

# People in Our Community

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Nami Grantina Woolsey, daughter of Maj. Tanner and Kaori Woolsey, and her mother, Kaori, of Minot, N.D., were baptized during morning worship services on Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church by Pastor Linda Willey. Other family members attending included their other daughter, Joana Woolsey; grandparents of the girls, Bob and Terri Woolsey, and great-grandparents, Dale and Eris Young, Oberlin; also Tyler, Rebecca and Mary Jane Woolsey, Hays, and Joe and Candy Dejmaj, Oberlin.

Jennifer Shaw-Harshman has been named to the fall semester honor roll at Emporia State University. Students must have at least a 3.80 grade point average in at least 12 graded hours to qualify. She is the daughter of Rich and Anna Shaw of Oberlin.

**—Event tickets still available for Philadelphia Orchestra playing Tchaikovsky, Saturday. Call 475-2901.**

Brandi Diederich, daughter of Steve and Marilyn Diederich of Oberlin, was among 600 students who were named to the University of Nebraska at Omaha Chancellor's Academic List for the fall semester with a grade point average of 4.0.

Joy Votapka spent a week with Navy friends at San Marcos, Texas. Dan and Lisa Votapka took her to the airport in Kansas City, then they went on to Florida. En route home, they met her on her return to Kansas City and she accompanied them home.

**—For sale 40-lbs. wild bird food, \$5 while supply lasts. Stanley Hardware.**

Elaine Bryan took her brother and his wife, Wayne and Betty Grafel, of Culbertson, Neb., out for dinner on Monday at Roger's Bar and Grill

## Decatur grads honored with windbreak award

Two Decatur Community High graduates, Ken and Kim Carter, who live northwest of Norton, were this year's Conservation Awards winners for the Windbreak category in Norton County.

He graduated in 1974 and she in 1976. His parents are Twila Carter of Norton and the late Richard Carter, and she is the daughter of Ralph and Phyllis LaSalle of Oberlin.

He drives a flatbed truck and his wife finds the loads for him and keeps the books. She has been raising meat goats for the past five to six years and has her herd up to 64 animals.

"Goats are such nice animals, like

in Herndon to honor Betty on her birthday and also for their wedding anniversary.

Ashley Horton, a freshman at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll List in the College of Arts and Sciences, for the fall semester. A semester grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for a block of 12 or more semester honors of graded work is necessary for this recognition.

**—Winter clothing slashed to 60% off now at The Dresser.**

Winning highs in pinocle at the Golden Age Center last week were Doris Fringer, Kelva Dryden, John Cederberg, Dorothy Moore and Max Carman. Lows went to Dorothy Moore, Norma Anderson, Max Carman, Ardythe Cederberg, Henry Edgett, Neil Marshall, John Cederberg and Dewaine Stapp. Chicken Foot winners were Kay Marcuson and Dorothy Moore. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Max Carman with lows going to Ardythe Cederberg and John Cederberg. Bridge winners were Judy Shirley and Marty Munson.

Marie Lopez and Jisele, LaJunta, Colo., were weekend houseguests of her grandmother, Laurene Bryan Van Otterloo.

Weekend guests of Steve and Susan Nelson were their daughter, Makenzie, and Matt Boesch of Wichita. Makenzie was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Friends University for the fall semester.

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Phil and Marjorie Law of Lakewood, Colo., came last Monday and have been visiting relatives and friends,

## Couple honored on 65th

Johnnie and Christine Richards of Olathe were honored with a dinner and reception for about 75 people on Saturday at their home in Olathe with their family as hosts.

Christine Ricketts and Johnnie Richards were married on Feb. 17, 1946, at the Methodist Church in Oberlin by the Rev. Howard Smothers. Their attendants were Glee Bendon (Jorn) and George Richards of Oberlin.

They farmed until 1961 near Oberlin and Norcatar before moving to Atwood, where he was a technician for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. He transferred to Johnson County in 1976, and they have since lived in Olathe.

Members of their immediate family in attendance on Saturday were Michael and Tamara Richards, Bel-



Johnnie and Christine Richards

ton, Mo.; Britt Richards and Cody, Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Jason Richards, Melissa Jones, Kelsie and Addison, Manhattan; Marcus and Jenny Richards and Zachary, Raymore, Mo.; Darryl Powell, Overland Park; Dr. Dallas and Sharon Richards, Sarah Bannister, Keyshawn, Tahki and Kayilah, Hays; Rick and Shelly Richards and Korbin, Overland Park; Alix Richards, Fort Collins, Colo.; and Reid Buturlia, husband of the late Julie Richards Buturlia, and their children, Colin and Morgan, Manhattan.

