

Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

In a society that exalts youth and beauty, it is no wonder that our culture has the misunderstanding that living or working in a nursing home would be uneventful, depressing, perhaps even drudgery ... but in reality nothing is further from the truth. What an exciting time to be part of a community that strives to make every day a day filled with peace, pleasure and purpose for those who live here.

With the increase of dementia awareness, the way we approach activities is changing and we are pleased to be actively pursuing new and better ways to meet the needs of those we love and care for. We have officially opened our new Sensory Room located in the Angel Lane Neighborhood. It features Snoezelen (two Dutch words put together meaning "to seek out, to explore) and "doezelen" to doze, to snooze) techniques, using lighting effects, color, sounds, music and scents to create a soothing and stimulating multi-sensory environment where residents with various mental challenges can relax and enjoy a colorful display.

Our first attempts were very successful. Cheryl Hill has spent two relaxed afternoons there. I am looking for more items to add to our collection, specifically lava or bubble lamps, rope lights (preferably that have motion), small fountains (tabletop) and fiber optic pieces. If you have any of these and would like to donate them we would be happy to have them.

The 180 Boys joined us for a relevant discussion using "Soularium" picture cards to reveal some meaningful emotions and launch us into some great conversation. Loren Schrock has become a mentor of

sorts for the boys. Phil Erickson offered prayer and fatherly advice, while Amy Rehm is a mighty prayer warrior and great encourager to the young men. Jenny Tally and Anita Hirsch a wonderful mother/daughter combo, joined together with the ladies to weave some extraordinary hula hoop rugs using strips of colorful t-shirts to make the design. Betty May turned her small rug into a women bowl to hold her jewelry.

Social Hours have become quite the draw, especially on Wednesdays when Bernice Martin comes bearing her homemade treats. Thursday too, was special this week when Carol Duncan and Yuki Berkeimer brought popcorn and fresh melon to share! On Saturday, the St. John's Lutheran Ladies hosted our monthly Birthday Party. Katie Shields provided the entertainment, while delicious homemade pie was served all around. The June birthday honorees were; Loren Schrock, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Barb Beisner and Cheryl Hill. Thank you ladies for a lovely afternoon.

The heat took its toll on the In House Club this week, most members chose to relax in the cool of their rooms. Leone Porsch and Margaret Vacura followed along with the Sentimental Singers, hymn sing. Olive Arnold and Dorothy Hunt followed the music and joined the fun.

Speaking of heat, we would like to invite anyone who needs a break from the triple digit thermometer to join us for a cool glass of tea anytime. So come on in and sit awhile it would be a pleasure to serve you! As you can see we had lots of visitors but there is always room for more! Visitors this week included: Gerald Olson for Evelyn Olson. Barbara

Leitner, Cheri Kastens (Herndon) and Gene Leitner for **Marcella Leitner**. Detta Anderson for **Eva Bryan**. Starla Swager (Guymon, Okla.), Nadine Tacha (Jennings) for **Galen Tacha**. Max Carman for **Myrtle Waldo**. Connie and Johnnie Simonsson for **Amy Rehm**. Marilyn Horn for **Myrtle Ross**. Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh, Krista Gutchewsky with Gavin Gutchewsky and twins, Jillian and Jena, Jeanne and Keri Britton (Thornton) for **Opal Bryan**. Murry and Audrey Pavlicek for **Mary Lemman**. Mert McEvoy for **Lucy Schissler, Earl Brown and Eulaine Benda**. Cheryl Miller for **Loren Schrock**. Jeff Hayward for **Shirley Hayward**. Gerald Benda for **Eulaine Benda**. Eunice Martin for **Glenn Martin**. Pat Fringer, Amber Barratt and Reta Barratt for **Margaret Vacura, Ralph and Norma Unger and Pastor John Paulson and for Earl Brown and Lucy Schissler**. Penny Fringer and Reva Marshall for **Dorothy Hunt**. Jerry Hill for **Cheryl Hill**. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson and Susie Sabatka (Atwood) for **Vera Kacirek**. Hunter, Rhiannan and Liam Nedland Lisa Davies for **Doris Auker**. Jeanne and Keri Britton (Thornton, Colo.) and Donna Kelley for **Opal Bryan**. Connie Bryan (Scott City) for **Leone Porsch**. Detta Anderson, Pastor John Paulson and Donna Kelly for **Eva Bryan**. Julie Hafner (Herndon), Donna Wilson (Wichita), Cheri Kastens (Herndon) and Gene Leitner for **Marcella Leitner**. Max Carman for **Myrtle Waldo**. Cassidy Gillespie and Alice Avery for **Amy Rehm**. Peg Smith and Rose Riffle for **Roxie Pomeroy**.

