

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Regina Corcoran was among more than 40 Fort Hays State University students who were honored at a recent spring initiation and banquet of Phi Eta Sigma. She was among seniors who maintained a 3.50 grade point average throughout all four years, and received the Senior Bookplate Award. She has accepted a \$400 Mathematics and Computer Science Department Scholarship for the 2003-2004 academic year. The daughter of Paul and Angela Corcoran of Oberlin, she is majoring in mathematics and secondary education.

Pauline Ritter of Dresden returned home after spending a week in the Portland, Ore., area. She visited Jeff and Sue McKenna, Casey and Crystal and others. Crystal received a degree in Surgical Technology on June 13 from Mount Hood Community College, Gresham, Ore. Others attending were Ann and Michael Middleton, Goodland, and Shelley Ritter, Norton. All enjoyed the sights in and around Portland.

Julie Weibert has recently been inducted into the Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity at the Illinois College of Optometry. It is the highest academic honor organization at the college with a 3.75 minimum grade point average requirement. She is also a member of Beta Sigma Kappa honorary. A third-year student, she is the daughter of Warren and Carol Weibert of Oberlin.

Calvin and JoAnn Ufford attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Shannon Ufford, daughter of Richard and Wendy Ufford of Overbrook, and Chris Warten, in Osage City on June 21. Among others attending were Janie and Robert Rutherford and family, Berryton; and Charles and Donna Lincoln, and Bill and Dorothy Woods, Oberlin.

Sky and Remington Creed of Conway Springs came last Tuesday to visit a week with their grandparents, Rod and Kem Bryan, and family. Their mother, Summer Creed, came Sunday and they will accompany her home today.

Phyllis McKay of Jenks, Okla., came Wednesday and has been a houseguest of Barbara Young. They and Alice Shirley attended the 50th anniversary open house in Hays on Saturday, which honored Elmo and

Margaret Lund. Among others attending were Ila Ray and Ann Mines.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dale Votapka, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Sandra Young, Donna Kent, Myrtle Waldo and Wilma May. Lows went to Doris Miller, Faye Miller, Wilma May, Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet and Floyd Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett, Neva Townsend, Veanna Orr, and Neva Townsend with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett, Doris Miller and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge highs were won by Merle Shirley, Annette Miller and Cynthia Matson.

Patti Richards has advanced to a leadership level in her Creative Memories career by becoming a unit leader. She started her home-based business in 1998 and achieved her new status by recruiting six or more consultants into her unit, maintaining a consistent level of personal sales and providing ongoing training, leadership and recognition to unit members. She will be recognized at the Creative Memories National Convention this year in Minneapolis, Minn.

Connie Hunter, of Lyons, was a weekend guest of her mother, Doris Miller.

Houseguests of Alyce Avery the past week have been her daughter, Roz Fuller, Washington, D.C., and Mary Caroselli, Bel Alton, Md.

Among area undergraduate students who were named to the Fort Hays State University dean's honor roll were: Amy Walker, Christopher McKenna, Jacqueline McKenna, Lindsey Bailey, Sarah McKenna, Jennings; Danielle Diederich, Judy Elwood, Laci Barratt, Lindsey Bailey, Roth Chapin, Oberlin; Alice James, Melissa Vahling, Clayton; Diane Becker, Rebecca Feldt, Lenora; Amy Portschy, Bart Ecker, Cindy Bruning, Herndon; Brenda Rippe, Jeremy Samson, Ludell.

Susan Waldo Wright was honored with a celebration and reception for 25 years of service to Hallmark cards on June 20, at the corporate headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. She was presented with a "one

of a kind, handmade wooden bowl," a Crown Center Service pin with diamonds, and 25 red roses. Attending were co-workers, friends and the following family members: Michael and Allison Wright, Lawrence; Pat Wright, Oberlin, and her parents, Loyd and Mary Waldo, Oberlin.

Theresa Smith recently returned from a trip with Emporia State University A Cappella Choir. They gave concerts in St. Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh, Scotland; All Saints' Church in York, England; St. Paul's Covent Garden Church in London, and Notre Dame de Paris, Paris. The daughter of Larry and Karen Smith of Oberlin, she just completed her first year at the university.

