

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Rex Diehl of Denver spent Friday in Oberlin, where he visited his sister and her husband, Fern and Loyd Moore, and family. He and his wife, Adeline, recently returned from Raleigh, N.C., where they made the acquaintance of their new granddaughter, Ashley Nicole, daughter of Lee and Cynthia Diehl. Mr. Diehl was accompanied back to Denver by Matt Coleman, who flew to Annapolis, Md., on Saturday for a five-day orientation at West Point.

Some 80 relatives from Michigan, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska enjoyed the Lemman family reunion held on Sunday, May 25, at the 4-H Building. Hosts were Joe and Nancy Carver and family of Phillipsburg.

Dolores Koerperich, Oberlin, and Dave and Jacob Koerperich, Colby, attended the high school graduation of Jessica Koerperich on Sunday at Spearfish, S.D. Vena Walters, Oberlin, great-grandmother of Jessica, also attended.

Norma Richards and Marsha Richards left Monday for Denver, where Norma was to undergo knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. Mail will reach her at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital, 1719 E. 19th Ave., Denver, Colo., 80218.

Recent out-of-town visitors of Irel Lohofener were her great-grandson, Bobby Fossum, Hays; Marjorie Nitsch, Manhattan; Lorene Sproul Anderson, Lakewood, Colo.; Dorothy Sproul Stephens, Selma, Calif.; Jack and Carmen Love, La Verne, Calif.; and Delores and Royce Patton, Salina.

Jack and Karen Metcalf and Kristin McHugh, Oberlin, and Dick and Kay Kjelland of Columbia, Mo., spent Memorial holiday weekend with Doug and Kristy Richards, Kay and Cap in East Grand Forks, Minn. On Friday evening they all attended the high school graduation and party for their granddaughter and niece, Kay Richards. Kay will begin school in August at the Joseph School of Cosmetology in Grand Forks.

Gary Hackney, Hollister, Calif., and his son, Brian Hackney, San Luis Obispo and Sausalito, Calif.,

spent the weekend in Oberlin. Gary is a former resident of Oberlin and is the son of the late Floyd and Lila (Rezner) Hackney, and grandson of the late Merle Rezner. The family moved to California when Gary was in first grade in Oberlin.

Lee Franklin hosted a holiday picnic at Big Timber on Saturday, May 24. Guests were Jeanne Hooper, Larned; Franklin and Michele Kolsky, Kayenta, Utah; Harwood and Frances Kolsky, Saratoga, Calif.; Bill and Lois Heilman; Mary Ann Amack; and Vayle Rohan.

Margaret Ritter of Dresden and Dolores Koerperich of Oberlin received word of the death of their brother, Leroy Reitcheck, of Hoxie in a hit-and-run car accident north of Grainfield on Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Hess spent the weekend in St. Francis, where she visited Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica, and helped Jenna celebrate her fourth birthday.

Saturday visitors of Gene and Helen Gee were Arlene and Guy Billington, Atwood, and Bruce and Melba Farr, Scott City.

Leland and Eloise Smith, and Wesley Smith, Oberlin; Lisa Smith, Emporia; and Jerry Warren, Phoenix; attended the high school graduation for Jason Warren on May 24 in Denver. His mother is Marie (Smith) Warren.

Gene and Marcella Leitner spent last weekend at the homes of their daughters, Patricia and Dave Tongish, Ashley, Lesley, John and Jarrett, at Newton, and Donna and Steve Wilson and Desiree of Wichita. On Saturday evening, they all attended the graduation of Lesley Tongish at the Newton High School.

Mark Walinder, Arvada, Colo., spent alumni weekend with his parents, Charlotte and Don Meints, and attended the 1973 class reunion. Additional Saturday breakfast guests were Mike and Glenda Walinder, McCook. Mark drives the No. 6 sprint car, owned by Pat Quinn, Denver. It has a Mike Crotty Chevy 360 V-8 engine. They raced in Stockton Saturday night and Mark won the B feature and finished 18th in the A feature. On Sunday even-

ing, they raced in Wichita with Mark finishing third in the heat race and eighth in the A feature, running without wings. Thirty-five cars competed from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Boyd and Thelma Bainter, Green Valley, Ariz., came Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Mandel and Pram Machart, Tevin and Terrin, North Detroit, Mich.; Matthew Machart, McPherson; Colleen Kathka, Denver, and Don White, Redondo Beach, Calif., visited in Oberlin over Memorial weekend.

