

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, Karli and Kaine attended funeral services at Trinity Lutheran Church in Blue Hill, Neb., on Tuesday afternoon for her father, Alan Woods, who died Friday.

Kimmi Lewis of Kim, Colo., came Wednesday to visit her daughter, Kelly and Michael Wasson, and help care for their infant daughter, Michaela Joan, who was born March 13.

Gannon Reichert, a sophomore in wildlife and fisheries biology, and Grant Reichert, a senior in political science and philosophy, at Kansas State University, recently participated in the 2007 National Collegiate Wrestling Championships held at the Garland Special Events Center in Dallas. Their parents are Wilbur and Jill Reichert of Dresden. The team finished 13th out of 70 participating teams. Coach of the K-State team is Beau Tillman, who was named National Coach of the Year by the association.

—Seafood Buffet Friday, March 23, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Marjorie Lee Brinkley, 90, died March 11, 2007, in Denison, Texas. She was a former resident of Norcat. Her husband, Ralph Brinkley, and son, Robert Brinkley, preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, Jerry Brinkley of Colbert, Okla., a half-brother, six grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren. Burial was in Colbert, Okla.

Eileene Grose and Cheryl Metcalf attended a baby shower on Saturday in Indianola, Neb., for Mrs. Grose's great-granddaughter, Atleigh Summer Nelms, daughter of Mitchell and Brooke Nelms of Omaha, and granddaughter of Mark and Kim McConville of Indianola.

Jamie Elwood of Oberlin, a member of the Garden City Community College Bronbuster team, earned seventh in the average in breakaway roping at the Fort Scott Community College Intercollegiate Rodeo held recently. The women's team took 10th place overall. The Bronbuster men's and women's teams will head into the Panhandle State University Intercollegiate Rodeo April 5-7 with the men's team at seventh place in the Central Plains Region standings and the women's team, eighth. Jamie is the daughter of Danny and Judy Elwood.

—60% winter sale. The Dresser

Gary and Mary Ann Erickson entertained with a supper on Sunday to honor Steve and Arian Arnold, Sharon Addleman and Gaylord Shields on their birthdays. Others present were Rusty Addleman, Shirley Shields, and Norbert "Pete" and Nan Zander.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Floyd Edgett, Veanna Carmann, R.D. Thornton, Donna Kent, Ivis Hanson and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Henry Edgett, Doris Gilbert, Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett and

Rotary honors couple

Oberlin Rotary Club honored Dave and Connie Stout, owners of KFNF 101.1 Radio Station at Oberlin from 2001-2007, at a dinner meeting on March 6 at The Gateway.

President Doyle Brown and Past District Governor Herschel Betts presented them with a plaque with the Rotary emblem and an engraved inscription in appreciation for their cooperation with the annual Rotary Radio Day. Through it, the club has raised \$20,000 for local projects, including scholarships, children's playground equipment for the ball park and post prom parties. This year, over \$4,200 was raised.

Doug Hasty introduced the DCHS Singers and their vocal instructor, Susan Nelson, who provided entertainment. They were ac-

Donna Kent. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Barb Solko and Aleen Van Vleet. Winning highs at bridge were Beth Sebaugh, Ila Ray, Carol Shirley, Annette Miller and Phyllis Lohofener.

—German Buffet, Tuesday, March 27, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Cindy Wood, Littleton, Colo., and Lori Lowrance, Westminster, Colo., visited from Friday to Sunday with their grandmother, Fern Jording.

Weekend guests of Marie McKisson to help her prepare for the wedding dinner for her granddaughter, Timmarie Walters and David Sporn, on Saturday were her sister, Carol Jean Barkley, and Elva Ritter of Allen, Texas.

David McGee was transferred from Community Hospital in McCook on Monday to Via Christi/St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, where he was to consult an orthopedic surgeon after suffering a broken hip in a fall on Saturday. His daughter, Pat Horning, who lives at Park City near Wichita, came over the weekend to visit him. Mail will reach him at the hospital, 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan., 67214.

Jerry Smith of Plano, Texas, and his son, Gage Smith of Emporia, were weekend guests of their father and grandfather, Eldon Smith.

