

Medical scholarships offered to area students

Dr. Floyd L. Smith Jr. and his wife, Mary, of Colby have established a new \$30,000 endowed scholarship. The scholarship is for anyone in the nine-county area of northwest Kansas who is seeking to begin or further their education in a medical field.

The Smiths offer a scholarship of \$1,500 given annually. Preference will be given to individuals who intend to return to the nine-county area to practice in their chosen field of health care.

Dr. Smith grew up in Thomas County and received his medical degree from the University of Kansas Medical School. After graduation, he served in the Army Medical Corps as a doctor on a transport ship in the European Theater and also served in Japan. After his discharge, he entered into practice with Dr. Murray Eddy in Hays.

While in Hays, he met his wife and after their marriage in 1948, they moved to Colby, where he established a private practice in family medicine. Dr. Smith retired from Colby Medical and Surgical Center in 1983.

His wife was born in California and spent her childhood in Iowa and Illinois. She graduated as a registered nurse from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Rochester, Minn., in 1946. She went to nursing school as a member of the U.S. Cadet Nursing Corps, formed to encourage young women to attend nursing school.

She helped her husband in his office in Colby before concentrating on rearing their family of five children.

For details on the scholarship, call Citizens Foundation at (785) 460-1214.

Registration still accepted

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If you think you have waited too long to get your registration in for the fall aging expo "Full Circle, Growing Older ... But Not Old," you're wrong.

The early registration deadline has passed, but registrations at the regular price will still be accepted up until Friday at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, 703 W. Second in Oakley.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday, with the program to begin at 10 a.m.

Your fee provides you with lunch

(if you pre-registered ahead of time), two breaks and the conference proceedings.

Continuing education credit for nursing or for nursing home care providers will be available, usually at a minimal cost. Credit for other groups may also be possible.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about aging — and how to do it as gracefully as possible.

To register, contact any northwest Kansas county Extension office or call Libby Curry at the Northwest Area Extension Office in Colby at (785) 462-6281.

Program set at Fox Theater

All 55Plus members and the public are invited to an evening of entertainment, "Changes, Challenges and Chuckles," at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Fox Theater in McCook, with free popcorn and bottled water.

Featured speaker will be Sharon Cheney of Lincoln, Neb., a registered nurse with a master's degree in adult and continuing education. She says she does tall, serious work masquerading as a very short woman, billing herself as "chief fun officer" of Cheney and Associates.

She talks on topics that deal with attitude and reaction to change,

stress, time usage and other challenges.

There will be a special guest appearance from "Fanny," also known as Martha Roe. She's loud and not quite dressed for success, but she knows how to look at life from a humorous point of view.

Reservations are not necessary for this program.

55Plus is a free community service program for everyone 55 years and older provided by McCook Community Hospital in conjunction with BryanLGH Medical Center of Lincoln.

Life Chain at McCook Oct. 5

A Life Chain will be formed along "B" Street in McCook at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Those participating will hold uniform signs stating, "Abortion Kills Children" and "Adoption, the Loving Option." Signs can be picked up at 2 p.m. in the J.C. Penney parking lot.

Individuals whose churches are not participating as a group are welcome to come and join them. Elderly

and disabled pro-lifers are encouraged to bring chairs or park in any available parking along the route. Small children under close parental supervision are also welcome.

The McCook Life Chain is a part of a larger state and nationwide effort that will see more than 800 Life Chains across America that day.

For details, call Roger Siebrandt, evenings and weekends at (308) 345-3599.

Crochet class planned tonight

A crochet class will begin at 7 p.m. tonight at the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center in downtown Oberlin. Bring a medi-

um-size crochet hook and yarn. For details or to enroll, call Cheryl Votapka at (785) 475-3345.

City Council works on goals

The Oberlin City Council will meet again this month for a special work session at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The council is going to work on goals for the organization for the next five years.

The work session, which is open to the public, will be held downstairs

in The Gateway.

