

Last Indian Raid tour scheduled for Sept. 28

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission, working with the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum, plans a field tour of raid sites to kick off the celebration of the museum's 50th anniversary.

The tour will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28, stopping at sites of the Last Indian Raid near Oberlin.

Oberlin native Calvin Ufford will be the tour master, giving a history of each site. His grandfather, Willard E. Ufford, lived southwest of Oberlin at the time of the raid. The group will leave the museum at 2 p.m. with those attending asked to car pool.

Richard Little Bear, president of Dull Knife College (named for one of the leaders of the raid), will participate in the tour and will give a talk at the museum at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

This is a season ticket event or tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5

for students. Family tickets are \$25. Tickets for Mr. Little Bear's speech are half the total price.

At 5 p.m., the group will leave the museum to go to J.R. Ginther's ranch just west of Achilles, in Rawlins County, where Brent Ginther of Gem will serve a buffalo barbecue at 5:30 p.m., featuring buffalo burgers, buffalo brats, beans, potato salad, tea and lemonade. Cost for the meal will be \$6.50 per person. Bring lawn chairs.

The barbecue will be served from a covered wagon chuck wagon in a pasture near baby buffalo that you will be able to see.

In case of bad weather, arrangements have been made to have the events at the museum.

If you plan to attend or for details, call museum Director Sharleen Wurm, (785) 475-2712; Ella Betts, 475-3557; or Mary Henzel, 470-0218.

Wurms hold reunion

The 60th annual Wurm family reunion was held at The Gateway in Oberlin on Sunday with the Andy Wurm family as hosts. Fifty-six members signed the guest book.

A potluck dinner was held after Owen Wilson led the family in prayer. He also conducted the meeting. All family members wore name tags this year, which was a big hit. Jeanette Diederich read the minutes from last year. Beverly Witt has attended every Wurm reunion since 1956 for a total of 52 years.

Oldest member present was Wayne Fisher, 90, husband of Helene (Wurm) Fisher. They also celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary this year. They, along with their son, Gene Fisher, traveled the farthest from Albuquerque, N. M. Mabel Zimmerman, 89, was the second oldest present. Youngest present was Jackson Gregory, 10-month-old son of Malorie Gregory.

Two newlywed couples, Tyler and Tiffany Witt, and Jeremy and Jennifer Tally, were presented gifts from Jeanette Diederich. There were eight of 14 cousins present.

The next reunion will be Sunday, Sept. 6, 2009, at The Gateway with the John Wurm family as hosts. A social hour of visiting and picture taking followed.

Those present by families:

George Wurm family: Vernon and Jeanette Diederich, Dennis and Pat Wurm, James, Kimberly, Ashley and Whitney Witt, Tyler and Tiffany Witt, Jackie Votapka, Bob Wurm, Steve, Anita and Joe Hirsch, Oberlin; Ben and Shannon Richardson, Salina; Gene and Beverly Witt, Danbury; Bruce and Cindy Howe, Wood River, Neb.; Charlie and Sharon Wurm, Staplehurst, Neb.; Malorie, Savannah and Jackson Gregory, David City, Neb.; Rod, Ginny and Shane Volberding, Ogallala, Neb.; Doyle, Clay and Tyler Richardson and Alissa Heron, McCook; Jeremy and Jenny Tally, Manhattan.

Andy Wurm family: Mabel Zimmerman, Owen Wilson, Oberlin.

John Wurm family: Arlo Wurm, Oberlin.

Matt Wurm family: Allen "Bus" and Carolyn Wurm, Phil and Sharleen Wurm, Darrin, Joan, Katie, Matt and Ben Glading, Rachel Wurm, Oberlin; Ward Wurm, Kansas City; Wayne and Helene Fisher, Gene Fisher, Albuquerque, Neb., and Ruth Epley, Litchfield, Neb.

Bill Wurm family: Eldred and Lorraine Wurm, Atwood.

Lizzie Haas family: Elden Haas, Oberlin.

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Families gather in Hoxie

The annual Mowry-Brewster family reunion was held Sunday in Hoxie at the Bowen Scout House.

After a potluck dinner, the afternoon was spent visiting and looking at family history albums brought by Marge Hartzog and Louise Cressler.

