

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley and Whitney went to Goodland on Sunday to make the acquaintance of their new niece and cousin, Avery Grace Schultz, who was born on Saturday at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Her parents are Kyle and Crystal Schultz of St. Francis.

Doris Fringer was honored recently with an 85th birthday party by her family. Guests who were inadvertently omitted from the guest list were Shannon and Sophia Harris Colby; Virginia Harris, Justice Harris and Jude Walinder.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Max Carman, Doris Fringer, John Cederberg, Veanna Carman, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Kelva Dryden. Lows went to Veanna Carman, Ardythe Cederberg, Ivis Hanson, Max Carman, Dorothy Moore, Henry Edgett and Neil Marshall. Mexican Train domino winners were Willa Urban and Doris Fringer. Pitch highs were won by Max Carman and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Neil Marshall and John Cederberg. Bridge highs were won by Charlotte Meints and Cynthia Matson.

Katie Glading, a member of Fort Hays Singers at Fort Hays State University, traveled with the group through eastern and southeastern Kansas and into Missouri from Friday through Tuesday. They sang in schools and churches, as well as at the Moon River Theater and Dixie Stampede in Branson, Mo. The choir is directed by Dr. Terry Crull, assistant professor of music and theater. She is a sophomore and the daughter of Darrin and Joan Glading of Oberlin.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Christ Community Church in Hoxie for Donald W. "Mr. P" Prickett, 80, who died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012. He owned Prickett Trucking for many years. Survivors include his wife, Donna; a son, Brick (Sandy) Prickett; a daughter, Tina (Ross) Barton; a brother, Larry Joe (Jackey) Prickett; a sister, Norene (Bob) Reed; a son-in-law, Roger Stahl; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Memorials were established to the church, in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, P.O. Box 987, Hoxie, Kan., 67740.

Lloyd Moore is recuperating at home from a fractured hip which he suffered in a fall on Sunday, Nov. 11, while feeding cattle. He underwent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., on Tuesday and he and his wife, Fern, returned home Thursday.

Herschel and Joan Betts returned Nov. 12 from Charlottesville, Va., where they attended the wedding on Saturday, Nov. 10, of their granddaughter, Anne Elizabeth Betts, and Michael John Schmidt, son of Paul and Maryann Schmidt of Chesapeake, Va. Other family members attending were the bride's parents, Gene and Jan Betts, Leawood; her sister, Mary Kate, Austin, Texas, and her brother, Michael Betts, San Francisco; Charles and Susan Betts McMonagle, Bellingham, Wash., and daughter Christine, Potland, Ore.; Rod Betts and Lisa Kay, La Jolla, Calif., and their daughter, Casey, Boston. The newlyweds are living in Minneapolis, Minn.

Fred Koehler, a 1933 graduate of Decatur Community High School, celebrated his 100th birthday with family and friends on Oct. 13. His children, Joan Hulse, Jean Annon, and Jerry and Tom Koehler, and their families honored him with a party. Among other relatives present were Faye Lombardi, Lakewood, Colo., and her daughter, Mary Dye, Littleton. Mail will reach him in care of Jean Annon, 801 W. Kettle Ave., Littleton, Colo., 80120.

Cyclists receive honors

John Burmaster, 9, of Oberlin received several awards for motorcycle racing this summer during the Nebraska Cornhuskers Motocross Association year-end banquet Saturday in Lexington, Neb. He is the son of Jeff and Andrea Burmaster.

He received first place in the Pee Wee Open class for the year; second place in the 65cc Class in the 6-to-8-year-old group; and second place in 50cc, 7-to-8-year-old, receiving trophies for all. He started riding when he was 5 years old.

His uncle, Brad Burmaster of McCook, took second place in the over 40 class for 450cc, and second place in the Vet B Class.

Both placed first in Most Improved Driver, John in small bikes, and Brad for big bikes. Both were



John



Brad

decided by a vote of association members.

Attending the banquet were Jeff and Andrea Burmaster and John, and Brad Burmaster and Aubrey, McCook.

Club to help Sandy victims

Plans were made to contribute \$500 to the Rotary Club of Stanton Island, N.Y., to be used for Hurricane Sandy victims when Oberlin Rotary Club members met at The Gateway last Tuesday.

Members who would like to donate to this project may contact treasurer Jesse Carter.

Greeter was Jim Hollowell and guests were Kay Brown and junior Rotarians Elizabeth Nedland and Hunter Goltl from Decatur Community High. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Rusty Addleman and

Ryan Unger. The club received a thank-you from the food pantry for a donation and members decided to continue with the support of the Decatur Community High School After Prom Party with parents of the students in charge. Assisting will be Ken Shobe, Duane Dorshorst and other Rotary members.

