

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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Mike Laird, Celina, Texas, was honored at a retirement party on March 31. He was employed by International Truck for 32 years. He and his wife, Luanne, lived in Denver, Memphis, Greece, Belgium, and Oklahoma City before moving to Texas in 2000. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1963 and Pittsburg State in 1968 with a degree in industrial technology. He has accepted a job as director of service for Roberts Truck Center in Oklahoma City. The couple's mothers are Eileen Laird and Amy Rehm of Oberlin.

Elaine Bryan underwent knee replacement on Monday at Community Hospital. Her daughters, Sue Renk, Plainville, and Corinne Denton, Topeka, came to be with her. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 1301 East H Street, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Sharon Mockry has returned home after spending a month in Papillion, Neb., helping care for her new granddaughter, Mia Rey Pinkerman, who was born Feb. 15. Her parents are Jeremy and Ronda Pinkerman. She has a sister, Abby Lee, 16 months.

Frank Cameron of Hutchinson was honored on Saturday with a dinner in observance of his 89th birthday. Relatives attending were Kayla Samson, Ludell; Kevin Unger, Oberlin; Katelyn Unger, Hays; Kimberly and Kelly Ginther and Dalton, Russell; Richard and Doreen Hager, and Angie Hager and Damon, Dodge City; Don and Susan Cameron, Brooke and Brandon, Hutchinson; Chris and Amber Cameron, and Tony Hager and family, Wichita; and Cameron and Ariana Hager and family, Clinton, Mo. Following the party at the Sirloin Stockade, they all attended the track meet in which Brooke Cameron participated. Mail will reach Mr. Cameron at Thorn Care, room 112, 3705 Asbury, Hutchinson, Kan., 67502.

Tucker and Tonya Woolsey, Trae, Taite and Trenned, Las Vegas, are visiting his parents, Bob and Terri Woolsey, and other relatives.

Greg and Jolene Kolsky of Grand Junction, Colo., came Sunday to attend the graveside services for his uncle, Flavius Foster, which were held at the Dresden Cemetery on Monday.

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Loyd and Fern Moore, Monte and Kelly Moore, Allie and Gabe, and

Mirla Coleman attended military services at Fort Logan in Denver on Friday for Rex Diehl. Joining them for the memorial services on Saturday at the University Park United Methodist Church were Mike Coleman, Matt and Molly. Among former Oberlin residents attending the services were Jean Earlywine, Faye Lombardi, Dixie Ruland and Avis Davis.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Henry Edgett, Veanna Carman, Max Carman, Dewaine Stapp and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Max Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Elden Haas, Floyd Edgett, Merle Shirley and Veanna Carman. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Helena Bruggeman with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge winners were Annette Miller and Phyllis Lohoefer.

Landon Truetken, a junior in aviation maintenance at Kansas State University at Salina, has earned an aviation mechanic certification and ratings from the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as a mechanic certificate with airframe rating. Students must successfully complete required written and practical examinations to achieve the ratings. Before taking the exams, they must already have completed a minimum of 1,900 contact hours of instruction covering the material. Students receiving a mechanic certificate have passed the general knowledge exams. The additional airframe and power plant ratings are earned through more testing, where students demonstrate the required skills through successful oral and practical exams. He is the son of Lad and Lori Truetken of Selden.

—Seafood Buffet, Friday, April 14, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Herschel and Jody Betts visited friends in Norman, Okla., several days last week and attended the spring football scrimmage on Saturday afternoon. En route home Sunday, they attended memorial services at the Hays United Methodist Church for Dr. Donald Stout, former dean of the vocal music department at Fort Hays State University and past Rotary district governor. They were guests for coffee and birthday cake honoring Mrs. Betts at the home of Elmo and Margaret Lund after the memorial service. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson of Oberlin also attended the memorial service.

Phil and Marjorie Law of Lakewood, Colo., were house guests from Saturday to Tuesday of her mother, Fern Jording. They attended graveside services on Monday for his uncle, Flavius Foster, at Dresden.


Good Friday service set

The Decatur County Ministerial Association will sponsor a Community Good Friday service beginning at 12:10 p.m. Friday in downtown Oberlin.

The community is invited to gather at the Centennial Park gazebo for an abbreviated Stations of the Cross walk under the downtown canopies.

The service is entitled "Walking in His Footsteps." There will be eight stations in front of the local businesses, representing scenes from Jesus' walk to Calvary. The walk will begin and end at the gazebo. In case of bad weather, the service will be held at the United Methodist Church.

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Oberlin grad honored by Kansas University

Phil Frickey of Moraga, Calif., a 1971 graduate of Decatur Community High School, will receive the Distinguished Service Citation from the University of Kansas at the All-University dinner on May 19 at the Kansas Union in Lawrence.



Phil Frickey

The citation is the highest honor that the university and its Alumni Association can bestow. Others being honored are Irving S. Johnson of Stonington, Maine, and Robert Milton Worcester of Maidstone, United Kingdom.

Recipients are selected by representatives from the Alumni and Endowment associations and the chancellor's office. They will march in the commencement procession on May 21.

As a prominent lawyer, author and professor, Mr. Frickey redefined the field of statutory interpretation with his book, "Cases and Materials on Legislation: Statutes and the Creation of Public Policy." In addition, he is known as an expert on federal Indian law, for which he has testified before the Senate's Select Committee of Indian Affairs, published articles in the Harvard

Law Review and provided free services for the Native American Rights Fund Supreme Court Project.

Currently a distinguished professor at the University of California at Berkeley, he left KU with top honors and a bachelor's degree in political science. At the University of Michigan, he served as editor-in-chief of the law review. As he began

his career, he continued to rise to the top with clerkships for 5th Circuit Judge John Minor Wisdom and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. He practiced at Shea and Gardner and taught at the University of Minnesota. He also served as a visiting associate professor in 1980.

His petitions to the Minnesota Supreme Court leveled the playing field for state bar applicants by removing mental-health counseling questions from the application. His work also helped strengthen tribal sovereignty in the Supreme Court decision *U.S. v. Lara*, and his textbooks still serve as leading authorities for law students.

He is a brother of Chuck Frickey of Oberlin. He and his wife Mary Ann have a son, Alexander, and a daughter, Elizabeth.


Rotarians enjoy music

Decatur Community High School vocal students presented their Regional Music Festival selections at the March 28 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club.

Giving their solos were Tricia Dorshorst, Ann Wasson, Jenny Hirsch, Karli Fredrickson and Kellen Doeden, accompanied on the piano by Mary Jo Lohoefer. They and their vocal instructor, Susan Nelson, were introduced by Gary Fredrickson.

Guests were Dick and Doris Kelsey, new operators of Sappa Valley Youth Ranch, and Dorothy Paasch, who also works for King's Camp.

Alan Marietta, guest speaker at the April 4 meeting, told about working as a claims adjuster for an insurance company in and near New Orleans for several months following Hurricane Katrina. He showed videos of the damage. Mr. Marietta was introduced by Ken Morris.

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