

Grandma's Daycare hosts open house

WAVERLY—Anna White, owner of Grandma's Daycare, welcomed guests and Chamber members to an open house and ribbon cutting April 6 at 1827 Trefoil Road, Waverly. After a tour of her safe and inspected daycare facilities, White shared information about the educational and food programs she has joined to enhance her daycare offerings. Following the meal, her guests enjoyed a delicious lunch that White prepared.



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Grandma's Daycare is part of the East Central Kansas Child Care Resource and Referral Agency/ESU and Child Care Providers Coalition of Kansas, Inc., and has access to resources to better serve children and their parents. Packets that she can check out include age appropriate educational DVDs, books and learning kits. Other available resources include professional support and initiatives, including current CPR certification, to help maintain educational levels required for a licensed daycare home.

A Child Nutrition and Wellness program allows Grandma's Daycare and parents to select a dietary plan from a list of suggested menus. White uses the menus to prepare meals and snacks for the children on a weekly basis. The program has strict guidelines for adhering to a balanced meal program. This allows flexible choices within the program's nutritional requirements.

Grandma's Daycare has openings for infants to 11-year-olds and is only eight

minutes from Wolf Creek, which is convenient for Waverly and Garnett commuters. White plans to have a structured environment with activities and learning so the children have opportunities to grow and learn. Grandma's Day Care hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, but has flexible options for those needing an earlier drop off time.

To schedule an appointment, call White at Grandma's Daycare at (785) 733-2272 or (620) 340-5106. More information will be available later this month on Grandma's Day Care member Web page at www.coffeycountychamber.com/grandmas.html.

American Red Cross After Hours

BURLINGTON—The March Chamber of Commerce After Hours was held March 19 at the American Red Cross - Coffey County Office. Teri Seaton, American Red Cross local representative, hosted the event and provided refreshments. Seaton gave a short presentation outlining what the American Red Cross office can do for businesses and the services they provide.

Business cards were drawn for the "Dollar Draw" and "Ad-mania" drawings immediately following Seaton's presentation. Jon Hotaling, Coffey County Economic Development, won the "Dollar Draw" and Robert Drumm, First National Bank of Kansas, won the "Ad-mania" drawings. Hotaling donated his half of the kitty to the American Red Cross to help offset the cost of hosting the event. Drumm won one month of free advertising for First National Bank of Kansas on the Chamber's Web site and in the newsletter.

Chamber members in attendance were Teri Seaton, ARC Coffey County Office; Bill Walker, Coffey County Fire District No. 1; Catherine Faimon, Coffey County Republican; Mark Petterson, Coffey County Republican; Jeff Burkhead, Coffey County Republican; Rick and Nancy Raymer, Trophies & Things; Robert Drumm, First National Bank of Kansas; Craig H. Stuke, First National Bank of Kansas; Jon Hotaling, Coffey County Economic Development; Kenda Rose, Rose Business Solutions; Tim Smith, guest of Kenda Rose; Mariane Gaffe, Coffey County Insurance & Real Estate, LLC; Deborah Kennamore, Coffey County Historical Society and Museum; Pete Kennamore, guest of Deborah Kennamore; Mary K. Walker, Coffey County Chamber of Commerce.

The next After Hours will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday at First National Bank of Kansas, 600 N. 4th Street, Burlington. Courtesy RSVP with the Chamber by phone or e-mail.

Featured Members

Dr. Dale Herder, O.D.

Since 1972, Dr. Dale Herder, O.D., has been providing quality eye care for Coffey County. Dr. Herder moved his office to 225 Cross Street in late November 2006 to have a more visible and convenient location. Patients have commented on how bright and roomy the new location is compared to his previous location that was in a residential area of Burlington.

The quality and professional services offered by Dr. Herder and his associates, Julie Schneider, optometric technician; Sara Westman, optician assistant, and Karen Maley, lab technician; go beyond the basic eye exam.

With a wide range of frames to choose from in the expanded frame dispensary, you may choose frames or contact lenses to suit your taste and style. Children's frames are also available.

