

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Visiting in Oberlin on Thursday were Bart and Barbara Cooper and daughter Julie of Dallas. Barbara is the daughter of the late Mary Lou (Woodward) Jones and a granddaughter of former owners of *The Oberlin Herald*, the late Ernest and Mary Woodward. They were accompanied to Ness City by her father, Dexter Jones, where they are visiting family members for several days. While in Oberlin, the Coopers were taken on a tour of the former Woodward home by the owners, Rusty and Sharon Addleman, visited *The Herald* office and the museum.

Among area students who graduated on May 12 during the 47th annual commencement ceremonies at Colby Community College included: Associate of Applied Science degree: Sara Meyers, Clayton; Joy Luoto, Kayla Zodrow, Oberlin; Christopher Bailey, Rexford; Melissa Lobato, Selden; Associate of Science degree: Shaun Gilbert, Rexford; Associate of Arts: Jenna Bruggeman, Rexford; Certificates: Heather Fortin, Brian Hileman, Jennifer Wolters, Oberlin; Melissa Lobato, Selden.

Winning highs in pinocle at the Golden Age Center last week were Max Carman, Ivis Hanson, Ardis Roe, Norma Anderson and Willa Urban. Lows went to Ardythe Cederberg, Kelva Dryden, John Cederbeg, Max Carman and DeWaine Stapp. Marjorie Olson and Martha Fringer were Chicken Foot dominoes winners. Highs in pitch were won by Henry Edgett and Pat Abbey with lows going to Elden Haas and Neil Marshall. Bridge highs were won by Cynthia Matson, Sally Henningson, Marty Olson and Carla Latimer. There will be a senior potluck at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at Golden Age Center.

Brian Moore of Las Vegas, Nev., is visiting his mother, Dorothy Moore. He had been in Manhattan to visit his brother and family, Eric and Shelly Moore, Justine and Dylan.

Judy Gaumer accompanied her parents, Gayle and Ruth Bainter of Hoxie, to Lyons on Saturday where the Bainters attended the installation of Robert Friesen, the new Rotary District Governor for the 2012-2013 year. Outgoing governor is Floyd Hooper of Smith Center.

Memorial services were held on Monday, July 9, at the Colby High School Auditorium for Dr. Victor H. Hildyard II, 65, who died July 3, 2012, at the Logan County Hospital in Oakley. He was a physician in Colby since 1974. Survivors include his wife, Brenda; a daughter Krystal Bolling, and two sisters, Karen Conner and Sandra Hildyard Squibb. Pastor Mark Carlton officiated and Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel of Colby was in charge of arrangements.

Devinn Ritter of Selden is among students at Garden City Community College who were named to the President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester.

Gail and Kay Marcuson returned home Monday from Denver, where they spent the weekend with Chuck and Diane Newcom, and also Mark and Julie Hubbard, Jessica and Brandon of Lakewood, Colo. They all helped Julie celebrate her birthday.

Hazel Rippetoe of Del Ray, Okla., came Saturday to visit her sisters, Dorothy and Kieth Alstrom, Oberlin, and Eleanor and Eldon Odle, Prairie View.

Cookout to honor firemen

A "thank you" and fund raiser cookout for the Decatur County Rural Fire Department is planned to recognize the firefighters and volunteers for all their efforts during recent fires. This community-sponsored event will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 1, at the Oberlin City Park.

Proceeds will go to help the department buy equipment. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy hamburgers, polish sausages, hot dogs and watermelon.

For details, call Shirley Shields at (785) 475-3293 or Dianne Bremer at (785) 475-2973 or (785) 475-3400.

Rotarians hear about fires

Kimberly Davis of *The Oberlin Herald* spoke and showed pictures of the recent fires for the program at the July 3 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. She was introduced by Duane Dorsch, program chair for the day. She told about locations of the fires and the many firemen, emergency medical workers, farmers

and other volunteers who donated food and water. She noted that the community involvement really excelled.

Rotary welcomed guests Megan Carter, state Rep. Ward Cassidy, Mrs. Davis and Rob Meredith of Columbia, S.C., son of Jim Holwell.



THIS BEDROOM at the LandMark Inn was shown with a recent story in *The New York Times*, written by Tony Perrottet, who visited in Oberlin. He is author of a book, "Lords of the Prairie." — Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

LandMark recognized in New York newspaper

The LandMark Inn, owned by Gary Anderson of Oberlin, was recognized recently in a travel story in *The New York Times*.

"Lords of the Prairie," written by Tony Perrottet, retraces "an 1872 journey to the land of limitless horizons, the Pawnee and the great buffalo hunt." The author writes "that one of the most adrenaline-fueled vacations in American history took place in August 1872 when a young New Yorker named George Bird Grinnell boarded a train at Grand Central Depot for the era's hot new travel destination — Nebraska."