Jim and Jeri Buchholz and Nathan attended commencement exercises at the University of Kansas on May 17. Mandee Buchholz received a Masters Degree in Social Work.

Memorial weekend guests of Max and Janice Carman were Lynn and Jim Herbic, Jessica and Jeremy, Salina; and Tami and Roger Baker, Port Bolivar. They all attended a musical in McCook in which their granddaughter, Ashley Carman, daughter of Mark and Cathy Carman, sang, as well as her graduation from McCook High School.

Rex McGowne of St. Angelo, Texas, was a houseguest of his sister-in-law, Alice Bobbitt, over Memorial weekend. Other visitors were Stuart and Cindy McGowne, Marshall, Mo.; Jeannine and Marion Rhoades, Thedford, Neb.; and Carl and Charolette Urling, Norton.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Doris Miller, Elsie Goodnight, Veanna Orr and Floyd Edgett. Lows went to Wilma May, Kenneth Van Vleet and Neva Townsend. Pitch highs were won by Kenneth Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Dale Votapka and Kelva Swindler with lows going to Merle Shirley, Floyd Edgett, Elsie Goodnight and Neva Townsend. Bridge highs were won by Alice Shirley, Eris Young, Janette Votapka and Tillie Shirley.

Kenny and Coleen Gee, Justin and Jacob visited Beverly and Robbie Keys of Topeka on Friday.

Ted and Kay Moon attended the marriage ceremony of their son,

Michael Moon, and Jodi Buss, both of Denver on May 17. The wedding was lakeside at Lake Estes, Estes Park, Colo. Lakeshore Lodge was the setting for the wedding dinner, reception and dance. Family members from Nebraska, Texas, Missouri, and Colorado attended the celebration. The newlyweds will be honored with a reception in Minden, Neb., on Saturday.

Spending last week doing home improvements for Dolores Koerperich were Karen, Jeff, Brandon, Kayla, Nicholas and Jacob Ostmeyer, Salina; Linda and Chris Floch, Asotin, Wash.; John and Angela Koerperich, Solomon, and Clem Koerperich. Additional Memorial weekend workers were Dan and Brian Koerperich, Kipp; and Donna, Todd, Trevin and Taylor Reinert, Topeka. Other callers were Dave Koerperich, Colby, and Adrian Koerperich, Omaha.

Bill and Carol Duncan went to Salina on Saturday, May 24, for the graduation of their granddaughter, Kristen Norris, daughter of Greg and Kathleen Norris. She graduated from Salina High School on May 24 in a class of 236. Others attending were her brother, Brandon Norris, a student at Oklahoma Christian University, and his fiancée, Lori Trott, Oklahoma City. Kristen will also attend Oklahoma Christian University this fall.

Connie Jackson and son, Jason, of Denver visited Saturday afternoon with her parents, Don and Charlotte Meints, en route home from Lincoln, Neb.

Franklin and Michele Kolsky had a Memorial Day gathering at their home in Oberlin on Sunday, May 25. Attending were Mary Ann Amack; Vivian Bishop; Shelly Amack Ahrens, Trevor and Payton, Dallas; Kevin and Georgann Amack, Madeline and Analise, Meeker, Colo.; Lee Franklin, Boulder, Colo.; Jeanne Hooper, Larned; Daniel and Jessica Sekavec and Christian, Golden, Colo.; and Harwood and Frances Kolsky, Saratoga, Calif.

Jennings alumni return for 78th annual banquet

One hundred fifty-nine alumni and guests attended the 78th annual alumni banquet at Jennings High School on Saturday, May 24.

Dinner music was provided by The New Old-Timers, a blue-grass band from Hill City.

