

People in Our Community

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Rob and Loretta McFee returned home on Wednesday from Denver, where they spent 10 days visiting their children, Kelda and Hilton DeTueiroz and Olivia of Brazil; Bart and Tricia McFee, Hailey and Kaylee, Centennial, Colo.; and Byron McFee, Austin, Texas. Other relatives joining them for a visit were Lois Chartz, Ellis; Cindy and Dan Beichley, Centennial; Marilyn and Bill Fehringer, Sterling, Colo.; and Andi Burnham, Golden, Colo.

Oberlin Teens for Christ members who have been selected for mission teams this summer include: Luke Koerperich and Robert Reuther, Colorado; Michael Noren and Brittany Urban, Mississippi; and Caleb Koerperich and Jude Walinder, Jamaica. They will all be raising money for their trips, according to Doug and Jo Mason, who lead the Oberlin group.

— Surf & Turf Buffet 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 1. LandMark Inn, 475-2340.

Steve and Cynthia Haynes attended the Colorado Press Association annual convention in Denver over the weekend leaving on Wednesday to avoid the incoming storm and leaving Denver early to avoid the second blast. While in Denver they took their niece Elsie Haynes, a medical student at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine, out to dinner.

Elaine Leitner has returned to her home in Colby after being hospitalized at Hays Medical Center for nine

days. She was taken there by air ambulance and was treated for blood clots in both legs. All of her children, Jerry Leitner, Hilton Head, S.C.; Claudia Bryant, Fort Myers, Fla., and Karla Sullivan, Colby, were with her and her husband, Jerald, in Hays. Mail will reach her at 835 East 8th, Colby, Kan., 67701.

— Dr. Addleman and Britta Spitzer, Licenced LMT, available March 9, 8 a.m. to noon. Unger Chiropractic Clinic. 475-2219. 08-10

Pastor Nancy Proffitt was in Washington to meet her son, Zach, who was there on leave from deployment in Egypt. Kevin Dixon of Atwood was guest speaker on Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church in her absence and also sang, “Long, Black Train.” He is the son of the late Don and LaVay (Huntley) Dixon.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Henry Edgett, Max Carman, Ardis Roe and Norma Anderson. Lows went to Doris Fringer, John Cedernberg and Neil Marshall. Martha Fringer and Gail Marcuson were Chicken Foot domino winners. There was no pitch. Taking highs at bridge were Carol Shirley, Judy Shirley, Annette Miller and Margaret Steadman.

Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica of St. Francis visited Saturday with her mother, Cecil Hess.

Contest set for bakers

The annual “Bake and Take Month” in March invites home bakers of all ages to slow down, relax and embrace community spirit by baking home-made goodies and sharing them with friends, neighbors or folks who may not be able to bake themselves.

And those who participate also may win a prize.

This March, the Kansas Wheat Commission is teaming up with the Home Baking Association to promote the event. For more than 40 years, it has been an opportunity to celebrate relationships with friends and family by baking and sharing treats.

“The purpose is to encourage participants to bake a product made from wheat and take it to a neighbor, friend or relative,” said Cindy Falk, nutrition educator for Kansas Wheat and coordinator of the promotion.

“Bake and Take Month has a long tradition in Kansas as a promotion designed to educate consumers in the importance of home baking and wheat foods consumption,” she said. “The personal visit to deliver the goods is as rewarding and important as the baked goods you take them.”

Participants who share stories with the Kansas Wheat Commis-

sion by April 15, will be entered into a random drawing for a “book basket” featuring the Home Baking Association’s popular “Baking with Friends” cookbook by Kansas authors Charlene Patton and Sharon Davis. Other books in the package include “Exploring Plants, a Kansas Crops Educator’s Guide,” sponsored by the Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom; “Celebrate Wheat,” a Kailey’s Ag Adventure book from the Kansas Farm Bureau; and the Kansas Wheat Commission’s “Kansas Gold” book, the 50-year history of the commission complete with historical recipes.

To be eligible, participants should go to www.kansaswheat.org and under the “Consumers” section, click on Bake and Take Month for a brochure and entry form. For a hard copy of the entry form, write to Kansas Wheat, 1990 Kimball Ave., Manhattan, Kan. 66502.

