

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Sid and Cheryl Metcalf spent two weeks in February in Aurora, Colo., with Ken and Phyllis Circle, and in Danville, Calif., with Jim and Janis Judd. They visited Oakland, San Francisco, and Alcatraz. Later, Susan Mousel and husband, Charles Kihm of Carson City, Nev., joined them to travel to Pasa Robles and San Miguel to the Judds' vineyard. They also visited the Hearst Castle near Cambria, and the Monterey Aquarium and Pebble Beach. Janis and Susan are first cousins to Sid, and Phyllis Circle was Cheryl's roommate at Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, Colo.

Leo and Josie Van Vleet, Phoenix, Ariz., and Eugene Van Vleet, San Diego, Calif., came Saturday and were houseguests until today, of the men's sister, Veanna and Max Carman. They also visited their mother, Aleen Van Vleet at Cedar Living Center. Mrs. Carman's daughter, Patty Rutherford of Tucson, Ariz., spent last week with them.

—70% off winter merchandise at the Dresser.

Kevin and Sue Renk of Plainville spent Saturday with her mother, Elaine Bryan, and they helped Sue celebrate her birthday.

Janie Rutherford, Topeka and Richard and Wendy Ufford, Mankato were weekend guests of their parents, Calvin and JoAnn Ufford.

Esther Ready met her husband, David Chomowicz last week at the airport in Denver. He had visited his parents, Fred and Lolly Chomowicz in Portland, Ore. His father is recuperating from quadruple heart surgery. They visited her father, John Ready. He left for New York City on Monday, but his wife will visit until Friday.

—Sunday Brunch Buffet Sunday, March 22, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Betty Jean Baus of Pratt visited several days with her mother, Helen Derby of rural Dresden.

Guests of Frank and Margaret McEvoy for several days were Ethan, Jordyn and Spencer Beckman of Grinnell. Their mother, Dawn Beckman, and her friends, Jody Metcalf of Colby and Jeni Henningson of Norcatour, went to Branson, Mo., over spring break. The McEvoy's helped his brother, Curtis McEvoy, move to the nursing home in Benkelman, Neb., last week after he was dismissed from Good Samaritan Center in Kearney, Neb.

Starla Russ of Garden City is spending spring break with her parents, Richard and Clara Russ. She teaches classes for the deaf in the Garden City schools.

Church names new pastors

Chris and Sharon Johnson, both recent graduates of North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago, have accepted the positions as co-pastors of the Oberlin Covenant Church.

They will be installed at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 19, during the morning worship services by the Rev. Rick Mylander, superintendent

Among those who attended the Big 12 basketball tournament in Oklahoma City were Rusty Addleman, Allen Jeffus Jerry Baker, Francis, Loyd, Melvin, Stan and Rex Moore, Herb Shirley, Randy Ostmeyer and Willard Frickey.

—Seafood Buffet, Friday March 20, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Rex Gallentine and Conner of Junction City were weekend guests of his parents, Norman and Julie Gallentine.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Dewaine Stapp, Doris Fringer, Ardis Roe, Henry Edgett and Floyd Edgett. Lows went to Henry Edgett, Neil Marshall, Floyd Edgett, Kelva Dryden, Doris Fringer and Doris Gilbert. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Barb Solko with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Winning highs at bridge were Alice Shirley and Cynthia Matson.

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Mass of Christian Burial was held on March 7 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Salina for Florence C. (Lindblade) Mindrup, 87, who died on March 3 in Salina. She and her late husband, Lawrence, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in New Almelo and she worked in the cafeteria at the New Almelo and Lenora schools for several years. Burial was at St. Joseph's Cemetery in New Almelo.

Thaniel and Jennifer Monaco, Madison and Lawson of Manhattan spent the weekend with Bob and Deanna Castle and family. Madison stayed to spend spring break.

Among relatives who attended funeral services at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Minneapolis, Minn., on Thursday for Mrs. Warren (Patty) Kump were Donna Kump Tucker and Shirley Kump Werholtz.

They are cousins of Dr. Warren Kump and daughters of Don Kump, now of Cheney, and the late Jean Ann Kump. Patty Kump died on March 8 at a hospital in Minneapolis.

Leslie Nolette and children, Danielle, Samaria and James, went to Englewood, Colo., over the weekend and Samaria's father, Ernest Gallegos, accompanied them to Oberlin to visit until Saturday. Mr. Gallegos recently saved a drowning baby on Samaria's birthday, March 3, in Denver, when he saw it in a creek near his home.

The toddler had wandered from the house where he was staying with his grandmother.

Trivia night set for March 28

Alif Be Khe Club will hold its fourth annual benefit Trivia Night on Saturday, March 28, at the Oberlin American Legion. It will start at 7 p.m. but doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The first 20 teams who register will participate and the charge is \$5 per person. Teams can include

up to 12 persons. There will be trivia competition, as well as raffle tickets available for other prizes. Cash prizes will also be awarded. Proceeds will go for scholarships.