Dictionaries will be handed out to third graders at Oberlin Elementary School next month and volunteers are needed to help, Mr. Dorshorst said.



Igor and Greta Perel

Wedding vows read at botanical garden

Greta Kristian Wendelin and Igor Perel were married in a small family ceremony at the Overland Park Arboretum and Botanical Gardens on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012.

Judge Janette Sheldon officiated the civil ceremony in the South Monet Gardens.

The bride wore a simple floor-length, empire-waist ivory silk dress with a custom-made pearl, silver and iolite necklace and earring set. She is the daughter of Joanne Wendelin of Oberlin and the late Norman Wendelin.

The bridegroom wore a modern-cut tuxedo with a slim black tie.

The couple and their families celebrated their marriage later that evening with a traditional Russian dinner specially prepared by the bridegroom's mother, Raisa Perel, and his family.

Those attending included the bride's mother and brother, Ladd Wendelin, and sister Rory Wendelin, along with Wayne Larson, Jay and Suzanne Cooper, Bill and Bonnie Condit, Brad Larson, Kathy

Almquist, Pat and Elvera Wendelin and Kris and Farah Erickson and their children Christian and Anna.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Decatur Community High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in communication and theater arts at Concordia College in Seward, Neb., in 2007, and completed a master's degree in communication studies in 2009, followed by a doctorate in 2012, both at the University of Kansas. She is an assistant director and technology coordinator for the Undergraduate Advising Center at the university.

The bridegroom is from Odessa, Ukraine, but immigrated to Overland Park with his family in 1991. He is a 1994 graduate of Shawnee Mission West High School in Overland Park, and earned a Bachelor of Science in computer information systems from DeVry University in 1998. He is a software engineer for CenturyLink.

The couple lives in Overland Park.

New director joins team

Whitney True Francis has joined Decatur County Good Samaritan Center as the new activities director, replacing Lisa Paulson, who has held the position for nine years.

Mrs. Paulson and her husband John are moving to Dallas, where he is attending Dallas Theological Seminary.

Ms. Francis said she grew up in Kansas City, Mo., and studied music composition in Boston, then completed two years at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. While in college there, she was student body president and was involved with the community through her work with the Ronald McDonald House and a nonprofit called Rainbow House, a domestic violence shelter. At both places, she said, she coordinated clothing and food drives as well as activities for families.

She then enrolled at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, where she studied journalism. While there,

she also worked for Youth-Friends, a school-based mentor program where she helped with volunteer coordination and writing their newsletter. She worked with nonprofits before moving to Oberlin with her fiancé, Jeremy Bergling, and their son, Jude. Mr. Bergling works for the Bureau of Reclamation in McCook.

She has joined the Chamber of Commerce board and plans to continue her education by pursuing a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

On the lighter side, she said, "I love the Chiefs, KU and Christmas, and I think everyone needs a bucket list!"



Ms. Francis

Wrestler wins championship

Former Red Devils wrestler Scott Miller of Denver has captured another championship in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, winning the top medal in his division at the Fight to Win Nationals 2012 on Nov. 10.

The mixed martial arts event, which drew competitors from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, was held at the National Western Event Center in Denver.

Miller won the Advanced No-Gi 170-to-185-pound division. He competed twice, finishing both a Budweiser distributor for Black-

hawk and Central City, Colo.

Colby Community College Trojans, qualifying for national competition both years.

In Denver, he is a Jiu-Jitsu brown belt under Brad Gumm of Gumm Martial Arts, where he also serves as instructor.

He is the son of Jerry Miller of Gem and Carolyn Miller of Oberlin. He is an account manager for



Scott Miller

Look who's 90!



The family of W.A. (Bud) Rogers is having a card shower in his honor on Nov. 28. Bud is a lifetime cattle buyer and livestock dealer. Your kind words and memories would mean a lot to him.

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Club News

Woman gives devotions

"Count Your Blessings" was the theme for devotions given by Marian Fraker at the Nov. 7 meeting of Oberlin United Methodist Women. Roll call was answered by 13 members, who shared a blessing they had received the past month.

Members voted to give donations to six mission-related and local projects. The new books for the 2013 reading program have been received. Linda Holloway furnished music and invited all members of Prairie Chapel and Oberlin United Methodist Wom-

en to a potluck Christmas dinner party at her home the evening of Thursday, Dec. 6.