While most Gilded Age travelers preferred to immerse themselves in the Old World pleasures of Paris and Venice, the 22-year-old Grinnell was one of a new breed of nature-lovers who chose to take rugged and often dangerous excursions into the Western wilderness, usually for the purpose of hunting and fishing.

Now Grinnell was taking America's first "adventure travel" trend to a new cultural level: In order to experience firsthand the most romantic image of the Western frontier, he intended to join the Pawnee Nation of Plains Indians on their summer buffalo hunt through the prairies.

Thanks to the new Union Pacific rail line, Grinnell and a fellow Yale graduate, Jim Russell, were able to nip away from the cultured parlors in Manhattan to the raucous saloons of Plum Creek (now Lexington, Neb.) in a matter of days.

For the next week, the travelers took part in rituals unchanged since the Plains Indians had first acquired horses, around 1700, joining

Pawnee warriors as they attacked enormous buffalo herds in the traditional style, dining afterwards on roasted buffalo tongue and liver. And for a dramatic finale on their way back to Plum Creek, they were chased by the Pawnees' enemies, the Cheyenne.

Mr. Perrottet said he first learned about Grinnell's story at the New York Public Library while leafing through a yellowed 1873 volume of "Forest and Stream," a pioneer outdoor magazine in which Mr. Grinnell published a vivid account of his adventures.

He said that he and some friends decided to attempt to follow Mr. Grinnell's route. They stopped at places in Kansas and Nebraska. While in Oberlin, they took a picture of one of the guest rooms at the LandMark, which was with the story in the June 24 travel section of the *Sunday Times*. Among other stops were Massacre Canyon in Nebraska, the Hays House in Council Grove, a monument at Trenton, Neb., and the Kansas Barbed Wire Museum in LaCrosse.

He added, "As I drove into Kansas, even the remotest towns reveal their passion for history. In the one-horse town of Oberlin, the old bank (now the LandMark Inn) had been turned into a hotel for the few passing tourists and the locals all seem to be in the same business: antiques."

Mr. Perrottet, a contributing writer for *Smithsonian Magazine*, is the author, most recently of "The Sinner's Grand Tour: A Journey Through the Historical Underbelly of Europe."

Haughty Hatters hold lunch

The Haughty Hatters of North-west Kansas Red Hat Club met Saturday at the LandMark Inn for a luncheon.

Members were reminded of the need for help with the fair. Hank Juenemann and Karen Bruning

were honored for their July birthdays. Others attending were Karol Styles, Betty Jones, Judith LaBash, Sharleen Wurm, Lianne Martin, Ann Mines, Fern Moore, Sherri Shuler, Willa Urban and Charlotte Meints.

Wichita girl named 'Female of the Year'

McKenzie Hartzog, granddaughter of Bob and Joyce Hartzog of Oberlin, received the Lynette Woodard High School Female of the Year Award at the Greater Wichita Sports Banquet at the Hyatt on June 28. She is a May graduate of Maize High School.

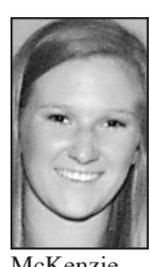
All-Metro in volleyball as a senior and was also a two-time All-Metro soccer selection.

She participated in 10 straight state tournaments, advancing to the 6A soccer semifinals as a freshman. Her teams' top finishes were three third places in soccer, third place in basketball and a second-place finish in volleyball.

To reach such a high level took dedication all year, she said, but especially in the summer. She usually played volleyball and basketball in the summer, going from one practice or event to another. By the time volleyball nationals ended in July, she said she felt like her summer was finished.

"After my freshman year," she said, "I had a good idea I wanted to play volleyball (in college), but I couldn't just quit the other sports. All that hard work I put in. I love all the sports, and I'll miss basketball and soccer after I go on."

Her parents are Clifton and Annette Hartzog of Wichita. Esther Carlson of Oberlin is her great-grandmother.



McKenzie

"It's an honor because there's so many great female athletes in the area," she said. "To be in the final three was just a honor. To go on and win it, it meant so much to me."

She said that this summer has been different from what she is used to. Usually, she spends her summer playing club volleyball and traveling to cities like Miami, Reno, Nev., and Atlanta. This summer, she's preparing for college and even getting some quality time at the pool.

"I have my summer workouts, and they're pushing me to my limit, and I'm just being a kid," said Miss Hartzog, who plans to play volleyball at Cowley County Community College this fall.

She played volleyball, basketball and soccer at Maize, was named

Families gather in McCook

A reunion of the Farber-Keith families was held June 16 and 17 at the home of Emery and Delores Kathka in McCook. Hosts were the Kathkas and Noreen Jump, also of McCook.

Saturday included a potluck dinner, followed by visiting and taking and looking at photos and scrapbooks. After an evening picnic, guests enjoyed visiting about the "olden days."

