

People in Our Community

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Teresa Shaughnessy attended funeral services in Wichita last Wednesday for her sister, Jean Pfeifer. Other family members attending were Mike, Edith and Andrew Shaughnessy, McPherson; Patrick Shaughnessy, Las Vegas, and Cathy and Steve Fosselman, Grand Island, Neb.

Matt Coleman of North Brunswick, N. J., spent from Thursday to Monday with his parents, Mike and Mirla Coleman. He is a project engineer for Colgate-Palmolive.

Easter weekend guests of Kurt and Becky Vollertsen were Grant and Wendy Vollertsen, Charly and Seve, Garden City, and Haley Vollertsen, Hays. Charly remained to visit her grandparents until today.

Steve and Cynthia Haynes met their daughter, Lindsay Blake, of Augusta, Ga., in Denver for supper on Friday, while she was there for a job interview. They returned home Saturday.

Greg and Amanda Grafel, Reece and Kel spent Easter weekend with her mother and her husband, Paula and J. D. Sanderson, in Key West, Fla.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Pat Cozad were Jeff and Andrea Burmaster, John and Kira.

Larry Screen of Salina spent Easter weekend with his mother, Phyllis Screen.

Eldon and Eleanor Odle of Prairie View were Sunday guests of her sister, Dorothy and Kieth Alstrom.

— Spring Fashion Open House Fri., April 13, 6 p.m. @ The Dresser. 30% off store-wide discount.

Easter dinner guests of Estella Waldo included her brother, Marion Wenger, and Don and Ann Mines.

Guests of Gary and Leola Zoderow for Easter dinner were Larry and Mary Van Otterloo, Aubrey and Taylor, St. George; Larry Van Otterloo, Sr., Norcat; LeRay Zoderow, North Platte, Neb., and Laurene Van Otterloo, Steve Zoderow, and Mory and Deena Zoderow, Lara and Luke, Oberlin.

Easter weekend guests of Charlie and Betsy Haag were Jeremy and Jody Joel, Keegan, Tyler and Kreyton, Julie Haag, and Nick Haag, all of Lincoln, Neb.

Diane Newcom, Denver, and Julie Hubbard, Lakewood, Colo., were weekend houseguests of their parents, Gail and Kay Marcuson from March 30 to April 1 to honor their dad on his birthday. Additional Saturday evening dinner guests were the Rev. Roy Matthewson, Stacey Prinze, and Donna Matthewson, Colorado Springs.

Jaime Metcalf was baptized during morning worship services on Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Dr. Gary and Nancy Young of Manhattan came for the weekend to help his father, Dale Young, celebrate his 88th birthday, which was April 5. That evening the couple joined others at the home of Bob and Terri Woolsey for a supper which honored Eriann Woolsey on her birthday, which was that day. Others present were her parents, Tyler and Rebecca Woolsey and Mary, Hays; Robert and Treana Miller, Madelynn and Madox, Elm Creek, Neb. and Joe and Candy Dejmal, Oberlin.

Lucy Schissler is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., where she was transferred by plane from Decatur County Hospital with pneumonia on Thursday. Margaret McEvoy has been with her.

Elaine Bryan spent Easter weekend with her daughter, Sue and Kevin Renk and Selby, and Allison and Casey Jones, Aiden and Ashton, of Plainville.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Ardythe Cederbeg, Norma Anderson, Doris Fringer, Henry Edgett, Marie McKisson and John Cederberg. Lows went to Kelva Dryden, John Cederberg, Estella Waldo, Ivis Hanson, Dorothy Moore, Doris Fringer and Dewaine Stapp. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Ardythe Cederberg with lows going to Pat Abbey and John Cederberg. Bridge highs were won by Merle Shirley and Annette Miller. Senior potluck will be held at 12:15 p.m. Sunday.

Leslie and Ryan Nelson of Topeka and Sarah Marcuson of Hays were Easter weekend guests of Brad and Elaine Marcuson. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Gail and Kay Marcuson and Stuart and Mary Henzel.

Oberlin school play is Saturday, Sunday

The Decatur Community High School All School play, "Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen," will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the high school auditorium. Dana Juenemann is the director.

The cast for the Americans includes Nolan Henningson, Roger Goodman; Regent Erickson, George; Amanda Marshall, Sarah Huffington; Molly Jansonius, Kate; Morgan Jansonius, Belinda; Baron Green, Lord Hector Huffington; and Cassidy Shields, Lady Emma Huffington.

