

THE OBERLIN HERALD —
People in Our Community
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Richard Wagner, 65, of Colorado Springs, died Wednesday at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. He became ill after coming to Oberlin to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, Jim Screen. He was a brother of Phyllis Screen of Oberlin. Among other survivors are his wife; three sons; a daughter; and two brothers. Among those who attended funeral services on Monday in Colorado Springs were Larry Screen, Salina; Susan Screen and Peggy Schramm, San Carlos, Calif.; Phyllis Nuss, North Platte, Neb.; and David Simpson, Phyllis Screen, and Ed and Vivian Russ, Oberlin.

Matthew Campbell. Among those attending her graduation celebration were her parents, Frank and Marilyn Black, Oberlin; her grandmother, Leta Black, Guymon, Okla.; her sister, Leta Meitl, and children; and her brother, Frank Black Jr., Oberlin, and her sister, Tammi and Tom Buel, Littleton, Colo.

Gus and Elsie Wolters' granddaughter, Lacy Wolters, a member of Fort Hays State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a National Honor Society, is among the recipients of the Alpha Senior Certificate Award. A student must be a senior and an Alpha Lambda Delta member with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or above. She is the daughter of Tim and Barb Wolters of Ludell.

Among relatives who were in Tribune on Friday for funeral services for Ivan Lemman were Walt and Lillian Mosier, Dorothy Carver, Bill Mosier, Fern Mosier, Donald Dye, Mary Lemman, and Murry and Audrey Pavlicek, Oberlin; and Russell Lemman, Levant. Before the services, Mrs. Pavlicek suffered breaks in her right leg and left ankle in a fall. She was taken to Hays Medical Center. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 2220 Canterbury Road, Hays, Kan., 67601.

Lacy Zodrow has received a \$250 Decatur County Feed Yard scholarship and \$350 tuition grant to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College. She is a senior at Decatur Community High School and plans to enroll in the medical assistant program for the fall 2004 semester. Her parents are Leo and Carolyn Zodrow of Oberlin.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka helped man the phones at the art auction in Hays on May 1 and 2. Proceeds went to help support Smokey Hills Public Broadcasting Television channel. They also visited their daughter and family, Luanne and Jeremy Rupe, Joshua and Jonathan. The Votapkas also traveled to Coldwater to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morton and Betty Jo Hadley. En route home they attended the Winnebago Show and Tell campout in Dodge City. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Dennis and Pat Wurm, Gene and Beverly Witt, and Jeanette Diederich visited over the weekend with Bobby and Peggy Wurm of Eaton, Colo. Bobby had to be hospitalized again on Sunday at the hospital in Greeley, Colo. Mail will reach him at 15147 WCR, 761, Eaton, Colo., 80615.

Charla Bogren and her brother, Bruce McAlexander, of Colorado Springs visited Fern Jording on Saturday. They are former Oberlin residents. Their parents, Charles and Bonnie Jean McAlexander, owned and operated the station in the location of Ron's Tire Service in the 1950s.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Veanna Orr, Martha Nemeth, Dewaine Stapp, Barb Solko, Max Carman, Doris Miller, Floyd Edgett. Lows were won by Donna Kent, Aleen Van Vleet, Wilma May, Henry Edgett, Merle Shirley and Barb Solko. Pitch highs went to Floyd Edgett and Max Carman with lows going to Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Bridge winners were Annette Miller and Charlotte Meints.

Arlo and Bonnie Wurm spent Mother's Day in St. Francis with the Shane and Cristy Wurm family and also attended the dance recital of their granddaughter, Valerie Wurm.

Amber Bailey received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Mid-America Nazarene University in Olathe on May 2. She is the daughter of Cecil Bailey of Tribune and Nadine Bailey of Osawatomie. Her mother is a former Oberlin teacher, now teaching in Osawatomie. Amber's paternal grandparents are Meme and Galen Carper of Jennings. Mail will reach Amber at 1531 Foster Court, Osawatomie, Kan., 66064.

Levi Wolters, grandson of Elsie and Gus Wolters, came in second with the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby in Atwood. Fourteen boys raced their homemade cars on May 2 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Some 53 spectators came to join in the fun.

Mother's Day dinner guests at the Jerry and Montine Alstrom home were Nora Bearley, Jessica Luck, Wichita; Bob and Sharon Bearley, Kensington; Max, Bev and Isys Bearley, Sharon Springs; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; Elma Lee Erickson, Herndon; and Kieth Alstrom.

Theresa Tally and Juanita Williby attended the graduation at Kearney, Neb., on Friday for Sarah Cathcart from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Other relatives attending were Bill Cathcart, Oberlin; Sharon Gamblin, Columbus, Neb.; John and Patty Guy, Sidney, Neb.; and Haley Kollars, Kearney, Neb. They all had lunch together at Sarah's home later.