Contest participants should include the following information: name, organization (4-H club, FCE, church group, etc.), phone number, mailing address, and a note describing their Bake and Take activity. Entries must be postmarked by Monday, April 15.

Rotary Radio Day March 10

The Oberlin Rotary Club will be taking over KFNF 101.1 Radio from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 10, for the 15th year of Rotary Radio Day, the club’s biggest fund raiser.

Members will tell about Rotary on the local, national and international levels and how the money raised will be used. Rotary deejays will play music and talk, read business ads, give the weather report, sports updates and other interesting tidbits for Oberlin and surrounding communities.

Couple to wed in March

Bethany Chartier and Isaac Marintzer plan to marry Saturday, March 23, in Herndon.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Kenny and Stacey Chartier of Herndon. Her grandparents are Robert Lawrence, Lincoln University, Pa.; Wenda Lawrence, Delta Junction, Alaska; and Beth Chartier and the late Richard Chartier of Herndon.

She graduated from Living Word Academy High School and from Barton County Community College with a certification as an emergency medical technician. She works at The Bank in Atwood.

Her fiancé, son of Greg and Rita Marintzer of Herndon, graduated from Herndon High School and from Fort Hays State University with a business degree. He is the



Bethany Chartier and Isaac Marintzer

grandson of Eileen Portschy and the late Pete Portschy of Herndon and the late Raymond and Rose Marintzer of Herndon.

He is manager of the Herndon and Ludell locations for Decatur Co-op.

Navy chorus to perform

The Sea Chanters, the official chorus of the United States Navy from Washington, will present a free concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the Colby High School auditorium.

The concert is free, but tickets are required for admission. Free tickets are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Pat Ziegelmeier, Colby Community

College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, Kan., 67701.

The performance is part of the group’s national tour. They perform frequently at the White House and the vice president’s home, Blair House, as well as for dignitaries at Washington embassies.

The program is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association and the *Colby Free Press*.

Gospel group to sing here

The Southern gospel music group, The Armouraires, will be in concert at 6 p.m. Saturday in Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin. This group performs many traditional favorites as well as current praise songs.

There is no charge for the concert, but they will accept an offering.

Andrew Wells, founder of the group and formerly of Norcatur, is leader of the Wichita-based gospel group.

Among their many accomplishments, the group was named the

2012 Mid-Western Group of the Year and also nominated for group of the year.

The six members of the four to five part harmony ensemble are: Dave Arasmith, Will Arasmith, Michael Oliver, Jared Kannady, Chris Rowe, and Mr. Wells.

For bookings, call Mr. Wells at (316) 807-0121. You may follow them and get concert dates on their website at www.armourairesquartet.com or on Facebook at The Armouraires Quartet.

Blood draws set for March

Decatur County Health Department will be drawing blood from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20, at its office at 902 W. Columbia in Oberlin.

Offered will be a comprehensive metabolic profile, lipid profile, com-

plete blood count and thyroid for \$30; prostate (PSA) for men, \$20; and hemoglobin A1C for diabetics, \$15. Participants must be fasting.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. For details, call (785) 475-8118.

New Arrival

Henley Lane Terry

Dr. Will and Elizabeth Terry of Oberlin are the parents of a son, Henley Lane Terry, who was born at 9:27 a.m. on Feb. 11, 2013, at Community Hospital in McCook. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19.5 inches long. Grandparents are Ronald and Janis Moats, and Ricky and Vickie Terry, all of Moulton, Ala. Great-grandparents are Mairlynn Moats, and Josephine Fuller, both of Moulton, Ala.; and Mary Christine Terry of Courtland, Ala.



Henley Lane

Club News

Club receives memorial gift

Zeta Nu Club met in the parlor of the Decatur County Museum on Feb. 14 with Dorothy Cochran and Charlotte Meints as hostesses.

The family of the late Mary Waldo, a charter member of the club, gave a beautiful gavel in her memory.

John Sater presented a program on Grassroots Art. He showed slides of the Garden of Eden and

Cabin Home in Lucas. The construction of these structures from concrete by Samuel Dinsmoor and the recent work to preserve them and enhance the grounds, was amazing.

