

Alumni return home for banquet

Nearly 400 members and guests of the Decatur Community High School Alumni Association gathered Saturday night for the Decatur Community High School Alumni Banquet at The Gateway. Invocation was given by Merlin Anderson. President Brad Marcuson conducted the meeting. Geneva Counter Morford was recognized for having attended all but two banquets.

Boyd Roberts represented the 70th anniversary class of 1934.

Jon Dunn of Cypress, a member of the 1979 class, received the honor of coming the farthest. Roxie Martin Erickson gave the Smick report and Gaylord Shields presented a \$1,000 check from the Class of 1949, in memory of the 17 members of their class who are deceased.

The program included a saxophone solo by Lisa Smith; a vocal solo by Linda Nemeth Starkey; a musical selection from the Class of 1959; a trumpet solo by Phil Law; and the DCHS Singers.

Officers elected include: Pat Pomeroy, president; Ken Badsky, vice president; Patti Bryant Richards, secretary; and Rose Pachner Riffle, treasurer.

The DCHS Singers, under the direction of Susan Nelson, and accompanied by Mary Jo Lohoefer, led in singing of the Alma Mater.

Those who made banquet reservations include:

1925: Irene Counter Ayers.

1935: Irel Muller Lohoefer, Geneva Counter Morford, Edna Pavlicek Mott.

1936: Esther Olson Carlson, Robert Ridgway, Mabel Wurm Zimmerman, Maxine McKinzie Ridgway.

1937: Elaine Van Vleet Thomas, Lee Ora Leist Sines, Carolyn Leist Launchbaugh, Amy Anderson Rehm, Gus Launchbaugh.

1938: Delbert Townsend, Barbara Van Vleet Castor, Eileen Landau Laird.

1939: Don and Norma Everist, Bernice Robertson Martin, Dale Carlisle, James Plotts, Eleanor Achillies, Howard Janousek, Dorothy Olson Jackson, Ray Lohoefer, Arris and Virginia Johnson, Alice Hackney Bobbitt, Jim Plotts, Lloyd Emerson.

1940: Gail and Kay Marcuson, Fern Erikson Wenger, Lois Rezner Carlson.

1941: Darrell Landau, Joe Ridgway, Wayne and Lois Carlson, Jean Grossnickle Ridgway.

1942: Johnnie and Christine Ricketts Richards, Lee and Estella Waldo, Daughn Avery, Alyce Anderson Avery, Martin and Evelyn Reith May.

1943: Patty Manning Brown, Doris Pierce McKenzie, Bernice Montgomery Sevier, Harry Eiler, Dennis Fraker.

1944: Bruce Guinn, Tom and Sadie Mae Wymore Cooper, Jack and Mildred May Fortin, Phyllis Wurm McKay, Veda Mae Henningsen Nelson, Calvin Ufford, Marie Area McConnell, Arnold and Lois May Behrman, Mary Barnes Lohoefer, Ward Sauvage, Fred and Connie Reith, Marian Area Howland, Gordon and Nancy Bosler, Donald and Alene Scott, Darrel and Dorothy Boutz, Fred Bremer, Dean and Peggy Groneweg, Rex and Betty Thielers Carswell, Cecil Bendon Hess, Edna Herron Swafford.

1945: Don Mines, Martha O'Toole Munson.

1946: Henrietta Olson Bremer, Lloyd Waldo.

1947: Elmer Van Vleet, Dorothy Marvin Avery, Ella Maggard Betts, Royce and Delores Muller Patton, Mary Taylor Waldo, Mary Hamilton Landau, Beverly Van Vleet Eiler, Francis Moore, Joan Bremer Betts.

1948: Duane and Carol Wenger Witt, Ralph Shaw, Luetta Schweitzer Berger Pollnow, Kyle Mines.

1949: Violet Spiers Shaw, Royce and Carole Rasmussen, Rex Morton, Leland Smith, Ann Locy Mines, Donald and Marie Tally Aschwege, Harold Richardson, Art and Lillian May Rutsch, Harold Nichols, Luella Hayes Krizek, Romajean Unger Hahn, Wayne and Odetta Long Marietta, Juanita Tally Relph, Merlin Anderson, Gaylord Shields, Richard and Clara Russ, Peggy McConnell McGurran, Elizabeth Portschi Jones, Fern Diehl Moore, Norman and Delores Witt Troester, Maxine Smalberger Walker, Milton Anderson.

1950: Joann Lincoln Ufford.

