

People in Our Community

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Arthur James Stealy, husband of the former Dorothy Brown of Jennings, died Wednesday night, Oct. 27. He was a brother-in-law of Doyle and Kay Brown of Jennings. The family will have a private service on Sunday, Nov. 7. Condolences may be sent to the family at 3735 Iris Court, Wheat Ridge, Colo., 80033.

Sid and Cheryl Metcalf returned recently from a 10-day vacation trip through Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona and New Mexico. They visited with Sid's cousins, Nancy Lee Anderson in Henderson, Nev., and Jim and Janis Judd in Pasa Robles, Calif., enjoying "The Lion King" musical in Las Vegas and the JJ Cellars vineyard in California. The last stop was Santa Fe, N.M.

Rusty and Sharon Addleman attended the baptismal services for their grandson, Jack Theodore Addleman, six-month-old son of Chad and Noel Addleman, at Grace United Methodist Church in Overland Park on Sunday, Oct. 24. Among other relatives attending were Jack's sister, Kate Addleman, Susan and Mark Brooks, Mac and Sam, Kevin and Michelle Rush, Gavin and Gannon. Olathe, and Bob and Ruth Ingold, Lenexa.

Virginia Almquist of Smith Center brought her sister, Cecilia Brown, to Oberlin on Monday after she had been in Wichita to be with her son, Ron Kump, who is seriously ill.

Tom and Maxine Smith returned home recently after visiting their son, Dave and Trisha Smith at Winfield and their daughter, Janie and Brian Hachen, Blake and Trevor in Wichita.

On Sunday, members of Faith Lutheran Church attended the annual Tri-State Area Ministry One Reformation Festival at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Page City. Those attending included Gary and Sarah Orr, Ardythe Cederberg and Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler. Guest pastor was the Rev. David and Joan Nordstrom of Fremont, Neb. Pastor Nordstrom served the former Quad Parish of western Kansas, which included Sharon Springs and Tribune, in the early years of his ministry. He is now retired and lives in Fremont. Paula Kitt of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Mission Investment Fund presented a program. The afternoon also included a service of Holy

Communion, a potluck luncheon and fellowship, and annual meeting. Area Ministry One is part of the Central States Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Rita Pollnow and Norm Tilton, Davis, Calif., and her mother, Louise Pollnow, spent several days in Branson, Mo., and also visited Clyde and Esther Vernon at Frontenac and their daughter, Sandra Turley, at Pittsburg.

As a "Make a Difference" project, the Oberlin Chapter of Royal Neighbors gave a gift certificate to Kids First Pre-School to be used for color books. Becky Ayers is the teacher. Taking part in the presentation were Lois Lamb and Phyllis Screen.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Ivis Hanson, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Ardis Roe, Kelva Dryden, Doris Fringer and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Kelva Dryden, Elden Haas, Henry Edgett, Neil Marshall, Dorothy Moore and Ivis Hanson. Pitch highs were won by Dewaine Stapp and Elden Haas with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Neil Marshall. Bridge winners were Marie McKisson and Annette Miller.

Sherry Bergling, her sister, Vernetta Leikam of Denver; her sister-in-law, Jeri McPheeters of Colby; and her niece, Lean Ross, Johnstown, Colo., spent a week in October vacationing at Mesa, Colo.

Dr. Gary and Nancy Young of Manhattan spent the weekend in Oberlin and visited his mother, Eris Young, who is hospitalized at Decatur County Hospital, and his father, Dale Young, as well as Joe and Candy Dejmaj and Bob and Terri Woolsey.

Tim and Kim Davis and daughters spent the weekend in Topeka with Shadon and Kristi (Smith) Satter. They went to the Topeka Zoo, Gage Park and Topeka Farmers Market.

Susan Wright of Lawrence visited her parents, Loyd and Mary Waldo, over the weekend.

Steve and Cynthia Haynes returned home Saturday after visiting their daughters, Felicia Haynes and husband, Nik Wilets, in Augusta, Ga., and Lindsay and Bradley Blake and daughter, Taylor, in Martinez, Ga.



The Sumners 1970



The Sumners 2010

Couple observes 40th

Yvonne and Greg Sumner were honored by their children with a dinner on Sunday at the home of Michelle and Ryan Homolka and family in Ellsworth. In observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. Yvonne Zimmermann of Great Bend and Greg Sumner of Norcatour were married on Oct. 31, 1970, at St. Rose Catholic, Church in Great

Bend. They live on the family farm at 5709 Road W14, North of Norcatour.

Their family includes: a son, Todd and Deanna Sumner, Brooke and Brady, Norcatour, and two daughters, Amy and Mark Archer, Andrew and Gracie Mae, McPherson, and Michelle and Ryan Homolka, Sumner and Sophie, Ellsworth.

Dancers to perform Nov. 14

Jackie Creamer's Dance Studio of Hays will bring its dance troupe to Oberlin for a performance at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14, at The Gateway.

Ms. Creamer has owned the studio since 1982. She was a member of the Virginia Dance Co. and received her training through professional schools, including the School of the Richmond Ballet, the Richmond Dance Center and the School of the Tidewater Ballet. She performed with a professional theater company, Theater IV, in its production of "West Side Story."