Sunday started off with a brunch. Plans were made for the reunion next year, which will be held at Ogallala, Neb., on Memorial Day weekend with Mike and Carrie Keith as hosts.

Oldest member present was LeArdis Frerichs, and the youngest was Bentley Keith, 2 months. A "white-elfant" gift exchange was held, with the "traveling elephants" going to Bonnie Stoppkotte, Alda, Neb., and the traveling "Home Place" picture to LeVerna Petersen,

Grand Island, Neb., who will keep them for a year.

Also present were Cara Rouch, Lexington, Neb.; Robert and Deb Frerichs, Eaton, Colo.; Ed and Anna Marie Yeutter, Cozad, Neb.; Dan and Jan Jumps, Centennial, Colo.; Arn and Meagain Petersen, Denver; Anita Surber and Jamie Cullison, Bainbridge, Ind.; Howard Kenfield, Carrie Keith, Ashley and Ryker Keith, Carl Olson, Adam, Fleicia and Bentley Keith, Ogallala; Andrea Keith, Brule, Neb.; LeVerna Petersen and Jackie Miller, Grand Island, Neb.;

David and Judy Miller-Weiland, Lincoln, Neb.; Bonnie Stoppkotte, Alda, Neb.; Melissa and Kennedy Kirkpatrick, Omaha; Jimmy, Jeanne and Kevin Keith, Phoenix; George and Mona Anderson, McCook; Dennis Kathka, Danbury; and David, Teresa and Megan Kathka, Elgin, Ill.

Bobbitts meets for reunion

The Bobbitt family gathered for a family reunion on June 28 to 30 in Council Grove.

Those present included Darrell and Mary Landau, Darlene Barclay and sister Leona, Bart and Helen Bobbitt, Richard and Jan Barclay, Carl and Charolette Neff, Alan and Judy Morris, Donna Reist and friend Liz, Randy and Chris Fisher, Alan Probst, David Probst and daughter, Jennifer Voth, Steve Probst and son Tyler, and Dale Jean Underwood,

Ron and Joleen Probst, Randy and Keri (Probst) Haas, Hayden, Jackson and Colby, Dan Probst and Charlene, and Julie Probst Juneau and friend, Kenny King.

The Probsts are children of the late Geraldine (Bobbitt) Probst; Donna Reist and Randy Fisher are children of the late Marba Jean (Bobbitt) Fisher, and Bart Bobbitt is their brother. All are natives of Oberlin, as is Mr. Landau.

4-H members enjoy camp

By MADELAINE JOHNS AND CLAYTON CARTER

Five campers and one counselor from the Stick-To-It 4-H Club went to 4-H Camp at Rock Springs.

Campers were Anna and Clayton Carter, Isabel Grafel, Madelaine Johnson and Erin May. Hannah May

went as a counselor. Counselors left on June 23 and campers left the next day. Everyone returned on the Red Devils' activity bus.

Everyone enjoyed and appreciated all the work that went into the camp.

Songwriter to perform here

Mitch McVicker, Dove award-winning singer and songwriter, will present a concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, in Morgan Theater at The Gateway.

the concert to film two songs performed by the actors playing Rich Mullins and A Ragamuffin Band in the new film, "Ragamuffin."

For details, contact Mary Lou Plotts at (785) 475-3769.

A film crew will be present before

New Arrival

Ian James Walters

Jared and Mika Walters of Tulsa are the parents of a son, Ian James Walters, born June 30, 2012. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Pat Walker, Tulsa; Randy Walters, Oberlin; and Janice Walters, Atwood. Marie McKisson, Oberlin, is his great-grandmother.



Ian Walters

COMING SOON TO SALINA

JOE WALSH
Fri., July 13, 8pm

STEVE EARLE & LOS LOBOS
Fri., July 27, 8pm

LORETTA LYNN
Thur., Aug 9, 7:30pm

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Sun., Sept. 23, 8pm

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KANSAS Oct. 5, 8pm
VINCE GILL Oct. 11, 8pm
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KENNY ROGERS Dec. 2, 7:30pm
AARON NEVILLE Dec. 8, 8pm
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NOTICE

On Thursday, July 5, the Mayor of Oberlin declared a Stage 2 Water Warning due to the continuing drought and the lowered water level in our city water wells.

The regulation actions of a Stage 2 Water Warning are as follows:

- Regulation Actions**
- An odd/even lawn watering system is imposed on water consumers. Residents with odd-numbered addresses will water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; even addresses will water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. A rotation system for non-resident water consumers will be developed by the City Administrator.
 - Outdoor water use, including lawn watering and car washing will be restricted to from 12:01 AM to 10:00 AM, and from 9:00 PM to midnight.
 - Refilling of private swimming pools will be allowed one day a week after sunset.
 - Emergency water rates may be imposed.
 - Waste of water is prohibited.