1951: Eugene Witt, Melba Richardson McCoy, Shirley Euhus Shields, Eloise Anderson Smith, Donna McClure Huff, Martin and Melba Harris Johnson, Lee Plousard.

1952: Doyle and Ferrel Morton, Everett Shuler, Samme Steinmetz, Melvalyn Pollnow Guinn, Dale Votapka, Carl Neff, Earnest Huff,

Barbara Jeffus Young.

1953: Darlene Richardson Yarbrough, Bonnie Taylor Anderson, Gary Guinn.

1954: Stanley Deines, Boyd and Marcille Holmberg Berryman, Gary and Carolyn Chambers Allen, Gary and Lucille Townsend, Victor and Corinne Ingram, Carroll and Ruth Smith, Chester and Nina Hayes, Vernon Diederich, Dick and Eleanor Burg Simpson, JoAnn Daniel Miller, Voyle Miller, Phil and Marjorie Jording Law, Wanda Welliever Porter, Dolores Soderlund Depperschmidt, Louise Morford Blackburn, Dave Simpson, Diane Barrett, Shirley Nuss, Daniel Plotts, Dick and Diane Barrett, Alvin and Sharon Johnson, Leonard and Dorothy Schwab Cochran, Joseph and Joan Thummel, Colleen Paddock Lemman, Charolette Urling Neff, John and Anne Pavelsek Tally, Willard and Irene Shaw, Robert Corcoran, Dean Roedel, Donald and Sylvia Mahon Allgaier, Delbert Musgrave.

1955: Carolyn Bosler Wallace, Dick and Donna Bryan Kelley, Janet Wagoner Miller.

1956: Roger and Marcie Cody, Rusty Addleman, Jeanette Wurm Diederich.

1957: Richard Carman, Delmar Richardson.

1959: Roy Unger, Vern and Garrah Lea Smith Thornbrugh, Kathryn Sater Beaumont, Judy Mangold Ploussard, Bill DeMay, Donna Vacura Stevens, Rex Vernon, Frank and Margaret Thoren McEvoy, Gary and Mary Ann Page Erickson, LaVerne and Coleen Powell Rippe, Roxie Martin Erickson, Jim Carver, Phyllis Edwards, Larry Laird, Pat Euhus Junod, Charles and Carolyn Kelley, James and Delores Alexander, Clara Ann Brown Hoffman, Von and Joy Bosler Johnson, Woody and Karla Morford, Forrest and Pat Euhus Junod, Howard Benton, Arian Olson Arnold, Sharon Pollnow Addleman.

1960: Jeanette Cook Miller, Joy Long Richardson.

1962: Larry and Karen Smith, Cheryl Koehler Votapka.

1963: Jerry Olson.

1964: Gary and Nancy Young, Sherrel Gilbert Adams, Gene Morford, Carolyn Hayes, Evan and Sheryl Guy Unger, Dee and Linda Nemeth Starkey, Gene and Mary Lou Plotts, Barry and Heather Avery, Dean Alexander.

1967: Jim and Sandra Bearley Allen, Mike McVay.

1968: Patty Manning Gore.

1969: Kit Cushenbery, Rich Shaw, Leanna McVay Davis, Marie Schultz McVay, Connie May Olson, Keith Vestal.

1972: David Juenemann.

1973: Marvin Matchett, Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Monte Moore.

1974: Tim and Donna Carlisle Urban, James Dunn, Larry and Terri Stapleton James, Teresa Shaughnessy, Dennis and Kathy McVay Bergkamp, Della Russ Phillips, Kevin and Debbie Kelley, Wesley Smith, Nancy Ellis Woods, David and Jody Bailey Owens, David and Pam Wilson, Jerry and Fran Chambers, David May, Larry and Judy Bearley, Sharon Berry Wright, Susan Orr, Laurie Lotker Wasson, Charles Meitl, Rhonda May, Kristi Fredrickson Gallentine, Susan Waldo Wright.

1975: Mike and Mirla Moore Coleman, Michael Wright.

1976: Carol Herzog Smith, Larry Screen.

1977: Kirk Kelley, Millie Gambelin Matchett.

1979: Joyce Fortin Juenemann, Cheryl Hartzog, Jon Dunn, Alan Shuler, Elizabeth Kinneavy, Rex Olson, Lisa Young Eccles, Brice Bickford, Jeff and Karen Koerperich Ostmeyer, Kelly Golt More, Dr. Ambrosia and Robin Karls Mendiola, Jeff New, Bradley and Melody Euhus, Doug Dempewolf, Brad Larson, Daniel Denner, Amy Anderson, Starla Russ, Elden and Charissa Huff, Janell Lund Shorman.