Cedar Living News

Patriotic songs were a hit on Monday afternoon at sing-along time as we prepared for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday. Myrna Jones, Mary Ann Amack and Donna Fortin assisted with the sing along.

We were sad to see our faithful bingo helper, Marian Dempewolf, leave town. We wish her well in her new home in McCook.

Ila Ray and several members of Helen Helm's family assisted with bingo on Tuesday afternoon. Alice Shirley won the blackout game.

The residents looked on while eating supper on Tuesday as a group of volunteers met in the Cedar Living Center dining room to make sandwiches for the firefighters. Residents and staff sent up lots of prayers on Tuesday as word of the

fire spread through the facility.

Several residents tried their luck with the penny card game on Wednesday afternoon. Players included Audra Duncan, Floyd Edgett, Irene Fringer, Alvina Gambelin, Helen Helm, Joan Noble, Alice Shirley and Mary Votapka.

Fr. Mark Berland brought Communion for the Catholic residents on Thursday morning.

The craft group met on Thursday afternoon to decorate the dining room with red, white and blue ornaments in honor of Independence Day.

There was a lot of laughter when several residents met on Thursday evening to play dominos.

The baking group made coconut cookies on Friday morning. The

cookies received really good reviews from residents and staff.

Recent Visitors: Tom Noble, Hot Springs, Ark.; Juliann Sis, Delpha Sis, Susie and Joe Youngblood and Linda Files, Atwood; Linda Bosler, Herndon; Kathy Shaffer, McCook; Jeanette Diederich, Juanita Williby, Dolores Koerperich, Connie Olson, John Bremer, Mirium Fisher, Robert and Penny Fringer.

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July 13, Council Grove
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Bluegrass & Old Tyme Music Festival
July 27-28, Milford Lake State Park
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition For Final Settlement, has been filed in this Court by Nancy LaRue, as the Executor of the Estate of Virginia LaRue, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as executors, allowance for expenses, and determination of the heirs, devisee and legatee entitled to the estate and assignment in accordance with the Will of Virginia LaRue, deceased. You are here required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 20th day of July, 2012, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Decatur County District Court, Oberlin, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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Estate of C. Hoppas

PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of CLARENCE HOPPAS, Deceased.)
Case No. 2012-PR-1Z

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated June 20, 2012, has been filed in this court by Alice Kasson, as a surviving niece and as the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Clarence Hoppas, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Alice Kasson as Executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrator or other proceedings in the estate will be

administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrator or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Alice Kasson as administrator of the estate on or before July 20, 2012, at 10:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Oberlin in Decatur County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/
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Estate of C. Kuhlman

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of)CHRIS E. KUHLMAN, Deceased.)
Case No. 2012-PR-16

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated June 13, 2012, has been filed in this court by Windy Kuhlman, as a surviving spouse and heir of Chris E. Kuhlman, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Windy Kuhlman as administrator of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrator or other proceedings in the estate will be

given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/Windy Kuhlman, Petitioner
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City bans fireworks

PUBLIC NOTICE
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ORDER

AN ORDER PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY OF OBERLIN.