For details or to register, call Mary Jo Lohofener, 475-2019, or Amanda Grafel, 475-3489.

Couple's grandchild wins gymnastic honors

Alicia Hatcher, granddaughter of Allen "Bus" and Carolyn Wurm of Oberlin, picked quite a night to look up at her father, who, with a big grin on his face, pumped his fist.



A. Hatcher

Her father, Ward Wurm, came all the way from the Middle East to see her nab an event title and help No. 13 Missouri upset No. 9 Oregon State at home for the last time as a senior Friday night at Hearnes Center in Columbia.

She tied career highs on the balance beam and floor, helping Missouri upset Oregon State 196-425-195-950.

She had about 12 family members at the meet, including her dad, who spent 26 hours flying from Doha, Qatar, to Kansas City to make it back for her final meet.

Mr. Wurm, an aircraft fuel systems engineer, has been working in Qatar on and off for a year helping to build a \$9 billion airport. He had to persuade his company to let him miss a few days.

"I've always tried to get back and be there as much as I could, but I've missed a lot of meets in her life," he said. "So this being the final home meet, this is a kind of milestone for her. This is something we'll look back on 20 years from now."

His job has taken him around the U.S. and the world, from New York to China to Guam.

Growing up, his daughter only saw her father on weekends since he was no longer with her mom, Connie Serrano, but he wasn't going to miss this meet.

As she performed her career-high balance beam routine, her father sat three rows up.

He nodded his head after she successfully completed each part of her routine, mouthing "Wow" in amazement of his daughter's performance.

After she saw her score, a 9-9, she walked away from the beam with her mouth in her hands. She looked up at her father, who, with a big grin on his face, pumped his fist.

She said she has always valued time with her dad. "He always jokes that anytime I'm with him, I always have a lesson," she said. "Anytime that he has a chance to teach me something or to tell me something different that I might not know, he does."

She didn't have much time with him this weekend, either. On Saturday, he headed to the airport to return to Qatar, but on Friday he was here for his daughter's memorable night.

"I do have a very special bond with my dad," she said. "It showed tonight because he's here for me. Flying halfway around the world just to see me for three hours says so much."

Mr. Wurm is a 1980 graduate of Decatur Community High School and earned an engineering degree from Kansas State University.

Dave Matter of *The Columbia Daily Tribune*, said on Saturday, "Rarely, if ever, in their lifetimes, do gymnasts post perfect scores, much less experience perfect nights. Last night, though, the Missouri gymnastics team flirted with a perfect home finale."

"What a way to go out for the team," said Tigers Coach Rob Drass, whose team will compete in the Big 12 Championships next Saturday at Iowa State.

"Oregon State's a darned good team. To have that kind of a performance against a great team just shows how far we've come in a short time and that we can do it when the pressure's on."

New Arrivals

Madox Robert Miller

Robert and Trena Miller of Elm Creek, Neb., are the parents of a son, Madox Robert Miller, who was born Feb. 17, 2009. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. He has a sister, Madelynn, 21 months. Grandparents are Kim Miller and Kathy Miller, Cambridge, Neb., and Joe and Candy DeJmal, Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Dale and Eris Young, Oberlin.



M. Miller

Ryleigh Marie Coyle

Greg and Stacie (Gamblin) Coyle of Rossville are the parents of a daughter, Ryleigh Marie Coyle. She was born March 6, 2009, at St. Francis Health Center in Topeka and weighed 8 pounds, 1.4 ounces. She has a sister, Emily 8, and two brothers, Rodney 6, and Kaidyn 20 months. Grandparents are Marilyn Gamblin, Oberlin; and Bill and Penny Coyle, Boone, Colo. Great-grandparents are Alvina Gamblin, Oberlin; and the late Richard Gamblin; Norman and Peggy Smith, Pueblo, Colo.; and Bill and Mary Lou Coyle of New Mexico.



R. Coyle

Rotarian gives program

Gary Anderson spoke about "Decatur Tomorrow" for the program at the March 10 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

He said that the group has a long-term commitment to build countywide success and regional recognition through exceptional recreation, community facilities, volunteer services, leadership and marketing.

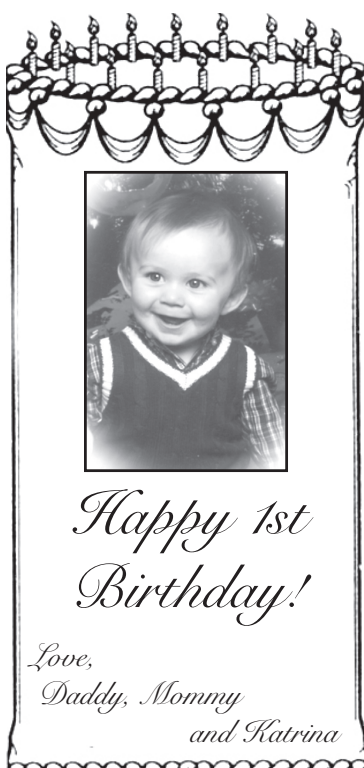
The program is led by a 10-member steering committee which includes Rotarians Gary Anderson, Jesse Carter, Mark Olson, Stan McEvoy and Greg Lohofener.