1980: Barry and Patti Bryan Richards.

1982: Shirley Schwab Wright, Pat and Connie Pomeroy.

1983: Troy Marshall.

1984: Elaina Chandler, Delvin Bader, Barry and Janeil Votapka Baxter, Mark Schultz, James Wilkening, Kevin and Nicole Nasser, Robby and Nicole Kaempfe, Tom Berkheimer, Blane and Janet McDaniel Tway, Debra Jackson Marshall, Janell Wenger Slater.

1987: Chris Thornton Dempewolf.

1989: Joel Dunn, Ruth Russ Longhenry.

1999: James Eggers, Leigh Ann Lohoefer, Lisa Smith, Matt Wilson, Alice Schwab.

2004: Guests of Alumni Association.

Club News

Calico Gals enjoy meeting

Nine members of the Calico Gals met on May 19 at the home of Marylu Brown. Roll call was answered with "What I do when I do as I please."

A social afternoon of visiting and looking at pictures was en-

joyed. Plans were made for the annual picnic for families and guests to be held at 6:30 p.m. on June 16 at the Oberlin City Park. Millie Lippelmann won the hostess gift.

Man honored on 80th

Don Anderson was honored by his family with a celebration at the Oberlin Covenant Church on Sunday in observance of his 80th birthday, which was May 16.

All seven children of Nadine and Don Anderson were able to attend. They include: Marilee and Dave Lambert, Littleton, Colo.; Rollie and Peggy Anderson, Topeka; Alan and Gwynn Anderson, Baytown, Texas, and daughter, Kimberly Anderson and her fiance, Timothy

Frassinelli of Allentown, Pa., who will be married July 24; Kary and Jackie Anderson and Dane, Oberlin; Kent Anderson, San Diego, Calif.; Roger Anderson and his fiancee, Pamela Cominellis, Kansas City, Mo.; and Jeffrey and Gwen Anderson, Council Grove, and daughters, Jessica Lemon, Newton, and Megan Faris, Manhattan. Nearly 50 other invited family and friends signed the guest book.

Chautauquaset in Colby

"Bleeding Kansas," a free festival of learning, is coming to Colby with the Kansas Chautauqua beginning 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, through Tuesday, June 15, at the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

Historical figures will come to life each evening under the Chautauqua tent. Those attending will learn about the abolitionist cause from John Brown, Abraham Lincoln will talk about his visit to Kansas, Stephen Douglas describes his vision of the West, and Clarina Nichols will talk about how slaves escaped to freedom through the

Underground Railroad and the struggle for women's rights.

Each evening, families may visit the Kid-Tauqua to play territorial games and learn about Native Americans in Kansas, create a Chautauqua coloring book, or try on period costumes.

Complete schedules of events are available at the Pioneer Memorial Library, Colby Chamber of Commerce, Colby Visitor Center and Prairie Museum of Art and History, or on the Web at www.kansas-humanities.org.

College gets McDonalds grant

Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland has received a \$5,000 grant from the Ronald McDonald House Charities to help five full-time students with child care expenses next year.

President Kenneth Clouse said applicants for a day-care grant should complete a scholarship application by Aug. 1. These are avail-

able at the college administrative offices, 1209 Harrison, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

Mr. Clouse said that Scott Angelos, owner of three McDonald stores in Kansas and Colorado, including the one in Goodland, makes regular donations to the charities and helped the college apply for the grant.

Woman accepted in program

Leigh Ann Lohoefer, daughter of Greg and Mary Lohoefer of Oberlin, has been accepted into the physician's assistant program at Wichita State University.

The 26-month graduate course of study leads to a professional Master Degree in Physician Assistant studies. The Wichita State University Department of Physician Assistant is accredited by the Academic Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant and is the only physician assistant program in

Kansas. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas with bachelor of art degrees in psychology and human biology. She graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1999. Her grandparents are Ray and Phyllis Lohoefer, and Duane and Carol Witt, Oberlin.

She will begin her studies in June and moved to Wichita over the weekend.



L. Lohoefer

Grant-writing workshop set

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area plans to sponsor several grant writing workshops in Colby.

