

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Lairy Goltl and his brother, Evan Goltl of Hill City, returned home Saturday from Chireno, Texas, where they spent 10 days hunting wild hogs. They were dinner guests on March 11 at the home of Patty (Long) Moore of Chireno, a former resident of Oberlin and a sister of Mrs. Evan Goltl.

Karli Fredrickson, an optometry student at Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry in Tahlequah, Okla., is spending spring break with her parents, Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson and Kaine.

Cathy Wenger of Aubrey, Texas, has been visiting her mother, Connie Cramer.

Pam Van Vleet, Ravyn and Alyssa returned home Friday from Orlando, Fla., where they spent a week at Disney World.

Connie Modlin of Durham, N.C., flew to Colorado Springs on March 9 and her brother, Bruce Olson, brought her to Oberlin to visit their mother, Marjorie Olson. He returned home Monday, but she spent a week here. Carmelita Olson came on Saturday, and Mrs. Modlin accompanied her back on Sunday to Colorado Springs, then she flew home on Tuesday.

— Surf and Turf Buffet Friday, March 23, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn.

Sid and Cheryl Metcalf had as guests for Sunday dinner Eileen Grose, Pam, Ravyn and Alyssa Van Vleet, Shannon, Jaime and Aden Metcalf, Shad, Jody, Bryson, Seanna and Jude Metcalf of Colby,

and Brooke Nelms, Atleigh and Ansyn of Indianola, Neb.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Dorothy Moore, Doris Fringer, Ardis Roe, Kelva Dryden and Norma Anderson. Lows went to Norma Anderson, Ivis Hanson, Neil Marshall, Henry Edgett, Willa Urban and John Cederberg. Charlie Keller won at Mexican Trivia dominoes. There was no pitch. Bridge highs were won by Shirley Simpson, Merle Shirley, Cynthia Matson and Beth Sebaugh. Commodities will be distributed at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Golden Age Center.

John Paulson, Oberlin, Chaplain for the Sheridan County Fire Department and the Kansas State Firefighters Association, gave the invocation in the Kansas House of Representatives on Friday. His wife, Lisa, accompanied him to Topeka, as did the officers of the Kansas State Firefighters Association, including state Secretary Steve Hirsch of Oberlin. Both the House of Representatives and the Senate also recognized the association's 125th birthday.

Weekend guests of Roger and Angie Wilson was their granddaughter, Ashley Janney, and her children, Nathan, Dixon, Lennyn and Fallyn, of Wichita. Additional Saturday supper guests were David and Pam Wilson and Matthew Wilson.

Virginia Spratling and Jackie Anderson visited their grandson and son, Dane Anderson, in Topeka last week.

Veterans honored at Jennings program

A program to honor all veterans Sunday at the former Jennings Opera House and Masonic Hall attracted about 75 people for a meal prepared by the Historic Building Preservation Committee.

The program paid tribute to veterans from all wars, highlighting the Vietnam War. Veterans from World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam were present. It was noted that this area has had people who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well.

Area veterans who served during the Vietnam era included Bob Strevey, Jerry Hill and Gary Anthony, Norcatur; Rollie Avery, John Stanley and Dave Bergling, Oberlin; Gary Orr and Ty Yahne, Jennings; Lester Mizell, Norton; James Wahlmeier, Concordia; Glenn Patterson, Cawker City; and Wayne Purinton, WaKeeney.

The program began with the advancement of colors by the Jennings American Legion, followed by music from the Vietnam era sung by Cassandra Canto of Oberlin. The Rev. Glenn Patterson received a standing ovation following a passionate reading of "What Is a

Veteran?"

Mr. Purinton, author of the book, "Back from Vietnam, One Soldier's Long Road Home from War," gave a program and talked of his war experiences, his struggle with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and the effort required to regain peace within himself after his return from a year in combat in Vietnam.

Joanne Emerick of Hoxie, author of "Courage Before Every Danger," a book about her father's World War II experiences, introduced the speaker. She also presented Mr. Bergling, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Purinton with medals and medallions issued by the state of Kansas to its Vietnam-era veterans.

The medallion program was created in 2009 by the Kansas Legislature in conjunction with the state Department of Veterans Affairs, she said. Any Vietnam veteran who wants to receive the medal and medallion may file an application online at www.kcva.org/pdf/vs/2011Vietnam%20MedallionR.pdf or by calling the department in Topeka.

4-H Day set for Friday

Decatur County 4-H Club Day will be held Friday at the Oberlin Elementary School.

Judging starts at 5:30 p.m. Members will be judged in project talks, demonstrations and illustrated talks,

piano, vocal, instrumental, reading, skits and gymnastics.

The public is welcome to come and enjoy some of Oberlin's great talents.

Turnaround group to meet

The Oberlin Turnaround group will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Golden Age Center. Spaghetti will be furnished and others are asked to bring bread, salads or desserts

There will be music, singing, inspirational readings, good jokes, dominoes, table games and more.

