

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Jim Gaumer is staying with his sister, Mary Arnold, while undergoing treatment for complications following back surgery. Mail will reach him at 16235 E. 18th Place, Aurora, Colo., 80011, phone (303) 363-6212.

Jesse A. Colson of Selden has been featured in the 2nd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition, 2002-2003. Athletes are nominated by coaches, teachers and sports organizations based on athletic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities. He is a student at Golden Plains High School and his parents are Ernest and Janine Colson.

Visitors of Mary Smith on Wednesday were her cousins, Pat and Burch Pinkerton, of Denver.

Dean Alexander of Centennial, Colo., took his friend, Norma Mock of Denver, and his sisters, Sue Nitcher of Towanda, and Patty McIntire of Oberlin, on a vacation trip to Cozumel, Mexico. They left Feb. 29 and returned to Denver on March 7. They also visited Jim and Dolores Alexander of Denver, who have purchased a home in Rose Hill and will be moving there soon.

Funeral services were held at the Colby United Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon for Harold L. Duffey, 76, of Rexford, who died Thursday. He was a brother of Bernita Gawith of Stockton, but formerly of Oberlin. Burial was in Menlo Cemetery with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel of Colby in charge of arrangements.

Luetta Pollnow visited last week in Colorado with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gene and Jeanette (Pollnow) Hutfles, in Arvada. They also visited the Hutfles children, which included Chuck and Liz Hutfles, Westminster; Dee Dee and Brian Towel, Golden; Andy and Sheri Hutfles, Golden; and Terry and Pat Hutfles, Littleton, and their families.

Nora Bearley returned home recently after visiting two weeks in Littleton, Colo., with her daughter and husband, Sandy and Jim Allen. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bearley were Bob and Sharon Bearley, Kensington; Larry and Judy, Oakley, and Jerry and Montine Alstrom, Oberlin.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Duane Jording on Thursday were: Cobe Jording, Douglas, Wyo.; Brian, Susan, Jessica and Elisa Dier, Lincoln, Neb.; Clayton Jording, Medford, Ore.; Philip and Marjorie Law, Lakewood, Colo.; Michelle Tackett, Warrensburg, Mo.; Lori Lowrance, Westminister, Colo.; Doyle Fredrickson, Wichita; Larry Kruse, Lawton, Okla.; Terry Kruse, Russellville, Mo.; Mike and Judy Macy, McPherson; Kurt Fredrickson, Salina; Tammy McDonald, Raymore, Mo.; Harold and Ramona Hornkohl, Danbury, Neb.; Dolores Depperschmidt, Dresden; Norene Jording, Arapahoe, Neb.; Raymond Ohlde, Linn; Lorna Heitman, Kenneth and LaVera Olson, Palmer; Sharon Frick, Herndon; Sherrel Adams, Roxie Tuller, McCook; Duane Carman, Selden; Gary Anthony, Norcatuar; and Daughn and Judy Heller, North Platte, Neb.

Sabrina Cooper has been named Student of the Month of Oberlin Teens for Christ. She is a senior at Decatur Community High School and lives with her aunt, Janet Matheny. She plans to attend Aims Community College in Greeley, Colo., then go into the medical field in the U.S. Army. Student of the Month for Norton Teens for Christ was Kylee Witt, daughter of Ed Witt and Deb Witt of Norton, and granddaughter of Eugene and Beverly Witt, Danbury.

Goldie Stapp was honored on her 84th birthday with a Belgian waffle supper on Wednesday at the Frontier Restaurant. Others present were her husband, Don Stapp, Alice Shirley, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton.

Dane Anderson, a senior at Decatur Community High School, is among 46 high school students who have been awarded Garvey Competitive Scholarships at Washburn University. The awards range from \$500-\$2000 per year. Recipients are selected based on the results of a comprehensive examination. He is the son of Kary and Jackie Anderson of Oberlin.

Toni Graham and Brenda Haaga of Salina were recently promoted to serve as co-directors of the Regional Prevention Center of North Central Kansas. The center provides programs for prevention education on alcohol, tobacco and drug abuse and is also designing community-based programs to help reduce or prevent abuse. Ms. Graham is the daughter of Bill and Ethlyn Tacha of Salina, but formerly of Jennings.

Kenny Gee was honored with cake and ice cream on Saturday evening to honor him on his birthday. Others present were Colleen, Justin and Jacob Gee, Gene and Helen Gee, and James and Jackie Winder and Carmen.

Doris Peterson of Atwood accompanied Gail and Kay Marcuson to Denver on March 5, then they and the Marcusons' daughter, Diane Newcom, flew to Chicago where they visited over the weekend with Gail's brother, Glenn and Dorothy Marcuson, in Hanover Park. Glenn Marcuson died on March 8. The Marcusons and Mrs. Peterson returned home on March 9. Funeral services were held on Thursday with graveside services on Friday at Fairview Memorial Park at Hanover Park.