Fern Moore gave the lesson, "Sowing Faith, Hope and Love," based on Matthew 13. The program closed with a collect, after which Thank Offering boxes for 2012 were collected. Hostesses were Mary Ann Amack and Pat Abbey.

The Dec. 5 meeting will be a Christmas party at Wheat Ridge Terrace with residents as guests and the executive committee as hostesses.

Club hears of Croatian tour

The Nov. 12 meeting of Pi Alpha Club was held at the home of Gerry Neff with 10 members present.

Joy Russell told of the 10-day European tour to Croatia which she and her husband, Neal, took recently. They visited many cities and historic sites, she said, and she modeled a beautiful hand-knit vest made by a Croatian artisan.

Vice President Joan Evans conducted the business meeting in the absence of Marty Olson, whose father had died. Mrs. Neff gave devotions titled "A Veteran's

Prayer." A nominating committee report was discussed. Cecil Hess won the hostess gift. The evening was spent playing games titled "Speeding Down the Highway" and "Hymns to Make You Smile," with prizes given.

The annual Christmas Tasting Tea will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at the Decatur County Museum with Mrs. Russell and Joan and Kristy Evans as hostesses. Each member is to bring a dish for the tea and a \$5 gift to exchange.

Members enjoy dinner

The Calico Gals Club met Nov. 14 at the Oberlin Covenant Church for their Thanksgiving dinner, catered by Jeanette Diederich.

Present were Elden and Detta Anderson, Donna Kelley, Phyllis Screen, Frank and Margaret McEvoy, Millie Lippelmann, Marylu Brown and Dan Brown.

The club collect was said and roll call was answered by a Thanksgiving thought, after which two poems were read. It was decided to keep all officers

for the coming year: Mrs. Anderson, president; Mrs. McEvoy, vice president; Mrs. Lippelmann, secretary; Shirley Shields, treasurer; and Mrs. Screen and Sandy Counter, courtesy committee. Mrs. McEvoy won the hostess gift.

The Christmas meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the LandMark Inn with Mrs. Anderson and Bette Grout as hostesses. A white-elephant gift exchange will be held.

Club meets for birthdays

The Zeta Nu Club met at the Good Samaritan Center on Nov. 8 to honor residents with November birthdays.

Club members, residents and staff were entertained by the kindergarten class from Oberlin Elementary School with a selection of joyful action songs and

rhythm pieces. Jenny Tally is their music teacher.

The club served maple sticks and coffee. Contributions were made to Veterans Affairs and the Angel Tree project.

The next meeting will be a Dutch-treat luncheon at the LandMark Inn on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Widows and Friends meet

The Widows and Friends group enjoyed an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Frontier Cafe on Nov. 14 with 17 present.

Leader Mary Ann Amack read "A Simple Thanksgiving Dinner" and a nostalgic poem, "The Old Red Barn," which Norma Richards brought to share. She said the Dec. 12 meeting will be a 10

a.m. Christmas brunch at Coffee, Tea and Me.

Others present were Joan Ward, Ann Mines, Helen Gee, Ardis Roe, Virginia Spratling, Charlotte Meints, Karen Bruning, Mildred Holmdahl, Eileene Grose, Joy Votapka, Nadean Stoney, Elaine Bryan, Cecil Hess, Laurene Van Otterloo and Doris Fringer.

New Arrival

Olivia McFee deQueiroz

Hilton and Kelda de Queiroz of Vila Velha, Espirito Santo, Brazil, are the parents of a daughter, Olivia McFee de Queiroz, born Sept. 28, 2012. Grandparents are Carlos and Maria da Gloria de Queiroz, Vila Velha, and Rob and Loretta McFee, Oberlin. Great-grandmothers are Delza Byrro de Oliveira and Agnes Simoes de Queiroz, Vila Velha.



Olivia

Attention Friends of Francis Porsch

The family of Francis invites you to join in a celebration of his first 80 years on Saturday, November 24 from 2-4 p.m. at the Southwind Steakhouse Saloon, 115 N. Kansas Ave., Selden; come and go as you like.

As your gift, please bring your memories of good times with Francis for the three-ring binder Memory Book, which he can share with his wife Leone, and enjoy in the future. Younger friends might want to draw pictures or make other artwork for the book.

Kick off the Christmas season with a warm bowl of soup for a good cause.

CEDAR LIVING CENTER HOLIDAY BENEFIT SOUP SUPPER

Free-will donations will go toward new flooring and features at Cedar Living Center.

5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 23 Golden Age Center