

Still triking along



A FAMILIAR SIGHT in Oberlin is Mary Lohofener peddling her tricycle. A 1944 graduate of Decatur Community High School, she still enjoys working in her large yard and she does all her shopping and errands on the trike.

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THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community

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Word was received by Virgil and Joyce Price of Norcat of the death of his sister, Bula (Price) Kelley, at Lamar, Colo., on Tuesday. A complete obituary will be carried next week.

Mike Wilson of Kinsley brought his three grandson, Andrew, Nicholas and Casey Reyes, of Wichita to visit his parents, Roger and Angie Wilson, and visit the farm last week. Their parents are Andy and Jennifer Reyes.

Duane and Barbara Custer of Salina have been visiting her mother, Marylu Brown and helping her brother, Dan Brown, with the wheat harvest.

Rodney Stapp visited on Friday with his mother, Goldie Stapp, in Garden City. Mail will reach her at Garden Valley Retirement Center, c/o Goldie Stapp, 1505 E. Spruce, Garden City, Kan., 67896.

Funeral services were held on Friday morning at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland for Charles R. "Bud" Luckert, 86, a brother-in-law of Max Hafner of Oberlin. He died June 27, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. His late wife, the former Theresa "Tess" Hafner, was a native of Herndon. She died on Oct. 30, 2010. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery at Colby.

Leslie and Ryan Nelson, Topeka; Jared Marcuson, Great Bend, and Sarah Marcuson, Colby, were Fourth of July weekend guests of Brad and Elaine Marcuson. They all returned home, except Ryan, who remained to help with harvest.

Among area students who earned semester honors from Kansas State University for their academic performance during the spring 2011 semester, were Adrienne Pauls, Nathan Simonsson and Alyssa Rippe, Oberlin; Kurt Olson, Hoxie; Bethany Holste, Ludell, and Andrew Broeckelman and Jonathan Broeckelman, Selden.

Dick Carman attended three softball games in Denver from Wednesday to Friday, to watch his granddaughter, Kati Turner, participate as a pitcher.

Bob and Deanna Castle attended the choir presentation on Sunday evening at the pavilion at the fairgrounds in Hoxie, which was part of the 125th anniversary celebration of Hoxie. Their son, Devan Castle, was a member of the choir.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral

services for Aleen Van Vleet on Friday morning at Pauls Funeral Home were: Patti and Frank Rutherford, Crowley, Texas; Susan Orr, Colby; Sam and Jeni Trevino, Azle, Texas; Leo Van Vleet Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.; Gene Van Vleet, San Diego, Calif.; Wayne and Sandy Orr, Rosalia; Terri and Roy Clymer, Carol and Mike Van Vleet, Boise, Idaho; Marilyn Lundgren, Cascade, Idaho; Damon and Mollie Rutherford, Olathe; Voyle and Janet Miller, Lincoln, Neb.; Dale and Mary Rath, St. Francis; Cathy and Mark Carman, Miranda Stefan, Ashley Carman, McCook; Charles and Wilda Walker, Ludell; Lisa and Cole Shepard, Leavenworth; and Lynn Herbic, Salina.

Guests at the home of Eldon Smith over the Fourth of July weekend were his daughters, Renee Smith, Irving, Texas, and Barbara and Darren McGuire, Shane and Kierra, Wichita. En route home, Renee was an overnight guest of Joe and Patty (Lohofener) Curry in Hays and before returning to Texas she took Shane and Kierra McGuire with her to Lawrence to visit the University of Kansas campus and the Dole Center.

Guests from Friday to Wednesday of Roger and Angie Wilson were his sister and her husband, Joyce and Russell Magaw, of Stillman Valley, Ill.

Eileene Grose, Cheryl Metcalf and Pam Van Vleet, Ravyn and Alyssa visited over the weekend with Gary and Deanna Grose at Berthoud to help Gary celebrate his birthday, which was June 23.

Pastor Linda Willey visited last week in Estes Park, Colo., with her parents, Larry and Marlene Willey. She also attended the ordination service for Pastors Chris and Sharon Nelson of Oberlin on Thursday at the YWCA Camp. It was held during the annual meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were John Cederberg, Kelva Dryden, Neil Marshall, Henry Edgett and Dewaine Stapp. Lows went to Norma Anderson, Doris Fringer, Kelva Dryden, Dewaine Stapp, Dorothy Moore, Ardis Roe and Neil Marshall. Nancy Lockhart won first in Bingo and Carolyn Force won the blackout. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett with lows going to Kelva Dryden and Pat Abbey. Bridge highs went to Cynthia Matson and Annette Miller. Commodities will be distributed at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Golden Age Center.

Husband and wife
ordained as pastors

Pastors Chris and Sharon Nelson of Oberlin were ordained at the 126th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Estes Park, Colo.

Their ordination was approved first by colleagues at a meeting of the denomination's Ministerial Association on June 28. Doug Mason of Oberlin attended that session.

Next, they were approved by the delegates to the annual meeting on June 30. There were 417 delegates, representing 198 Evangelical Covenant Churches in the United States and Canada. Tina Perrin represented the Oberlin church.

