

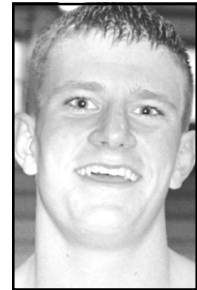
THE OBERLIN HERALD —
Sports

Oberlin boys named to all-league team

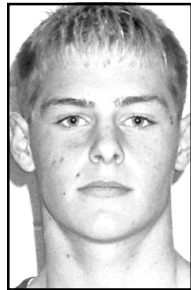
Two Decatur Community High boys basketball players have been named to the all-Northwest Kansas League team.

Sophomore Ryan Ruf and junior Rusty Grafel, both 6-foot, 1-inch, made the 12-man team named by the league coaches.

Others named to the team were from Hoxie, junior David Sutton, junior



Ryan Ruf



Rusty Grafel

Josh Campbell and senior Mark Torluemke; from St. Francis, senior Mike Wolters; from Colby, seniors Parker McKee and Corey Woofter; from Quinter, senior Trey Look and junior Matt Siedl; and from Goodland, senior Matt Mentzer and junior Luke Stone, brother to Oberlin football coach Tige Stone.

Congressman's helper to visit

Eric Depperschmidt, constituent services representative for U.S. Rep. Jerry Moran in the 1st Congressional District, will be at the Decatur County Courthouse at 2 p.m. Thursday as part of a continuing "Town Hall" tour.

Mr. Depperschmidt, who works out of Hays, said he will be here to answer questions and bring information on what Congressman Moran has been doing. He said he tries to get an idea from people on what direction they want the representative to go.

Each year, he said, he tries to tour this part of the district. In Oberlin, he said, there is usually a good turnout.

As part of his job, he said, he can help people with problems they may be having with government agencies. He has privacy release forms which will allow him to work with constituents on problems, which could include a payment the person hasn't gotten or something else.

Mr. Depperschmidt will spend an hour here and then will be on to Hoxie.

He said his main areas are agriculture and military, but he is willing to help with anything.

Students here win Hanson awards

Five area students are among 178 high school seniors from 68 Northwest Kansas schools who were named winners in the 27th annual scholarship competition, sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan.



Launchbaugh



A. Gillespie



Stean Olson

Lori Vahling, a senior at Prairie Heights School at Jennings, and G.G. Launchbaugh, a Hoxie High School senior, were two of 60 Hansen Scholar winners of \$1,500, which were granted for one year. Her parents are Dick and Betty Vahling of Dresden. G.G. is the son of Steve and Kathy Launchbaugh of Dresden.

Stean Olson, son of Jerry and Connie Olson, and Aaron Gillespie, son of Chris Gillespie, seniors at Decatur Community High School, received \$1,000 Vocational Education Awards. Stean plans to attend Vo-Tech School at Beloit and major in brick-laying, and Aaron will attend Goodland Vo-Tech School where he will major in communications technology.



Lori Vahling



Misty Hartner

Misty Hartner, a Herndon High School senior, also received the \$1,000 Vocational Education Award. She plans to attend Colby Community College. Her parents are Charlene Hartner and Alan Hartner.

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Celebration planning barbecue

Sappa Celebration and Expo planners are still looking for a band to play for a dance on Saturday night after the first day of the event, when there will be a barbecue contest.

Committee members learned last week that plans for the barbecue are progressing.

The group decided that lights would be needed in the entertainment tent for the dance.

President Jack Benton said that he has contacted Ron McDougal, who will bring his horses and wagon, and Mick Glaze, who will bring his team if possible. Assistant Fire Chief Steve

Hirsch will find someone to drive the antique fire truck this year, Mr. Benton said.

The Mini-Sappa Antique Club is planning to bring their cars and vehicles for display, Mr. Benton said.

In other business, the group:

- Decided to order four portable toilets plus a handi-cap accessible and hand-washing unit.
- Talked about ordering the tents and sound system.
- Decided to ask the Jaycees to do back-up cooking in case there weren't enough barbecue entrants the first year to feed everyone.



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