

**People
in Our
Community**
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Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Veanna Carman, Floyd Edgett, Henry Edgett and Neil Marshall.

Lows went to Henry Edgett, Elden Haas, Dorothy Moore, Neil Marshall, Barb Solko and Ardis Roe. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Barb Solko. Winning highs at bridge were Shirley Simpson, Alice Shirley and Cynthia Matson.

Delbert and Norma Lewis have returned to Hoxie after wintering in Arizona and Nevada.

They visited Kevin and Maria Soderlund, Gage and Dallas at Hugoton, and Randa Lewis at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, following her car accident and since her return home. She is the daughter of Doug and Bonnie Lewis of Colby.

— **Mothers Day Brunch Buffet, Sunday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., LandMark Inn, Reservations needed, 475-2340.**

On March 24, Judy Scott, Ina Marie Goodnight, Janice Kurth, and Doris Fringer went to their brother Dwayne and Twila Scott's home in Gardner. Then on Saturday, April 25, they all went to Branson for a week. They returned home Sunday.

Mackenzie Carman was among students inducted into the Hoxie High School National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Jodie Carman, formerly of Oberlin, but now of Hoxie.

She is a granddaughter of Peggy Carman of Hoxie and a great-granddaughter of Myrtle Waldo of Oberlin.

Karli Fredrickson, a junior at Kansas State University, has recently been elected as the membership vice president of the Kansas State Student Foundation.

She was also elected president of the Kansas State Pre-Optometry Club. She is the daughter of Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, and a 2007 Decatur Community High School graduate.

— **Mom: Tell your family you want jewelry this Mother's Day, The Oberlin Mercantile Company, 475-2340.**

Kay Matheny and Luetta Pollnow spent the weekend with Shane and Amanda Johnson, Judson and Jackson of Dodge City.

Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Kendra and Jessica of Fredricksburg, Colo., visited his parents, Dick and Donna Kelley, over the weekend.

They all went to Concordia to attend the anniversary reunions of members of The Great Society Singers at Cloud County Community College.

They were joined there by Roger and Gwen Pepper and Garrett of Topeka. Mrs. Pepper and Kirk Kelley sang with the singers at a concert Saturday evening.

Among those attending the wedding of Andrew Pike and Virginia Underwood at the Garden of the Gods Club in Colorado Springs on Friday, May 1, were Dr. Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary Rachel, Oberlin; Gerald and Patti Benda, Ludell; Brandon and Sara White, Olathe; and Kurt Olson, Manhattan.

Dr. Andrew Pike is the son of Losson and Leanne Pike, Ashland, and grandson of Wesley and Eulaine Benda, Oberlin.

Following the ceremony the couple returned to Japan, where they are both doctors with the U.S. Air Force.



SHOWING OFF A WEDDING DRESS worn in 1945 by Eris Young, Joy Russell gave wedding tidbits to PEO members from area towns during a regional meeting at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin on Saturday.

— Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

PEO members gather, view gowns

Chapter BH of the PEO Sisterhood hosted the annual reciprocity meeting Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin. Guests from Stockton, Norton, Smith Center and Phillipsburg were in attendance, as well as state officer Julie Cahoj from Atwood.

Following a brief business meeting directed by President Peggy Roe, a 'bridal' luncheon was served in the fellowship hall. The tables were decorated following a wed-

ding motif.

The program was "Weddings, Past and Present." Nine wedding dresses from different eras were displayed.

The dresses were: 1909, Ruth (Hockett) Kellogg, grandmother of Joy Russell; 1922, Arveda Wenger, mother of Eris Young; 1941, Vola Carter, mother of Lucille Townsend; 1945, Eris (Wenger) Young; 1950, Mevalynn (Pollnow) Guinn; 1964, Joy (Kellogg) Russell; 1972, Jeri

(Josserand) Buchholz; 1980, Susan (Davenport) Nelson; and 1991, Kim (Grose) McConville, sister of Cheryl Metcalf. Mrs. Metcalf played music to accompany each era's wedding traditions. Customs and superstitions related to weddings and marriage were explained.

After the program, guests enjoyed a wedding reception and were invited to look at the dresses.

Next year's reciprocity meeting will be held at Norton.

School moves its open house

Due to many students planning to be gone on Monday for track and golf, the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High School Open House is being rescheduled.

On Friday night, the school will have a Physics Magic Show beginning at 7 p.m. in the auditorium, followed by the Student Council-sponsored talent show. High school projects will be available to view from 6-7 p.m. They will be closed once the magic show begins.

Monday night, May 18, the junior high awards night will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The Pitsco car races will be held after the awards program and junior high classroom projects will be on display that night.

Concert set Tuesday night

Susan Nelson, vocal music teacher at Decatur Community High School, will present music awards at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, in the high school auditorium to junior and senior high students who have participated in vocal groups and choirs. Following the awards, at 7:30 p.m., will be a vocal concert, with the theme "Oldies but Goodies," featuring students in seventh through 12th grades.

Groups performing will be the 4J's male quartet, the seventh and eighth grade choir, Chanté, the high school concert choir, the DCHS Singers and combined numbers at the end of the concert.

Club News

Club enjoys fun and games

The closing meeting of the Pi Alpha Club year was held April 27 at the farm home of hostess Janette Votapka.

Her devotions emphasized the thought "Make something good out of something bad" and included reading "Pickles Will Kill You" and "The Loser."

Co-hostesses were Rosella Meitl and Estella Waldo.

President Marty Olson conducted the business meeting with 13 members present naming a favorite childhood game and Virginia Spratling won the hostess prize.

Dues were collected and it was agreed that the club would help at the next bloodmobile drive on

Thursday, July 16.

