Berklie Haag, of Rushville, Neb., participate in the Sing Across America fifth and sixth grade select choir. The students who participated were chosen from their 12 respective schools in the Nebraska Panhandle. They had practiced with their individual music teachers since November then came together as a 60-member choir Saturday morning before performing in the afternoon.

Steve and Cynthia Haynes attended William Allen White Day at the University of Kansas on Friday. They visited Thursday and Friday

with their son, Lacy. They also attended funeral services of Tom Dreiling at Goodland on Saturday.

—Weekly Specials at the Dresser. Draw for a discount and save up to 30% off spring fashions. Winter merchandise 50% off.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Norma Anderson, Ivis Hanson, Dewaine Stapp, Doris Fringer and Marie McKisson. Lows went to Neil Marshall, Veanna Carman, Henry Edgett, Max Carman, Marie McKisson and Dewaine Stapp. Kay Marcuson was the winner in Chicken Foot dominoes. Pitch highs were won by Ardythe Cederberg and Henry Edgett with lows going to John Cederberg and Veanna Carman. Bridge highs were won by Merle Shirley, Carol Shirley, Annette Miller and Marty Olson.

Shawn Guinn of Tona, Va., is visiting his father, Bruce Guinn. His daughter, Pam and Phil Smith of Copeland, were recent visitors of Mr. Guinn.

Joy Votapka is recuperating satisfactorily at home from knee replacement surgery which she underwent on Feb. 1 in McCook. Weekend visitors were Charlie and Gina Votapka of Ogallala, Neb., and Dorina Votapka of Oberlin.

Kerri Schippers, Kollyn, Mark and Luke of Hoxie were Sunday luncheon guests of her parents, Murry and Audrey Pavlicek, then they all visited Mary Lemman at the Good Samaritan Center in the afternoon.

Irma Mottley left Thursday for her home in Suffolk, Va., after spending two weeks visiting her mother, Eula Juenemann.

Herschel and Joan Betts attended a luncheon at the Robbins Alumni Center on the Fort Hays State campus on Saturday and the basketball games with Central Missouri State of Warrensburg which followed.

Warden, practitioner give Rotary programs

Dick Kelly, wildlife conservation officer, or game warden, for Decatur and Norton counties, spoke at the Jan. 31 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. He was introduced by Ken Schultz, program chair.

Mr. Kelly said he spends most of his time patrolling the reservoirs in northwest Kansas. The state Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism has safety and education programs for the hunting and fishing laws.

Mr. Kelly said the violations he sees most frequently with boaters are lack of life jackets and proper lighting on boats. Hunters generally do not pay attention to the area around their targets. Accidental shootings, usually of the person handling the gun, and the proper handling and transportation of weapons, are major issues.

He talked about licenses that are required for various activities and suggested that people look for the latest updated rules at their license agent, sporting goods dealer or wildlife and parks office.

He also talked about chronic wasting disease in deer and the deer-hunting permits available to farmers where deer are causing damage to crops. He praised the "Walk-In Hunting" program, which he said has been good for both farmers and hunters. To sign up for the program, he said, farmers should contact the department's biologist at the Colby office.

Guests were Cloyd Clark and Duane Tappe.

Jessica Townsend, a certified Kinesio Taping practitioner in the physical therapy department at

Decatur Health Systems, presented the program at the Feb. 7 meeting. She was introduced by her father, Joe Stanley.

She said that Kinesio taping was invented by Dr. Kenzo Kase, a Japanese practitioner licensed in chiropractic and acupuncture. He developed the tape, which has a texture and elasticity close to living human skin, in response to limitations he encountered working with rigid sports taping methods on his own patients.

She noted that Kenesio Tape can be applied in hundreds of ways and has the ability to re-educate the neuromuscular system, reduce pain and inflammation, enhancing performance, preventing injury and promoting good circulation and healing.