Those present included: Norman Mills, Ed and Lorraine Coulter,

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People in Our Community

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Memorial services were held Tuesday at Resthaven Mortuary in Wichita for Donna Lee Breth, 75, mother of Tim Breth of Oberlin. A retired medical assistant, she died Aug. 31, 2008. Survivors include two sons, Tim and Brenda Breth, Oberlin, and Todd and Brandi Breth, Missoula, Mont., and three grandchildren, Kyle, Kelden and Kole Breth, Oberlin. A memorial has been established to Youth Horizons, 1601 E. Douglas, Wichita, Kan., 67211.

Recent visitors of Owen Wilson were his sons, David and Shelley Wilson, Springfield, Ore., and Ted Wilson, Martinsburg, W. Va. They visited the Decatur County Museum and other local attractions and also visited their aunt, Mabel Zimmerman.

—EDC-sponsored wind power presentation, Sept. 16, Gateway, 7 p.m. Public welcome.

Among those from this area who attended memorial services for Marcille Berryman in Aurora Colo., on Saturday were Eloise Smith, Barbara Dehlinger, Dan and Carol Wasson, Merlin and Bonnie Anderson, also Darla Stevens and Isabel, Kansas City.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, Sept. 5, 6-8 p.m., LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Melvin Smalberger entered the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., where he underwent back surgery on Friday. His sister, Marge Welsh, and Janice and Dennis Kisker were with him. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 10 East 31st Street, Kearney, Neb., 68848.

Recent houseguests of Jim and Linda Hollowell have been Jordan Coburn, 4, of Aurora, Colo., who spent two weeks with his grandparents, and Chris, Holli and Jackson Coburn, who visited for three days. Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Hollowell worked together in the late 1980s. Diane Pinkard, a retired Physician Assistant, of Denver also visited the Hollowells and traveled to Nicodemus for the homecoming celebration on July 26.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Kelve Dryden, Ivis Hanson, Doris Fringer, Peggy Ream, Dewaine Stapp, Elden Haas and Barb Solko. Lows went to Neil Marshall, Doris Gilbert, Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Peggy Ream, Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett with lows going to Elden Haas and Barb Solko. Winning highs at bridge were Beth

Childhood screening planned

An early childhood screening for kids up to age 5 will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

All pre-school children who will not take part in kindergarten screening are invited.

Parents need to accompany their children through the process. Allow about one to 1 1/2 hours for each child.

Sebaugh, Marie McKisson, Merle Shirley and Phyllis Lohofener.

Tim and Kim Davis visited Shandon and Kristi (Smith) Satter over Labor Day weekend in North Topeka. While there, they saw the capitol, several of the Lawrence fire stations, where Mr. Satter works, the Plaza in Kansas City, the University of Kansas, Cabela's and other tourist attractions.

—25% off garden items. Oberlin Mercantile Company, downtown Oberlin. 35-36

Among out-of-town immediate relatives and friends who attended the wedding of Sarah Olson and Brandon White at the Herndon Covenant Church on Saturday were: Ron and Cindy White, Leavenworth; Brian White and Donna Davis, Kansas City, Mo.; Louise Nelson, Suffolk, Va.; Glenn and Sylvia Cooper, Midlothian, Va.; Bill Waterman, Overland Park; Ramon Chavez and Alicia Guerrero-Chavez, Topeka; Kelsey Feyes, Bryan, Ohio; Lindsey Moylan, Great Falls, Mont.; Jennifer Pereira, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Bob and Connie Smith, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Losson and Leanne Pike, Ashland; Gerald and Patti Benda, Ludell; Daryl and Shirley Maresch and Tim, Nekoma; Mitch and Bev Messerly and Anna, Sublette; Kary and Jennifer Smith, Nolan and Molly, Menomonee, Wis.; Chamie and Laura Austin, Rebekah and Eli, Florissant, Mo.; Joel and Abby Krause and Gracelyn, Princeton, Texas; Todd and Jennifer Stewart, Megan Prothe, Jackie Allen, Wes and Chandra Pike, Kurt Olson, Paul Messerly, Manhattan; Nathan Maresch, Salina; Jenna Maresch, Hays; Rex, Seth, Sam and Abbie Olson, Boulder, Colo., and Chris, Keely, Julie and Harmony Wilson, Kearney, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña, Ian and Ella of Wichita were weekend guests of Gus and Elsie Wolters.

Labor Day weekend guests of Phyllis McCartney were Carolyn and Howard Kuhn of Topeka. They came to attend the 60th wedding anniversary open house which honored his uncle and aunt, Don and Lois Fredrickson.

Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah and Jared spent Labor Day weekend with Leslie Marcuson and her fiancé, Ryan Nelson, in Topeka. Additional guests on Sunday were his parents, Doug and Cappi Nelson, and his brother, Andrew Nelson. Brad and Jared attended the K-State football game and also visited Raymond Linn in Manhattan.

Neighbors give bears to kids

Nineteen members of the Oberlin Chapter of the Royal Neighbors of America met on Aug. 19 at the meeting room of the Decatur County Health Department.

Teddy bears were presented to Decatur County Health Systems Administrator Lynn Doeden and

Director of Nursing Suzanne Ahlberg. The bears are given to children who are brought into the emergency room at the hospital.

President Lois Lamb conducted the meeting and a social hour followed. Small gifts were presented to each guest who attended.

Lions district governor to visit Oberlin club

Lions District Gov. John Lee will visit the Oberlin Lions Club at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Medical Arts building meeting room, 902 W. Columbia, in Oberlin. All club members are encouraged to be present.

Mr. Lee, a member of the Kismet Lions Club, was elected district governor for the 2008-09 club year, which began July 1.

He and his wife, Lion Stephanie Lee, attended the Lions International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand, in late June, where he was sworn in as the first district governor for a new district covering the entire western half of Kansas.

Gov. Lee is a native of eastern New Mexico and a graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in agricultural education.

He worked at DeKalb Corp. before starting and operating a 6,000-head contract swine finishing unit near Kismet.

He and his wife attend the First Baptist Church of Plains. They have three grown children and one grandchild.

He serves as a member of the Kismet City Council and as a member of the Seward County Fire Board.

Lions International is the largest community service organization in the world, with 1.4 million members, in over 45,000 clubs in 202 countries around the globe. In this district, there are 1,750 members in 72 clubs.

For details, call club President Boyd Wilson, (785) 475-2986, or Secretary Connie Miller, (785) 475-3321.



Gov. John Lee

Man completes basic training

Pvt. Corey Ware, a member of the U.S. Army National Guard, recently completed 10 weeks of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., with D Company, 31st Engineering Battalion, 3rd Platoon. He is a grandson of Marilyn Courage of Traer.

Attending his graduation from basic training in Fort Leonard Wood

were Brad Ware, Kim Ware, Kaylee and Kolten, Sturgis, S.D.; Kay Archer, Gettysburg, S.D., and Kraig Archer, Trevor and Carston, Sisseton, S.D.

He is now based out of Moberly, Mo., with the 854th Engineering Company and will specialize in bridge building. He is a senior at Gettysburg High School.



Corey Ware

Ex-governor speaks to Rotary

Past District Gov. Virgil Howe spoke about Polio Plus at the Aug. 26 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. He was introduced by President Jesse Carter.

The governor said that Rotary International began planning in 1985 for the elimination of the disease, one of the most ambitious humanitarian programs ever undertaken by a private group. Since then, more than two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine, he said, and millions of children destined to be polio victims are

walking today because of the efforts of Rotary.

He said that Bill and Melinda Gates have offered a \$100,000 challenge to Rotary Clubs worldwide to finish the elimination of polio. Each club is asked to contribute \$1,000 a year for the next three years.

He gave the Oberlin club a "spare change cup" in which members can donate their extra change each week to help reach the goal.

Janice Shobe of the Atwood Rotary Club was also a visitor.

Student earns music award

Andrew Shores received the Lyle Dilley Low Brass Award and a \$200 band-camp tuition scholarship at the 61st annual High Plains Band Camp held July 19-25 at Fort Hays State University.

He submitted a recording of his tuba solo in April and was selected as one of four campers to perform a solo at the Student Honors Recital on July 22.

After a second audition, he was

seated as first-chair tuba in the Honor Band. At the concert on July 25, he received the award and scholarship from Lyle Dilley, a former band director at Fort Hays State and former head of band camp. This was his fourth year at camp.

Andrew, a sophomore at Goodland High School, is the son of Nancy Wurm Shores of Goodland and the grandson of Rachel Wurm of Oberlin.

New Arrival



Ian Anderson

Ian Joseph Anderson
Ian Joseph Anderson was born on Aug. 14, 2008, to Larry and Meghan Anderson of Ludell, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

He has three brothers, Bryce, Andrew and Erik, to welcome him home.

His grandmothers are Martha Anderson and Sandra Bartsch, both of Atwood.

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