

Club News

Woman receives honor

Jan Badsy was named "Woman of the Year" by the Decatur Professional Women when the club met at The Gateway on Feb. 21.

Marilyn Horn made the presentation. President Dori Pauls conducted the meeting and 13 members answered roll call with, "If you could be president for one day, what would you do?"

Guests were Samantha Buther with the Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence office in Hays, and three Decatur Community High seniors, Macy Rouse, Katrina Wentz and Sarah Fringer. The club has 23 members.

Mrs. Pauls distributed pamphlets on a class, "101 Facts on the Status of Working Women," and told of a bread-baking class scheduled on the weekend.

Mrs. Badsy told members she is going to be a grandma again in October, she has completed her degree, has a son going to state wrestling and is helping plan a wedding. Other news included the fact that Carol Morford would turn 65 on Feb. 22, Sarah Fringer was 18 on Feb. 20, and Katrina Wentz said Tiffanie Farr has a new baby boy.

Members were reminded that \$30 club dues are to be paid to Megan Carter. There was also a sheet for members to sign up to volunteer at Sunflower Cinema.

The president discussed the March meeting, which will be on women's history, celebrating the 75th anniversary of Business and Professional Women. Everyone is to invite someone to bring with them to this meeting who has been either an inspiration, mentor, or just somebody special in their life.

The club scholarships were discussed and members voted to give three \$350 scholarships this year.

Applications may be picked up at the office of high school counselor Nita Lavielle, and applicants outside of school may get them from Mrs. Morford. Rhonda May suggested that the application be revised to indicate the gender eligible.

Ms. Butler presented a program on awareness and what domestic and sexual violence is, and also gave some helpful information.

The next meeting will be the luncheon on Wednesday, March 14, at The Gateway.

Club elects 2007-08 officers

Marty Olson was hostess for an afternoon meeting when 10 Pi Alpha Club members gathered on Feb. 16 after weather forced cancellation of three previous meetings. She gave devotions from "Today's Gift." Co-hostess was Gerry Neff.

President Joan Evans conducted the business meeting and presented the nominating committee's slate of officers for the ensuing year. They include: Mrs. Olson, president; Mrs. Neff, vice

president; Rosella Meitl, secretary; and Estella Waldo, treasurer. Installation will be held at the April 23 meeting.

It was reported that the annual donations have been made and plans were made for the club to entertain for February birthdays at Good Samaritan Center on Feb. 21.

Secret sisters were revealed with a valentine card and gift. Kristy Evans won the hostess gift.

Calico Gals enjoy lunch

The Calico Gals met at the Corner Cafe on Wednesday for lunch. Those present were Mary Waldo, Delta Anderson, Shirley Shields, Millie Lippelmann, Marylu Brown, Verna Mae Anderson, Phyllis Screen and Margaret McEvoy.

New officers include: Mrs. Waldo, president; Mrs. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Lippel-

mann, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Shields, treasurer; and Sandy Counter, courtesy. Dues were collected and books filled out.

Mrs. McEvoy was hostess and furnished dessert. Mrs. Brown won the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be March 14 at the Pizza Hut.

Club gives birthday party

Twelve members of Pi Alpha Club visited the Good Samaritan Center on Wednesday afternoon to entertain for the February birthdays.

They met in the Angel Lane dining room, where they visited with residents, and Pat Wright led in the singing of hymns. Pie and

beverages were served to all.

Carnation arrangements were given to the following residents with birthdays: Faye Miller, Elaine Thomas, Bonnie Weskamp, Elsie Macy, Roberta Urban, Alan Addleman and Jeanette Conway.

Couple plans October vows

Farah Wendelin and Kris Erickson plan to be married in October.

Parents of the couple are Patrick and Elvera Wendelin, Lindsborg; Roxie Erickson, Manhattan; and Delbert Erickson, Atwood. Karl Wendelin, Herndon, is the grandfather of the bride-to-be, and Bernice Martin of Oberlin is her fiance's grandmother.

The couple graduated from Decatur Community High School in

Oberlin.

She is a graduate of Bethany College at Lindsborg, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, and is a medical technologist at Lindsborg Community Hospital in Lindsborg.

Mr. Erickson holds degrees from Fort Hays State University. He is the executive director of Riverside Plaza, an independent living facility in Salina.

Oberlin girl finalist in queen competition

Heather Williams, daughter of Trevor and Tina Williams of Oberlin, is a finalist for the 27th annual Kansas Homecoming Queen competition Saturday and Sunday, March 10 and 11, at the Airport Marriott in Kansas City, Mo.

Heather, homecoming queen at Decatur Community High School last fall, said she got information on the statewide contest and decided to participate.

The winner will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense-paid trip to the national finals to

compete with queens from other states for the title America's Homecoming Queen.

Since its inception in 1981, America's Homecoming Queen Inc. has awarded over \$500,000 in cash tuition scholarships, plus over \$1 million in travel and awards.

Heather, her parents and her brother Chad plan to go to Kansas City for the event. Her father is football coach and her mother is a teacher of at-risk students at Decatur Community High School.



H. Williams

Students serve as pages in Topeka

Four students from Decatur Community High School were chosen to serve as pages for Senator Ralph Ostmeyer in Topeka on Feb. 11. They were Cameron, Hunter and Elizabeth Nedland, children of Dan Nedland and Rhonda May, and Jessica Bremer, daughter of John and Dianne Bremer, all of Oberlin.