In October, the first meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, upstairs at The Gateway, and the second meeting will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30.

All meetings are open to the public.

Puzzles tease the brains of museum goers

Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan will present "Brain Teasers and Brain Teasers 2" from Friday, Oct. 3, Sunday, Jan. 4.

This is a collection of puzzles ranging from giant jigsaws to rope tricks to the mysterious "Tower of Brahma," and should challenge the most accomplished problem-solver. One of the puzzles has yet to be solved! To solve these puzzles, visitors must use creative thinking and problem solving strategies such as looking at problems from different perspectives.

This brightly colored exhibit appeals to visitors of all ages and encourages parent-child interaction. It is one of a series of exhibits produced by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and funded in part by the National Science Foundation.

For details, call the museum at (785) 689-4846 or check its website at www.hansenmuseum.org.



DR. RICHARD LITTLE BEAR, above, will speak at 4 p.m. at the Bohemian Hall on Sunday following the tour of sites of the Last Indian Raid in Kansas. He is president of Chief Dull Knife College, on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation in Montana.

Last Indian Raid tour and program Sunday

Dr. Richard Little Bear, president at Chief Dull Knife College in Montana, will speak at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Bohemian Hall at the Last Indian Raid Museum, following the tour of the sites of the Last Indian Raid, which begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission is hosting the tour in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the museum and the 130th anniversary of the raid. Those attending will leave the museum at 2 p.m. to tour the sites where the raids took place. Calvin Ufford will tell about the various sites. Everyone is encouraged to car pool.

The group will return at 4 p.m. for refreshments and to hear Dr. Little Bear speak from the Indian's point of view on the raids.

Dr. Little Bear was born in Lane Deer, Mont., on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. He attended school in Busby, Mont., until the ninth grade. He graduated from Lind High School in Washington and attended community colleges in Washington and Bethel College in Newton. He served in the U.S. Army from 1965-1967 and was honorably discharged.

He earned a Master's Degree in school administration at Montana

State University and a Doctor of Education degree at Boston University. He worked in Anchorage, Alaska until August of 1999 when he returned to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation as the Chief Dull Knife College Dean of Cultural Affairs until he was selected President in September 1999.

The Cheyenne language is Dr. Little Bear's first language. He learned to read and write Cheyenne and considers that his greatest academic achievement. His wife, Janice, is a Senior Advisor for Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory in Portland, Ore.

Following his talk, the group will leave the museum and travel to the J.R. Ginther Ranch west of Achilles in Rawlins County for a buffalo barbecue at a cost of \$6.50 per person. The barbecue will start at 5:30 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to call the museum at (785) 475-2712; Ella at 475-3557 or Mary at 470-0218 with the number planning to attend by Friday.

This is a season ticket event or tickets can be purchased at the museum before the group leaves at \$10 for adults, \$5 for grades 1-12 or \$25 per family. For those wanting only to hear the speaker, the price will be half the above prices.

Book author comes to school

Parents and students are invited to meet a children's book author at 6 p.m. Monday in the gym at Oberlin Elementary School.

Ronda Friend, author, who writes books for kids about character traits will be there to talk with people about literary and the importance of knowing how to read and reading. She has written books on forgiveness, patience, kindness and perseverance.

The event, said Principal Duane Dorhorst, is sponsored by Support Our Schools.

After talking with people about literacy there will be a chance to purchase Mrs. Friend's books and have her sign them.

Anyone wanting to learn more about the author can do so on her website at www.sunflowerseed-press.com.

Club News

Club hears about orphans

The Calico Gals Club met on Sept. 17 at the home of Shirley Shields. Those present were Bette Grout, Donna Kelley, Phyllis Screen, Millie Lippelmann, Marylu Brown and Mrs. Shields. Members told where they were born and circumstances about it for roll call.

Nanette Zander was guest speaker and told about an orphanage she had started in Haiti. She said that there is a great need for everything there. She and her

husband have made three trips to Haiti and she said water is so scarce and there are many orphans because the parents die young. Two-thirds of the people do not have jobs and 51 percent are illiterate out of the eight million people. She also showed pictures of children at the orphanage.