Captain Blood's Crew includes Kaime Fredrickson, Claude; Cassandra Canto, Maude; Ganon Henning-

son, Parrott; Garrett Scott, Sneak; Ben Glading, Snaggle/Snoot; and Matthew Helm, Long John Silver.

Members of the Pirate Queen's Crew are Jalyn Shaw, Laverne/Shirley, and Sierra Lohoefer, Lucy/Ethel.

Ryan May is Captain Belvedere for The English.

Bluebeard and his Crew are Caleb Koerperich, Bluebeard; Jude Walinder, Smudge; Lizzie Nedland, Dandy; Grace Randel, Kiki; Lara Zoderow, Miki; and Austin Kyte, Creaky.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Barn tour planned for Sunday

A tour of area barns will be offered Sunday by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

The group will leave the parking lot at The Gateway civic center, off of U.S. 83 south of U.S. 36, at 2 p.m. Those attending will be urged to car pool.

The tour will be primarily west of Oberlin along the Sappa Creek Road and in the area of the old St.

John's Lutheran Church. It should take about two hours; refreshments will be served.

This is a season ticket event or \$12 for adults and \$7 for students when the tour begins. A special family ticket is \$25.

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

Jennings lodge gives donation

Bernie Vacura, treasurer of the Cesti Vlastenci Lodge, recently presented a \$250 check to Mayor Marge Hartzog for the Historic Building Restoration Fund in Jennings.

The lodge had given a donation to the Jennings Firemen's Fun Day earmarked for the fund in August, and this check represents matching funds from the Western Fraternal

Life Association of Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Daryl Hartzog, Dorothy Vacura and Bob and Neoma Tacha were on hand for the presentation.

The fund was established to revitalize the Masonic Hall in Jennings for community meetings. Donations of any size may be sent to Mr. Vacura at 601 S. Broadway Ave., Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

Rotarian gives program

Program Chair Gary Anderson talked about a visit to the National Archives in Kansas City, Mo., where he looked at records on Sappa Park, for the program at the April 3 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

He noted that the files there include lots of valuable information on the park, which was built by the National Park Service and the Works Progress Administration. He said that the park was operated by the park service before it became a state park. It later was turned over

to the city to operate as a park. He told of the government "red tape" that was evident, even in the 1930s, to complete construction.

Volunteers signed up to help with the Decatur Community High School after-prom party on Saturday, May 12. The club will be helping to support a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Donations are being taken to match a \$750 grant from the Rotary district for the city's cemetery directory project. Kay Brown was a guest.

Club News

Women meet at center

The Oberlin United Methodist Women met Wednesday afternoon at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center.

Devotions were given by Laurene Van Otterloo, based on Luke 9. She noted that the cross can be a symbol of death but also of life, and that Easter is a time to re-examine ourselves and renew our spiritual life.

The program May 2 will be

given by Pastor Linda Willey on the topic, "Peace as Action." Devotions will be given by Maxine Smith and hostess will be Violet Shaw. Members were reminded of the guest-night salad supper on June 6, which will be put on by the Dorcas Circle.

Refreshments were served to residents and members by the hostesses, Linda Hollowell, Marian Fraker and Pat Abbey.

Easter is program theme

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met at the home of Angie Wilson on April 4. President Cheryl Metcalf opened with singing "He Arose," followed by prayer. Roll call, "Memories of Easter," was answered by four members.

Devotions on Easter were given by Mrs. Metcalf. Mrs. Wilson

and Mrs. Metcalf plan to attend a Spiritual Growth Retreat on April 13 and 14. May 6 will be UMW Sunday at the church. Coleen Rippe gave an interesting Easter program.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at the LandMark Inn on Wednesday, May 2.

Daughters meet in Hoxie

The Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Judith Watkins in Hoxie on March 28.

Regent Sharon Maurath opened the meeting in ritualistic form and roll call was answered with "Women in History Who are Memorable" by members and guests Cheryl Goetz, Donna Kelley and Detta Anderson.

Judith Watkins gave the president's message about the Lay

Lights; Gladys Rowley gave the treasurer's report; Judith Watkins, "Women's History Review;" and Sharon Marauth told about emergency lay items for Red Cross Month.