The Kinesio Taping Method is designed to facilitate the body's natural healing process while allowing support and stability to muscles and joints without restricting the body's range and motion. She demonstrated taping a sore back on her father. This method of taping was used beginning in the Olympic Games in Beijing, she said, and is used by amateur and professional athletes today.

Rotary welcomed Kay Brown and Pete Zander as guests.

Names are needed for this year's "Rotarian of the Year," which will be presented on Rotary Appreciation Night on Tuesday, March 20. Raffle tickets will be sold during the upcoming Logan basketball game, with half of the proceeds to go for scholarships.



Wade and Krystal Haskett

Wedding vows read at ceremony in Agra

Krystal Jean Anderson and Wade Cecil Fitzgerald Haskett were married on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2011, in Agra, in a ceremony performed by Pastor Nancy Harris-Ott of Agra, a longtime friend of the Haskett family.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Karen Anderson of McCook and a 2011 graduate of McCook Community College in McCook.

The bridegroom, the son of Fitzgerald and Jeanette Haskett of Agra, is a 2009 graduate of the Manhattan Area Technical College.

The bride was attended her sister, Tiffany Anderson of McCook, as maid of honor. Best man was Tracy Hudson of Smith Center.

Also present were Joe Haskett,

Agra, brother of the bridegroom; Nick Anderson, Chicago, brother of the bride; Regina and Andrea Abbott, McPherson, sisters of the bridegroom; and Kenton Abbott, brother of the bridegroom, with his wife Darla and children, Luke and Daniel Abbott.

Unable to attend were Andy Anderson, Springfield, Mo., brother of the bride, and Michael Abbott, Great Bend, nephew of the bridegroom.

A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at the McCook First Assembly of God Church annex, 811 East C Street in McCook.

The couple is living at 119 Fourth St., Agra, Kan., 67621.

Women's retreat is Feb. 25

A "Women of God Ladies Luncheon and Retreat" Saturday Feb. 25, at the Hoxie Christian Church, will feature women's speaker and inspirational "Top 10" recording artist Ginger Millermon of Hutchinson.

The luncheon will begin at 11:30 and Ms. Millermon's ministry at 1 p.m. She will present two programs in the afternoon, then wrap up the day with her music.

As a songwriter and recording

artist, she can be heard on hundreds of radio stations nationwide. Her testimony is chronicled in her book, "Grace Thus Far," and was recently featured on "Focus on the Family."

Tickets, at \$15, are available at Hoxie Office Supply, Mojo Salon of Hoxie and Plum Creek in Colby, or by calling (785) 657-7116 or 675-2273. The church is at 1025 Queen Ave. in Hoxie.

Enroll in March for reserve

Farmers will have a four-week window to enroll in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program general signup, from Monday, March 12, to Friday, April 6.

The program has a 25-year legacy of protecting the nation's natural resources through voluntary participation by landowners, while providing economic and environmental benefits to rural communities across the country, the department says.

The program helps farmers manage environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Farmer enrolled in the program plan long-term, resource-conserving cover to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and develop wildlife habitat.

Anyone interested in the program should call the Farm Service Agency county office at (785) 475-3131 to set up an appointment.

Widows and Friends meet

The Widows and Friends group enjoyed a luncheon at the Pizza Hut on Feb. 8 with 11 women present.

Director Mary Ann Amack greeted them by reading "A Valentine Smile," then invited everyone to join in singing "Happy Birthday" to Elaine Bryan and Martha Fringer.

Others present were Phyllis Screen, Mabel Zimmerman, Ardis

Roe, Susan Rynearson, Cecil Hess, Doris Fringer, Nadean Stoney and Virginia Spratling.

The next meeting will be an 11:30 a.m. luncheon at the LandMark Inn on Wednesday, March 14. Everyone is invited; make reservations by calling Mrs. Amack at (785) 475-2583 by Monday, March 12.

Dinner theatre set for Feb. 25 at Gateway

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission's annual dinner theater will be Saturday, Feb. 25, at The Gateway, featuring a concert by New York guitarist David Burgess.