Dr. Don Udell of Oklahoma City will be presenter, as well as reviewer of grants for several foundations. He has written grants for two major universities and is now the president of Udell Consulting.

His workshops provide the grant writing aspect of proposals, as well as the foundation's proposal expect-

tations. Each workshop will provide three days of intense learning and hand-on experience.

They will be held at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 South Range, in Colby on the following dates: July 26-28; Aug. 10-12; and Oct. 26-28. They are \$200 per three-day session or \$500 for all three sessions.

To register or for details, call (785) 462-2602.

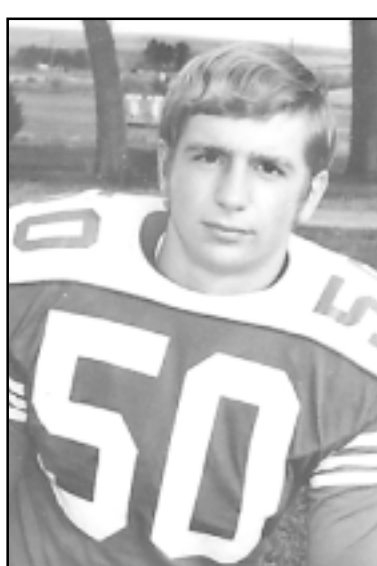
Festival planned in Colby

Prairie Heritage Daze will be held in Fike Park in downtown Colby on Saturday, June 12.

The festival is held each year in conjunction with the Cruise to the Past Rod Run. Breakfast will be served by the Wesleyan Church in the Colby Community Building from 7-10 a.m. A craft fair opens at 9 a.m. in Fike Park. Other activities include crafts and air rides by the Hometown Amusement Associa-

tion for children, music, and the Prairie Iron Antique tractor show throughout the day.

A children's workshop by Dave Dickerson, a scholar with the Kansas Chautauqua troupe, will be presented at 11 a.m. on the dek of the Senior Progress Center. A free watermelon feed will be served at 3 p.m. in the park, sponsored by Farmers and Merchants Bank.



This NUMBER "50" HAS TURNED fifty!

If YOU CAN STILL RECOGNIZE HIM, STOP BY THE OBERLIN CLINIC AND SAY "Happy Birthday!"

Jennings High School holds annual banquet

There were 155 alumni and guests present for the 79th annual alumni banquet on Saturday evening at the Jennings High School.

The dinner was prepared by Leanna Sloan of the Main Street Inn in Hoxie.

Francis Monteith of Stockton was honored for being the first one to return a reservation. Ida Mae Hickert Hoover and Marie Coleman Ellis were recognized as the alumnus who traveled the farthest to attend. Door prizes were given to Lloyd Keenan, Roberta McCallister, Marilyn Otter and Gordon Hickert.

Those in attendance by classes included:

1929: Vivian Bishop, Mildred Tacha.

1933: Garrah Gaumer and guest.

1934: William Carter.

1935: Elwood Brock, Triba Brock, Elaine Mizell.

1936: Frances Monteith, C. V. Stroup, M.M. Stroup.

1938: Joy Huff, Hilaria Huff, Arlene Hahn, Harwood Kolsky.

1939: Ethlyn Tacha, Dallas Kolsky, Joyce Kolsky, Faye Miller, Harold Tacha, Flossie Mowry, Victor Mowry, Goldie Stapp, Donald Stapp, Viola Tacha.

1940: Geraldine Packer.

1942: Lewis Linden, Leta Linden, Don Bouts, Barb Bouts.

1943: Elmo Bailey, Marguerite Bailey, Neoma Tacha.

1944: Vincent Wahlmeier, Marie Zimmerman.

1945: Herbert Lieber, Barbara Jean Lieber and granddaughters, Aleta Phelps, Dick Phelps, Aneta McKay, Royal McKay, Eugene Mrstik, Dona Mrstik, Maxie Cox, Charlotte Cox, Galen Carper, Meme Carper, Barbara Boyles, Joe Boyles, Darrel Follis, Pat Follis.

1946: Alice Kolsky, Mary Votapka.

1948: Charles Carper, Sandy Carper, Helen Muirhead, Keith

Muirhead, Delmar Follis, St. Frances Cabrini, Ida Hoover, Marie Ellis.

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

1950: Lila Jennings, Lawrence Jennings, Dean Vacura, Robert Robertson, Patricia Robertson.

1951: Loren Harris, Phyllis Harris, Ethel Taylor, Lloyd Keenan, Lila Keenan, Neva Jean Taylor.