Members of the 2003 graduating class were welcomed into the association. Elmo Bailey was honored for being the first to turn in his reservation. Eula Forgiona was recognized for traveling the farthest, over 2100 miles. Other door prizes were won by Larry Mizer, Darwin Smith, Edna Smith, and Christina Coiner. The evening closed with the school song, accompanied by Kay Brown on the piano.

Those in attendance and the classes they represented included:

1929: Vivian Bishop, Leta Strevey, Bob Strevey, Mildred Tacha.

1935: Elaine Mizell, Coleen Ellis, Dick Ellis, Elwood Brock, Trilba Brock.

1936: C.V. Stroup, Margaret Stroup.

1937: Darwin Smith, Annaline Lacy.

1938: Neil Elgin, Otis Skubal, Frances Kolsky, Harwood Kolsky.

1939: Nadine Chandler, Viola Tacha, Bob Tacha.

1940: Jay Kump, Geraldine Packer.

1942: Lewis Linden, Leta Linden, Donald Bouts, Barbara Bouts, Alfred Wahlmeier, Imogene Wahlmeier.

1943: Elmo Bailey, Marguerite Bailey, Lum Skubal, Jean Skubal, Lucille Fleming, Dorothy Broncucia, Neoma Tacha, Virgil Kump, Mary Smith.

1944: Frances Bader.

1945: Eugene Mrstik, Dona Mrstik, Larry Mizer, Alice Mizer, Joe Boyles, Galen Carper, Meme Carper, Herbert Lieber, Barbara Lieber, Erica Lieber, Edna Smith, Aneta McKay, Royal McKay, Janice Winters.

1946: Mary Votapka, Alice Kolsky.

1947: Darrel Follis, Pat Follis.

1948: Helen Muirhead, Keith Muirhead, Elaine McKinley, Myron McKinley, William Mrstik, Del Follis, Sister Frances Cabrini, Charles Carper, Sandy Carper.

1949: Robert Wahlmeier, Catherine Wahlmeier, Dr. Jack Bainter, Bob Hartzog.

1950: Hugh Wahlmeier, Robert Robertson, Pat Robertson, Dean

Vacura.
1951: Ethel Taylor, Margaret Gattrell, Merald Tice, Shirley Tice, Eula Forgiona, June McGatlin, Loren Harris, Phyllis Harris, Neva Jean Taylor.

1952: Darlene LaRue, Martin LaRue, Roger Shimek, Kenneth Krizek, Galen Wahlmeier.

1953: Harold Stephens, Arlene Stephens.

1954: John Wahlmeier, Francis Wahlmeier, Vincent Wahlmeier.

1955: Doyle Brown.

1956: Kay Brown, Marilyn Otter, Marion Otter, Marjorie Hartzog, Jocelyn Hartzog, Mary Ann Amack.

1958: Dennis Wahlmeier, Marilyn Wahlmeier, Louis Wahlmeier, Dorothy Vacura.

1959: Betty Fitzgerald, Carl Fitzgerald.

1960: Doreen Zimmerman, Carl Wahlmeier, Jane Cassidy.

1961: Linda Wahlmeier.

1963: Roger Wahlmeier, Mary Jane Wahlmeier, Bill Bennett, Jerry Kinser, Sandy Kinser, Nola Thompson, Thomas Wright, Mary Wright, Alan Scott, Lois Scott, James Jackson, Linda Jackson.

1965: Colleen Brooks.

1966: John Keenan, Alice Barnett, Darrel Barnett, Sue Long.

1967: Janeil Dilling, Ann Rowh.

1968: Pat McKenna.

1969: Connie Baker, Gary Baker.

1970: Jay Jones, James Jones, Jan Jones.

1973: Rhonda Wildeman, Dennis Bader, Shelly McKenna, Mary J. Ritter, Kenton Wilttrout, David Ritter, Tom Votapka, Terri Kankie, Paula Gooder.

1974: Debra Shields, Larry Shields.

1976: Michelle Zdrov.

1978: Jana Slansky.

1983: Tammy Parrish, Eugene Parrish.

