

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Betty (Jording) Rall underwent double bypass surgery. Get-well greetings will reach her at: Lamp-lighter Mobile Park, Lot 241, S. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80916.

Ron Wenger was a houseguest of Lee and Estella Waldo from Wednesday to Sunday. Additional visitors Saturday evening were Evan Wenger, Denton, Texas; and Fern Wenger and Gary Waldo, Oberlin. The Wenger brothers came to attend funeral services for their uncle, Wesley Benda.

Guests of Jerald and Elaine Leitner on Wednesday were Jack and Paula Hunt of Ozawkie. The women are cousins.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center this week were Ivis Hanson, Doris Fringer, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Elden Haas and Veanna Carman. Taking lows were Henry Edgett, Max Carman, Dewaine Stapp, Neil Marshall, Kelva Dryden, Doris Gilbert and Dorothy Moore. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett with lows going to Elden Haas and Neil Marshall. Bridge winners were Cynthia Matson, Beth Sebaugh, Annette Miller and Shirley Simpson.

Mike and Rhonda Starbuck of Hebron, Neb., and their grandson, Drew Starbuck, of Colby, took their uncle and aunts, Keith and Mary Lou Olson, and Cecil Hess out for supper on Friday. Drew had spent Thursday night with his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Williams, in Norton, then he accompanied the Starbucks to Colby, where they all

helped Anna Starbuck, daughter of Andy and Trish Starbuck, celebrate her birthday over the weekend.

Bill and Sam Gotschall returned home last Tuesday from Omaha, where they visited a week with their daughter, Kristyl. They were joined by their son, Jason Gotschall of Pleasanton, Calif., and they all helped him celebrate his 40th birthday.

A benefit buffet held recently at the Pizza Hut in McCook honored the late Tyson Sayer, great-grandson of Edna Mott of Oberlin. It was sponsored by Pizza Hut and the McCook Strutters National Wild Turkey Federation. Tyson battled cancer twice before losing his life in an ATV accident in June. Proceeds will go for a scholarship fund which will be available for bowling, hunting, chef school and other endeavors that Tyson always wanted to accomplish.

The Oberlin Chapter of Royal Neighbors of America purchased \$128 worth of products for the Decatur Food Pantry. They were delivered to the United Church by Lois Lamb and Phyllis Screen. The chapter also furnished meat for the senior potluck held at the Senior Center on Oct. 18. Members present were Lois Lamb, Phyllis Screen and Nadean Stoney.

Marianna Bendon and Karla Jones recently moved to Chester, Va., to be near their granddaughter and daughter and family, Lisa and Ricky Ray, Dylan and Dominick. They sold their home to Scott and Patty Hendrickson and family.

Club News

Calico Gals enjoy lunch

Calico Gals Club met Oct. 20 at Coffee, Tea and Me for lunch and a meeting. Present were Phyllis Screen, Margaret McEvoy, Shirley Shields, Millie Lippelman and Mary Waldo.

In the absence of President Donna Kelley, Vice President Margaret McEvoy conducted the meeting. Roll call was answered with "A Halloween Prank You Remember." Shirley Shields

presented a program on her recent trip to Germany, Sweden and other points of interest.

Election of officers will be held at the Nov. 18 meeting, which will be the Thanksgiving dinner meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Oberlin Covenant Church. Several members volunteered to decorate the tables. Roll call will be answered by "Anything Goes."

Students give program

The Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary met at the post home on Oct. 5. President Angela Corder opened the meeting and Chaplain Lois Lamb led in prayer, followed by the flag salute.

Carol Morford introduced Ashley Horton and Brandi Diederich, who attended Girls State in June. They gave interesting talks about their week there and emphasized the importance of sending delegates there.

Other guests were their moth-

ers, Dalene Horton and Marilyn Diederich, as well as Brandi's grandmother, also Kala Bose and daughter Nikki, who is interested in attending Girls State next year.

During the business meeting, Ruth Miesner was introduced as a new member. Correspondence was read by the president, who also showed some smaller badges which could be purchased for polo shirts or T-shirts.

New Arrivals

Heidi Ann Franke

Dean and Carrie Franke of Jefferson City, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Heidi Ann, born Oct. 23, 2009. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. Her grandparents are David and Bonnie Franke, Herndon, and Bill and Sharon Romans, Durham, Mo.



H. Franke

Grace Suzanne Lake

Doug and Maleia (Rome) Lake of Elkhorn, Neb., are the parents of a daughter, Grace Suzanne, born May 12, 2009, at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. She weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are former Oberlin residents, Ray and Susan Rome, Pratt; J. Richard Lake, Holton; and Patricia Lake, Topeka.

