

People in Our Community

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Connie and Jimmie Modlin left Friday morning for their home in Durham, N.C., after visiting two weeks with her mother, Marjorie Olson. Bruce and Carmelita Olson, Drew, Nicholas, Lindsay and Sam of Fountain, Colo., joined them last weekend, then Bruce remained until Tuesday.

Enid Anderson spent last weekend in Salina for a Halloween celebration with her son and family, Clinton and Avonne Anderson, Amara, Parker and Alyson. She especially enjoyed seeing her great-grandson, Parker, who dressed as Superman. She also visited her sisters-in-law, Joy Callabesi of Scandia and Gloria Ingermanson of Solomon and their families.

—Surf and Turf Buffet Friday, Nov. 12, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn, 475-2340.

Houseguests last week of Bob and Kay Gaskill en-route to and from Colorado for memorial services for John Gaskill in Weston, Mo., were their daughter, Lori and children, Max and Orion; his sister, Ann Worth, Aspen; a brother, Dave Gaskill, Mount Vernon; Chris Worth, Carbondale, and Jacob Hader, Grand Junction. John Gaskill died on Oct. 28 and memorial services were held Nov. 5.

—Little Kids wrestling meeting 6 p.m., Nov. 15, grades K-6, high school cafeteria.

Gail and Kay Marcuson spent the weekend of Oct. 29 to Nov. 1 at the home of Rick, Sally and Grady Marcuson in Overland Park. They attended a "Senior Night" at Blue Valley Northwest High School, of which Grady is a member and also watched him play football. Abby Waldo, daughter of Dan and Dianne Waldo, is also a senior there and performed with the "Dazzler

Dance" group which performed in the after-glow show following the game.

Doris Fringer and Carolyn Shirley spent the weekend of Oct. 30 to Nov. 1 in Two Buttes, Colo., visiting Rod and Patty Steinmetz.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Elden Haas, Dorothy Moore, Doris Fringer and Max Carman. Lows went to Kelva Dryden, Neil Marshall, Dewaine Stapp, Ardis Roe and Norma Anderson. There was no pitch. Martha Fringer and Gail Marcuson were chicken foot domino winners. Bridge winners were Cynthia Matson and Alice Shirley.

—Prime Rib Saturday, Nov. 13, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn.

Nancy Robinson attended funeral services in Scottsbluff, Neb., on Saturday for her aunt, Martha Gabel, 93, who died Oct. 31.

Steve and Cynthia returned home Sunday from Creede, Colo., where they had spent time at their home there since Wednesday.

The Rev. Max Clayton, superintendent of the Hays District of the United Methodist Church, presided at the charge conference of the Oberlin and Prairie Chapel United Methodist Churches on Sunday afternoon in Oberlin. He is the son of the late Sanders Clayton, who pastored the Oberlin church from 1953 to 1957. His mother lives in an assisted living facility in Hutchinson. He recalled that he finished the sixth grade here and that his father spent several months as a pastor in Japan before the family moved to Caldwell. His favorite memory of Oberlin was a big snow storm in 1956 when the street was blocked off for sledding.

Benefit set for bowling alley

A benefit pancake supper for the new bowling alley will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at St. John's Lutheran Church, preceding the musical "The Wizard of Oz" at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

This is a Thrivent benefit to help raise money for the bowling alley.

Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffees will be offered for tasting and sale. Those attending may register to win dollars for your congregation or yourself.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will supplement money raised from the event.

Program enrollment planned

Enrollment for two farm-support programs, the 2011 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program and the Average Crop Revenue Election program, with the U.S. Farm Service Agency will continue through June 1.

Diane Barrett, county executive director of the agency in Oberlin, said Farm Service computes direct and counter-cyclical payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Farmers receive payments at rates established by law, regardless of market price.

Anytime after Dec. 1, farmers may ask for advance direct payments based on 22 percent of their total, she said. rates vary depending on market prices. counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the price for a commodity is below its target.

"We at FSA urge producers to make use of the DCP automated website to sign up," said Adrian Polansky, state executive director of the agency. "The electronic service saves time, reduces paperwork and speeds up contract processing at local FSA offices."

Farmers also can stop by the office to complete their 2011 contracts.