The youths were sponsored by the Decatur County Farm Bureau. Mrs. Bremer and Jessica accompanied Dan Nedland and his wife, Rhonda May, and family to Topeka on Sunday.

Jessica and Cameron are seniors, Hunter is a freshman and Elizabeth is in sixth grade.



Jessica Bremer
Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer



Cameron, Hunter and Elizabeth Nedland

FFA officers plan trip

The Oberlin FFA officers are planning a trip to Washington for a leadership conference.

They will tour the Capitol, meet with members of Congress and gain self-confidence and leadership skills to help with their chapter.

To help with expenses, Ely Angus is donating half the proceeds from the sale of a bull, lot 8: Ely 8180 Traveler 004856, which will be sold on at 1 p.m. Friday, March 9, at the 43rd annual Southwest Nebraska Angus sale in McCook.



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THIS ORIGINAL QUILT (above), which was designed and made by Norma Carman of Oberlin, was chosen for display at the governor's inaugural in Topeka. —Photo by Dave Bergling

Quilt chosen for display at Topeka inauguration

Norma Carman, owner of Country Quilting and Keepsakes in Oberlin, had one of her original quilts chosen for display on the day of the governor's inaugural in Topeka on Sunday, Jan. 7. It was named "Quilting Makes the Heart Sing."

She said designs were entered from the Northwest Kansas Quilt Shop Hop. Other shops that entered designs included Quilt Cabin, and Colby Sew and Vac in Colby; the Sewing Box at Norton; Quilted Four Patch in Smith Center; and the Quilt

Cottage Co., and Tumbleweed Crossing in Hays.

Mrs. Carman said she designed the blocks and quilt, which she has on display in her shop at 310 W. Commercial, and she sells kits from it. She said the quilt had to be designed with no copyrighted pattern.

She said she received a letter and a label to sew on the quilt for the display in Topeka. It was entered in the Kansas Inaugural 2007 Main Street Family Festival. Nancy Ellis, daughter of Joy Votapka, took the quilt to Topeka for her.

Insurance agency honored

Fredrickson Insurance Agency of Oberlin has been named a Farmers Alliance Advantage Agent for 2007.

To qualify, the company says, an agency must exhibit superior professionalism and profitability over five consecutive years. Advantage Agents are recognized by Farmers

Alliance as the "best of the best." The company, established in 1888, is represented by independent agencies in nine states.

Fredrickson Insurance is owned by Tammy Fredrickson; other agents are Abby Hissong and Fonda Farr.

Eastern Star benefit dinner set

The Oberlin chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a benefit homemade chicken and noodle benefit dinner for the Forget-Me-Nots from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 8, at the Masonic Temple dining room. An elevator is available to the second floor.

All proceeds will go to the Forget-

Me-Nots for its projects. The program is under the direction of Dennis Brown, who uses the money to help the elderly in both nursing homes, as well as those who still live in their own homes, by preparing meals and other activities.

Donations will be accepted.

Rotary to honor couple

Members of the Oberlin Rotary Club made plans at their Feb. 20 meeting to honor Connie and Dave Stout, outgoing owners of KFNH Radio, at a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. next Tuesday in appreciation of their support of Oberlin Rotary Radio Day.

There will be no noon meeting that day.

Junior Rotarian Seth Ritter shared his plans to go to Colby Community College and take a general curriculum and Junior Rotarian Jace Rob-

inson said he plans to attend the University of Kansas and major in architecture. Anna Carter was a guest of her father, Jesse Carter.

Program chairman Kelly Glodt presented a spontaneous program, assisted by Lynn Doeden. He presented a vivid example of the effect of criticism, as well as that of positive feedback.

Herschel Betts and Dan Nedland are co-chairmen for Rotary Radio Day and ads should be turned in by March 6.

Support group to meet

The Diabetic Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday in room 3 at The Gateway.

Tammi Ritter will give a video

presentation, "Understanding Diabetes," and diabetic refreshments will be served. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Soup supper benefit in Hoxie

A benefit soup supper to help pay medical expenses for Cindy Mowry, who has Lou Gehrig's disease, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, at the 4-H Building at Hoxie, sponsored by the

Sheridan County Fair Board.

A silent auction is planned from 2 to 7 p.m. Donated items are welcome.

For details, call Julie at (785) 675-2212.

Planning a Wedding?

The Oberlin Herald

is happy to run pictures and stories of weddings.

However, we need the information within five weeks of the marriage. Write-ups received after this date require a \$10 charge for each month past the deadline date.

Stop by our office for a wedding form.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7

Remember!

This is when Community Hospital changes its phone prefix to:

344!

Starting at 4 p.m.

Why will our phone prefix change to 344?

As a regional healthcare provider, we must use the finest communication technologies available. On March 7 at 4 p.m., we will start a new partnership with Pinpoint, a local phone service provider who has the capability to handle our ever-evolving requirements well into the future.

All McCook-based departments of Community Hospital will use the new 344 prefix.

This includes Community Hospital Health Foundation and Community HealthCare and Hospice. McCook Clinic will also use the new 344 prefix. Only the Community Hospital clinics in Trenton and Curtis will keep their existing phone numbers.

Starting Wednesday, March 7 at 4 p.m. call Community Hospital at (308) 344-2650!

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