

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in
Our Community
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SHIRLEY SHIELDS planted flowers in the Lora Marietta Memorial Courtyard at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in the spring. She and her husband, Gaylord, have volunteered to landscape the area. —Photo by Anita Hirsch

Modern Woodmen honor volunteers

Gaylord and Shirley Shields of Oberlin were honored by the Oberlin Camp of the Modern Woodmen during its 39th annual Outstanding Citizen Award banquet Thursday at the St. John's Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran women provided the meal and Channing Farr and Cassidy Shields of the Decatur Community High School music department presented the program, directed by Susan Nelson, vocal instructor, and Jenny Tally, accompanist.

Camp secretary Marie McKisson presented the award. Also in attendance was Mike Gawith, who was named the Outstanding Citizen 39 years ago.

The Shieldses were both reared in Decatur County. He attended Oberlin Elementary School, Decatur Community High School and Fort Hays State University, then served four years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Mrs. Shields attended St. John's Lutheran Parochial Grade School and high school in Oberlin, then completed nurses training in Denver.

They have four sons, Mike, Mark, Phil and Paul Shields.

Mrs. Shields worked for 18 years as a maternal and child health care nurse in public health.

An active member of St. John's, she has taught Sunday school and week-day school and served on committees. She helped start the Tiny Tot program with Norma Unger, working with that for 10 years.

She has also assisted with the Aid Association for Lutherans and Lamplighters benefit programs, as well as serving as secretary and treasurer.

Although she had no daughters, she taught sewing to 4-H girls.

Mr. Shields farmed for 50 years southwest of Oberlin before retiring

Camp gives books to school

Members of the Oberlin Camp of the Modern Woodmen donated books to the Oberlin Elementary School library as part of the group's national Make a Difference Day.

The group observes the day each year on the fourth Saturday in October, with members working to improve their communities.

Modern Woodmen groups nationwide help people by delivering light bulbs and stationery to shut-ins, conducting winter clothing



Gaylord



Shirley

and moving to town.

He was a director of the U.S. Ag Bank for 36 years and chairman of the Decatur County Wheat Growers. He was elected the first president of the Area Chamber of Commerce, served on The Gateway committee, is a member of the advisory council for Wheat Ridge Terrace senior apartments and served 12 years on the Decatur County Hospital board.

He was a Sunday School teacher, served as vice chairman of the St. John's Evangelism and Stewardship committee and assisted with many Aid Association for Lutherans benefits.

After he retired from farming, Mrs. McKisson noted, he really just traded a tractor for a hoe and rake.

He and his wife are master gardeners and their beautiful yard and garden show all the love and work they put into it.

They are also responsible for the landscaping for the corner of City Park, and keep the garden at the Decatur County Museum looking good.

They are on the Decatur Tomorrow City Beautification Committee and are members of the Garden Lovers Lunch Club.

One of their latest projects is landscaping the Lora Marietta Memorial Courtyard at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, she said.

drives, donating books to libraries and other activities.

"On Make a Difference Day, our members can look forward to feeling good by doing good and being part of a nationally recognized event," said Marie McKisson, contact person for the Oberlin group.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, the Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal benefits to individuals and families nationwide.

Rotary welcomes member

The Oberlin Rotary Club welcomed Dr. Steve Albert as a member when the members met Nov. 1 at The Gateway.

Visitors were Carol Weibert and Kimberly Davis.

Program Chair Steve Haynes introduced Rotarian Duane Dorshorst, who had the program.

He brought four fourth graders and four high school juniors,

Lydia Karnopp, a graduate of Fort Hays State University, is teaching speech and language in the McCook School System.

She is a 2006 graduate of Decatur Community High School and the daughter of Richard and Helen Karnopp of Oberlin.

John and Francheska Lamb of Topeka were weekend guests of his mother, Lois Lamb.

Judy Marietta spent the weekend in Newton visiting her daughter, Loni and Jeremy Jensen and Alexis.

Charlie and Betsy Haag were in Lincoln, Neb., on Oct. 27 when their new grandson, Kreyton Robert Scott Joel, was born.

His parents are Jody and Jeremy Joel and he has two brothers, Keegan and Kyler.

—Surf & Turf Buffet, Friday, Nov. 11, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.

