

People in Our Community

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Neal and Joy Russell returned home last week from a tour of Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia, Plitvice National Park, one of the most beautiful national parks in Europe, Herzegovina and Slovenia. The 10-day tour included the cities of Dubrovnik, Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Budva. Another UNESCO World Heritage Site was the Mostar Bridge in Herzegovina. Other cities visited were Split, Zadar and Trogir in Croatia. Zagreb, the capital city since 1557, has much of the original medieval architecture still standing. The last city they visited was Ljubljana, Slovenia, a city known for its love of the arts.

Rod Steinmetz, Two Buttes, Colo.; Ryan, Tammy and Haley Steinmetz, Springfield, Colo.; Kellie and Stephen Sexton, Fort Collins, Colo.; Thaniel, Jennifer, Madison and Lawson Monaco, Manhattan; Devan, Sarah, Rebekah, Maia, and Dane Castle, Hoxie. Relatives from Oberlin included Ina Marie and Bill Goodnight, Valerie Faris, Wanda Farr, Linda and Dick Weber, Anita Mumm, Shaun Baker and Taylor Ketterl, Judy Scott, Bob and Deanna Castle, Valisha, Travis, Kariah, Alana, Trenton, and Tripp Raile, Carolyn Shirley, Chris and Curtis Walston; Shelby, Dayton and Dawson Kempt.

Word has been received of the death of Shirley (Jaderborg) Homan, 77, of Fort Morgan, Colo., in May. She is a former resident of Oberlin and a sister of Nola Carlson of Fort Morgan.

— United Church of Oberlin, 109 N. Griffith, fall bazaar Sat., Oct. 27, 9-3, food, crafts, cookie walk, cookbooks. Everyone welcome.

There were three other Prairie Chapel women who attended the United Methodist Women district meeting in Norton: Phyllis Metcalf, Lucille Townsend, and Coleen Rippe. The Prairie Chapel women were in charge of the "Ingathering" table and all donations received went to the Mexican-American Ministries in Garden City.

Winning highs in pinocle at the Golden Age Center last week were Norma Anderson, Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Ardis Roe, Kelva Dryden, and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Dorothy Moore, Ivis Hanson, Max Carman, Henry Edgett and John Cederberg. Chicken Foot domino winner was Phyllis Screen. Pitch highs were won by Pat Abbey and Henry Edgett with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Neil Marshall. Bridge highs went to Carol Shirley, Charlotte Meints and Marty Olson.

— Come to New Life Bookstore in McCook from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday to meet local authors Stan and Laneta Carlock and Mary Plotts. Purchase one of their new books and have it signed.

Nola (Jaderborg) Carlson of Fort Morgan, Colo., had lunch with Phyllis Metcalf on Monday and also visited her brother-in-law, Bruce Guinn. The women were members of the 1950 graduating class at Decatur Community High School. Mrs. Carlson was a weekend guest of her sister-in-law, Arlene Glad, in Atwood and they attended the smorgasbord on Saturday evening at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Doug and Eunice Kane, Seattle, were houseguests of Gail and Kay Marcuson last weekend. They also visited Doris Peterson in Atwood on Sunday afternoon.

David Meitl of Dresden won \$10,000 from a Kansas Lottery instant scratch tickets recently. He bought the ticket at Spesser Tire and Service in Dresden, where he stops for morning coffee. Later he won \$900 at Boot Hill Resort and Casino in Dodge City. He and his wife, Janet, plan to celebrate 40 years of marriage in February using the winnings to pay for an anniversary trip.



'PICKIN' AND A'GRINNIN' at the annual fund raiser for the Lyle Community Building fund Saturday night were "The Prairie Dogs," Dwight Wood and André LeFevre of McCook. About 45 people attended the potluck supper and home-grown entertainment.
— Herald staff photo by Carolyn Plotts



Brett and Karli Hubka

Couple exchange vows in double-ring nuptials

Karli Kay Fredrickson and Brett Michael Hubka of Tahlequah, Okla., were married Saturday, July 21, 2012, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Pastor Chad Eckels officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, Oberlin, and Mike and Elene Hubka, Lenexa. Maternal grandparents are Doyle Fredrickson, Leona Harms and Marcia Woods. Paternal grandparents are Agnes Eck, Nancy Angle and Marshall Martin, and Arlin and Loretta Hubka.

