

# People in Our Community

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Stafford and Clara Pile of Indianapolis, Ind., came Wednesday to visit his sister, Grace Schroer, a resident of Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. The three were joined for supper on Thursday evening at the LandMark Inn by Mrs. Schroer's daughter and husband, Marty and Dave Olson.

Heather Anderson, 1987 graduate of Decatur Community High School, has been named Executive Editor of The Credit Union Times newspaper. Prior to her new appointment, she was the Washington D.C. reporter for that publication. She is a graduate of Kansas State University. Ms. Anderson, her husband, Ryan Shrader, and son, Tosh live in Alexandria, Va. She is the daughter of former Decatur County residents, David and Mary Anderson of Tucson, Ariz.

Guests last week of Barbara Castor were her daughter, Ronda, and son-in-law, Bob Haskins, of Broomfield, Colo., and their daughter, Alison Haskins of Denver. Other out-of-town guests included Bob's brother and sister-in-law, James and Shelley Haskins, of rural Formosa, Kan. On Saturday, Mrs. Castor and Bob and Ronda visited Beverly Eiler in McCook.

Roger and Angie Wilson joined nine other campers at a gathering of the Nebraska Campin' Dancers held at Fort Robinson State Park near Crawford, Neb., from Thursday to Sunday of last week. Planned activities were tours of the historical sites, a square dance, and a performance at the Post Playhouse of "Always — Patsy Cline". They traveled on to Casper, Wyo., to

visit friends Don and Joyce Green, formerly of Danbury. On Wednesday they continued on to the home of Dave and Sharon Summers who live in the Black Forest area near Colorado Springs. The Summers were fortunate that their home was not damaged by the recent fires which came within a quarter mile of them. The Wilsons returned home on Saturday evening.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Norma Anderson, Veanna Carman, Ardis Roe, Dewaine Stapp and Ivis Hanson. Lows went to Neil Marshall, Doris Fringer, Henry Edgett, Max Carman and Dorothy Moore. Millie Lippelmann and Marjorie Olson won at Mexican Train Dominoes. Taking highs at pitch were Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Bob Jones and Neil Marshall. Bridge highs were won by Charlotte Meints and Dorothy Cochran.

Elsie Wolters and Marilyn Horn attended the workshop on July 23 in Colby presented by Attorney General Derek Schmidt and his assistant, Lisa Mendoza. They gave interesting and educational information on the Kansas Open Meetings and Kansas Open Records Act.

Carol Barkley of Allen, Texas, came Friday and is spending 10 days visiting her sister, Marie McKisson, and family.

Linda Pope reports that her gout is almost gone but she has walking pneumonia. She added that her service dog, Tea Cup, had a stroke, but is doing well.



Stacy and Kathryn Casper

## Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Kathryn Jean Turner and Stacy Wayne Casper of Oberlin were married at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2013, at the Historical Church in Atwood. Pastor Doug Mason officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Richard Burr and Donna Draper, Bird City, and Bruce and Stephanie Casper, Atwood.

Maid of honor was Paula Turner, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Deserae Casper, sister of the bridegroom; Calli Stoutimore and Tonya Rudzik.

Riah Casper, niece of the bride-

groom, was flower girl, and Levi Casper, son of the bridegroom, was ringbearer.

Chris Grantz served as best man. Groomsmen were Eric Casper, brother of the bridegroom; Delane Sauvage and Rocky Cooper. Nick Casper, cousin of the bridegroom, and Chris Merklin were ushers.

Reception followed at the American Legion Hall in Oberlin.

They are making their home in Oberlin, where he is employed by Western Concrete Works and she works at the Frontier Cafe.

## Speaker tells of county fair

Carrie Morford, a member of the Decatur County Amusement Authority, presented the program for the July 23 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club when they met at The Gateway.