She has taught master classes for several studios, camps and workshops and has also judged for

regional and national dance competitions. In conjunction with the Hays Arts Council, she directed and choreographed "The Nutcracker" for 11 years.

Her training has enabled many dancers to receive dance scholarships to Kansas State University, the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Admission is by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commissions season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

For details, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557, or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

Dinner to honor veterans

Armistice Day first honored veterans of World War I, which ended on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. The observance has since been changed to Veterans Day to honor veterans of all wars.

The Oberlin senior meal site is inviting all veterans for dinner at noon on Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Golden Age Center.

"Due to construction of the new

building, the dinner was not held the past two years," said manager Helen Gee, "but we want to welcome you to come and eat with us that day, and also feel free to invite another veteran to come with you."

The menu will include: oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread and gelatin with fruit. Call Mrs. Gee at 475-2389 or 475-3222 to make reservations.

LandMark Inn honored

The LandMark Inn in Oberlin, owned by Gary Anderson, has been named by USA Today as one of the 10 great places to find an offbeat bed and breakfast.

The national newspaper notes that the business occupies the original Bank of Oberlin, built in 1886. Spacious suites now fill the upstairs of the classic brick structure and an adjacent building.

Guests can eat where bankers

once did business in the Teller Room Restaurant. The exercise room is equipped with antique rowing machines and turn-of-the-century bicycles.

The restaurant serves lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and dinner from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call (785) 475-2340 or go to landmarkinn.com

Trio to perform here Sunday

The Sunflower Trio, a Kansas group formed in 2002 and based in Newton, will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin as part of the Western Plains Arts Association series.

Members are Rebecca Schloneger, violin; Matthew Schloneger, tenor; and Kenneth Rodgers, keyboards. Admission is by Western Plains season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door,

Entry may help new alley

A story submission by Shayla Williby of Oberlin was named one of five national finalists in the Modern Woodmen of America's second annual Gatherings with Purpose Giveaway, and if she wins, the award will benefit Oberlin's new bowling alley.

The entry earning the most votes in the online contest by Monday, Nov. 15, at www.gatherings.info/

Vote.aspx will win the grand prize, \$2,500 in cash, plus a \$2,500 donation for a worthy cause. Everyone is allowed to vote once a day.

Stories were entered in an online contest between Oct. 4 and Oct. 25.

For details, e-mail Mrs. Williby at sassyshay@hotmail.com or call (785) 475-3338.

Chief speaks to Rotary Club

Oberlin Police Chief Lockhart told about the operation of the Oberlin Police Department for the program when the Oberlin Rotary Club met on Oct. 26 at The Gateway. He was introduced by Jay Anderson, program chair for the week.

Mr. Lockhart, police chief since August 1995, oversees a four-man police department that provides around-the-clock service both on the street and on call. The budget is \$309,000 a year.

The department has four police cars equipped with radar, modern and necessary weapons, as well as in-car video, he said. The officers have to pass firearm qualifications

at least once per year as required by the state, as well as 40 hours of training per officer as approved by the chief. Oberlin police work with the sheriff's department, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and federal officials. The officers have more than 25 years of experience as law officers.

Junior Rotarians Rachelle Scott and Carrissa Wentz from the high school were guests.

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Club News

Hatters travel to Atwood

Eight Haughty Hatters of the Northwest Kansas Red Hat Club attended the Theta Kappa "Queen of Hearts" annual dinner at Atwood held at the United Methodist Church on Oct. 25. The meal and program were based on a heart-healthy lifestyle.

Music from the heart was presented by "The Uncalled Four" barbershop quartet and a skit presented by four of the club's members gave the guests hearty laughs.

The Haughty Hatters enjoyed a travel day on Sept. 10 to Oakley. Betty Jones and her sister, Anita Bertrand of Oakley, were hostesses.

Members visited the Buffalo Bill Sculpture site, the Quilt Shop and several shops in downtown Oakley, then enjoyed lunch. Attending were Mrs. Jones, Fern Moore and Janette Votapka, Oberlin, and Pat Wright and Mrs. Bertrand, Oakley.

Club welcomes member

Marjorie Olson was welcomed as a new member of the Pi Alpha Club by President Gerri Neff when the members met on Oct. 25 for a social meeting at the Sappa Manor.

Joan Evans and her daughter, Kristy Evans, were hostesses and both were Halloween attired. They served a light luncheon which included chicken salad sandwiches and fresh peach pie. Ms. Evans had charge of the Halloween evening of fun and games, which included ring toss, plinko and dart board as she distributed an assortment of Halloween paraphernalia for each member to take home.

There were 15 members present. Joy Russell won the hostess prize.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the Golden Age Center with Mrs. Neff as hostess.

Hospice to offer program

Hospice Services Inc. plans "Hope for the Holidays," a program to help make the holidays a less stressful time for those who have lost a loved one, at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Church of Christ, 226 S. Beaver, in Oberlin.

Julia Schemper, administrative assistant in the Phillipsburg office, said the program is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

"Come join us for a nurturing program to prepare for the upcoming holidays, giving and receiving support, finding meaning and rediscovering hope," she said.

Hospice and palliative care professionals offer support to those who are struggling with grief during the holiday season, she said. If you or someone you know may be facing a loss, contact Maralyn Cooper, bereavement coordinator, at (785) 543-2900 or (800) 315-5122 for help.

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