

THE SUNSET OBSERVER



In this issue...

A Warm Welcome - 4

Fun in February - 5

A Quiet Life



Richard Anderson grew up as an only child near Jamestown, Kansas. He had a good neighbor friend across the road from his family's farm. They were the same age and both farmed all their life. Richard still keeps in touch with his friend.

Richard grew up in the Presbyterian church in Jamestown, but when it closed he went to the Methodist church.

(continued on page 2)

Eventually, the Methodist church moved into the old Catholic church. "So I've attended all three buildings in Jamestown," remarks Richard.



Richard (far right) participates in a physical therapy group at Sunset Home.

Richard attended the Jamestown schools. His class size was about

15. He knew his future wife in school, but they didn't start dating until after high school. They married at the Jamestown Methodist church and were together for many years. Marrying Carol was one of the highlights of Richard's life and family is the most important thing to him.

Richard's first car was a 1940's Plymouth. Before he finished high school he bought a '49 bronze Ford.

When Richard's father immigrated from Denmark, he was a blacksmith. Eventually, he established a dairy farm and was no longer a blacksmith. As a young adult, Richard took over the farm. When he married Carol, they ran the dairy together for many years. During this time, they had four children. Richard's sons now take care of the farm.

Richard and Carol traveled occasionally with their kids. After their kids grew up Richard and Carol went to places like Colorado. Sometimes they would go on group tours, including one they made to Nashville. It was hard to get away from the dairy and the farm, but nice to have a break when they could get one.

Richard has always appreciated leading a nice, quiet life. His advice is, "keep your bills paid, be honest, don't brag, He enjoyed taking care of his farm and keeping the yard and house up later in life. These days he likes attending church service and watching sports or game shows.



CHIP Grant

Sunset Home was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Salina Regional Health Foundation's Community Health Investment Program (CHIP). The funding will be used to continue renovations on a cottage that will be a childcare center for employees and the Concordia community. This is the first phase of a project that will bring formal intergenerational activities to both children and older adults at Sunset Home.

Happening at Sunset...

March 3 - 2:00 pm
March Birthday Party

March 9 - 10:00 am
Door Decorations

March 10 - 1:30 pm
Song & Dance with
Sister Norma

March 14 - 2:00 pm
Pie Social

March 16 - 10:00 am
Roll-A-Leprechaun

March 17 - 1:30 pm
St. Patrick's Day Snacks

March 30 - 2:00 pm
Spelling Bee



The cottage that is undergoing renovations for the future Sunset Home Childcare Center. 3

Hello, New Residents



Shirley Baker
Belleville, KS

Shirley grew up in the foothills of Colorado. Her family would picnic every weekend in the mountains. Shirley likes to sew and make beaded jewelry.



Gary Buck
Carthage, MO

"Buck" grew up playing ball with seven boys that would go on to the pros. Buck worked for a time at a cheese plant in Carthage.

Sunset Home's Employee of the Month



Wenxia Ekins

Housekeeper

Wenxia is the assisted living housekeeper at Sunset Home. She is a friend to all and makes extra time for residents because she cares so much for them. Everyone appreciates her smiling face and exceptional hospitality.



Bobbi Klima
Scandia, KS

Bobbi grew up in Cuba, KS. She married a farmer and they liked to travel and watch sports. Bobbi's favorite team is the Jayhawks.



*Irish
you a
happy
St.
Patrick's
Day!*

February Fun!



620 2nd Ave. | Concordia, KS 66901

785-243-2720 | sunsethomeinc.com

Locally owned and operated since 1905.

MARCH 2023

WHO LOVES MAIL?!?!

Would you or someone you know like to receive our newsletter, no strings attached? Simply fill out this form and send it to us at Sunset Home--620 2nd Ave., Concordia, KS 66901.

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL IT INSTEAD _____

Also find us on →

