

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
**People in
 Our Community**

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Word was received last week of the death of Frieda (Moore) Turner, 82, of Tacoma, Wash. on June 17. She was a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Survivors include a son, Kurt; a daughter, Kristie Hansler; a brother, Walter Moore, Hutchinson; two sisters, Iris and Paul Hefty, Bartlesville, Okla., and Roberta (Bobbie) Law, Pullman, Wash.; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale; a brother, Dem Moore, and three sisters, Leta Larue, Bernice Wagner, and Eunice Petracek. Funeral services were held Monday morning in Tacoma.

Tina Jones of Seal Beach, Calif., came June 16 to visit her family, Dwayne and Betty Jones; Tonya, Eugene, Jeremy and Jordan Tally, and Florence Jones. On Wednesday Anita and Gene Bertrand, Wallace, spent the day at the Jones home. Her parents took Tina to Colorado Springs on Sunday to return to California.

Katelyn Unger, a 2002 Decatur Community High School graduate, has accepted a \$1,500 David and Mary P. Rush Educational Trust Scholarship to attend Fort Hays State University for the 2003-2004 academic year. She is involved in Tiger Wild and Delta Zeta. The daughter of Kevin and Jeanie Unger of Oberlin, she is majoring in elementary education.

Gary and Judy Vaughn of Westminster, Colo., spent Monday and Tuesday visiting his mother, Nelda Vaughn, and other relatives. Their daughter, Tonie Owens, John and Mark of Suwanee, Ga., were additional callers.

Guests of Herschel and Jody Betts this week are their son and family, Rod and Lisa Betts and daughter, Casey, of LaJolla, Calif., and their grandson, Wes McMonagle, Poway, Calif. The Betts family will return home Monday, but Wes will remain for several weeks.

Luetta Pollnow and her daughter, Diana Steinmetz, spent Sunday with cousins in Cope, Colo. They were dinner guests of Kit Herman. Additional guests were Johnnie and Melissa Herman and J.R., and Larry and Patty Champ.

Aaron Ploussard was named to the auto tech honor roll for the spring semester at Northwest Kansas Technical College, achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above. He is the son of Kent Ploussard and Brenda Ploussard.

A neighborhood block party and cookout, planned by Joy Russell and Pat Wright, was held Monday

evening, June 16, in the back yard of Eldon Smith. Eighteen attended and guests were Don and Ruby Crumly of Sulphur Springs, Texas, who are houseguests of his sister and husband, Kay and Bob Gaskill.

Roz Fuller of Washington, D.C., is visiting her mother, Alyce Avery, and other relatives and friends this week.

Two area students have been named to the honorable mention honor roll at North Central Kansas Technical College - Hays. They include Lacey Badsky, Oberlin, and Tara Gassmann, Dresden, who are both enrolled in the Practical Nursing course.

Judy Cathcart hosted a birthday party for Karol Seymour of Bird City at her residence Friday evening for friends and Oberlin golfing acquaintances, including Carol Croft of Cape Cod, Mass. The out-of-town visitors were overnight guests of Connie Grafel and played in the Norton 3-woman golf tournament on Saturday.

Orrin Holle, a graduate of Atwood High School, and Jennifer Beims, who graduated from Herndon High School, earned spring semester honors at Kansas State University for outstanding academic performance during the 2003 spring semester.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Vivian Bishop, Dorothy Moore, Dale Votapka, Doris Miller, Kelva Swindler and Henry Edgett. Lows went to Doris Miller, Kenneth Van Vleet, Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett, Donna Kent and Wilma May. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett, Wilma May, Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett with lows going to Neva Townsend, Doris Miller and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge highs were won by Annette Miller and Dorothy Cochran. There will be open bridge at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Fern Jording and Duane Jording went to Lakewood, Colo., on Friday to visit Phil and Marj Law and for a medical appointment for Mrs. Jording. Additional Friday supper guests were Cindy Wood, Littleton; and Lori Lowrance, Westminster. They returned home Saturday.

Elaine Bryan went to Plainville on Thursday to visit her daughter and family, Sue and Kevin Renk, Matthew and Shelby; and Allison and Casey Jones and Aiden. That evening, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Renk attended the Glenn Miller Band performance held at the remodeled theater in Stockton. Mrs. Bryan returned home Friday.