—Santa Bucks and Good Sam Christmas certificates expire Sat., March 31. 11-12

Justin Williby, a senior at Fort Hays State University, was among nine students from Agri 301 Home Horticulture class, who recently toured the Wichita Garden Show. He is the son of Doug and Shayla Williby of Oberlin.

Kelly Olson, a sophomore in pre-professional secondary education at Kansas State University, is among over 75 K-State students who are spending spring break working on community service projects throughout the country. They will be building or repairing houses for people in need, serving meals at women's shelters or visiting AIDS patients and their families. Areas include Dallas, New Orleans, Chicago and Omaha. She is the daughter of Jerry and Connie Olson of Oberlin and a graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Nancy Brandt of Colorado Springs was a weekend guest of her daughter, Kimberly and Tim Davis.

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Eileene Grose attended the baptism of her great-granddaughter, Atleigh Summer Nelms, at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural McCook, on Sunday. She and Sid and Cheryl Metcalf attended a family dinner at the Susan and Merritt Nelms at rural Indianola, Neb., following baptismal services.

companied by Mary Jo Lohofener.

At the March 13 meeting, Past District Governor Gayle Bainter, rural Dresden, and Colleen Rittmann and Rielly, and Norma Unger were guests. Junior Rotarians included: Everett Urban, who plans to attend college at Curtis, Neb., and Jacob Unger, who will attend Fort Hays State University.

Christie Morris, instrumental music instructor, presented the contest I winners, who gave the program. They included: Katie Glading, trombone; Mindy Marshall, flute; Jacob Helm, clarinet; Samantha Anderson, French horn; the clarinet, flute, and saxophone ensembles; and the saxophone trio. Accompanists were Cheryl Metcalf, Jennifer Hirsch and Jessica Bremer.

Couple plans May wedding

Justine Miller and Casey Tuttle plan to be married on Saturday, May 26, at the First United Methodist Church in Norton.

Parents of the couple are Stan and Carol Miller of Norcat, and Rodney and Marsha Tuttle of Quinter. Grandparents are John and Lila Rule of Clayton, and Gary and Annette Miller of Oberlin; Cloyd and Joanne Ikenberry, and Robert Tuttle, Quinter, and the late Betty Tuttle.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Decatur Community High School. She will graduate in May from Butler Community College with an associate degree in elementary education. She will continue her



Justine Miller and Casey Tuttle

degree through Emporia State University in the fall.

Her fiance graduated from Quinter High School in 2004. He received a certificate in auto body from Salina Technical College in 2005 and is working at Auto Tech in Wichita.

Good Samaritan Center holds 50th Anniversary

More than 100 guests attended a program Thursday evening at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin marking the center's 50th anniversary.

Two former administrators, Steve Shanno of Kearney, Neb., and Joyce Ploussard of Oberlin, were among the guests.

Prelude music was provided by Alesia Hock on the flute and cello, and Cheryl Christner, harpist, of McCook. Pastor Heidi Wiebe gave the invocation and Administrator Janice Shobe welcomed the guests. Activities Assistant Anita Hirsch sang a solo and accompanied herself on the guitar. Mayor Ken Shobe and County Commissioner Ralph Unger spoke.

Randy Fitzgerald, regional director for the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, was the guest speaker. The Good Samaritan choir sang, "A Leap into the Fu-

ture," accompanied by pianist Cheryl Miller.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Tom Smith.

An open house during the afternoon was followed by a banquet for residents and invited guests.

The management team at the center includes Mrs. Shobe, administrator; Loretta McFee, director of nursing; Montine Alstrom, office manager; Lisa Stacy, activities director; Mary Sramek, dietary director; Terry Black, environmental services; Julianna Baker, and Penny Smith, neighborhood coordinators; Tina Perrin, staff development coordinator; Kelly Black, social services assistant; and Andrea Scott, health information management.

The advisory board includes Maureen Anderson, Vickie Bailey, Kari Ketterl, Marcia Lohofener, Margaret McEvoy, Ken Morris, Pam Wilson and Pastor Wiebe.