She said that she helps get volunteers for various booths and activities at the fair, which is celebrating its 40th year. She said that many rides have a new coat of paint as well as new seats. There is a new cotton candy machine, a new/used ice machine will be put into service as well as a new snow cone machine. The mechanical bull has been a draw and will again be in service.

She said that Saturday night is always the big night and this year the hours have been extended until midnight on Friday and Saturday. Some of the duties of authority members include organizing booths, setting up concession stands, cleaning and replacing light bulbs. Ticket prices will remain the same with "wrist band" night on Saturday night. She also stated that the Amusement Authority and the Fair Board members are working together for the betterment of the Decatur County Fair.

The Oberlin Rotary Club members will operate the ferris wheel. To sign up, call Ralph Unger.

## Old-fashioned drive in movie comes to McCook August 10

For the first time in more than 30 years, the people of McCook and the surrounding region will have an opportunity to view a drive-in movie from the comfort of their cars, pickups and SUVs.

The special outdoor showing will take place Saturday, Aug. 10, on the south side of the Red Willow County Fairgrounds. A large, inflatable screen - 10 yards tall and 15 yards wide - will be set up south of the grandstands for the showing of "Space Jam," starring Michael Jordan and Bugs Bunny, and "Footloose," the 1980s classic starring Kevin Bacon.

Everyone - from far and near - is welcome to pile into their vehicles and come to the show. The cost is a free will donation, with the proceeds going to the McCook Optimists to support the club's sponsorship of youth activities.

Entry gates will be set up on the south side of the fairgrounds near the West M Street and Westridge Parkway intersection. Vehicles with show watchers are encouraged to come early to take their places in advance of the showing of "Space Jam" at 8:45 p.m. "This is just slightly before sundown, but it will still be dark enough for the show to start," said Gavin Harsh, the event organizer. The showing of "Foot-

loose" will follow, with the starting time estimated to be between 10:45 and 11 p.m.

Harsh, a 2013 graduate of McCook High School, came up with the idea for a drive-in movie as a way of saying thanks to the people of Southwest Nebraska. The idea quickly caught on, with Gavin receiving encouragement and support from the Optimist Club and McCook business people.

"McCook's businesses stepped forward, just as they have done so many times," he said. Joining Gavin and the Optimists to bring the drive-in movie experience to McCook are Walmart Super Center, Great Plains Communications, McCook National Bank, Community Hospital, Plains Equipment Group and Wagner Ford-Toyota and Wagner Chevrolet-Buick.

Gavin also paid tribute to Linda Maiden, Brad Osterhaus, Nate Henning, Travis Rouselle and Tim Garcia for their help with arrangements.

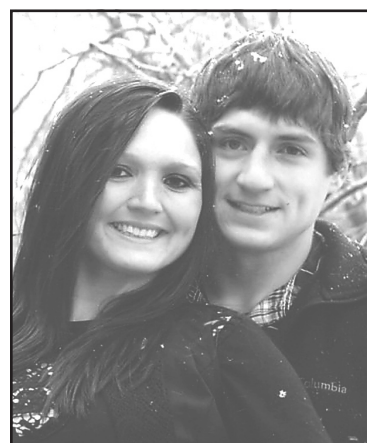
In order to obtain a screen for the showing in McCook, Gavin made arrangements with Fun Flicks, a

## Couple plans fall wedding

Sarah Murray and Jeremy Frenier plan to be married on Saturday, Sept. 21, in Wiggins, Colo.

Parents of the couple are David and Nikki Murray, Oberlin; and Rene and Jacque Frenier, Fort Morgan, Colo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Decatur Community High School in Oberlin and Central Community College with an associate degree in nursing.



Sarah Murray and Jeremy Frenier

Her fiancé is a graduate of Fort Morgan High School.

## Dane G. Hansen hosts Indian Pottery display

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum at Logan will present "Pueblo To Pueblo, The Legacy of Southwest Indian Pottery" through Sunday, Aug. 11.

The exhibit contains approximately 60 objects and 10 photographs and graphics that date from the mid-nineteenth to the mid-twentieth century.