## Decatur group holds party

The 21st Arizona-Decatur County party was held at the Max Miller home in Gold Canyon, Ariz., on Tuesday, Feb. 15, for present and former residents of Decatur County. After lunch, everyone enjoyed a sunny afternoon of visiting.

Those attending included Marie Aschwege, Perky Barnett, Dennis and Betty Campbell, Don and

Shirley Carlisle, Ron and Joanne Cox, Wilma Jean Farrell, Bob and Sally Henningson, Dwayne and Betty Jones, George and Clarice Meadows, Max and Marlene Miller, Rex and Billie Morton, Doris Jean Oliver, Marvin Everist, Duane and Marilyn Waldo, Gail and Bevvy Roepke, Dole and JoAnn Anderson and JoAnn Gobbo.

## Woman honored on 90th

Eunice Martin was honored by her family with a dinner on Saturday at Golden Age Center for her 90th birthday.

Those present included her husband, Glenn Martin, Oberlin; Ken and Candy Rauhut, Garden City; Bill and Connie Robison, Littleton, Colo.; Randy and Sharon Olson, Oberlin; Mark and Tara Claussen, Caitlyn, Talon, McKenna and Taylor, Manhattan; Ross and Jami Rauhut, Savannah and Rhett, Kansas City, Mo.; Matt and Kristy Ostmeyer, Jace and Tyler, Ellis;

Brent Olson and Mollie Coleman, and Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, Oberlin; Devin Claussen and Colton and friend, Tonya, and Diann Unger, Dalton, Dylan and Caiden, Garden City; Amanda Claussen, Hays; Rod and Glenna Copeland, Colchester, Vt.; Barry Martin and Lisa, Olathe; Terry and Connie Martin, Shawnee; Darlene Feikert, St. Francis; Violet Holle, Atwood; and Kevin and Mary Holle, Herndon.

Joining the group for lunch on Sunday at Golden Age Center was Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler.

## Wichita Garden Show set

The Wichita Garden Show will be held from Thursday to Sunday, March 2 to 6, at the Century II Civic Center in Wichita.

Features include five landscaped great gardens, two mid-sized gardens, three small ones and tree mini-gardens. The theme will be

"Gardens in the Movies."

Two featured speakers on Saturday afternoon in the K-State Research and Extension hourly seminars will be Judy Alimon, Jefferson City, Mo., talking on Bluestem Landscapes, and Alan Branham, Powell Gardens, Mo.

## Singing family to perform

The Brett Family from the Legends Family Theatre in Branson, Mo., will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Oakley High School Auditorium as part of the Western Plains Arts Association series.

The group is known for both its harmonies and soloists. The patriotic finale brings accolades after every show.

Songs in the program will include "Come On, Get Happy," "When I Fall in Love," "Put a Little Love in Your Heart," "Where the Boys Are," "Old Time Rock and Roll" and "Cry Me a River."

Admission is by Western Plains season ticket or at the door, \$15 for adults and \$7 for students.

## New Arrivals

### McKinley 'Mack' Wade Glaze

McKinley 'Mack' Wade Glaze was born at 9:26 p.m. on Jan. 19, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. He is the son of Aden and Brianna Glaze of Oberlin. Grandparents are Mick and Linda Glaze, Oberlin, and Mike and Cindy Moses, Colby. Great-grandparents are Ivan and Monine Mortensen and Gorman and Luella Glaze, all of Curtis, Neb., and Leta Moses, Colby.



M. Glaze



B. Bromm

### Brody John Bromm

Gabe and Andrea Bromm of Tekamah, Neb., are the parents of a son, Brody John, born at 6:04 p.m. on Jan. 14, 2011, at the Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Chris and Karen Bailey, Norcatar, and Rodney and Kass Bromm, Tekamah. Great-grandparents are Wilmer Michel, Hays; Marie Bailey, Jennings; and Shirley Bromm and Joan Connealy, Tekamah.

## Club News

### Club enjoys program

Eunice Martin was hostess for the Feb. 14 meeting of Pi Alpha Club at her home with 13 members present. Her devotions were titled, "Oh, Lord, Here I Am Again."

President Gerry Neff conducted the business meeting and plans were made to entertain at Cedar Living Center on Feb. 17 for resident birthdays.

Anita Hirsch presented a very enjoyable and toe-tapping program as she sang her renditions of Nat King Cole songs, which included, "Unforgettable, Mona Lisa, Don't Get Around Much Anymore," and "The Very Thought of You." She requested that the \$20 club gratuity be given to the Good Samaritan Center for activities. She also won the hostess gift.