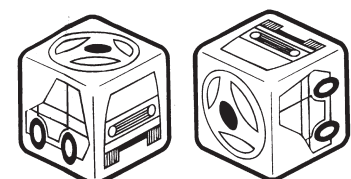


G. Lake

Jude Jackson Metcalf

Jude Jackson Metcalf, son of Shad and Jody Metcalf of Colby, was born Aug. 25, 2009, at Hays Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches. Brother Bryson and sister Seanna welcomed him home. Grandparents are Bob and Kay

Gaskill and Sid and Cheryl Metcalf of Oberlin.



Ryan and Jamie Ruf

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Jamie Lynn Zimmerman and Ryan Henry Ruf were married on Saturday, June 13, 2009, at the United Methodist Church in Hays. The Rev. Jerre Nolte officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Calvin and Vicki Zimmerman, Alta Vista, and Robert and Sherri Ruf, Oberlin.

Grandparents of the bride are Doris Herpich, Council Grove, and Everett and Hazel Zimmerman, Alta Vista. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Ed and Ruth Ruf, Wilsonville, Neb.

The bride wore a Maggie Sottero A-line gown made of diamond white Vienna organza with a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of dark pink and white peonies, green orchids and white stock wrapped with a locket belonging to her great-grandmother.

Serving as matron of honor was Megan Althouse, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mindy Schaub, Janae Stockwell, Maggie Adams and Jennifer Thomas. They wore chocolate brown tea-length DaVinci dresses and carried bouquets similar to the bride's.

The bridegroom wore a black pinstripe Ralph Lauren tuxedo with a chocolate vest and tie.

Dustin Ketterl served as best man.

Justin Williby, Brett Beinke, J.R. Reynolds and Chase Juenemann were groomsmen. They wore tuxedos similar to the bridegroom's.

Flower girl was Addison Hargitt. Candlelighters were Geri Bethel, cousin of the bridegroom and Karly Hartley, cousin of the bride. Readers were the grandparents of the bridegroom, Ed and Ruth Ruf.

Jasmine Spittles, friend of the bride, was soloist. Ushers were Logan Zimmerman, brother of the bride, Matt Easton and Travis Mayer, cousins of the bride.

Sarah Smith, sister of the bridegroom, attended the guest book and Jessica Zimmerman, cousin of the bride, and Stephanie Moroberg, cousin of the bridegroom handed out programs.

A reception, dinner and dance followed the ceremony at the Ramada Inn in Hays. Servers were Logan Zimmerman, brother of the bride, Janet Hartley, Connie Larson, Jill Mayer and Cindy Zimmerman. The three-tiered cake was made by Connie Larson.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Whiskey Creek Friday evening.

The newlyweds are graduates of Fort Hays State University. The bride is a sonographer at the Quinter Hospital and her husband is an agronomist with CHS in Quinter.

2010 enrollment begins for U.S. farm program

Enrollment for the 2010 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program and the Average Crop Revenue Election program will continue through June 1.

Diane Barrett, Decatur County executive director for the U.S. Farm Service Agency, said farmers may use of the e-DCP automated website to sign up, or they can visit the county office to complete their 2010 contracts.

Using the electronic service saves time, reduces paperwork and speeds up contract processing at the county office, she said. It is available at www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp. Farmers must have an active government e-Authentication Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at www.eauth.egov.usda.gov, followed by a visit to the county office for identity verification.

Program payments are computed using base acres and payment yields

established for each farm. Eligible farmers receive direct payments at rates established by law regardless of market prices. For 2010, farmers may request advance direct payments based on 22 percent of the direct payment. These will be issued beginning Dec. 1.

Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price.

The optional Average Crop Revenue program provides a safety net based on state revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety net of counter-cyclical payments. A farm's payment is based on a revenue guarantee. A payment is issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss.

For information, stop by the county office or go to www.fsa.usda.gov.

Rotary governor speaks here

District Gov. John Binder of Hays spoke at the Oct. 20 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. He was introduced by Dan Nedland, program chair.

The governor presented Herschel Betts, past district governor, with a Paul Harris Plus pin. He brought greetings from Rotary International President John Kenny, who emphasized that the Rotary Club is the most important part of Rotary.

He said the Rotary theme this year is, "The Future is in your Hands." He told of the uniqueness of the Rotary and explained the needs of each club. President Rhonda May presented a gift for Gov. Binder's wife, who was unable to attend.

Junior Rotarians Stephanie Bruggeman and Wiley Farr and Jody Betts were guests.