Services offered through Dr. Herder's office also include contact lenses, foreign body removal, vision training, visually-related learning disability rehabilitation and pedi-



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From left, Julie Schneider, Dr. Dale Herder, Sara Westman and Karen Maley.

atric eye care.

Dr. Herder also works with children through a perceptual cognitive training program that focuses on retraining the brain to correctly interpret what the eye is seeing. Children who have trouble relating and interpreting visual cues that directly affect his/her ability to learn may be a candidate for this program. Dr. Herder was able to help several students at local elementary schools im-

prove learning skills by up to four years in an intense, 18-week program.

Dr. Herder's office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to noon, with evening appointments on Wednesday only, and accepts most insurance. For more information or to schedule your next eye exam, contact Dr. Herder's office at (620) 364-2323.

Pat's Pig Bar-B-Que and Catering II, LLC

You can smell it in the air . . . there's a great barbeque restaurant in town. And if you listen close enough, you might hear the band playing on the "Brew, Blues & BBQ" nights at Pat's Pig Bar-B-Que and Catering II.

Pat's Pig Bar-B-Que is a welcome addition to the Burlington area offering a unique flavor of good food and friendly service. Co-owners Christie and Jennifer Wingert have made over the interior of the restaurant with blue and gold paint, stylish artwork, wall hangings and plants. Murals in the entrance and south hallways, currently in progress, were designed and are being painted by the Burlington High School art students.

The three "seat yourself" dining areas include the banquet room, bar area and north dining room. Access to a seasonal patio for outdoor diners is through the banquet room. All indoor seating is non-smoking.

Pat's Pig Bar-B-Que offers a variety of menu items with appetizers, salads, combo and a la carte rib dinners, entrees, BBQ sandwiches, sides, as well as burgers and a full-serve bar. Pat's serves up the barbeque with their unique, homemade sauce in two "heats" — mild and hot.

Friday and Saturday nights, enjoy great BBQ and good blues music. A different band is featured each week and plays in the banquet room. Check with Pat's for bands and play times.

Pat's Pig Bar-B-Que Catering includes your choice of meats, sides and drinks. Delivery is available for catered events of 20 or more, or you may pick up your order. There is a fee for deliveries outside of Burlington. The banquet room is available for rent and can seat up to 60 (up to 84 with additional seating in the bar area).



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Christie Wingert, co-owner, sits in the bar area of Pat's Pig Bar-B-Que and Catering II.

Pat's Pig "Buy" the Pound and "Buy" the Side offerings lets you entertain without the fuss. "Buy" the Pound options include BBQ beef, ham, turkey, pulled pork, sausage, burnt ends and smoked chicken. All meat comes with one 6-ounce mild barbeque sauce container per pound of meat. Additional barbeque sauce can be purchased by the pint or quart. Sides include barbeque beans, potato salad, coleslaw, cottage cheese, green beans, and mashed potatoes in pints or quarts.

"Buy" the Pound and "Buy" the Side orders are packaged in either plastic containers or heavy-duty aluminum foil containers, depending on the amount of the order. Pat's Pig will help you plan how much barbeque and sides you need for your get-together.

Pat's Pig Bar-B-Que and Catering II is located at 1020 N. 2nd Street, Burlington, KS 66839. Contact Christie, Jennifer or any of their friendly staff for more information at (620) 364-5821.

Articles submitted by Coffey County Chamber staff

Farmers' Market will return in May

BURLINGTON—The Farmers' Market will open from 4 to 7 p.m. Fridays May through October. The market is located in the municipal parking lot north of the Chamber Caboose on 4th Street. For more information, call the Chamber at (620) 364-2022 or (877) 364-2002.

E-mail the Chamber at countychamber@earthlink.net

Seniors Honor Banquet is May 2

BURLINGTON—The Coffey County Chamber is honoring graduating Coffey County high school seniors with a dinner from 6:30 to 9 p.m. May 2 at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall in Burlington.

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