Family and friends who helped Juanita Williby celebrate her 70th birthday on Mother's Day at the Gerry and Theresa Tally farm were: Rita and Troy Erdman and Brenna, McCook; Patty and John Guy, Sidney, Neb.; Sarah Cathcart and Haley, Kearney, Neb.; Sharon and Rick Gamblin, Columbus, Neb.; Adrian Koerperich, Omaha; Laurie and Todd Vaughn and Hannah, Brighton, Colo.; Danielle Sauvage and Kain, Shanie Sauvage, Bodie, Colton and Bella, Selden; Doug and Shayla Williby, Justin and Josh, Shirley Ward, Alvina Gamblin, Paul and Jebb Tally, Kari Stanley, and Lacy and Kayla Zodrow, Oberlin.

Doreen (Hoffbauer) Miller of Yakima, Wash., visited on Saturday with Fern Jording. On Sunday, the two women, and Leona Harms, and Doyle Fredrickson were guests of Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, Karli and Kaine, for Mother's Day dinner at the Aberdeen Steakhouse in Atwood.

Shayla Cochran, daughter of Roger and Judy Cochran of Oberlin, will receive a diploma from the computer graphics technology program during commencement exercises on May 21 at the Northwest Kansas Technical College at Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland. Kansas Board of Regents President Reginald Robinson will give the commencement address.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters and family of Ludell.

Archie Vernon, Hays; Joy and Bob Rhoades, Springfield, Mo.; Loyd "Happy" and Eitha Vernon, Silverdale, Wash., were in Oberlin Friday and visited Harold and Marjorie Olson.

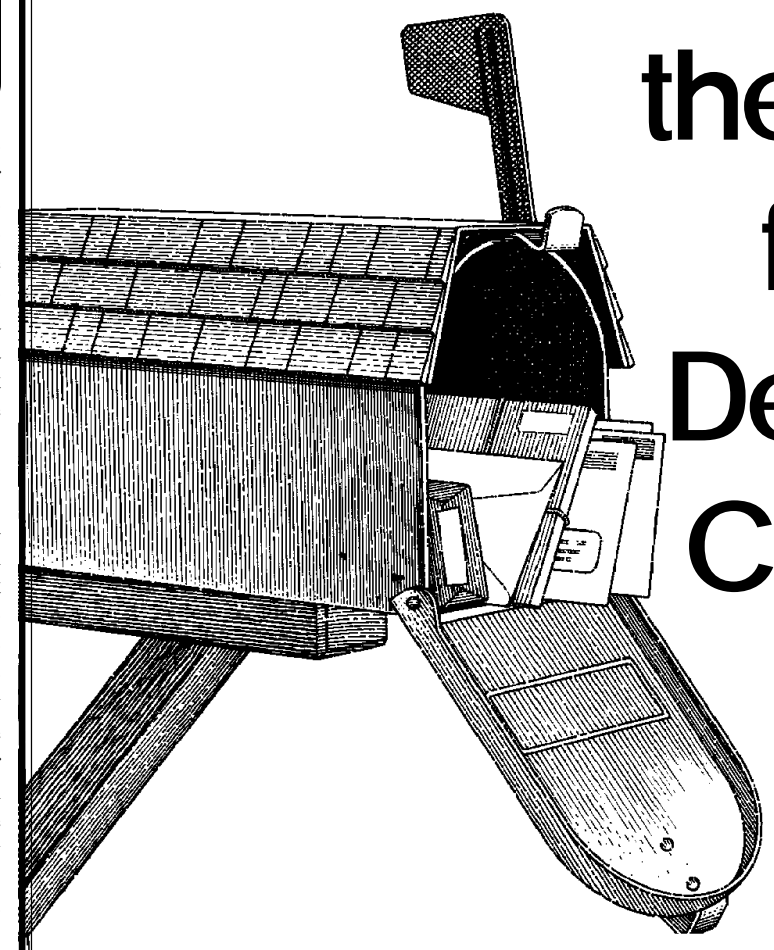
Dan Nedland and Rhonda May left Monday for Omaha, where he is undergoing chemotherapy for bone cancer.

Logan Glaze, son of Mike and Linda Glaze of Oberlin, accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in agriculture and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award for the 2003-2004 academic year at a recent Student Recognition Program in Colby. He plans a career in agribusiness.

Cecil Hess spent Mother's Day weekend with Steve and Jean Ann Confer, Jenna and Jessica in St. Francis. She also attended funeral services for Marvin Confer, an uncle of Steve Confer, on Friday; the "Saturday in the Park" Car Show, and the "Dance Ranch recital Sunday in which her granddaughters participated.

Amy (Black) Campbell of Hawkeye, Iowa, graduated from Upper Iowa University on Saturday with a degree in Elementary Education. For four years, she maintained a 3.92 grade point average. She is the wife of John Campbell and the mother of Brittany, Andrea and

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