The ordination service was Thursday evening. In addition to the couple's parents, Mr. Mason, Mrs. Perrin, Kathy Almquist and Lisa Davies attended. Pastor Linda Willey of the Oberlin United Meth-



C. Nelson S. Nelson

odist Church, who was in Estes Park visiting her parents, also attended and others watched the service online at www.covchurch.tv.

Along with others being ordained to Word and Sacrament ministry, the Nelsons took ordination vows and were vested with stoles, signs of the yoke of Christ.

They serve the Oberlin Covenant Church.

Army lieutenant earns
doctorate in physical therapy

Lt. Leah (Marietta) Carreño earned a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree on May 13 from Wichita State University.

The Physical Therapy Department faculty recognized graduates with a pinning ceremony that afternoon. At the evening commencement, Lt. Carreño was among 30 physical therapy graduates.

A 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Army, she will go active duty in the Medical Specialist Corps in August.

Her parents are Alan and Judith Marietta of Oberlin, and she is a granddaughter of Wayne and Odetta Marietta of Russell.



L. Carreño

Couple marks anniversary
with celebration at Norcat

A reception celebrating the 65th wedding anniversary of Virgil and Joyce Price of Norcat was held on Saturday, June 18, at the Norcat United Methodist Church Educational Building.

Hosts were their daughter, Linda and Keith Jurey, and their son, Bob and Lea Price. Grandchildren Richard Jurey, Jason and Kathy Jurey and Kate Price also attended as did great-grandchildren Connor and MacKenzie Jurey. Nearly 100 were present to help the couple celebrate the occasion.

Virgil Price and Joyce Thielbar were married at the Methodist parsonage in Norcat on May 19, 1946. After living in town for a few years, they moved to the farm near Lyle where they farmed until moving to Norcat.

A slide show describing the couple's life together was presented, as well as exhibits featuring his trophies for parade ponies, and samples of her extensive bell collection.

December rites planned

Tad Hartsough and Jennifer Bausch Karabin of Norton plan to be married in December.

Parents of the couple are Eric and Diana Hartsough and Phil and Linda Scott of Denver and Lester and Faye Bausch of Norton.

Their attendants will include their six children: Scott Hartsough, 15; Zack Hartsough, 14; Tyler Karabin, 12; Audrey and Lauren Karabin, 7; and Natalie Karabin, 6.



J. Karabin and T. Hartsough

Annual Scott reunion
brings extended family

Descendants of Goldie and Clara Scott met for their annual reunion on Memorial weekend. After a few announcements and a report on the Goldie and Clara Scott Scholarship, family members enjoyed a potluck meal. Later, several took flowers to the cemetery to decorate family graves, then regrouped for the evening meal.

Those attending from Oberlin included: Doris Fringer, Ina Marie and Bill Goodnight, Linda and Richard Weber, Judy Scott, Bob and Deanna Castle, Carolyn Shirley with Jude and Justice Harris, Valisha, Travis, Kariah, Alana, Trenton and Tripp Raile, Valerie Faris and Jerry Stein, Rhonda and Mick Barth, Chris and Curtis Walston and Desirae Shields, Shelby Brown with Dayton and Dawson Kempt.

Those attending from out-of-town were: Mary Lee Scott, Keller, Texas; David Scott and Luanne

Wing, Roanoke, Texas; Dennis and Geneva Scott, Weatherford, Texas; Shane Scott, Austin, Texas; Dwayne and Twila Scott, Gardner; Janice Kurth, Imperial, Neb.; Ronald and Chris Scott, Washington; Thaniel, Jennifer, Madison and Lawson Monaco, Manhattan; Devan, Sarah, Rebekah, Maiah and Dane Castle, Hoxie; Calise Castle and Libbey Glenn, Asheville, N.C.; Shannon Harris and Sophia, Colby; Rod and Patty Steinmetz, Two Buttes, Colo.; Ryan Steinmetz and Tammy Carpenter, Springfield, Colo.; Kellie Steinmetz and Stephen Sexton, Fort Collins, Colo.; James, Heather, Megan, Breanna and Aaron Shirley, Olathe; Anita and Dan Mumm with Shawn, Ryan, Taylor, Mason and Jack, Selden; Stephanie and Cameron Scott with Alexandria and Chase Erickson, Wichita.

New Arrivals

Jena Sue Gutchewsky
Jillian M. Gutchewsky



Jena & Jillian Gutchewsky and Pam Simonsson, Oberlin, and Joe Castle.

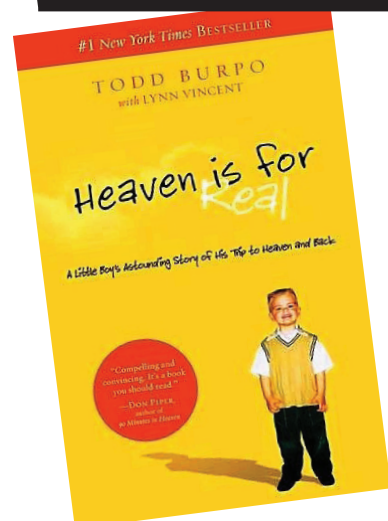
Brian and Krista Gutchewsky of Kearney, Neb., are the parents of twin daughters, born June 9, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Jena Sue weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Jillian Marie weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. They were welcomed home by a brother, Gavin, 4. Grandparents are Jack and Mary Gutchewsky, Herndon, and Brian

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