Kathryn Washington of Sioux Falls, S.D., spent the weekend visiting her father, Marlin Bowen.

Winning pinochle highs at the Golden Age Center last week were Dorothy Moore, Ivis Hanson, Dwayne Stapp, Kelva Dryden, Norma Anderson and Max Carman.

Lows went to Max Carman, John Cederberg, Dorothy Moore, Ardis Roe and Veanna Carman.

Chicken-Foot domino winners were Zane Geis and Gail Marcuson.

Pitch highs were won by John Cederbeg and Henry Edgett with lows going to Ardythe Cederbeg and Kelva Dryden. Bridge highs

Garden lovers plan for parks

Ten members of the Garden Lovers Lunch Club met for lunch Nov. 1 at the LandMark Inn and made plans to help maintain flower beds at four city parks.

Becky Vollerston said club members would draw up plans for flowers in Centennial Park, the library grounds, South Park on U.S. 83, and the corner flower garden at City Park, across from the Gaylord Shields home.

Committees have been drawn up with team leaders and members assigned, she said. Before winter, each team will take inventory of work needed over the winter and form ideas for things to be done in the spring.

Benefit set for cancer victim

The Oberlin Jaycees will sponsor a benefit hamburger feed, with entertainment, at 5 p.m. tonight in the high school cafeteria to help Mikala Hodgens and her family of Wichita with medical expenses.

Mikala is the granddaughter of Mick and Rhonda Barth of Oberlin.

The fourth grader has acute

were won by Beth Sebaugh and Charlotte Meints.

Stanley and Janice Horinek of Salina celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Oct. 23.

Mrs. Horinek is the former Janice Hopkins, a native of Oberlin and a twin daughter of the late Ellis and Olga (Koehler) Hopkins.

They have three daughters, Vicki, Dixie and Nancy, and families. They live at 872 S. 11th Street, Salina, Kan., 67401.

Jerry and Marcia Lohofener returned home Friday from Wichita, where he had undergone back surgery on Monday at the Kansas Spine Hospital.

Martin Brandt of Colorado Springs came Sunday to visit his daughter and family, Kimberly and Tim Davis, Angela and Sierra, and also do some bow and arrow deer hunting.

He also plans to remain for the opening of pheasant season.

Jake and Katherine Robinson were featured in a recent story in the Lawrence Journal-World.

It stated that they were both teenagers during the 9/11 attacks, a few years from high school graduation, but the day affected both of their futures and would lead to an unusual love story.

She is from Coeburn, Va., and Jake is from Oberlin, but they told how the attacks were a major part of why both enlisted in the Army.

Since their discharge, they are attending the University of Kansas. He is a grandson of Jerry and Marcia Lohofener of Oberlin.

The city crew has put pre-emergent on the beds, she said, which will help the weed problem in the spring.

The club will take a break over the winter and meet again in February. Jeremy Tally, an Oberlin grad who received a degree from Kansas State University in landscape management and is the city's sexton, will be invited to speak in March.

Members should be thinking of topics and speakers for meetings beginning in April.

Enjoy the winter pouring over your seed catalogs. Another great source for plants that grow well in our area is www.prairiestarflowerers.org.

lymphocytic leukemia which now is in remission, however, she is still on chemotherapy and needs blood and platelet transfusions.

A Red Cross blood drive at the high school gym from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today is being held in her honor. Donors are needed and walk-ins are welcome during those hours.

Getting revved up



RESPIRATORY THERAPIST Deb Klima discussed the proper use of exercise equipment at the Decatur Health Systems Fitness Center during an open house held recently. About 50 people attended the event, which gave the public a glimpse of the new facility and served to welcome Oberlin's new physician, Dr. Steven Albert, and his wife Valorie.

Student gets perfect score

Addison Euhus, a grandson of the late Stuart and Martha Euhus of Oberlin, posted a composite score of 36, the highest possible on the ACT college admission and placement exam.

His parents are Brad and Melody Euhus of Carol Stream, Ill. His father is a 1979 graduate of Decatur Community High School, and he is a nephew of Gaylord and Shirley Shields of Oberlin.

On average, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of all students earns

the top score, the ACT organization says. Among the high school graduating class of 2010, nearly 1.6 million graduates took the ACT. Of that number, just 588 students earned a 36.