Pueblo pottery of the Southwest is one of the most beautiful and enduring artistic traditions in all of Native North America.

It is a tradition rich with history, not only as an expression of cultural identity, but also to serve as a reflection of the relationship between Pueblo peoples and the influences from outside their own community.

Today, there are about 20 pueblos with a total population in excess of 50,000. It is a practice flexible enough to adapt as necessary over time, while still adhering to established social norms.

Pottery-making in the Amer-

ican Southwest is a tradition that first emerged about 2,000 years ago. Historically, it was a functional art form, passed from generation to generation over the span of centuries by people living in permanent villages known as pueblos. The pottery of each pueblo was unique and distinguished by a variety of characteristics, such as the individual clay source and shape of the vessels and designs, or lack thereof, painted onto the surface.

By the latter part of the 19th Century, these traditions were well-established; and as more and more people began to travel and move to the Southwest, pottery production was quickly transformed from a functional art form (used primarily within Pueblo communities) to a highly-marketable cultural expression.

The Artist of the Month for July is Blaine White from Downs. He will have Intarsia on display and for sale through the month.

## Adopt a Fan program planned

Oberlin Red Devils Booster Adopt A Fan program was started during the winter sports season last year in an effort to encourage community involvement in high school athletics and their athletes.

The program takes volunteers from the community who have an interest in being a positive role model and fan and matches them with an athlete or pep band member to follow and support throughout the season. Once the fans have volunteered their names, they will be asked to specify whether they would like to have a volleyball or football player, cross country runner, cheerleader or pep band member. They will then be placed on the appropriate list that will be given to each coach or sponsor for their athletes or pep band members

to choose from.

After this is done, the student will be in contact with their chosen fan. Adopted fans are encouraged to be a positive source of encouragement by attending the home events so they are able to cheer their student on.

Those wishing to have their name on the list for consideration for the program are asked to contact Booster Club members Jane Gilliam at (785) 475-7033; Pam May at (785) 475-3606 or Abby Hissong at 475-2696.

Last year when the program was initiated during basketball and wrestling season, most of the athletes adopted a fan and found positive experiences with community members as their cheering section, according to Mrs. Hissong.

## 4-H'ers to serve breakfast

Stick-To-It 4-H Club will be serving cinnamon rolls, donuts, coffee and juice during the livestock shows during the Decatur County Fair next week.

They will begin serving at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday during the bucket calf show and at 8:45 a.m. Thursday during the swine show for donation.

## New Arrival

### Macy Elizabeth Wasson

Michael and Kelly Wasson of Dresden are the parents of a daughter, Macy Elizabeth Wasson. She was born on July 11, 2013, at 10:27 p.m. at Community Hospital in McCook. She weighed 7 pounds, 6.9 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. She was welcomed home by big sister, Michaela, 6, and big brother Mitchell, 3. Her grandparents are Jim and Laurie Wasson, Oberlin, and Kimmi Lewis, Kim, Colo., and the late Dave Lewis. Great-grandparents are Margaret Lewis, Branson, Colo., and Floyd Lotker, Oberlin.

### Cardiology Clinic ~ Decatur Health Systems

#### Dr. Tom Pagano

Dr. Tom Pagano will be providing Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology services and is now accepting new patients. Dr. Pagano is a Board Certified physician in Cardiovascular Disease, Interventional Cardiology, and Internal Medicine. He completed his Internal Medicine and Cardiology fellowship at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Prior to his employment with Platte Valley Medical Group, P.C., Dr. Pagano was an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Creighton School of Medicine. Now accepting New Patients.



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## Tallest Corn Contest

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#### Rules

Bring in your tallest (1) stalk, cut at ground level (no root ball). Measurement will be from the lowest brace root to the tallest extended leaf.

#### Prizes

**1st Place—\$50.00**  
**2nd Place—\$25.00**

Any Questions call-Julie Dickman-785-673-3325