Ag land monitored

Federal law establishes a nationwide system to monitor foreign ownership, purchases and sales of U.S. agricultural land.

Diane Barrett, county executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency in Oberlin, said her agency serves as the local contact to explain requirements of the law and to receive required reports.

"Under provisions of (this law), any foreign individual or entity meeting the definition of foreign person under the act must report (any) interest," she said.

Couple sets Dec. 11 wedding

James Plotts and Charlotte Jackson, both of Norcat, have set Saturday, Dec. 11, as their wedding date.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Norcat; Tammy and Dick Larson, Sanger, Calif.; and Gerald and Judy Jackson, Norcat. Grandparents are James W. Plotts, Oberlin, and Neva and Coy DeGood, St. Francis.

The wedding will take place in the Centennial Park gazebo downtown in Oberlin, with a reception to follow at the LandMark Inn.



James Plotts and Charlotte Jackson

The bride-to-be works at the Andbe Home in Norton and her fiancé at Jamboree Foods there.

Woman observes 95th

Florine Vernon was honored by her family with a party on her 95th birthday Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin.

Those attending included Dorothy Shimek, Jennings; Eugene and Tammy Parrish, Shala and Paul Daniel Reitz, Wellington; Michael Shimek, Irving, Texas; Eldon and Sharon Parde, Greg and Linda Parde, Sigourney, Dylan and Breann, Kim and Lisa Parde, Perry and Dora Strombeck and Sean, McCook; the Rev. Richard and Shelly Vernon, Reve, Regina, and Roberta, Colon, Neb.; Richard and Rachelle Gervais, Pierre and Daniel, Wahoo, Neb.; Duane and Betty Beckley, Atwood; Percilla Brown, Wray, Colo.; Chet and Judy Beckley, Gwen Jones, Colby; Elma Lee Erickson, Emma Threlkel, Atwood; J.D. and Shirley Most, Russell; Dianna Kastens, Herndon; Jim and Sandy Allen, Denver; Max and Bev Bearley and Isys, Hays; Bob and Sharon Bearley, Kensington; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley;

Nora Bearley, Jerry and Montine Alstrom, Daisy Schmidt, Mary Ann Amack, Sarah Howland, Jonathon,

Emily and Kaytlyn, Glen Tabor, Janet, Vince and Debbie, Dorothy Moore, Phyllis McCartney, Lois Lamb, Lonnie and Mary McEvoy, Frank and Margaret McEvoy, Esther Noren, David Noren, Michael Noren, Francis and Florine Hurst, Chris and Kasey May, Kaylee, Kelsey and Hunter, Sylvester and Lynda Hurst, Samuel, Daniel, Kathryn and Lidia Hurst, Ardis Roe, LeRoy and Sharon Stevenson and Marion Wenger, Oberlin;

The Rev. Eddie and Tracy McElhannon, Marlene Meitl, Stan and Jeannie Reynolds, Gary and Carolyn Leitner, Susan McKillip, Laonne Buxton, Eleanor Berndt, Edwin Black, Idonna McMains, Dorothy Rogers, Karen Hodson, Marilyn Matson, Barb Marquart, Albert Miller, Raymond Berndt, Elden and Maxine Fuller, Maurice and Ava Miller, John and Dorothy Corder, Lyn and Marcia Reynolds, Tom and Karen Anderson and Tiffany, Donna Mockry, Randy and Wanda Mockry, Julie Mockry and Robert and Mary Sue Wurster, all of McCook.

Former resident is 100

Family and friends gathered to help Goldie (Uehlin) Anderson celebrate her 100th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene in Caldwell, Idaho.



G. Anderson

A native of Decatur County, she was born Oct. 13, 1910, the second of nine children of William and Nina (Decker) Uehlin.

She married Edward Harry Anderson in 1929, and they reared their two sons, Delmer and Dole, on a farm 13 miles southwest of Oberlin.

They attended the Lund Covenant Church, and the children went to the Plainview country school.

In 1935, her parents sold their farm, bought a new Ford truck, and moved with their four youngest children to Fruitland, Idaho, to escape the Dust Bowl.

She and her husband stayed in Decatur County and both of their sons graduated from Decatur Community High School.

In 1973, the couple retired from

farming and moved to Caldwell. Her husband died in 1992 and she continues to live in the home they bought new in 1973.

