

People in Our Community

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Bob and Kay Gaskill were in Boulder, Colo., to attend the KU/Colorado men's basketball game, and also visited the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, saw the IMAX show featuring the Sternberg fossils discovered in western Kansas and visited relatives in the area.

Memorial services were held on Feb. 5 at the Congregational Church in Almena for Carol Dean Hardy Hrabec, 78, wife of the late Everett Hrabec, a former resident of Decatur County. He preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 1998. Inurnment was in the Long Island Cemetery at Long Island.

Enid Anderson spent the weekend in Salina visiting her son, Clinton and Avonne Anderson. She went especially to make the acquaintance of her new great-grandson, Parker Austin Anderson, son of Amara Anderson and Brett Keypley of Wichita, who was born Jan. 15. They were also weekend guests in the Anderson home.

Dani Shaw and Aden of Kimball, Neb., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Duane and Pat Dorshorst.

Louise Pollnow has returned home after spending time in the hospital and Good Samaritan Center recuperating from a recent broken arm.

Gail and Kay Marcuson accompanied their daughter, Diane Newcom of Denver to San Diego, Calif., where they visited relatives and friends from Jan. 30 to Feb. 7. They helped their granddaughter, Jessica Hubbard of Denver celebrate her birthday on Feb. 8.

Gary and Janell Walter went to Denver on Friday to meet her brother and nephew, Steve Miller and Derrick of Silver Springs, Md., who flew there from Baltimore, Md. They are also visiting their mother and grandmother, Marian Miller, a resident of Cedar Living. They said they came also to escape the winter snowstorms they are having in their area.

Leslie Nolette took her children, James and Samaria, and her mother, Sandy Nolette, to visit their sister and daughter, Debbie Pearson, in Colorado Springs, over the weekend. They also went to Manitou Springs and enjoyed the Mardi Gras parade. They returned home Sunday.

Larry and Karen Thompson have returned from a five-week vacation trip to the St. Petersburg, Fla., area, where they visited his grandsons, Travis and Tyson Schroder. Joining them there were Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mary Stephenson of Leavenworth, and Charley and Gwen Estep of Washington, N.C.

Among area undergraduate students named to the honor roll for the fall semester at the University of Kansas were Chenaniah Langness, son of Richard and Kimberly Langness, and Danica May, daughter of Richard and Delayne May.

—Cajun Buffet, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn 475-2340.

Jack Benton underwent heart surgery on Friday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney,

Neb. His wife, Lelia Ann, and their daughter and her husband, Brenda and Kirk Ulery, were with him. On Monday, Mrs. Benton became ill and underwent surgery. Mail will reach them at the hospital, P.O. Box 1990, 10 E. 31st Street, Kearney, Neb., 68848.

Deanna Hanschild returned home Sunday from 29 Palms, Calif., where she had gone to help her daughter, Annette, who had undergone surgery. While she was there, she was also hospitalized for a few days.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Doris Fringer, Dorothy Moore, Veanna Carman, Henry Edgett, Max Carman, Neil Marshall, Norma Anderson and Kelva Dryden. Lows went to Norma Anderson, Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp, Neil Marshall, Veanna Carman, Dorothy Moore, Max Carman and Ivis Hanson. Bridge winners were Ila Ray, Cynthia Matson, Marie McKisson and Dorothy Cochran. Senior potluck at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Golden Age Center.

Rory Wendelin, a sophomore at Concordia University, is a member of the A Cappella Choir, which will begin its annual spring tour on Friday, March 12. The 70-member choir has scheduled performances at schools and churches in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Illinois before returning home to Seward for its final tour performance on March 28. She is an alto and is the daughter of Norman and Joanne Wendelin of Oberlin.

Weekend visitors of Glenn and Eunice Martin were Connie Robison, Littleton, Colo.; Ken and Candy Rauhut, Garden City; Matt and Kristy Ostmeyer and boys, and Nick and Kerri Wahlmeier, Ellis; and Randy and Sharon Olson and Brent Olson, Oberlin.

Gus and Elsie Wolters were Friday dinner guests of their granddaughter, April Ann Wolters of Atwood to honor them on their 55th wedding anniversary, which was on Valentine's Day. After dinner they attended the basketball game in Atwood in which their grandson, Levi Wolters, played.

Evan and Cathy Wenger of Benton, Texas, left Wednesday after visiting a few days with their parents, Fern Wenger, and Phyll and Connie Cramer.