WHEREAS there has been a prolonged period of no rain in the city of Oberlin; and

WHEREAS during the upcoming period of time, the sale of fireworks will commence in the area; and

WHEREAS the discharge of fireworks could very easily cause a fire or conflagration within the City of Oberlin;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OBERLIN, KANSAS:

Section One. Pursuant to the powers granted to Mayors under KSA 48-932 I do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists or is imminent and that the discharge of fireworks within the City of Oberlin is hereby prohibited.

Section Two. This order shall be and remain in effect for 7 days following my approval at which time the City Council may choose to either extend or dissolve this order.

Section Three. Pursuant to KSA 48-939 a violation of this order is a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$2,500.

IT IS SO ORDERED

DATED 6-27-2012

Bill Riedel, Mayor
City of Oberlin

Attest: Karen Larson, City Clerk
City of Oberlin

County bans fireworks

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ORDER

AN ORDER PROHIBITING THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS IN DECATUR COUNTY

WHEREAS there has been a prolonged period of no rain in the county of Decatur; and

WHEREAS during the upcoming period of time, the sale of fireworks will commence in the area; and

WHEREAS the discharge of fireworks could very easily cause a fire or conflagration within the Decatur County;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DECATUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Section One. Pursuant to the powers granted to Chairperson of Boards of County Commissioners under KSA 48-932 I do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists or is imminent and that the sale and discharge of fireworks within the County of Decatur is hereby prohibited.

Section Two. This order shall be and remain in effect for 7 days following my approval at which time the full Board of County Commissioners may choose to either extend or dissolve this order.

Section Three. Pursuant to KSA 48-939 a violation of this order is a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$2,500.

IT IS SO ORDERED
DATED 6-27-2012
Stanley A. McEvoy, Chairman
Ralph Unger, Member
Gene Gallentine, Member
Attest: Colleen Geishler, County Clerk

County Resolution

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RESOLUTION # 2012-26
WHEREAS there has been a prolonged period of no rain in the county of Decatur; and

WHEREAS during the upcoming period of time, the sale of fireworks will commence in the area; and

WHEREAS the discharge of fireworks could very easily cause a fire or conflagration within the County of Decatur; and

WHEREAS the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners has entered his disclaimer declaration banning the sale and discharge of fireworks in the County of Decatur;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS;

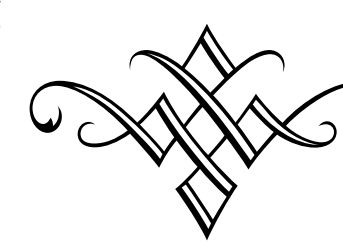
Section One. Pursuant to the powers granted to cities under KSA 48-932 we do hereby consent to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioner's order and declaration that an emergency exists or is imminent and that the sale and discharge of fireworks within the County of Decatur is hereby prohibited.

Section Two. The Chairman's order shall be and remain in effect until dissolved by the governing body.

Section Three. Pursuant to KSA 48-939 a violation of this order is a class A misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$2,500.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS on this 27th day of June, 2012.

Stanley A. McEvoy, Chairman
Ralph Unger, Member
Gene Gallentine, Member
Attest: Colleen Geishler, County Clerk



Notice of Adoption

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Adoption of Case No. 2012-AD-3
ALYSSA TAITTE VAN VLEET,
(d/b 11/24/2001.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS TO WALTER D. JENKINS, JR. AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Decatur County, Kansas by Pamela S. Van Vleet, praying for an order of said Court that the parental rights of the natural father be terminated and for the adoption by Pamela S. Van Vleet of Alyssa Taitte Van Vleet a/k/a Alyssa Taitte Jenkins born on 11/24/2001 at 11:15A.M. in Marshall, Saline County, Missouri..

You are hereby required to file your written defenses on or before the 1st day of August 2012 at 10:00a.m. in said Court which shall convene in the district courtroom of the Decatur County Courthouse in the City of Oberlin, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

Should you fail therein, judgment will be entered in due course upon said

Petition.#
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Estate of V. Larue

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA LARUE, Deceased)
Case No. 2010-PR-04