Maid of honor was Heather Williams. Bridesmaids were Jill Schoendaler, Mikaela Bolejack, Haley Wilson and Rielly Rittmann.

The sand bearers were Greyson Nicol and Aiden Eckstein. The flower girl was Kennedy Orr, escorted by Evan Eckstein, the ringbearer.

The bridegroom's brother, Jeff Hubka, served as best man. Groomsmen were Seth Donovan, Denton Bailey, Matt Friederich and the bride's brother, Kaine Fredrickson.

Candlelighters were London Nicol and Sydney Siebert.

Scripture readings during the ceremony were given by Dr. Kurt Fredrickson. Ushers for the ceremony were Craig Hertel, Nate Goodman, Ben Sudbeck and Tom Fredrickson.

Life group to sell pizzas

The Decatur County chapter of Kansans for Life will receive a slice of the dough from every pizza sold at the Oberlin Pizza Hut on Sunday.

This day at Pizza Hut is the only fund raiser the group does each year.

Soup tailgate set for Thursday

The Oberlin Booster Club will sponsor a "soup tailgate" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Decatur Community High School parking lot behind the football stadium, offering hot soup to hungry fans.

Come out and watch the Red Devils play Leoti in the last home game

of the season and enjoy a cup of chili or chicken-noodle soup, crackers, some cheese and dessert.

The club sponsors sports photo calendars, treat bags and send-offs for athletic events, football field fence plugs and much more. Come join and support Boosters.

Adonation will be made to the group based on the business that day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The money will go to the Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home in Hays and chapter projects.

The bride is a graduate of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin. She received a Bachelor of Life Science degree from Kansas State University. She is in her second year at Northeastern State University School of Optometry in Tahlequah and will graduate in 2015.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Medicine Lodge High School. He received a bachelor's degree in marketing from Kansas State University and is manager of the Advantage Rental Car outlet at the Tulsa airport.

The couple honeymooned at the Sandals Resort in Negril, Jamaica. They are living at 1519 Creekside Drive, Tahlequah, Okla., 74464.

Abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. A full wellness profile costs \$135 or those attending can opt for individual tests for \$45 each.

For details or to make an appointment, call (877) 732-8258.

Screenings at The Gateway

Decatur County Farm Bureau will sponsor screenings to detect stroke risks and other health problems from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. next Wednesday at the Golden Age Center. Appointments are necessary.

There will be four life-saving screenings: stroke screenings;

Mona's Market

in Dresden is now open!

We have mums, cool gourds, tulip bulbs, perennials, shrubs, trees, tomatoes.

Hours are 9-5:30 Monday through Saturday. Come see us where we have "every bloomin' thing under the sun"

Woman is named 'Librarian of the Year'

Betsy Jakowski of Norcaturn was named "Librarian of the Year" during the Northwest Kansas Library System's Fall Fun meeting in Colby.

Director George Seaman surprised her with the award. She received a plaque, a rose and a gift certificate to be used for supplies.

Since she took over as librarian in March, the group said, Ms. Jakowski has transformed the rarely used library into a modern, thriving, fun and much used facility. New shelves have been built and she has created a large DVD collection

which is in great demand, along with a large-print collection.

The weekly Children's Reading Program has an average of 3 to 10 children each Wednesday. It meets in the newly created Children's Library, in the former office of the late Oran Milner, long-time principal of the Norcaturn School. She leads a monthly Book Potpourri where nine or more people gather to talk about books they've read. Financial donations she worked to get have made these changes possible along with book and movie donations.