CONGRATULATIONS TO J. Eldon Smith
ON YOUR 90th BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 29, 2009)
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Also SPECIAL THANKS TO ELDON AND "ALL AREA LAND-OWNERS" WHO HAVE SO KINDLY GIVEN PERMISSION TO HUNT OVER THE YEARS.

We truly appreciate,

• Kirby Family
• Dick Thornberg
• Bill Cox

Musicians featured at dinner theater

Award-winning musicians and songwriters Joe Scott and Hanna Alkire will perform at The Gateway in Oberlin on Saturday, Nov. 7, for Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission's annual dinner theater.

The pair joined forces in 1998 as the internationally acclaimed duo, Acoustic Eidolon.

Mr. Scott performs on a unique, custom-designed double-neck-guitar, a banjo/guitar combination created by and just for him.

Ms. Alkire was classically trained on the cello and has won worldwide accolades for the exquisite tone and emotion she puts into each performance. They draw on many sources for their music. Each of their songs has a story, often rooted in their own lives or travels.

They are married, live in Colorado and have two sons. They travel and perform throughout the world and have recorded seven CDs and one DVD.

A "Surf and Turf" dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Gateway arena, complete with a complimentary wine and sparkling juice bar.

Dinner reservations are needed by Monday. The musical portion of the evening will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Morgan Theater, at the Gateway.

This is an Arts and Humanities season ticket event or \$25 at the door for adults and \$12.50 for kids 11 and under. For reservations and information, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

Modern Woodmen to honor volunteers

Oberlin volunteers Greg and Mary Jo Lohofener will be recognized for their countless hours of service to the community next month.

On Thursday, Nov. 5, Oberlin Modern Woodmen of America members will honor them as Outstanding Citizens for their work in community, church and school.

Members of the Oberlin Camp will present them with a certificate and a \$100 award grant for a charity of their choice.

Modern Woodmen members and family and friends of the Lohofeners are invited to attend this event, at 7 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. For reservations, call Marie McKisson at 475-2927 by Monday.

Club elects new officers

By CALLIE UEHLIN

The Maverick 4-H club had its first meeting for the new 4-H year on Oct. 11.

Members attending were Taylor, Madison, and Landon Macfee, Rachael Ritter, Haley Schiessler, Jamie and Jean Soderlund, Callie Uehlin, and Cody, Cade and Cory Wurm.

New business was electing the following officers: President Taylor Macfee; Vice President Haley Schiessler, Secretary Jamie Soderlund, Treasurer Rachael Ritter, Reporter Callie Uehlin, Historian Madison Macfee, Recreation-Song

Leader the Soderlund family, Parliamentarian Cody Wurm, Junior President Chance Uehlin and Junior Vice-president Jean Soderlund.

Families were then chosen for this year's committees: 4-H Week, Soderlunds and Schiesslers; Christmas Party, Ritters, Wurms and Macfees; Fundraising, Wurms and Macfees; 4-H Booth, Uehlins and Schiesslers; Community Service, Soderlunds and Wurms.

The club decided that a new meeting place would need to be found for the year and that meetings would continue to be on the second Sunday of each month at 5 p.m.

Piano students play well

Piano students of Mary Henzel and Cheryl Metcalf participated in the North Central Kansas Music Teachers League clinic Saturday at the Huck Boyd Center in Phillipsburg.

There were five judges: Lori Schluntz, Hastings, Neb., and Brenda Tincher, Kearney, Neb.; Karol Hicel, WaKeeney; John Huber, Hays; and Pat Ziegelmeier, Colby,

and seven area piano teachers entered students.

Performing were Isaac and Patience Carman, Emily Larson, Luke Koeperich, Dakota and Mollie Tate, Daniel Lerew, Hannah May and Isabel Grafel. Isaac, Emily, Luke, Dakota and Daniel were chosen to play in the student recital. Hannah received honorable mention.

Supper benefits museum

The Oberlin Chapter of Royal Neighbors of America sponsored a matching funds taco supper on Oct. 4 for the Decatur County Museum. The \$900 received was matched by the home office to boost the benefit amount to \$1,800.

President Lois Lamb presented

the check to Sharleen Wurm on Friday. Other Royal Neighbor members present were Phyllis Screen and Nadean Stoney. Museum board members present included Dick Carman, Byron Hale, Judith LaBash and Chris Koeperich.

Roping competition coming

The Tripple Creek Riders plan to sponsor a team roping competition, starting at noon on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the arena south of the Decatur County fairground.

Randy McHugh, one of the organizers, said anyone interested is invited to come out and participate.

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