Among the 175 guests attending the reception were her son Dole; two sisters, Eleanor Lytle and Arleen McKee; and a brother, Gail Uehlin.

Relatives attending from Oberlin were a nephew, Donald Anderson, and Norma Anderson, who accompanied her daughter, Carol Fink of Wamego, to Idaho. Her son Delmer was ill.

Mail will reach her c/o Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene, 903 N. Michigan Ave., Caldwell Idaho, 83605.

The above was submitted by Karen (Carter) Hiner of Idaho, also a native of Decatur County, and daughter of the late LaVelle and Della (Kathka) Carter.

Elmer Kathka of Oberlin is her uncle. She is a writer. Contact her at kcHiner@msn.com

Orchestra to give concert

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present a concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Colby Community College Frahm Theater.

Directors from the surrounding area will conduct the concerts this year. Andrew Salvador of Burlington, Colo., will conduct this first concert, "Cornucopia of Music," as the orchestra celebrates Thanksgiving with many styles of music.

Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens.

Cookies and punch will served during intermission.



Club News

Women collect offering

Oberlin United Methodist Women answered roll call at the Nov. 3 meeting in the fellowship hall of the church by giving a scripture verse from Isaiah. Devotions were given by Maxine Smith based on an article in the "Response" magazine which told of the success of an outreach program by members in Topeka to women in prison.

Fern Moore led the lesson, based on Mark 14:3-9 which included a dramatic reading about ending poverty. Thank offering boxes were collected and members were reminded that these funds are used world-wide to aid women and children in need.

It was voted to contribute to

the Christmas boxes to be sent to the orphanage in Haiti, sponsored by Pete and Nanette Zander. A list of needed items and ages of the students may be found on page 8 of the Nov. 3 issue of *The Oberlin Herald*. Members plan to hold their annual cookie party on Saturday morning, Dec. 18, in the east room of the Golden Age Center.

The Dec. 1 meeting will be a Christmas tea at Wheatridge Terrace with residents as guests. Roll call will be a scripture verse from Luke. Devotions will be given by Judy Davis and a musical program will be presented by Joy Russell.

Group donates to pantry

Seven members of the Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met on Nov. 3 at the home of Cheryl Metcalf.

The meeting opened with members reciting the purpose, followed by prayer for those mentioned. Roll call was answered by telling something they experienced. A devotion on Thanksgiving

was given by Angie Wilson. A church cleaning sign-up sheet was filled out for 2011.

Coleen Rippe gave the annual Thank Offering program, which included a monetary donation, along with donations from members for the food pantry. Nadene Lafferty gave a report on the cards she had sent the past month.

Rotarians enjoy piano music

Rotarian Gary Fredrickson presented a musical program for the Oberlin Rotary Club on Nov. 2 at The Gateway. He was introduced by Jay Anderson, program chair for the week.

Dr. Fredrickson said he began playing the piano at age 8 with his mother as his biggest influence. While at Decatur Community High, he played piano with a classmate, Mary Jo Lohofener. He has been

pianist for the Rotary Club for 20 years; Gary Anderson is the substitute. He concluded his program by playing four piano selections in the Morgan Theater.

The club welcomed Tammy Fredrickson, Jane Gilliam and Ann Anderson as guests, along with Joe Hirsch and Chris Lines, junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School.

Ag teacher to be honored

The Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom will award the Janet Sims Memorial Teacher of the Year to an outstanding teacher in Kansas next spring, but the deadline for entries is Friday, Dec. 3.

The foundation recognizes a Kansas teacher each year for his or her efforts to incorporate agriculture into the classroom. Any qualified Kansas teacher who works agricultural concepts into a non-vocational classroom should apply.

The winner will be recognized in

March during the Ag Day festivities at the Statehouse in Topeka. The winner may choose from an all-expense-paid trip to the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., from June 22 to 25, or a \$250 gift certificate to purchase agriculture education supplies.

Applications are available at www.ksagclassroom.org. The form, along with two letters of recommendation, must be postmarked by Dec. 3.

Businesses open on Thursday

Most Oberlin businesses will be open on Veterans Day on Thursday, as well as Oberlin schools.



Federal, county and city offices, as well as the post office and financial institutions will be closed.

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