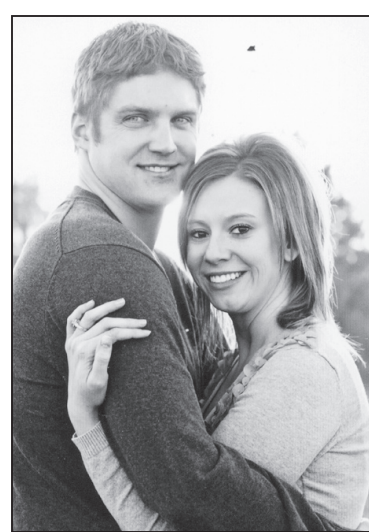
Everyone is welcome, including men, women, children of all ages, teenagers and whole families.

Couple plans July wedding

Karli Fredrickson and Brett Hubka of Tahlequah, Okla., plan to be married on Saturday, July 21, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Parents of the couple are Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson of Oberlin and Michael and Elene Hubka of Goodland.

The bride graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2007 and earned a degree in life science from Kansas State University in 2010. She is a student at the Northeastern State University College of Optometry in Tahlequah and will graduate in 2015.



Karli Fredrickson and Brett Hubka

Her fiance is a 2004 graduate of Medicine Lodge High School and earned a degree in marketing in 2008 from K-State. He is manager of Advantage Rental Car at the Tulsa International Airport.

BLOCKfest set next week

The Oberlin Head Start, Early Head Start and Parents as Teachers programs will sponsor BLOCKfest, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, in the Oberlin Elementary School gym.

A BLOCKfest is a community educational and social event, said Pam May, who works with these programs through the Northwest Kansas Educational Services at Oakley. It is an interactive exhibit of blocks offering infants, toddlers and

young children a hands-on learning opportunity with their families. These activities can help increase knowledge and skills in math, science, language and social skills. Children are allowed to explore block play at five stations with their parents and other kids.

The program is brought to the school by the Kansas Parents as Teachers Association. Penny Arnoldy, Head Start teacher in Oberlin, will also assist.

Student wins poster honors

Kalie Glendy of Callaway, Neb., was recognized by Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman as he signed a proclamation for Severe Weather Awareness Week at the state Capitol in Lincoln last Wednesday.



Kalie

Her poster, titled "Look Out-Here I Come," won second place in the Severe Weather Awareness Week Poster Contest, sponsored by the Nebraska Association of Emergency Management, the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service.

The contest was open to all Nebraska fourth graders. Kalie was presented with her poster, which had been matted, a gift card, a certificate signed by Gov. Heineman and a weather radio.

She is the daughter of Layne and Lynette (Morford) Glendy and has a sister, Emalee. The girls are granddaughters of Gene and Marsha Morford of Oberlin.

Museum meeting April 1

The annual meeting for members of the Decatur County Museum will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, at the Bohemian Hall.

Jeremy Tally, sexton of the Oberlin Cemetery, will be giving a presentation on updates to the records and future plans for the cemetery. The museum staff has been help-

ing with updates during the winter months. Members need to make reservations by next Wednesday if they plan to attend.

Memberships are \$20 for families and \$10 for singles. To become a member, call the museum at 475-2712 for details.

New Arrival

Seve William Vollertsen

Charly Vollertsen has a new baby brother, Seve William Vollertsen, born Feb. 22, 2012. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. His parents are Grant and Wendy Vollertsen of Garden City. His grandparents are Billy and Pat Swilley of Scott City and Kurt and Becky Vollertsen of Oberlin. His great-grandparents are Gerald Ribbing of Scott City and Don and Willa Vollertsen and Betty Wiltfong, all of Norton.



Seve

Group plans poppy contest

The Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary made plans for a poppy poster contest when members met March 14. Theme for the posters will be, "What does the poppy mean to me."

One class will be chosen to participate and prizes will be awarded for the top three entries. The posters will be displayed during Memorial Day weekend activities.

A salad luncheon is planned on Saturday, April 28, to honor

members of the auxiliary who have reached their 80th birthday and to thank them for their dedication to Legion activities through the years. Adonation will be made to the Relay for Life.

Applications are being accepted for Girls' State delegates. Any high school junior girl interested in attending should contact Mary Long as soon as possible. The deadline is Tuesday, May 1.

MACHINERY AUCTION

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Location 1 3/4 Mile west of Jennings, KS on Highway 383, 1 mile north 1/2 mile east. Signs will be posted.

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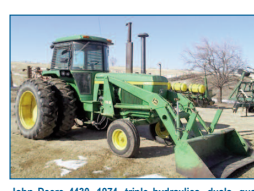
Lunch will be served

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Club News

Garden lovers hear sexton

Twelve members of the Oberlin Garden Lovers Club met Feb. 28 for a noon luncheon at the LandMark Inn.