**Auctioneer
 to compete
 for top title**

Mike Bailey of Jennings, reigning Kansas State Auctioneer champion, will be representing the Sunflower State in San Antonio at the International Auctioneer Championship, the world's largest bid-calling competition, on July 9.



Mike Bailey

Nearly 100 auction professionals will vie for this championship title.

To demonstrate their bid-calling techniques, all contestants are required to auction three items during the competition. They are judged on their appearance and poise, body language and eye contact with the crowd, and the clarity, speed and rhythm of their auction chant.

Winners in both the men's and women's division will be awarded prize packages that include \$10,000 in cash, a championship trophy, and a signature ring.

Mr. Bailey is a full-time auctioneer selling cattle for Tri-State Livestock in McCook; Russell Livestock and Hill City, Livestock. He also works for Farm and Ranch Realty, Colby, where he sells land and auctions estate sales.

**4-H camp set
 for July 12**

All children from ages 7 to 11 are invited to attend 4-H Day Camp 2003 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at the 4-H Building at the Decatur County Fairgrounds.

This year's theme is "Under the Big Top" and children are encouraged to spend the day "clowning around." The day is being sponsored by Sappa Valley and Stick-To-It 4-H Clubs.

Kids will not only learn about 4-H but spend the day participating in circus-filled activities! Late in the afternoon, supper will be served to campers and the "big top" will close at 6 p.m.

Those attending are asked to bring \$3 and their enthusiasm. They also need to contact the extension office by July 9 if they plan to attend.

**Hardware
 to offer FedEx**

Stanley Hardware has added a new service for its customers, FedEx Express and FedEx Ground services.

"This is a new service offered from FedEx, which can ship anything from envelope size to heavy freight, up to 2,000 pounds," Mr. Stanley said.

He said those who have pre-paid labels may drop them off at the store for shipment. Air Envelope and package deadline is 3 p.m. for shipment on the same day.



ELLA BETTS (left) selected a bottle of deodorant to add to the personal care items which the Oberlin Modern Woodmen of America Camp purchased on Monday at Raye's Grocery for the Decatur County Food Bank. Assisting were Barbara Castor (center) and Marie McKisson, secretary of the camp.

—Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

Modern Woodmen donate to Pantry

Members of the Oberlin Camp of Modern Woodmen of America learned that giving truly is receiving on Monday when they used the Care and Share program to purchase personal care items at Raye's Grocery for the Decatur County Pantry.

The program helps camp members across the country provide up to \$250 worth of basic life necessities

to individuals and families in need.

Personal items purchased included baby lotion, baby powder, diapers, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, shampoo, tissues, bath and laundry soap, aspirin, toothbrushes, toothpaste and toilet tissue.

"Whether a family needs household items after a tornado destroys

their home or people down on their luck just need a little extra help, Modern Woodmen camp members and the Care and Share program answer the call," said Marie McKisson, camp secretary. "Each year members from all 400 camps purchase thousands of dollars worth of food, clothes and more."

WHEAT RIDGE TERRACE RETIREMENT APTS
 In the eyes of a resident

I have made a step into a new phase of my life. I've lived on a farm, in my home here in Oberlin, and now I'm thoroughly enjoying my new home here. This Wheat Ridge Terrace is great. Our apartments are light and convenient, plus we have help with the housekeeping. The rooms are large and homey.

We enjoy 10 a.m. coffee and snacks in the dining room. We share news, jokes and anything that is fun and sends us away with smiles. Our dinners are well planned and tasty. We come and go as we please. Our neighbors are our friends.

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m., we have a non-denominational Bible Study. You are welcome to join us. We have card parties, programs by clubs, and school children who entertain us. We have birthday, pizza, and Bingo parties with guests. The Forget-Me-Nots and Dennis Brown are awfully good to us! We tour the countryside and go out-of-town for lunch. This is a Christian-oriented place, and we can worship where we please. We are all family, and we can feel the love of every person here.

I have never regretted living here. It was hard to leave my home, but Wheat Ridge is one I can call "home" too!

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