Addison received the AP Scholar with Distinction Award in recognition of exemplary college-level achievement on Advanced Placement Program Examinations.

He is a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist.



A. Euhus

Oberlin grad does research



Chris Larson

Chris Larson, a junior at Kansas State University, along with two other students and Dr. Sundeep Rayat, presented their cancer research on photoactivated DNA cleaving agents to other scientists at the Great Lakes Joint Regional Chemical Society meeting in St. Louis from Oct. 19 to 22. He received the Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research Undergraduate Research Award, which made him part of the research team and gave him a \$1,000 award. He is majoring in chemistry and biochemistry.

A 2009 graduate of Decatur Community High School, he is the son of David and Belinda Larson of Oberlin.

Thanksgiving dinner set

St. John's Lutheran Church will again be host for the annual Community Thanksgiving Day dinner at noon Thursday, Nov. 24, at the church hall, 510 N. Wilson Ave.

Those who plan to attend are asked to make reservations for the meal and for home deliveries. This year's menu will include ham (donated by the Marvin May family), turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. The meal also will be served

by the Marvin May family. "We encourage the community to assist with the meal with donations of salads and pies," said chairman Ruth Miesner. Everyone is welcome.

Reservations and offers of food donations may be made by calling Mrs. Miesner at (785) 475-2380. Cash donations will be accepted, she said.

New Arrival

Sydney Ellen Kleidosty

Phil and Keli Kleidosty of Kekaha, Hawaii, are the parents of a daughter, Sydney Ellen Kleidosty, born Oct. 6, 2011, at Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital.

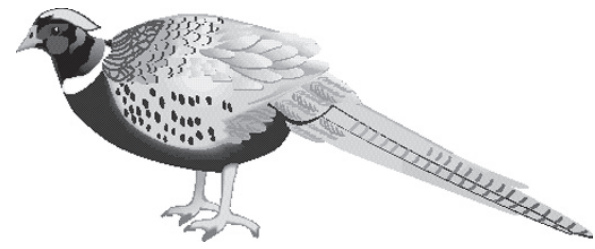
She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Doyle and Kay Brown, Jennings, and the late John and Mildred Kleidosty, Herndon.



Sydney

Sunflower Chapter 446 PHEASANTS FOREVER BANQUET

November 11, 2011
 Gateway Civic Center
 Oberlin, Kansas
 Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
 Prime Rib Dinner, Auction,
 Give-Aways, Gun Drawings, including prizes totaling over \$10,000.



Jennings United Methodist Church
Annual Pheasant Supper
 Saturday, Nov. 12th, 5 to 7:30 p.m.
 Roast Beef and ham roast, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, salad and dessert bar.
 See you at 202 S. Topeka in Jennings, KS
 Adults, \$7; children 6-12, \$3.50; 5 and under, free

St Mary's Fall Festival
 Sunday, November 13, 2011
 Serving Roast Turkey & Ham Dinner
 (Free Will Offering)
 Drawings for
\$500 • \$250 • \$100 • \$50
Eight \$25 Prizes • Ten \$10 Prizes
\$50 Savings Bond (Herndon Insurance Agency)
 Tickets are available now through November 13
 (Need not be present to win)
Bingo After Dinner!
CYO Sponsored Games
Everyone Invited!

Pizza Hut
 America's Favorite Pizza

Dine In or Carry Out
 785 475-3638
Daily Specials 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Monday	2 Medium 1 Topping	\$12.00
Tuesday	Tuscani Pasta a reg. Breadsticks	\$10.00
Wednesday	10 Wings	\$5.00
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Thursday	1 Large 1 Topping with 2 liter	\$11.50
Friday	1 Medium 1 Topping, Single Size Breadsticks and 10 wings	\$14.00
Saturday	Personal Pan Pizza	\$2.50
Sunday	2 Large Pizzas, Family Size Breadsticks and 2 liter of soda	\$24.00

Lunch Buffet everyday except Saturdays
 11 a.m. til 1 p.m. \$5.49
 Sundays Buffet at \$1 more.

Don't forget Tuesday is Senior Day
Fridays in Nov. buy 1 buffet get the second 1/2 off