Betsy

Annual Rockathon is Nov. 3

The Annual Decatur Good Samaritan Society Rockathon will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Town Square at the nursing home, featuring 16 seniors rocking away to raise money for two community groups.

"We're ready to rock!" said activities director Lisa Paulson.

Sixteen residents will set their chairs to rocking to raise money for their annual service project. This year, Mrs. Paulson said, the money will again stay in Decatur County.

"The struggles of our young people don't escape our notice, and we are hoping to plant seeds that will reap eternal rewards," she said. "Teens for Christ will be the recipient of half the proceeds this year and the Oberlin Swimming

Pool Committee the other.

"We have many young families in our town, and we hope to love and encourage them through our efforts. Jesus is the light of the world, and we want to reflect His light as we serve Him in this place.

"Our goal is to raise \$150 for each rocker, or \$2,400. Plan to join us in this exciting endeavor. There will be live entertainment all day long."

Contact Mrs. Paulson or Anita Hirsch for details. Sponsor sheets are available at the center, throughout town and at Oberlin churches. Donations can be sent directly to Good Samaritan Center, 108 E. Ash Oberlin, Kan., 67749, designated for the Rockathon in the memo line on the check.

Disaster enrollment to end

Enrollment will run from last Monday to June 7 for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program offered by the U.S. Farm Service Agency.

Diane Barrett, county executive director for the agency, said that this program is part of the 2008 Farm Bill. It offers assistance to farmers who suffered disaster losses through Sept. 30, 2011.

To be eligible, a farm must have at least a 10-percent production loss

on a "significant" crop, have had insurance coverage or coverage under the Non Insurance Program and located in a county that was declared a primary or contiguous disaster county by the Secretary of Agriculture. For 2011, Decatur County was a contiguous county.

Anyone with a loss must sign up before the June 7 deadline. Call the county office at (785) 475-3131 to schedule an appointment.

Blood drive at high school

There will be a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the senior high gym at Decatur Community High School.

Donors may sign up in the high school office, call (800) 733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org.

Aging photo contest set

The Landon Center on Aging at the University of Kansas Medical Center is sponsoring its 11th annual photo contest, "Images of Aging."

The contest is open to professional and amateur photographers of all ages throughout Kansas. The purpose is to bring attention to the many faces of older people, so photos must include at least one

person who is 60 or older. There is no fee to enter.

Prizes include \$350 first place, \$200 second and \$150 third; Landon Center Staff Pick, \$50; Community Pick, \$50; and five honorable mentions, \$50 each.

For details, call Janet Cozza at (913) 588-1266 or e-mail jcozza@kumc.edu.

New Arrivals

Piper Ann Johnson Miranda Jo Johnson

Leigh Ann and Clint Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., are the parents of twin daughters, Piper Ann and Miranda Jo, born Sept. 27, 2012, at the Liberty (Mo.) Hospital. Piper weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches; Miranda weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches. Grandparents are Mary Jo and Greg Lohofener, Oberlin, and Linda and the late Randall Johnson, Ottumwa, Iowa. Great-grandparents include: Duane Witt and the late Carol Witt, Great



Miranda and Piper

Bend; the late Ray and Phyllis Lohofener, Oberlin; the late Maynard and Alberta Johnson, and the late Bernard and Maxine Ullrich, Ottumwa.

"Working for Decatur County"

With his experienced leadership roles, Republican Brad Marcuson will be able to serve Decatur County and help make it a better place for future generations.

- ◆ Member of Decatur County Farm Bureau
- ◆ Served as board president
- ◆ Served on various State committees for Kansas Farm Bureau

Decatur Co-op associate director for two years
Brad is a fourth generation farmer and 1973 graduate of DCHS and has lived in rural Decatur County all his life. He is married to Elaine and has three grown children.

- ◆ He will listen to your concerns
- ◆ He will represent you
- ◆ He will work for the best interest of Decatur County

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Decatur County Commissioner #3**

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