He said that Decatur Tomorrow is raising money to cover the annual fee to be a "Public Square Community."

Mr. Anderson said he and Mr. Carter planned to participate in a meeting that evening in Tribune to discuss community concerns, make suggestions and exchange ideas with others in the same program.

Jim Hollowell reported on a very successful Rotary Radio Day fund raiser on KFNH Radio and

thanked all who contributed and participated.



Club News

Club hears of Herndon

Members of Monday Evening Club were dressed in vintage clothing when they met March 9 at the Bohemian Hall to learn about the history of Herndon and the Beaver Valley in a presentation, "One Picture at a Time," by Julie Hafner. She was assisted by Rochelle Solko in her slide presentation.

Hostesses were Karen Thompson and Marcia Lohofener. Connie Riedel was a guest.

Mrs. Hafner said that when she and her husband moved back to Herndon, they became interested in family history as well as the history of early-day Herndon. She began with her collection of photos showing early-day businesses with their owners, as well as of schools and churches.

She learned that because the name, Lincoln, was not allowed for the new town, they chose

Herndon, the name of Lincoln's law partner, William Herndon.

She stressed the value of preserving photos and having them identified as they serve to remind present and future generations of their cultural inheritance.

Her photos also included present day Herndon businesses and photos taken at the Herndon Ox Roast and high school alumni banquets. Advertising items from early Herndon businesses were on display.

Members were urged to attend the Monday, March 23, meeting of "Decatur Tomorrow" to be held at the Decatur Community High School cafeteria. A \$50 donation was voted to that organization.

The final meeting of the club year will be a meal at Roger's Bar and Grill in Herndon on Monday, April 13.

Auxiliary promotes stamp

The Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary met at the post on March 11. President Angela Corder opened the meeting. Chaplain Lois Lamb led in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble by the group. Five officers and three members answered roll call.

It was reported that one membership was renewed. A poppy program will be presented at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 11, at the Oberlin Elementary School with Deanna Castle in charge. All members are urged to attend and assist her. Girls State scholarships were discussed and Carol Morford will check with the school counselor about questions that were presented.

Phyllis Metcalf told about the Purple Heart project. She said that the American Legion is urging the U.S. Postal Service to create a "Purple Heart Forever" stamp that could be used for first class postage, regardless of future rate increases. Letters of support should be mailed to: Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, c/o Stamp Development, U.S. Postal Service, Suite 5013, 1735 N. Lynn St., Arlington, Va., 22209.

Money making projects were discussed after which Carol Morford gave a short program on hats and everyone wore hats. Using the St. Patrick's Day theme, a delicious lunch was served by Laurene Van Otterloo and Laurene Dempewolf.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends enjoyed a delicious noon luncheon on March 11 at the Coffee, Tea and Me Cafe with 20 present.

Doris Sloan expressed her deep appreciation to all for their support through the years since the group was started. Eula Juenemann read a humorous reading, "The Blonde Flight Attendant."

Others attending included Mary Ann Amack, Eileen Grose,

Norma Richards, Esther Carlson, Martha Fringer, Millie Lippelmann, Laurene Van Otterloo, Luetta Pollnow, Doris Fringer, Elaine Bryan, Bertha Schwisow, Nadean Stoney, Phyllis Screen, Dorothy Jackson, Norma Anderson, Cecil Hess, Charlotte Meints and Ina Marie Goodnight.

The April 8 meeting will be an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant.

Club enjoys Dutch treat

Virginia Spratling and Doris Sloan were hostesses for the March 9 meeting of Pi Alpha Club for a Dutch treat dinner at the Pizza Hut.

St. Patrick's Day cards were signed for Eileen Grose and Margaret Lund. Eleven members

were present and Cecil Hess received the hostess gift.

The March 28 meeting will be hosted by Marty Olson with a 10 a.m. Saturday spring brunch with the second half of the club alphabet providing the food. Cecil Hess will be co-hostess.

The Colby Area Barbershoppers present
Back to the Roots of Barbershop
Saturday, March 28, 2009
Colby Community College Cultural Arts Center, Frahm Theatre

The featured Quartet is REALTIME
the 2005 International Champions.
Two Performances
2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each in advance or \$12 each at the door and can be purchased from any chorus member, or by calling toll free 800-269-7059 or 785-462-2474.
Tickets may be held for you at the ticket window.

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8-9 p.m. — Small Groups
9-10:30 p.m. — Fellowship

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