1952: Galen Wahlmeier, Kenny Krizek, Darlene LaRue, Martin LaRue.

1954: Bill Nelson, Charlotte Nelson, Gordon Hickert, Lila Hickert, John Wahlmeier, Francis Wahlmeier, Lois Hepner, Bob Hepner, Gladys Brinkhoff, Jolene Morgan, Leland Kincaid, Lorraine Kincaid, Richard Rhodes, Helen Rhodes.

1955: Doyle Brown.

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

1958: Dorothy Vacura.

1959: Roberta McAllister, Dennis McAllister, Geraldine Lampe, Bill Lampe.

1963: Jerry Kinser, Sandy Kinser, Jane Cassidy.

1964: Jim Gaumer, Judy Gaumer.

1965: Rex Rowh, Ann Graner, Dick Graner.

1966: Sue Long, Joseph Kolsky, Joyce Kolsky, John Keenan.

1967: Ann Rowh, Kathy Otter, Nick Otter, Janeil Dilling.

1969: Ken Carter, Julie Carter, Jean Lee Hallagin, Rollie Hallagin, Terry Mader, Kay Mader.

1974: Connie Dreher, Debra Shields, Larry Shields, Doug Sharp, Diane Sharp, Dan Walker, Royal Tacha, Gayle Tacha, Mike Griffith, Jane Griffith, Kevin Green, Lisa Keeler.

1978: Jana Slansky.

1981: Mark Shaw.

1983: Shelly Shaw.

1994: Jesse Carter, Megan Carter.

1999: Becky Carter.

2002: Ann DuBois.



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
Multi-county Extension Agent

Steps to healthier grilling

Grilling is one of the easiest and most delicious low-fat cooking methods, however, recent studies show meat, poultry, and fish cooked this way carry an increased risk of cancers of the colon, stomach, kidney and liver.

Eating grilled foods increases your exposure to two types of cancer-causing compounds. Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) are deposited on grilled food from the smoke produced when fat from meat, fish or poultry drips onto hot coals. Heterocyclic amines (HCAs) form when the protein in meat, poultry or fish is cooked quickly at high temperatures, such as frying, boiling, and grilling. Using a gas or electric grill carries the same risk as a charcoal grill.

Here are some tips to help you barbecue more healthy:

1. Clean the grilling surface thoroughly before cooking. Before placing food on it, heat the grill to kill bacteria. Removing charred food debris also reduces exposure to possible cancer-causing substances.

2. If you are using charcoal, let the excess starter fluid burn off before putting food on the grill. Coals should be grayish-white in color. Never squirt starter fluid on smoldering charcoal. It can cause an explosion.

3. Defrost meat before grilling. The outside of frozen meat chars while the interior remains cold and uncooked. After grilling, remove blackened material from the food surface.

4. Precook foods such as poultry or ribs by microwaving or boiling,

then use the grill briefly for that special "outdoors" flavor.

5. Don't let juices from uncooked meats contact ready-to-eat foods. For example, when removing food from the grill, don't put it on the same plate that held raw meat.

6. Avoid fire flare-ups by using lean meats, trimming away all visible fat, raising the rack to the highest position away from the heat (or adjusting the flame to low on a gas grill), and keeping food on one side of the grill and coals or other heat source on the other side. Use a squirt bottle of water to stop flare-ups.

7. Marinades are one way to enhance flavors, tenderize, and keep foods moist while grilling. Research indicates that marinating before grilling may help minimize cancer risk. If you plan to use the marinade later as a table sauce, it must be boiled for at least three minutes to eliminate bacteria.

8. Cook meats until no longer pink on the inside. Turn meat at least once during grilling to help cook evenly.

9. For a new twist, try grilling vegetables and fruits: eggplant, summer squashes, bell peppers, sweet onions, Roma or cherry tomatoes, mushrooms, mangoes, pineapple or peaches. Cut vegetables into 1/2-inch slices or large chunks. Brush with warmed oil (seasoned with garlic or other herbs). Grill until tender. Turn only once. Fruit should be halved with pits removed. Grill as is (no oil needed), pulp side down.

10. Cook fish in foil packets to retain natural flavors and protect it from smoke and fire.

Happy Birthday!

The children of
June Fortin
are hosting an
open house
in honor of her
80th Birthday
on Sunday, June 6
from 2 to 4 p.m. at
The Gateway.
*No gifts please, your presence
is all that is requested.*