As outgoing president, Mrs. Olson then conducted an impressive "Rainbow's End" installation ceremony for new officers for the next two years.

New officers are Gerry Neff, president; Joy Russell, vice president; Estella Waldo, treasurer; and Joan Evans, secretary. Each received a thank you gift.

Pat Wright then presented Mrs. Olson with a gift in appreciation for her excellent two-year leadership.

The club then enjoyed a fun-and-games evening with three tables of "Bunco," much laughter and refreshments before parting.

Couple plans June 6 wedding

Leslie Marcuson of Oberlin and Ryan Nelson of Topeka plan to be married Saturday, June 6, 2009.

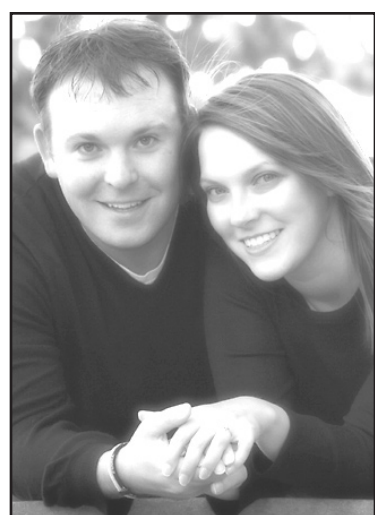
Parents of the couple are Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Oberlin, and Doug and Cappi Nelson, Topeka.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Gail and Kay Marcuson, Oberlin, and the late Ira and Joyce Redenbaugh and the late Margaret Bonar Redenbaugh, Gardner, Kan.

Grandparents of the groom-elect are Richard and Mary Ellen Nelson of Salina, and the Honorable Richard and Cindy Rogers, and the late Elizabeth Rogers of Topeka.

The bride-elect graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2001. She received a Bachelor of Arts in history and secondary education at Washburn University in 2006, and is working on a master's in education in adaptive special education at the University of Kansas. She works as a special education teacher at Capital City School in Topeka.

Her fiancé graduated from To-



Ryan Nelson and Leslie Marcuson

peka West High School in 1999, and received a Bachelor of Arts in history and secondary education at Washburn University in 2005, and a Master of Arts in education at Baker University in 2008. He is a history teacher at Topeka High School.

Teens for Christ sets open house Sunday

As the school year comes to an end, Oberlin Teens for Christ is wrapping up its weekly meetings. The final session of the year, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, will be open to the public, said Director Doug Mason.

Many have expressed curiosity about what goes on in a meeting, he said, so the teens are inviting people to come see for themselves.

"TFC wants to extend a special invitation to sixth-grade students," Mr. Mason said, "because they will be starting junior high in the fall and so will be old enough to attend."

Due to the larger numbers of people expected for the open house, he said, the meeting will be at the Old Bohemian Hall at the Last Indian

Rain Museum. It will feature games, snacks, music, a lesson and information about the organization.

"Just because the weekly meetings are ending doesn't mean nothing is going on," Mr. Mason said. "Two members, Katie Glading and David Noren, are heading out to Mississippi to work with the Cary Christian Center. Then, the last two weeks of July is TFC Summer Camp. On June 6, Oberlin TFC will be raising money at the museum's annual car show by sponsoring a dunk tank."

As a side note, he said, the group needs a new vacuum cleaner. If you could donate one, call Mr. Mason at 475-2599.

Piano students give recital

Piano students of Cheryl Metcalf gave a recital Sunday in the Morgan Theater at The Gateway.

Playing their pieces were Dakota and Mollie Tate, Caleb and Luke Koerperich, Caitlin Shields, Molly and Morgan Jansonius, Britta, David and Michael Noren, Emily Larson, Cori Isbell, Clayton and Anna Carter, Ravyn and Alyssa VanVleet, Kade and Isabel Grafel, Cheyanne Soderlund, Kyleana Blau, Miki Dorshorst, Kade Brown, Zach and Hannah May, Elizabeth Nedland, Nolan Henningson and Mary Olson.

Trophies were awarded to students who had accumulated 50 points throughout the year by performance and attendance at concerts. First-year awards went to Mollie Tate and Isabel Grafel; second-year to Emily Larson; third year, Luke Koerperich, Kade Grafel, and Caitlin Shields; fifth year, Michael Noren, Molly and Morgan Jansonius, Miki Dorshorst; sixth year, Elizabeth Nedland, Caleb Koerperich, Mary Olson, David Noren, Nolan Henningson; seventh year Hannah May; eighth year, Zach May; and ninth year, Britta Noren.

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS, Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open for Social Hour at 5:30. Mail reservations and remittance to Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Price per plate is \$15.50 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund. Social hour and music to follow.

Alumni's Name	Class	Year to be seated with
Spouse or Guest	Class	Year to be seated with

Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give class year and maiden name and year you wish to be seated with. Deadline for reservations is May 9, 2009.

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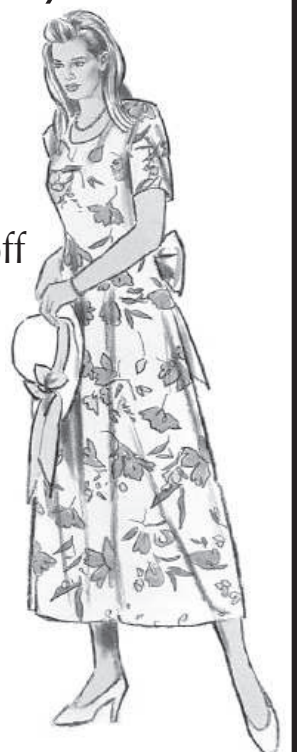
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