Don and Goldie Stapp went to Hays on Thursday, where she underwent laser surgery on her eyes. Larry and Marcia Stapp of Holcomb came Saturday and took the Don Stapps out for dinner to honor his mother on her birthday, which was Friday.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Floyd Edgett, Neva Townsend, Kelva Swindler, and Dorothy Moore. Lows were won by Henry Edgett, Doris Miller, Doris Fringer and Aleen Van Vleet. Pitch highs went to Dorothy Moore, Doris Miller, Henry Edgett, Merle Shirley and Doris Miller with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Neva Townsend and Floyd Edgett. Bridge winner was Beth Sebaugh. Senior potluck will be held at 12:15 p.m., Sunday.

## Silhouettes to be displayed

Decatur County Stand Against Violence is one of the sponsors for a northwest Kansas tour of the Kansas Silent Witness Exhibit, highlighting the fate and suffering of 12 victims of domestic-violence murder.

The exhibit includes 12 red, life-size silhouettes of Kansas victims, each emblazoned with the story of how her life ended violently at the hands of their husband, ex-husband or partner.

The exhibit will be on display at the Memorial Union at Fort Hays State University through Friday and at the Hays City Library on Saturday and Sunday. It will move to Oberlin, where it will be displayed at the Munson building (north of Stanley Hardware) through next Wednesday, then on Thursday, March 25, it may be seen at Oakley High School.

The idea of an exhibit recognizing murdered victims of domestic violence began with a group of women artists in Minnesota in 1992, and by the end of that year they had 27 silhouettes. Kansas groups began work on the present exhibit in 1997.

The state's exhibit was introduced on Jan. 27, 1998, at a dedication by former Attorney General Carla Stoval in the Rotunda of the Capitol. Kansas planners decided on an exhibit of 12 constant silhouettes, though names will be changed over the years.

For details on the exhibit, contact Peg Smith at (785) 475-2296, or Julie Tschanz or Charlotte Linsner of Northwest Kansas Family Shelter, at (785) 625-3055 or (800) 794-4624. Other sponsors of the tour are the shelter, Fort Hays State and Logan County Stand Against Violence.

## Fund raiser planned May 2

Decatur County Stand Against Violence plans a fund raiser for the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter on Sunday, May 2.

The event, called "Settin' Pretty," will be in the upstairs meeting room at The Gateway.

The group is asking individuals, community groups and organizations to compete in a table-setting contest for the event. Themes will include best children's table, best

use of a theme, and most creative. Entrants will need to provide a card table and set it for either two or four people.

Anyone who wants to view the tables is welcome. Admission will be \$10. There will be a fashion show by The Dresser and hors d'oeuvres.

Anyone interested in participating should call Peg Smith at 475-2296.

## Pre-contest recital is Tuesday

The Decatur Community High School Pre-Contest Recital will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the music wing of the high school.

All vocal and instrumental ensembles that will perform for Regional Music Festival will perform and the public is invited.

The 1-2-3-4A Regional Music Festival will be held from 8 a.m. to

5 p.m. at Decatur Community High School in Oberlin on Saturday, March 27. Twenty area schools will be represented and the event is sponsored by the Kansas Activities Association. The public is also welcome to attend the festival.

For questions or details, contact Susan Nelson at 475-2605 or 475-2231.

## Six win poster awards

Six students created winners in the safety poster contest sponsored by Decatur County Farm Bureau for students in Oberlin and Jennings.

Winners in Division I (first and second grades) were Joslyn Wade, first place; Kennedy Fortin, second; and Hannah May, third.

In Division II (third grade), Darbi Rouse took first; Zach May, second; and Dena Andersen, third.

Winning posters go on to the state contest. Gift certificates were awarded in each division in the county competition.

Farm Bureau says preventable injury is the leading single killer of Kansas children. More children die each year from preventable, unintentional injuries than from all child-

hood diseases combined.

Kansas Farm Bureau began sponsoring this safety poster program nearly 35 years ago. The group says if they can get a child to sit down and think about safety, the program is successful.

If any of the children who entered the contest would like to have their entries, parents can pick them up at the Farm Bureau office.

## Student earns Dane Hansen Scholarship

Michael Mangus of Goodland was among eight Goodland High School students who received scholarships from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan.

He won the non-renewable Hansen Student award for \$2,000.

He is the son of Danny and Charlene Mangus of Kanorado. His grandparents are Galen and Mary (Meme) Carper of Jennings and Dorothy Mangus of Kanorado.



M. Mangus

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**Summer Job Offers:**  
The City of Oberlin is accepting applications for temporary summer jobs until positions are filled. These include labor jobs in the maintenance of park, streets, cemetery, swimming pool and public utilities.  
Also accepting applications for swimming pool manager. Swimming pool manager must have current Water Safety Instructor Certificate and must have completed American Heart Association CPR and Basic First Aid. Experience as pool manager or assistance manager would be helpful.  
Application forms can be picked up at the  
City Office  
#1 Morgan Drive  
Oberlin, KS 67749

**Parents of 2004 Graduates**  
The deadline is fast approaching to get a baby picture and up to 10 words inserted in our Graduation edition.  
Call Dave at 785-475-2206  
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