Auxiliary enjoys supper

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the post on March 14 for a potluck supper with four Girls State candidates and nine members present.

The meeting was opened with some Irish toasts and prayer.

After enjoying the meal, the four candidates, Heather Glodd, Kayla Zodrow, Jessica Bremer and Rebecca Helm, presented their resumes. It was voted that all the girls should go.

Heather Glodd's name was drawn to receive money from Ron Bryan for Girls State in memory of his wife, Karen. He has sponsored one of the girls for many years.

No meetings were held in January and February due to the weather. Mary Lohofener has resigned as education scholarship chairman and appreciation was expressed for her work during the past nine years of getting information to students about Girls State.

Dinner honors newlyweds

Marie McKisson entertained with a dinner at her home on Saturday following the wedding of her granddaughter, Timmarie Walters and David Sporn, at the Oberlin United Methodist Church.

Guests were Carol Jean Barkley and Elva Ritter, Allen, Texas; Roger and Suzan Barkley and Lauren, Plano, Texas; Glen Peterson, Bartlesville, Okla.; Joyce Marston, Greeley, Colo.; Jana Delcamp, Dillon and Dalton, Platteville,

Colo.; Dr. Kent and Janie Law, Abilene; Jared and Mika Walters, Tulsa, Okla.; Sondi Harp, Silt, Colo.; Baron Ferguson, Rifle, Colo.; Connie Walters, Sheri McCord, Conner, Chandler and Reed, Oshkosh, Neb.; Deb Holmes, Sydney and Gabe, Grand Island, Neb.; Corine Bozzetto, Tyrone and Shania, Hyannis, Neb.; and Darrel Ferguson, Jim Ferguson, Janice Walters, Randy Walters and Jean Hafner, Oberlin.

Sign language class begins

American Sign Language classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at the United Church of Oberlin. Instructor is Julie Cunningham of Oberlin.

The class will run for six weeks and the fee is \$30. Interested persons may call her at (785) 475-3829 for details.

Club plans to purchase shirts

The Stick-To-It 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on March 4 at the Oberlin Elementary School cafeteria. Roll call was answered by "What is your favorite 4-H event." The club voted to purchase daisy yellow t-shirts with purple lettering.

Club members were encouraged to attend the Fort Hays Judging Contest to be held March 17.

Refreshments were provided by the Nedland/May, Roger May and Rittmann families. After the meeting, the club practiced the skit for County 4-H Day.

Members discuss 4-H camp

Maverick 4-H Club met after we performed at 4-H Day Friday, March 9. During the meeting we discussed

4-H Camp, the fireworks stand and purchasing new table top flags for the club.

Schiessler brought treats that were enjoyed by all.

Club News

Club honors women

The Decatur Professional Women held a luncheon last Wednesday at The Gateway to mark National Women's History Month.

President Dori Pauls conducted the meeting. Fifteen members introduced these guests for roll call: Joyce Ploussard, Jessica Clausen, Doris Fringer, Pat Cozad, Judy Ostmeyer, Mary Lou Olson, Karla Jones, Charlotte Meints, Gladys Geis, Betty May and Amy McDougal.

Rhonda May reminded everyone about the school play Friday night with a pancake feed to support the Relay for Life. The president reminded members to check out a website for Becky Wilson in Lawrence at boomergrl.com.

It was announced that Kelly Wasson delivered a baby girl, Michaela Joan, on Tuesday. Pat Glenn said "Way to go KU!" and

Jan Badsy invited everyone to stop at the Good Sam 50th anniversary celebration.

The president passed around the schedule for volunteers to help at the Sunflower Cinema in May. She told about the table-decorating contest planned on Sunday, March 25, at The Gateway. There will be a fashion show also to raise money for Decatur County Stand Against Violence. The cost to decorate a table is \$25; contact Carol Morford or Bev Reiter. The club voted to donate \$25.

Entertainment was by Ashley Horton, Greta Wendelin and Jennifer Hirsch, who sang their contest vocal solos. They were accompanied by Susan Nelson, vocal director.

The next meeting will be at noon on Wednesday, April 11, at The Gateway.