This being the week of Mrs. Martin's 90th birthday on Feb. 17, the group sang "Happy Birthday"

to her and she served a special "Piña Colada" cake for the occasion.

Nora Bearley will be hostess for the Feb. 28 social meeting to be held at the Pizza Hut at 6:30 p.m. for a Dutch treat.

Eight members of the club met on Feb. 17 at Cedar Living Center to celebrate February birthdays. The group sang several hymns, accompanied by Joy Russell, followed by group singing of favorite songs with residents. Since there were no resident birthdays, everyone sang, "Happy Birthday" to Eunice Martin, who was celebrating her birthday that day.

Members then visited with residents and served cream-filled long johns and coffee to everyone. A special thank you goes to Teresa Shaughnessy and the employees who assisted.

### Members honor state

Fifteen Monday Evening Club members arrived at the home of Marcia Lohoefer on Feb. 14 wearing sunflower corsages to mark the 150th year of Kansas statehood. Assistant hostesses were Karol Styles and Ann Williams.

Information about the eight frontier forts of Kansas was presented by Ann Anderson, Fort Leavenworth; Connie Riedel, Fort Scott; Judy Shirley and Cindi Sauder, Fort Riley; Judith LaBash, Fort Larned; Karol Styles, Fort Hays; Shirley Shields, Fort Dodge; Kay Gaskill, Fort Wallace; and Fort Harker, by program leader Jody Betts. Special events offered during the year at some forts were noted for persons wish-

ing to visit. A Kansas Trivia quiz followed.

Diane Frickey told about the sixth annual "Symphony in the Flint Hills" by the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra which will be June 11. Tickets sales begin March 5 and are usually gone within an hour. A schedule for operating Sunflower Cinema during the remainder of February was finalized.

A selection of homemade pies was served from a table decorated in the Kansas sunflower theme. Members were reminded to bring their garden gloves to the March 14 meeting at the home of Gaylord and Shirley Shields for a program entitled, "Getting ready for spring."

### Club meets for pizza

The Calico Gals Club met on Feb. 16 at the Pizza Hut for lunch with five members present: Margaret McEvoy, Phyllis Screen, Sandy Counter, Mary Waldo and Millie Lippelmann.

A meeting followed at the McEvoy home. Roll call was a joke. The club collect and flag salute were given.

Mrs. McEvoy read the new by-laws which were accepted.

A letter from Verna Mae Anderson was read which included a picture. The 2011 books were filled out. Mrs. McEvoy won the hostess gift.

The March 16 meeting will be held at the home of Shirley Shields. Members are asked to wear green and roll call will be something pertaining to the Irish.

### 4-H club discusses projects

By CHEYANNE SODERLUND

The Stick-To-It 4-H Club met Jan. 9 at the Catholic Church. Some of the highlights were discussing club community involvement by volunteering at the movie theater, and signing up for County 4-H Club Days on March 25 at the Oberlin Elementary School.

Regular business was reports of officers, leaders and committees reports. There was no program. The Feb. 13 meeting of the club

was held at the Catholic Church. Some of the highlights were making Valentine goodie trays for the Good Samaritan, Cedar Living Center, and Wheatridge Terrace.

The program was given by Elizabeth Nedland on 4-H Lapidary and Isabel Grafel played the piano. Our club decided on having several practices for our model meeting and will tape it on March 6, which is the date of our regular monthly meeting.

## Rotary Radio Day March 13

Program Chair Jim Hollowell told the club about plans for the upcoming Rotary Radio Day fund raiser on KFNH 101.1 radio Sunday, March 13, when the Oberlin Rotary Club met Feb. 15 at The Gateway.

He said that this will be the club's 13th Rotary Radio Day. Members solicit business ads to read over the radio for a fee. The money raised is used for club projects, such as Decatur Community High School scholarships, the food pantry and contributions to other projects. International projects also receive contributions, including aid to an orphanage in Haiti.

Club members are asked to volunteer as disc jockeys. They will read the business ads, give time and weather reports, play music, and talk about Rotary.

Mr. Hollowell also gave a short vocational talk about the many jobs

he has had since he was 9, which included emptying ash trays and waste baskets at a trucking office and everything from a window trimmer in a department store to driver/courier for Wells Fargo. He retired as a vocational program coordinator for developmentally disabled adults.

President Lynn Doeden gave a brief update on what is happening with the Oberlin Medical Arts Clinic, including the resignation of two doctors as well as two therapists. The clinic will close on March 11. Potential candidates for the vacant positions are being interviewed, she said.

The club welcomed Junior Rotarians from Decatur Community High School, Josh Ritter, Dalton Dolan and Dakota Soderlund, and Rusty Addleman, who was back after a recent medical procedure.

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