Students from this area who were named to the fall semester honor roll at Fort Hays State University include Katrina Wentz, Norcatour; Amanda Anderson and Lydia Karnopp, Oberlin; Lacy Ellis and Valerie Wagoner, Lenora; Jeffrey Riener, Herndon; Jesse Juenemann and Megan Juenemann, Selden; and Brandy Bussen and Jami Wark, Rexford.

Ryan and Leslie Nelson of Topeka, and Brad and Elaine Marcuson, and Gail and Kay Marcuson spent the weekend with Jared Marcuson in Great Bend. They attended homecoming activities at Barton Community College, including the basketball game with Butler Community College. Jared Marcuson was crowned homecoming king between the girls and boys games.

Vi Foster and Pat Hall of Jennings had lunch on Tuesday with Norma

Couple plans vows in August

Christine Terese Schreiner and Chad Michael Miller plan to be married on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at the Christ the King Catholic Church in WaKeeney.

Parents of the couple are Daniel and Jaclyn Schreiner, WaKeeney, and Timothy and Ann Miller, Collyer.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Richard and Elizabeth Pauls, Selden, and the late Michael and Eula Schreiner. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Freda Henrickson, Ellis, and the late Jackie Henrickson; and Elizabeth Miller, Hays, and the late Frank Miller.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Trego Community High School, WaKeeney, and is attending Fort



Chad Miller and Christine Schreiner

Hays State University pursuing a degree in speech-language pathology. She is employed at Simply Charmed, Hays.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Quinter High School and Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in recreational management. He works at Frontier Ag as a manager trainee.

Dance program Sunday

Jackie Creamer's national award-winning Vision Dance Company will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Her studio in Hays serves 90 dancers ranging in age from 5 to 18. The company will bring 25 dancers to Oberlin. The dancers perform in the area and compete at regional and national events. They have won

first-overall awards. Members will be performing some of their small group, duo/trio and solo dances.

This is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket event, or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door. For information, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 470-0218.

State senator to finish 18-county annual tour

State Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer will finish his annual tour of the 18-county 40th District over the next two weeks.

Information will be presented on many of the issues being considered in Topeka, and hopefully discussion will follow on anticipated issues and their impact on all of us. Everyone is invited.

This Saturday, he'll be with Rep. Don Hineman or Rep. Gary Hayzlett:

- Saturday**
- 8 to 9 a.m. to Scott City – Scott County Library Conference Room, 110 W. Eighth St.
- 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. – Café 96, VFW on East K-96, Leoti.
- 11:30 to 12:30 a.m. Central Time – Tribune Senior Center.
- 2 to 3 p.m. Central Time – Weskan firehouse.
- 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. – the Winona school auditorium.
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – the Grainfield

Opera House.

- Monday**
- With Rep. Don Hineman or Rep. Larry Powell:
- 8 to 9 a.m. – Courthouse community room in Dighton.
- 10 to 11 a.m. – Cactus Club, 124 S. 10th, in Ness City.
- Noon to 1 p.m. in WaKeeney – Jade Garden, 233 S. First St.
- Saturday, Feb. 27**
- With Rep. Jim Morrison or Rep. Dan Johnson:
- 8 to 9 a.m. Central Time – at Hank's in Goodland.
- 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. – Quality Inn in Colby.
- 11:30 to 12:45 p.m. – Elks Lodge in Hoxie.
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. – Frontier Stage in Hill City.
- 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. – Plainville Hospital cafeteria.
- For information, e-mail Ralph.Ostmeyer@senate.ks.gov or call (785) 296-7399.

Ex-governor gives program

Past District Gov. Sharon Treaster presented the program at the Feb. 2 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. She was introduced by Warren Bainter, program chair for the week.

Mrs. Treaster talked about the importance of Rotary membership and membership trends of the clubs of northwest Kansas and the district. She said the district reached a peak of 1,145 members in July 2006, but then hit a low of 1,105 members in July 2008. Loss of membership has generally been due to relocation and deaths, she said, encouraging the club to bring in new members and

especially women.

Members heard that volunteers are needed for the after-prom party, which will be headed up by Mark Olson.

Teacher Sarah Bricker and the sixth-grade band presented a musical program at the Feb. 9 meeting. They were introduced by Herschel Betts, program chair. Mrs. Bricker explained that she takes the eager but raw students and helps them to become accomplished musicians.

