

THE OBERLIN HERALD - People in Our Community

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Alyce Avery flew to Washington to spend time with her daughter, Roz, granddaughter Autumn and husband Gus, and great-grandchildren, Isaiah and Amaya. They all drove to North Granby, Conn., to spend a few days at Thanksgiving with Mrs. Avery's son, Barry, and Heather; their two sons, Kevin and Justin; Justin's friend, Aja, and the newest great-grandson, Ponyboy Isaac Avery. Additional guests at the Thanksgiving dinner were Heather's mother, Jane Ackley, Groton, Conn., and Heather's sister, Robin Hespeler, Paucattuck, Conn. This was the first time Alyce had seen the two newest great-grandchildren, Amaya and Ponyboy. She returned home on Sunday.

Jarrold, Kenny and Mason Schmock were guests at the home of Rocky and Teresa Diederich on Friday. Kamy Diederich came from Fort Collins, Colo., along with Jeff Leitner and Danielle Diederich of Hays, to enjoy an early Christmas with the entire family while Jarrold, Joey Hagg and Brock Rogers were home on leave from Iraq.

—Anna Seeber Shaw's latest print has arrived at the Land-Mark Inn. Also check out her website at www.carrollsworld.com/ashaw.

Doris Fringer, and Bill and Ina Goodnight went to Imperial, Neb., on Thursday to visit their sister, Janice and Arvil Kurth. Arvil has been ill, but is improving.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dale Votapka, Donna Kent, Merle Shirley, Henry Edgett and Veanna Orr. Lows went to Doris Miller, Kenneth Van Vleet, Donna Kent, and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs were won by Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Dale Votapka and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Doris Miller, Kenneth Van Vleet and Wilma May. Bridge winners were Dorothy Cochran and Annette Miller. Barbara Young spent Thanks-

giving with her daughter, Lisa and Kim Eccles, and family in Edmond, Okla., and made the acquaintance of her first great-granddaughter, Landyn, daughter of Ryan and Jenifer Eccles, who was born Sept. 17. Mrs. Young underwent knee surgery at Edmond Regional Medical Center on Nov. 26 and returned home last Tuesday.

Graveside services were held Saturday at the Norton Cemetery for Anna K. Goss, of Denver, who died Dec. 2. She was the mother of Bill Goss of Oberlin. Among relatives attending were Bill and Donna Goss, Oberlin; Vivian Jean Goss, Denver; Steve and JoAnn Class, and Jim and Justin Goss, Englewood, Colo., along with other family and friends.

Kamy Diederich received "Stylist of the Month" for the second month in a row at Great Clips in Fort Collins, Colo. She was also offered an assistant management position. She has been with the company for three months, and is the daughter of Rocky and Teresa Diederich of Oberlin.

—Anna Seeber Shaw has a new website at www.carrollsworld.com/ashaw, and new prints. Call 475-2707.

Dewaine Stapp, Bev Morris and Alice Shirley left Nov. 25 for Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Shirley met her daughter, Pam, to visit over Thanksgiving. The others went on to Allen, Texas, to meet his daughter, Elaine, and grandson, Aaron. Ashley Kinsley also came for Thanksgiving and left Friday.

Among those attending funeral services for LeRoy Deines at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton on Friday were Herschel and Jody Betts, Gayle and Ruth Bainter, rural Dresden, and Wayne and Odetta Marietta, Russell. Mr. Deines was a former Norton school administrator, banker and Rotary district governor.



Mark and Tonya Frickey

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Tonya Marie Warner of Hillsdale, N.Y., and Mark A. Frickey of Ancram, N.Y., were married at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2003, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Copake Falls, N.Y.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony was Father Peter Russo. Parents of the couple are Gary Warner, Acra, N.Y.; and Linda Marrish, Hillsdale, N.Y.; Charles Frickey, Oberlin; and Linda Starkey, Wichita.

Organ and piano music were performed by Steven Gubler. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a handmade bridal gown made by her mother. It was an elegant, antique white satin A-line with clusters of pearls sewn on appliques around the wrists, neckline and hem, and featured sheer sleeves. The veil had clusters of pearls sewn around the edges.

Mrs. MaryKate (McGivney) Hotaling, formerly of Kinderhook, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Laura Warner, sister-in-law of the bride; Tracie Robichaud, cousin of the bride; Lisa Stapleford, and Colleen Miller. They wore black, empire waisted floor-length evening dresses with spaghetti straps, featuring a decorative scarf draped around neckline. They carried bouquets of stephanotis, roses, Gerber

daisies and baby's breath. Kayla Warner, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Ringbearer was Ryan Warner, nephew of the bride.

Edwin Frickey served his brother as best man. Ushers were Michael Warner, and Gary Warner Jr., brothers of the bride; Brian Wood and John Stroeh.

A reception followed at Ancram Landowner's Pavilion on Pooles Hill Road in Ancram.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Ichabod Crane High School in Valatie, N.Y. She graduated in 1992 from SUNY Potsdam with a Bachelor of Arts in English Writing, and in 1999 from Russell Sage Graduate School in Troy with a Masters in Education. She is an English teacher at Taconic Hills High School in Craryville, N.Y.

The bridegroom graduated from Decatur Community High School in Oberlin in 1987. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and German from the University of Kansas in Lawrence in 1993, and is a 2000 graduate of Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., where he earned a Master of Divinity. He is pastor of the Lutheran Parish of Southern Columbia County.

After a wedding trip to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, they are living in Ancram.