Mrs. Grout won the hostess gift. The next meeting will be at the Chinese Restaurant in Colby, followed by a meeting at the home of Barbara Duell.

Membership supper set

Oberlin American Legion Post Auxiliary met on Sept. 10 with six officers, nine members and 10 guests present, which included junior girls interested in Girls State and their mothers; guest speaker Heather Ploussard and her mother and grandmother.

Punch and cookies, served by Angela Corcoran and Carol Morford, were enjoyed before Heather told of her work at Girls State in Lawrence. She showed

pictures and also the newspaper of the town which she represented.

A business meeting followed. Carol Allen reported membership at 120 and Barbara Dalcher was welcomed as a new member.

The annual membership supper of the Legion, Sons of the Legion and auxiliary will be held at the post on Thursday with dessert to be furnished by the auxiliary.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends enjoyed lunch when they met on Sept. 10 at the Pizza Hut.

Present were Millie Lippelmann, Mildred Holmdahl, Luetta Pollnow, Mary Ann Amack, Nadean Stoney, Aris Roe, Eileene Grose, Virginia Spratling,

Martha Fringer, Eleanor Boyle, Doris Fringer, Bertha Schwisow, Rowena Cathcart, Joy Votapka, Esther Carlson, Dorothy Jackson, Phyllis Screen and Doris Sloan.

The group will meet at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Frontier Café for breakfast.

Grief support group will meet at McCook

Adults who have experienced the recent loss of a loved one are invited to join Community Hospital's free grief support group, which begins Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The support group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday for eight weeks through Jan. 6 at the hospital.

It is a closed support group, meaning attendees pre-register and are encouraged to attend all eight sessions. Once the meetings begin, new members will not be added. The group will be limited to 10 to 12 people.

Facilitators will be Becky Mai, social services director at the hospital, and Cathy Nichols, a registered nurse with Community HealthCare and Hospice.

"Our hospice families were offered bereavement support with

publications, phone calls or home visits," Ms. Mai said, "but there is another type of support that can only be reached by meeting with and processing your grief with others who are experiencing similar situations."

Ms. Mai is a licensed social worker who has grief support training. Ms. Nichol works with hospice patients and their families, and has bereavement training.

As facilitators, they help attendees understand the grief process and cover the different stages of loss, while having the support of others who have gone through the process.

For details or to register, contact Ms. Mai at (308) 344-8221 or Ms. Nichols at Community HealthCare and Hospice at (308) 344-8356 before Tuesday.

Street shuts down for repairs

A project to replace the intersection of Beaver Avenue and Hall Street could start any day now, says the owner of Oberlin Concrete.

The project is on the firm's to-do list, Wayne Hackney said; it just depends on how it fits into the

schedule. The company is working on two bridges in the county right now, he said, so he isn't sure when the project will start.

All of Hall Street won't be shut down, but one lane at a time will be.

LAST INDIAN RAID HISTORICAL TOUR



Speaker:

Richard Little Bear
President of Dull Knife College, Montana

Sept. 28, 2008

2 p.m. - Sunday - Museum
(Tour is first, then refreshments and speaker at Bohemian Hall.)

Optional Entertainment; at 5 p.m. leave as a group from the museum to go to J.R. Ginther's ranch, west of Achilles where Brent Ginther will serve a special Buffalo BBQ. Cost for the meal will be \$6.50 per person. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy a covered chuck wagon and baby buffalo.

Sponsored by Oberlin Arts & Humanities Commission

Season Ticket Event or \$10/adults, \$5/students.

For details call Sharleen Wurm, (785-475-2712), Mary Henzel (785-470-0218 cell), or Ella Betts (785-475-3557)

This program is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a State agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency which believes that a great nation deserves great art, Oberlin Arts & Humanities Commission, Hansen Foundation.



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