Guests were Jody Betts and Dan Castle. Junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School were Nolan Wasson and Kelly Stamm.

Sculptures to be displayed

The show "Dichroic Glass Light Sculpture" by Ray Howlett will open on Friday, March 9, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan and run through May 2.

It includes 15 sculptures of vary-

ing sizes displaying the techniques of dichroic glass art. Mr. Howlett, from Lincoln, Neb., became a professional glass-mixed-media artist in Los Angeles in 1973.

Club News

Club hears of marathon

Monday Evening Club members learned first-hand from Peggy Pratt about the Boston Marathon when they met Feb. 8 at the home of Cindy Sloan Sauder. Carol Morford was co-hostess.

The marathon is a distance of 26.2 miles and is so-named because a long-distance runner brought the news to Athens of a victory of the Greeks over the Persians in 490 B.C. from the battle site at Marathon, Greece.

The Boston Marathon which began in 1897 with 15 runners, has continued through the years and Mrs. Pratt, said that in the 2009 marathon held on April 19, she was just one of over 20,000 qualified runners and that she finished in a time that qualified

her to run again in April. The race is so popular that in September registrations for the coming year were cut off. She answered questions about her training and tips that helped her survive the grueling race and her plans to run again in April.

The club schedule to operate the theater during the rest of February was confirmed by Susan May.

It was reported that Kelly and Michael Wasson are the parents of a son, Mitchell David.

The March 8 meeting will be held at the home of Peggy Pratt with Judith LaBash as assistant hostess and City Administrator Austin Gilley as speaker.

Women to serve supper

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met on Feb. 3 at the home of Nadene Lafferty in McCook.

President Cheryl Metcalf opened the meeting with the group singing, "I Love to Tell the Story," followed by prayer for those mentioned. Lucille Townsend had devotions and Prayer Calendar Moments were given by Mrs. Metcalf.

Mrs. Lafferty reported on cards that had been sent and the mem-

bers voted to renew the subscription to Response Magazine.

A pancake supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday at the church. Two health kits will be sent to Haiti.

Rowena Cathcart presented the program, "For the Love of God: John's Letters," with members participating using Bible verses and songs, after which she closed in prayer.

The hostess served lunch, carrying out the Valentine theme.

Widows and Friends meet

Twelve Widows and Friends met for an afternoon get-together with dessert and coffee at the LandMark Inn on Feb. 10.

Coordinator Doris Sloan gave a quiz in which the fourth grade teacher had named the first half of a well-known proverb for her class to finish. Guests gave basically the correct answers, after which Mrs. Sloan read the comical answers given by the

fourth graders.

Others present were Delphyn Biggs, Laurene Van Otterloo, Cecil Hess, Mary Ann Amack, Nadean Jennings, Mildred Holmdahl, Dorothy Jackson, Esther Carlson, Elaine Bryan, Virginia Spratling and Eileene Grose.

The March 10 meeting will be an 11:30 a.m. luncheon at Coffee, Tea and Me.

Club plans 4-H Day skit

The Sappa Valley 4-H Club held its February meeting with members answering roll call by thinking of something to do for 4-H Club Day.

The club decided to do a skit. Members present were Kira Meitl, Sammy Meitl, Garrett Scott, KeAnn Jacobs, Ashley and Whitney Witt, Gatlin Reichert and Mackenzie Urban.

The members also discussed getting new shirts ordered. Samples will be brought to the next

meeting and they will decide what color and what to put on them.

Sappa Valley 4-H Club would like to thank everyone who purchased candy trays at the basketball game. This was the first fund raiser for the group this year and the members did a great job.

For the next roll call, each member is to think of a community service project. The next meeting will be held at the Oberlin United Methodist Church at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 7.

Orchestra to perform

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present a "Mozart to Movies" jeans and T-shirts concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Colby Community College Frahm Theater.

The program will include "Olympic Fanfare and Theme," "Symphony in G Minor," "Opera Goes to the Movies," "The Marriage of Figaro" and more. Andrew Salvador will conduct.

The players will dress in jeans and T-shirts. Those attending are invited to do the same. Cookies and punch will be served during intermission, and the players will join the audience there.

The orchestra is part of the Western Plains Arts Association pro-

gram. Admission is by Friends of the Orchestra membership or \$7 for adults or \$3 for children and seniors.

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