Bob and Mary Brown of Omaha, and David Banta of Palos Verdes, Calif., were in Oberlin over the weekend to visit their sister, Pam Banta, and attend the Howard and Connie Banta estate auction on Saturday. Pam Banta is moving to McCook, where she is employed as a counselor.

Two area students completed requirements for master's degrees during the spring semester at Fort Hays State University. They include: Susan (Kastens) Brenn, Oberlin and Herndon, history; and Robert Schiltz, Selden, Education Administration.

Lindsey Ross of Oberlin was named to the President's List for the spring semester at McCook Community College.

On June 21, Allison Wright hosted an open house to honor her parents, Michael and Susan Wright, on their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Lawrence. Out-of-town relatives attending were John and Pat Wright, Loyd and Mary Waldo, Oberlin; Mary, Michelle, Mark and John Stoecker, Oakley; Doug Wright, Kansas City, and Jana Rae Oliver, Raleigh, N.C. En route to Lawrence Loyd and Mary Waldo visited her brother, Gay Taylor, in Salina and helped him celebrate his 95th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters attended the Pee Wee game between Atwood and Oberlin on Wednesday in Oberlin. Their grandson, Levi James, played for Atwood.

Norcatur man graduates from U.S. Air Force Academy

Air Force Cadet Jacob M. Leichliter has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. He received a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

Senior cadets have the opportunity to serve as academy cadet officers who provide leadership, motivation and direction for the cadet wing and demonstrate effective officer-ship in support of unit mission objectives.

The academy is a four-year military institution of higher learning

that develops and inspires new air and space leaders with a vision for the future. The curriculum provides a balanced program of military training, academics, physical training, athletic conditioning, and character and ethical development. The courses of study allow cadets to acquire a broad education in the basic and engineering sciences, social sciences, the humanities, and a choice of 30 academic majors.

The new lieutenants go on to serve as pilots, navigators, engineers, maintenance officers, profes-

sionals in various technical fields, and some attend medical or graduate school with special scholarships, while others go directly to non-rated Air Force-wide assignments.

The officer is scheduled to attend undergraduate space training at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Lompoc, Calif.

Leichliter received a degree in military history at the academy.

A 1999 graduate of Decatur Community High School, he is the son of Dennis Leichliter of Clayton, and Beth Jones of Port Lions, Alaska.

Volunteer training set for July 8-10

There will be a free class for those who would like to become volunteer health insurance counselors starting at 9 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday, July 8, 9 and 10, at the Country Kitchen Convention Center in Hays.

The training will cover aspects of health insurance that most affect Medicare beneficiaries, such as

Medicare claims and enrollment, Medicare Supplement Insurance and Long Term Care Insurance.

The staff of the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program will conduct the training.

Volunteers are available through the Area Agency on Aging to counsel older Kansans who have questions and problems regarding their

health insurance.

To become a counselor, volunteers must not be in the health insurance business or be associated with anyone who is. Volunteers will be expected to offer some time for counseling duties.

Contact Glenna Clingsmith at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8205.

Girls sought for royalty

Kansas' Wildest Rodeo at Hill City is looking for single girls ages 10 to 15 and 16 to 23 who would like to compete be its princess and queen.

Young women should go to the Graham County Fair Grounds in Hill City at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 19. There will be two go-rounds of horsemanship, a personal interview, and a written test. The public is invited to watch. The winner will be announced on the opening night of the Jayhawker Rodeo and will participate in the grand entry of the rodeo all three nights.

There will be a parade on Monday evening, July 28, followed by the rodeo, and all contestants are asked to ride in the parade.

For details, contact Linda Scott, 2950 Y Road, Hill City, Kan., 67642, phone (785) 421-2336, or Jessica Schlingloff, 202 W. McFarland, Hill City, Kan., 67642, phone (785) 421-4266. Entry deadline is July 12.

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Sarah Fredrickson, Oberlin second place, \$35



Dustin Ketterl, Oberlin first place, \$50



Betty May, Oberlin third place, \$15

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