Committees which provide volunteer maintenance at Centennial Park, the City Library, the South Park on U.S. 83 and the corner flower garden at City Park were reviewed and updated. The city crew has already put pre-emergent weed treatment on the beds, which will greatly help the weed problem this spring.

Main street planter designs were discussed, and Shirley Shields would like to host a rose-trimming demonstration soon.

Jeremy Tally, who received a landscape management degree from Kansas State University and is cemetery sexton for the

city, was the speaker. He showed slides of projects during his internship with Blueville Nursery in Manhattan and gave landscape techniques and ideas.

Upcoming programs include Jan Ackerman on Tuesday and an evening garden tour possibly in May at the home of Gaylord and Shirley Shields. While looking through flower and seed catalogs deciding on what to plant this spring, a great source for plants that grow well in this area is found at www.prairiestarflowers.org.

For anyone who would care to join the club, it meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at noon at the Landmark. Call 475-2340 the morning of the program to reserve a spot and preorder your lunch.

Happy gardening!

Woman talks on gardening

"How Does Your Garden Grow" was the program topic at the March 12 meeting of Monday Evening Club, held at the home of Peggy Pratt with Diane Frickey and Judy Ladehoff as co-hostesses. Sixteen members and one guest, Judy Ploussard, were present.

Shirley Shields began her garden program by telling what gardeners can do in March to prepare for the upcoming season. She included information about the best seasons to trim various shrubs and perennials and emphasized that the best-quality garden tools are worth the money. Handouts were available from the Extension service listing recommended annuals from the Prairie

Star list.

Officers elected for the 2012-'13 club year include: Nannette Zander, president; Carol Morford, vice president; Marcia Lohofener, secretary; and Kay Gaskill, treasurer. They will be installed at the April 9 meeting at the home of Sue May.

Judy Shirley will be co-hostess. Carolyn Plotts will speak about the mission programs she is involved with. Members are asked to bring paper goods to be donated to the prison ministry house which she and her husband help sponsor in Norton. Members were also reminded that school supplies will be taken to Haiti by Mrs. Zander on her next trip.

Club holds spring brunch

The annual spring brunch of Pi Alpha Club was held Saturday morning at the home of Marty Olson on St. Patrick's Day.

Following enjoyment of the scrumptious fare, President Olson conducted the business meeting. Thirteen members, including Pat Wright of Oakley, and a guest, Montine Alstrom, were present. Gerry Neff won the hostess gift.

For devotions, Mrs. Olson included the "Old Irish Blessing," followed by a short program during which she told the story of "Friendship Pins" and each person was presented with one, along with other holiday favors.

The next social meeting will be held on the east side of the Golden Age Center at 7 p.m. Monday.

Widows and Friends meet

The Widows and Friends group met for its monthly meeting with a luncheon March 14 at the LandMark Inn.

Coordinator Mary Ann Amack welcomed them and gave the reading, "Grant Me a Sense of Humor," honoring St. Patrick's Day. Susan Rynearson gave the blessing and led the Lord's Prayer.

Four new attendees, Ms. Rynearson, Yukoma Berkheimer, Norva Krieh and Lillian Koger,

were welcomed.

The April 11 meeting will be an 11:30 a.m. Easter luncheon at Coffee, Tea and Me. Joys and concerns were shared.

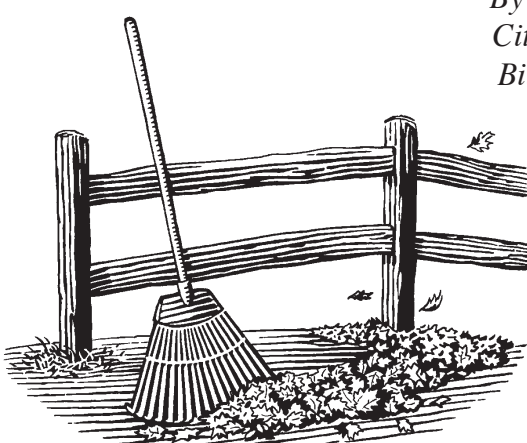
Others present were Eula Juennemann, Mabel Zimmerman, Virginia Spratling, Joyce Hartzog, Esther Carlson, Mildred Holmdahl, Delphyn Biggs, Nadean Stoney, Martha Fringer, Eileen Grose, Ardis Roe, Laurene Van Otterloo, Elaine Bryan, Cecil Hess and Phyllis Screen.

Please clip out this ad and save for handy reference.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The burning of vegetation, limbs and other organic material will be permitted (no rubber tires):
Friday, March 16 through
Monday, May 7
provided adequate safety measures are taken, and being mindful of wind conditions.

By Order of
City Mayor
Bill Riedel



Please Help Keep Oberlin LOOKING CLEAN!



Dress in Blue
Friday

for Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Screenings are \$2 at the Family Practice Clinic this week.

Over 50? Get screened!