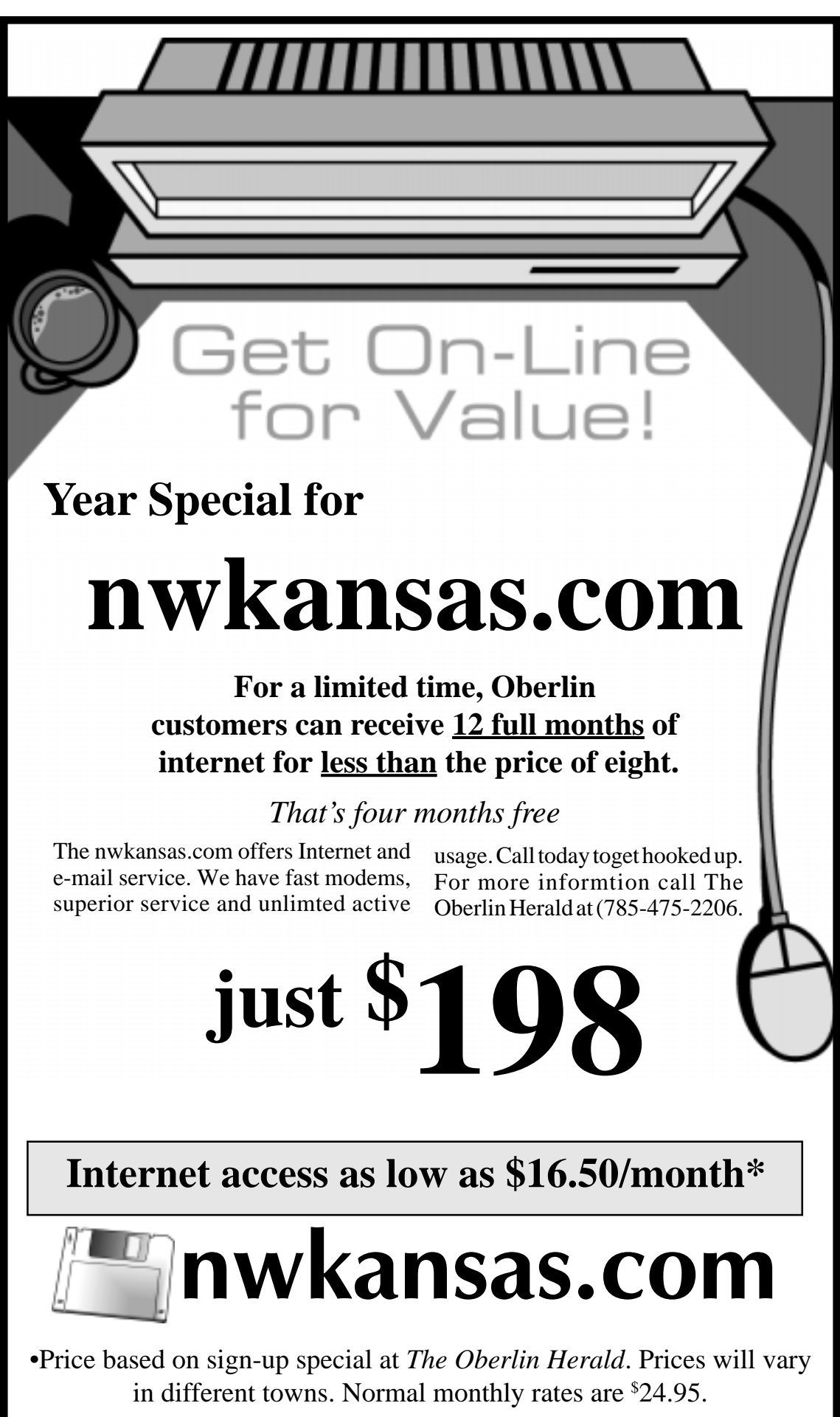
1986: Jack Boyle.

1988: Michael Shimek.

1993: Monty Vacura, Corina Hoy, Rebecca Peterson, Brock Peterson.

2003: Christina Coiner, Peggy Foster, Jerry Lahanen.

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