The chapter had lunch at Oscar's, after which Eva Lee Wheeler told about the Community Service Award.

Chaplain Delphyn Biggs closed with prayer. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 25.

Stick-To-It 4-H Club meets

By MADDIE JOHNSON
The Stick-To-It 4-H Club met on April 1, but did not have a quorum. Roll call was answered with your favorite April Fool's joke.

Project talks were given by Erin and Ryan May. The meeting adjourned, then the Johnson family served refreshments.

Credit program set April 18

Extension agent Byron Hale will present a program on "Money, Money, Money and You" at noon next Wednesday in the parlor at the Last Indian Raid Museum.

Topics to be covered include how credit affects you as a consumer,

how credit scores are computed, how to get credit, how to improve it and myths about credit scores.

At least five people are necessary to have the program. Call the Twin Creeks Extension office at (785) 475-8121 to register.

Graduate to perform in play

Joe Hirsch, a 2011 graduate of Decatur Community High School, will be performing in "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde at Greer Auditorium on the campus of Central Christian College in McPherson this weekend.

He will portray the Rev. Dr. Cannon Chausuble, an eccentric but loving priest. The play, a comedy of errors, pokes fun at Victorian society. It revolves around two men who both claim to be Earnest. But who is the real Earnest?

This is the third play that Mr. Hirsch has been in at Central Christian this school year. It will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Greer Auditorium on campus in McPherson.

Photo contest set in Herndon

Organizers of the Herndon PRIDE photo contest hope people will send in a favorite photo, color or black and white, of Herndon and the surrounding area for judging and use on the 2013 Community Calendar.

Photographers must agree to allow PRIDE to use photos with credit on the calendar.

Submit 4x6 prints to PRIDE by Aug. 1 to Lorri Martin, 4452 Hwy. K-117, Herndon, Kan., 67739. No

digital entries will be accepted, and there's a limit of three entries per contestant.

The Citywide Clean-up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 19. Residents are asked to place big branches and other items by the curb.

No appliances, no electronics and no hazardous waste will be accepted.

New Arrival

Alina Cate Claussen was born Feb. 27, 2012, in Overland Park. She weighed 9 pounds, 4.5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Her parents are Chris and Angie Claussen of Olathe. Grandparents are Cathy Claussen, Oberlin, and the late Chuck Claussen; and Mike and Ranell Johnson, Lincoln, Neb. Great-grandparents are Mary Beth Johnson, Norcat; Lee Molzahn, Crawfordville, Fla.; Luella Johnson, Bellevue, Neb., and the late Robert Johnson; the late Don and Genola Claussen; and the late Obed and Gerda Levos.

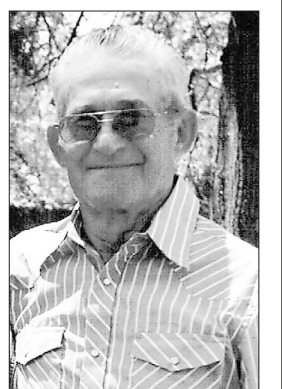


Alina Cate

Eugene Witt is turning 80

An open house and card shower
Saturday, April 21
2-4 p.m.
Cambridge Heritage Plaza
(North of Cambridge Hospital)

If unable to attend cards may be sent to: 70339 Rd 396, Danbury, Neb. 69026.



Decatur County Health Department

Health Fair

Friday, April 13, 2012
Golden Age Center 2-7 p.m.



- Come and join us
- Check out our vendors
- Get your results from the March Blood Draws

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 15, 2012. Price per plate is \$20.00 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Alumni's Name	Class
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Spouse or Guest Name	Class
Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give class year and maiden name.	

If spouse/guest is also an alumni, please indicate the class year he/she would like to be seated with:

Late registrations accepted, but no guarantee on sitting with your class.

JHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The JHS Alumni Banquet will be held at Jennings Senior Center in Jennings, Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Mail reservations and remittance to Dennis Wahlmeier, 4207 Flannery Ave., Cambridge, Neb. 69022. Price per plate is \$15.00.

Alumni's Name	Class	Year to be seated with
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Guest	Class	Year to be seated with
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Is guest a JHS Grad?	Y	N
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Space allows for alumnus and one guest each. Include maiden name if JHS alumnus. Deadline for reservations is May 15, 2012.

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