The next meeting will be March 14 with Gladys Geis and Eula Juenemann as hostesses. The location will be given later by line call.

Herndon school sells to Colorado couple

James and Michelle Mitnik of Colorado Springs had the top bid of \$15,000 for the purchase of the Herndon School building, according to a story in the *Rawlins County Square Deal* newspaper in Atwood.

The Rawlins County School Board had asked for written bids on the building, which had been vacant since the Herndon district merged with Atwood schools.

The Mitniks said they plan to remodel the building for an architect and engineering facility, with the possibility of adding some community retail business rental spaces. Mr. Mitnik is retired from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

Other bids were from the Herndon Veterans of Foreign Wars and Richard Steinke, who rescinded his bid of \$10,500 for the building after learning of the higher offer.

He said he is still looking for a building in the area to relocate his metal, parts fabrication and general repair shop.

The building was sold at one time to Cencast of Portland, Ore. The firm planned to manufacture joint-replacement parts in Herndon. However, that did not happen, and according to Judy Ketterl of Herndon, it was given back after the firm failed to pay its taxes. The metal shop had been donated previously to use for parking fire trucks, so it was not included in the sale.

The Herndon School memorial building inside the building will be donated to the Herndon School Alumni Association. David Ketterl said that the alumni had received permission to store the items at the former St. Mary’s Catholic School and that school board members offered to help with the removal and storage.

Rotary member has program

Program Chair Herschel Betts presented a program about Heifer International during the Feb. 19 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

He said the global nonprofit has the goal of ending poverty and hunger by giving livestock, seeds and trees to those in need. Based in Little Rock, Ark., Heifer International has helped more than 15 million families and 79 million people in more than 125 countries.

Founded by American farmer

Dan West, the organization gives cattle, sheep, rabbits, honey bees, pigs, llamas, water buffalo, chicks, ducks, goats, geese, camels and other livestock.

It works to ensure that the gift of each animal will eventually help an entire community become self-sustaining.

Vice President Karen Larson conducted the meeting. Song leader was Jesse Carter with Gary Anderson as pianist. Janice Shobe from the Atwood Rotary Club was a guest.

Cooking workshop Monday

Karen Shepard, family and consumer science Extension agent from Graham County, will be giving a “Cook Once” workshop from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin.

“The Cook Once method not only helps families create more family mealtimes, but it also helps families and individuals save money and provide a more nutritious meal,” she said. “This lesson will teach the basic steps involved in this style of cooking and give participants tools they need to help them be success-

ful.”

Those attending will learn the basic steps involved, how to adapt this method of cooking to suit their family needs, knowledge of what recipes will freeze well and experience in preparing at least one meal for the freezer.

There is a \$5 charge to cover the cost of groceries and materials. Advance registration is required; the Twin Creeks Extension Office in Oberlin at (785) 475-8212 by noon on Friday.

Music program set for Friday

The Marvelous Wonderettes will present a musical show at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College campus.

While Jersey Boys was bringing the tight-harmony guy-group music of The Four Seasons to Broadway, another show was packing the Off-Broadway Westside Theatre with tight-harmony girl-group tunes of the 1950s and 1960s.

The Marvelous Wonderettes is a funny, glittery song-and-dance

revue by Roger Bean that features a trunk full of pop classics like “Lollipop,” “Stupid Cupid,” “Lipstick on Your Collar,” “Mr. Lee,” “It’s My Party” and 20 other hits.

It is written and directed by Roger Bean and stars four talented singer-actors: Ashley Pankow, Tiffany Wiesend, Kelly Karcher and Carly Mooney.



The program is a season ticket event for the Western Plains Arts Association at the door, \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

Benefit dinner next week

The Oberlin Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its 14th annual homemade chicken-and-noodle benefit dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, at the Masonic Temple dining room in

downtown Oberlin.

Donations will be accepted, with proceeds going to the Forget-Me-Not program, headed by Dennis Brown. An elevator is available to the second floor.



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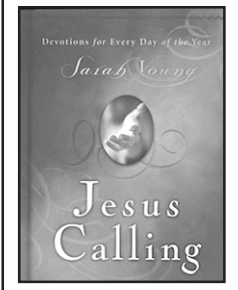
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