Club views the Vault

Monday Evening Club members enjoyed "A Peek in the Vault" by Patti Skubal, who spoke when they met on March 12 at the home of Shirley Shields. Ann Anderson was co-hostess.

Mrs. Skubal, whose business is in the Business Enhancement Center, brought vintage clothing which is available in her store. She told about an annual trip she makes to New York City with her sister from Pennsylvania, taking design clothing items which are of interest to buyers including those who film movies. She said

much of their business is done on the internet.

It was voted to sponsor a table in the fundraiser for the Decatur County Stand Against Domestic and Sexual Violence organization, which will include a style show by the Dresser and table decorations for viewing, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at The Gateway.

The April 8 meeting will be at the home of Mary Ann Erickson with Marcia Lohofener as co-hostess. A program will be given by Annette Terry on relaxing with yoga.

Director speaks to club

Fifteen Pi Alpha Club members met March 12 at the Virginia Spratling home with Eunice Martin as co-hostess. Mrs. Spratling read "I Asked God" for devotions and also some humorous sayings.

Rhonda May, director of the government-funded senior exercise program, was guest speaker. The group meets from 9 to 10 a.m. three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the Golden Age Center. She and a guest, Norma Anderson, a participant, demonstrated a shortened version of the daily routines. She

invited members to attend. Gary Sanden is co-director.

A \$10 donation will be made to the exercise program. President Joan Evans reviewed a letter from the Decatur County Stand Against Violence on their fundraiser to be held Sunday at The Gateway.

A get-well card was signed for Fern Wenger. Joyce Ploussard won the hostess gift.

The March 26 meeting will be held at Sappa Manor with Cecil Hess as hostess and Elaine Bryan assisting.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends enjoyed a spring luncheon on March 14 at the LandMark Inn with 15 present.

Cecil Hess read "The Winter of Life — Something to Think About," for devotions. A letter from the Decatur County Stand Against Violence was reviewed regarding their Fun, Fashion Fundraiser to be held Sunday at The Gateway.

Those attending were: Joan Neidenthal, Phyllis Screen, Esther Carlson, Dorothy Jackson, Eileene Grose, Evelyn Olson, Mildred Holmdahl, Marty Munson, Nadean Stoney, Millie Lippelmann, Elaine Bryan, Cecil Hess, Delphia Blees, Eula Juene-mann and Bertha Schwisow.

The group will meet at 8:30 a.m. on April 11 for breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant.

Lutheran women meet

Shirley Shields gave the devotions, "Oil in my Lamp," at the March meeting of St. John's Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Connie Olson led the Bible study, "Taking the Lead" and stressed that God used women for this purpose.

She pointed out the leadership of women in the Bible, including Deborah, Phoebe, Esther, Priscilla and Aquila.

Wilma May reported on the zone rally in Hill City, which she and Evelyn May, Peggy Groneweg, Janice Cundiff and Karen Eskew attended. Ken and Muriel Green told about their many years of arranging for transportation of World Relief items to a national warehouse in Minnesota. The women allotted \$50 for World Relief kits.

The group will meet on Saturday morning, April 14.

Group gathers pantry food

The Oberlin Royal Neighbors of America chapter gathered food for the food pantry.

The food was taken to the home of Lois Lamb, where the group


had their picture taken with it. Mrs. Lamb and the committee will deliver it to the food pantry in Oberlin.

New Arrival

Cameo Counter

Jonathan and Tiresa Counter of Norton are the parents of a daughter, Cameo Queenie Counter, born Feb. 22, 2007, at the Norton County Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a sister, Becca, 1. Grandparents are Fred and Sandy Counter, Oberlin, and Bill and Betty Glennemeier, Norton.



Happy
84th
Birthday

March 20, 2007 to
Billian (Krizek)
Sammons

Cards will reach her at:
7515 Cook Ave.
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held in Oberlin, Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Price per plate is \$14.00 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Alumni's Name	Class	Year to be seated with

Spouse or Guest	Class	Year to be seated with

Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give class year and maiden name and year you wished to be seated with.

Deadline for reservations is May 19, 2007.