Farmer wins committee post

Elden Long received the highest number of votes in the Dec. 1 election of the Decatur County Farm Service Agency Committee person for 2004 in Local Administrative Area 2, according to County Executive Director Diane Barrett.

This was the only area holding an election this year. Mr. Long will serve a three-year term on the county committee and will take office on Jan. 1. He will represent the townships of Sherman, Harlan, Grant, Olive, Roosevelt, Lin-

coln, Altory and Garfield. Write-in candidate Robert Strevey will be first alternate to the committee.

Mrs. Barrett said farmer committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs, under the guidance of the State Farm Service Agency Committee and applicable federal laws and regulations. At least one committee member is elected each year. Other members are Martin May and David Meitl. Mary Noone is advisor.

Club News

Christmas meeting held

Focusing on the real meaning of Christmas was the program presented by Maxine Smith at the Dec. 3 meeting of Oberlin United Methodist Women held at Wheat Ridge Terrace with residents as guests.

Other guests were Myrtle Warner and Judy Davis. Devotions, based on the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke, were given by Eris Young. Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Edla Olson.

A Mission Recognition pin was

presented to Eileene Grose for her years of service to the church and United Methodist Women. Angel pins were given to each person present and refreshments were served by the executive board.

Day of Prayer and Self-Denial will be observed at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 7, and each person is asked to bring a sack lunch. Dessert will be furnished. Lesson leader will be Laurene Van Otterloo.

Group has holiday session

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Women met Dec. 3 in the church basement. President Charissa Huff opened with prayer.

Roll call was answered by 10 members with an ornament exchange. Mrs. Huff presented the devotional, "Christmas Guest." Hymn history on "Count Your Blessings," was given by Lucille Townsend. The group received two certificates, one for 5-star

unit, and one for the reading program. Christmas was discussed and the church program will be at 7 p.m. on Dec. 21. "When Christmas Comes to Everyone," was presented by Phyllis Metcalf, program leader. Hostesses were Charissa Huff and Cheryl Metcalf.

Prayer partners were revealed and new partners drawn for 2004.

Scouts work on badges

Brownie Girl Scouts met after school on Dec. 4 at Faith Lutheran Church. After singing grace, the girls enjoyed their snacks, then performed the flag ceremony.

The first-grade Brownies worked on the "Make It, Eat It" badge. One of the activities suggested to earn this badge was to make a recipe book. They cut out pictures from magazines of different food products, then glued the pictures on the cover. Their books will include recipes from family and friends. Later they worked together in the kitchen

and made "Brownie Soup," a kind of vegetable soup.

The second- and third-grade Brownies finished the "Around The World" badge. They played a game from the Philippines called Tapatan. After the game, the group started on the "Penny Power" badge. They set up a pretend store and practiced making change.

At the next meeting, they plan to tour a bank. The girls made plans for their Christmas party, which will be during the Dec. 18 meeting.

Just repaired roof leaks at Good Samaritan

The roof at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center has three leaks, although it was repaired this past year.

LaVern Burtis, maintenance supervisor at the center, talked with the Decatur County commissioners about the leaks at their meeting last Tuesday morning.

He said that it rained right after the roof was fixed, and he felt that the sealant might not have had time to set. He said the water washed white stuff off the roof and killed parts of the lawn.

The recent snow was just enough to show three leaks, he said, adding that he contacted the insurance company. He said they called the people who did the roof, and a representative will be out early next week.

Mr. Burtis said he has noticed some plumbing and windows that will need to be fixed in the future. He

asked if he should just make notes of these things or meet with the commissioners.

County Clerk Marilyn Horn said he should just let the commissioners know what is going on as he has been doing.

Mrs. Horn relayed a message from Courthouse Custodian Bob Berls that the pump on the furnace has been installed.

The courthouse vacuum sweeper has needed repairs several times recently, she said. Mr. Berls would like to keep it for parts, but would also like to purchase another commercial demo, which is around \$400.

In other business, the commissioners said the county received a plaque from the Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties for 10 years as a member.

Herndon plans ox roast

The Herndon Chamber of Commerce is completing plans for the Herndon Ox Roast, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2004. The Herndon Alumni Banquet is also scheduled that day.

T-shirts and insulated cups advertising the upcoming event are available at The Bank in Herndon and range in size from medium to 3XL and are from \$10 to \$12. Cups will be \$2 each.

A Memory Haus is planned in the former Pooch's Pizza building. There will be space for memorabilia displays and demonstrations of old-

time skills, such as soap making, butter churning, sausage making and tatting. Julie Hafner is contact person.

Parade entry forms are available at The Bank in Herndon and the Atwood Chamber office. They can also be downloaded from the Herndon web page: www.usd317.k12.ks.us. Those who access the web page can go to Area Information, then to Special 2004 events.

The next meeting of the Ox Roast committees will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Sunflower Villa meeting room.

Sign-up for disaster program ends Jan. 30

Sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program, which provides payment for 2001 or 2002 crop-year losses due to a natural disaster, ends Jan. 30.

"The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued \$2.2 billion in benefits to about 325,000 farmers across the country," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman.

"We encourage qualified farmers to take advantage of this assistance."

The disaster program has no overall limitation, but each "person" is limited to \$80,000. Farmers are re-

imbursed for crop production and quality losses for either 2001 or 2002.

More information on the disaster program and other department as-

sistance programs is available at local Farm Service Agency offices and on the agency website at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.

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