

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Lora Marietta, daughter of Alan and Judy Marietta, and Jonathon Richards, son of Barry and Patti Richards, were among 27 students who attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference on Aug. 6 and 7 at Barton County Community College's Camp Aldrich at Great Bend. Conference participants were nominated by their respective area Rotary Clubs last spring.

Dennis and Yvonne (Carmon) Schultz of Mount Gilead, Ohio, visited from Wednesday to Saturday with her sister and husband, Vickie and Armin Sowers.

Jim and Judy Gaumer visited recently at the homes of Boyd and Thelma Bainter, Hutchinson; Bill and Ethlyn Tacha, Salina, and Betty and Carl Fitzgerald, Glen Elder.

Three former Oberlin students were among more than 4,200 University of Kansas undergraduates who were named on the honor roll for the spring semester. They were Travis Castle, son of Brian and Pam Simonsson, and Joe Castle; Tarah Cook, daughter of Gale and Kendra Cook; and Heather LaBash, daughter of Dr. Stephen and Judith LaBash.

Douglas J. Brown, assistant vice president of The Bank in Oberlin, recently completed the 2004 Agricultural Lending School in Kearney, Neb. It is sponsored by the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Associations and is endorsed by the Colorado and Louisiana Bankers Associations. The course was designed to instruct students in ag lending concepts and practices to enhance their effectiveness as ag loan officers.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Lawrence Wenger, Doris Fringer, Wilma May, Veanna Orr and Merle Shirley. Lows were won by Doris Miller, Donna Kent, Myrtle Waldo, Henry Edgett and Barb Solko. Pitch highs went to Henry Edgett and Dale Votapka with lows going to Wilma May and Floyd Edgett. Phyllis Lohofener and Barb Solko were bridge winners. On Thursday, Aug. 26, will be open bridge at 1 p.m.

Gail and Kay Marcuson returned

home Sunday evening from a 10-day vacation in San Diego, Calif., and Denver. Their daughter, Diane Newcom, accompanied them. They visited Mrs. Marcuson's brother and sister-in-law, Allan and Donna Dillane, and were also houseguests of friends, Kap and Dottie Kapchinske. On their return to Denver, they visited Mrs. Marcuson's sister, Joyce Anderson, at Olathe, Colo., and attended the wedding of Mrs. Anderson's grandson in Denver.

Word has been received of the death of Harry G. Mahon, 101, former superintendent of schools in Oberlin. A memorial service is planned on Sept. 11 in Kansas City.

Recent guests at the home of Barbara Young in Oberlin and Kirk and Holly Young at Colby were Ward and Tracy Matal and children, Lauren Matal, Amanda and Robby Gray of Elk Grove, Calif., and Tracy's niece, Kristin Hainline of Susanville, Calif. The Kirk Young family and Matal family had met earlier at Flaming Gorge, Utah, and rafted the Green River before returning to Kansas.

Jim Gaumer is a patient at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, where he underwent back surgery on Friday. He expects to be able to return home by the end of the week.

Arris Johnson of Hays was featured in *The Hays Daily News* in a story entitled, "Goldie Oldies: Music without all the aerobics." He is a member of the Generations Advisory Group and wrote his thoughts in the story about "our" music, which included the male and female music artists from the 1940s era. He is a native of Kanona and a former band instructor at the Oberlin schools.

Wrestler to compete in Olympics

Olympic medal hopeful Daniel Cormier, a former wrestler at Colby Community College, is counting the days to his first Olympic match scheduled for Saturday in Athens. The gold and bronze medal matches at 96 kilos (211 1/2 pounds) are among the final events of the games, scheduled for 2 p.m. Athens time (6 a.m. Oberlin time) on Sunday. Closing ceremonies for the Olympics are only a few hours later.

On his website danielcormier-wrestling.com, Cormier is posting a daily log from Athens with comments on his training schedule and the other competitions. Cormier won two national championships while competing for Colby Community College Coach Steve Lampe. Coach Lampe left on Tuesday to attend the games and cheer for Daniel. "He is very capable, but will be more than seriously tested by the great field entered at his weight class," Coach Lampe said. "I am confident that he will do well. "Daniel is to wrestling as Alan

Iverson is to basketball. Everything is currently in his favor to place him on the stand in Athens." Highlights of the wrestling competition will air on NBC. However, most of the televised wrestling coverage during the games will be on CNBC. CNBC plans freestyle wrestling coverage from 7-11 a.m. on Saturday, and 4-6 a.m. and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday, the two days that Cormier could be in action. Information on the competition is available at themat.com.

K-State alumni and friends contribute

Alumni and friends of Kansas State University contributed a record \$54.2 million in cash to the KSU Foundation during the fiscal year which ended June 30. Contributions from Decatur

County totaled \$7,211. This year's cash contributions surpassed last year's total of \$44.8 million by 21 percent. Deferred gifts and pledges of \$16.7 million, combined with cash gifts, pushed total

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Committee nomination deadline set

Deadline to file nomination forms for members for the Decatur County Farm Service Agency committee is Friday, Sept. 3. Diane Barrett, county executive director for the federal agency, said that the county committee system has been around since the 1930s and represents grassroots democracy at its best. Committee members are farmers who are nominated and elected by their peers. She said farmers nominate candidates to run for a seat representing one of three administrative areas.

Members serve three-year terms, staggered so farmers vote to fill one vacancy a year. This year, voters will choose someone to represent local administration area 1, the northwest and west central part of the county. Martin May of Oberlin has represented that area since Jan. 1, 1999.

www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections/.

Nominees must sign the form, indicating that they are willing to serve the three-year term. Completed nomination forms must be post-marked or returned to the Farm Service office by the deadline.

County committee elections are held by mail. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters beginning Nov. 8 and completed ballots must be returned by Dec. 6.

Storage loans are available

Farm storage facility loans are available through the U.S. Farm Service Agency for farmers running out of places on their farms to store grain.

A benefit community garage sale for the Oberlin Pool Project will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oberlin United Methodist Church basement on Saturday, Sept. 25. Pool backers hope people will clean their closets and garages to help raise funds for an evaluation of the present pool. Items do not need

to be marked, as the sale will just ask for donations. Articles may be left at the church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 23 and Sept. 24. No large appliances will be accepted. For details, contact Sue Glodt at (785) 475-8926.

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Celebration set at Colby

The third annual "Celebration on the High Plains" will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, at Southwind Plaza just south of I-70 on Range Avenue (K-25) at Colby. The day starts at noon and will end around 10:30 p.m. Featured performers will be Wild Ride at 6 p.m.; No Parking at 7 p.m., and Trick Pony at 8:30 p.m. A patriotic tribute will climax the day at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are available through the Colby Chamber of Commerce and Peoples State, First National and Farmers and Merchants banks. For details, call (785) 460-3401 or (800) 611-8835.

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