A steak-and-shrimp dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, Feb. 21, for both season ticket holders and nonmembers. Complimentary wine and sparkling grape juice will be available before dinner.

Following dinner, Mr. Burgess will perform in the Morgan Theater at 7:30 p.m.

Both dinner and theater are season ticket events or \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 11 and under.

Mr. Burgess, who recently returned from a seven-city European concert tour, will perform some of Brazil's finest solo guitar music. He has been praised by critics for his polished technique and flamboyant

style. He has performed throughout North and South America, Europe and the Far East and has recorded several albums.

Formerly a student of Andres Segovia, he has won prizes in international guitar competitions in New York, Mexico City, Toronto and Munich.

Over the past 10 years, he has taken many trips to Brazil, rediscovering guitar music from Brazil's past, as well as finding many progressive contemporary Brazilian works.

The program will include music from some of the finest Brazilian guitarists. Currently living in North Carolina, Mr. Burgess has performed in Town Hall, Carnegie Recital Hall and the Lincoln Center.

For reservations or information, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at 470-0218.

Interim pastor leads St. John's Lutheran

Brad Rick has been interim pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church since October. He also serves a church in Culbertson, Neb.

Pastor Rick, a graduate of Concordia Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., will celebrate 25 years in the ministry this summer. Other churches he has served include Central City, Beatrice and Columbus, Neb.

"We've been in Culbertson about seven years," he said. "I like this part of the country. I have seen changes

in society during my years in the ministry. Lifestyles seem to move faster and technology has had a huge

impact on ministry, on the church and on families."

Originally from Minneapolis, Minn., Pastor Rick and his wife Cindy live in Culbertson, where she is a teacher aide at the elementary school. They have two sons, Joel, 19, who is studying at Hastings College to be a band and vocal teacher, and Nathan, 16, a sophomore at Hitchcock County High School.



Pastor Rick

Rock band to perform

Remedy Drive, a Christian rock band from Lincoln, Neb., will put on a concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Huck Boyd Center in Phillipsburg.

Five years ago, the local youth ministry, Oberlin TFC, put on a concert by the group in the Decatur Community High School gym, the group ate supper with sponsors Doug and Jo Mason and he ran the light show for the concert. Area teens helped set up and tear down for the event.

Mr. Mason contacted the group about coming back to Oberlin, he said, but The Gateway was not available on that day, so the event will be in Phillipsburg.

Since their appearance here, he said, Remedy Drive has signed with a major recording label, started touring internationally and had a couple of big hits. The band has moved to Nashville, travels in a tour bus, has a road manager and a set-up team, and a much more impressive stage show, he said.

The band will drive from Iowa to do the show, then go on to the West Coast for a new tour promoting a soon-to-be released album.

Tickets, \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door, can be purchased by calling (785) 543-5294. There will be no tickets available here, Mr. Mason said.

Garden program Feb. 24

A light lunch and a program entitled "The All-American Garden" will be presented at noon Friday, Feb. 24, in the parlor of the Decatur County Museum by Keith Van-Skike, an agent for the Twin Creeks Extension District in Norton.

He will give an overview of some of the newest and hottest varieties

of garden produce and bedding plants available. There will also be a brief discussion of timely garden preparation tips, common insects and disease problems.

A minimum of five people must sign up in order to hold the program. Call the extension office at (785) 475-8121 if you plan to attend.

Cardiac Rehabilitation renewed Howard Kool's

vitality!

After leading an active life in the auto sales industry, Howard Kool's body was running out of gas.

An irregular heart rhythm gradually left him too weak to stand or walk, so Howard underwent surgery in Denver. But his recovery was far from complete.

Since beginning cardiac rehabilitation at Community Hospital's Rehabilitation Center, Howard has lost 52 pounds, reduced his prescriptions from 13 to 3, and regained his strength and stamina.

"Community Hospital's cardiac rehab program gave me an extended lease on life," said Howard, "and I made great friends along the way."

For more information, please contact the Community Hospital Rehabilitation Center at 308-344-8383.

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