

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Norma Richards and Deanna Hanschild went to Lakewood, Colo., on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty and attend a birthday dinner that evening for three of their family members. They attended funeral services for Mrs. Lloyd Daugherty in Denver on Friday. On Saturday morning they went to Red Rocks College for the graduation of Matt Hall, grandson of Vi Foster and son of Pat Hall of Jennings, and a barbecue for Matt at their home at Brighton. They spent two days with Earl and Eleanor (Huntley) Werner in Yoder, Wyo., then visited Lois Holliday and her daughter, Karen, at Scottsbluff, Neb.; Elmer Holliday at Kimball, Neb., and had dinner that evening with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holliday at Ogallala, Neb., before returning home that night.

Allie Moore of Oberlin, a biology and pre-medicine student at Kansas State University, is among 30 new members of K-State's Junior Honorary, Chimes. Involvement in campus and community activities and a commitment to academics has earned them their memberships. New members of Chimes are selected in the spring of their sophomore year. To be considered, a student must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and be involved in campus and community activities. Chimes promotes scholarship, leadership and service at K-State and in the Manhattan community. The organization's main project each year is selecting and recognizing K-State's Honorary Family as part of the university's Family Day events. She is the daughter of Monte and Kelly Moore.

Jerald and Elaine Leitner hosted a cookout Saturday, May 13, honoring their daughter, Claudia Bryant, of Cape Coral, Fla. Guests were Karla and John Sullivan and Jerad, and Dustin and Katrina Sullivan, Colby; and Carolyn and Randy Timm, Atwood.

Among those who graduated on Friday from Cloud County Community College during commencement were Joni Marie Diederich, daughter of Rocky and Teresa Diederich, associate of science; and Egan Joel Grafel, son of Keith and Roma Grafel, associate of science. Maj. Gen. Dennis Hardy, commanding general of the Army 24th Infantry Division at Fort Riley, was the commencement speaker.

Darrell and Mary Landau of Gardendale, Calif., arrived Friday to spend time at their home in Oberlin and attend alumni activities.

Tina Jones of Long Beach, Calif., came Thursday to visit her parents, Dwayne and Betty Jones, and her sister and family, Tonya and Eugene Tally. She came especially to attend the graduation of her nephew, Jeremy Tally.

—Monday, May 29, Memorial Day Breakfast Buffet, 8-11 a.m. \$7.95/person. LandMark Inn.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka attended the 25th annual Winnebago Show and Tell in Dodge City at Hawleywood RV May 11-14. The group took part in a walking tour of downtown Dodge City and learned of its history. They also took a bus tour and visited where Coronado held the first religious ceremony after crossing the Arkansas River, and two historic churches. The Windhorst Catholic Church, established in 1879, has been completely restored and is on the National Historic Register. Zion Lutheran Church was founded in 1878 and still has an active congregation. The weekend concluded with the cabaret and dinner at the newly-restored train depot, which is the largest in Kansas and was once a Harvey House.

Barry and Heather Avery of North Granby, Conn., left Saturday after spending last week with his mother, Alyce Avery, and other relatives.

Among relatives who came to attend the graduation of Sarah Marcuson on Sunday from Decatur Community High School were her sister, Leslie Marcuson, Topeka, who will remain for her fifth class reunion this weekend; Gary and Kathy Turner of Fort Collins, Colo.; Russell Redenbaugh, Valentine, Neb.; Diane Newcom, Denver; and Julie Hubbard, Lakewood, Colo. Sarah is the daughter of Brad and Elaine Marcuson.

—Patio furniture sale! Stanley Hardware. 20-21

Ben and Shannon Richardson, Teresa and Rebecca, and Bryan and Elizabeth Kenion, Salina; and Jeff and Annette Troyer, Shawn and Stephanie, Ellinwood, came to attend the graduation of Tyler Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Richardson, from McCook High School on Sunday, May 14. Joining them for brunch at the home of Vernon and Jeanette Diederich were Anita Hirsch, Joe and Jennifer.

Jay and Karen Wilson of Great Bend visited his father, Loyl Wilson, over the weekend. They also came to attend the graduation of

Jesse Juenemann, son of Dave and Joyce Juenemann.

Diane Newcom of Denver and Julie Hubbard of Lakewood, Colo., were weekend guests of Gail and Kay Marcuson. They came to attend the music recital on Saturday at The Gateway and graduation of their niece, Sarah Marcuson, on Sunday.

Houseguests of Herschel and Jody Betts for Memorial weekend will be Dorothy Hague, Hutchinson, and Mary Ella Ward of Ulysses, who are coming for a 1946 class reunion.

Greg and Mary Lohofener, Ray and Phyllis Lohofener, and Duane and Carol Witt, Oberlin, and Adam Lohofener and Jenny Streb, Lawrence, attended the graduation exercises at Wichita State University on May 13, during which Leigh Ann Lohofener received her masters of physician's assistant degree.

—Cajun Buffet, Tuesday, May 30, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dewaine Stapp, Max Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Donna Kent, Henry Edgett and Ivis Hanson. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Donna Kent, Doris Gilbert and Merle Shirley. Pitch highs were won by Esther Miller and Henry Edgett with lows going to Merle Shirley and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge winners were Annette Miller and Shirley Simpson.

Jerald and Elaine Leitner took Claudia Bryant to Kansas City for her flight home to Cape Coral, Fla. They also visited Jeremy, Karen, Jason and Ethan Bryant in Manhattan. En route home they visited cousins, Paula and Jack Hunt in Ozawkie, and Lyle and Arlene Pummer of Ozark, Mo., who were visiting at their home, as well as Dick and Kathy Perrin of Ozawkie, who are winter friends of the Leitners in Texas.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka attended the eighth-grade graduation ceremony in Hinton, Okla., on May 16. Their grandson, Matthew Sluder, received the valedictorian award for his class. Others attending were his parents, Beth and Chris Sluder and Kelly, and Carl and Phyllis Sluder, Quenemo.

Gail and Kay Marcuson attended funeral services on Monday morning at the United Methodist Church in Atwood for Eula Vandegriffe, 76, who died Thursday. Mrs. Vandegriffe operated the cafe at the sale barn in Oberlin in the early 1970s.

Selden Tractor Show set for June 4

The Selden American Legion plans its 13th annual Antique Tractor and Car show on Main Street all day Sunday, June 4.

The free event will be filled with fun for the whole family, with lots of antique and classic tractors, cars, small engines and more.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the north end of Kansas Avenue. There is no fee. Exhibits will be on display throughout the day, with most activities taking place in and around the City Park. Plaques will be awarded for the top 10 tractors, top 10 cars and top three small engines.

Fun and games begins at 10 a.m. with a horseshoe-pitching contest on the south side of the tennis courts, with cash prizes for winners.

At 11:30 a.m., a basketball freethrow contest will begin on the tennis courts. Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place in

two age divisions, grades 3-5 and grades 6-8.

At 1 p.m., a kiddie tractor pull kicks off, giving kids a chance to test their strength and skill by pulling a weighted sled with a pedal tractor. Trophies will be awarded to the top three pullers in each age group, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10. Other kids activities will include barrel and wagon train rides, a corn tank with hidden treasures and the children's raffle.

The American Legion will be serving grilled hamburgers, barbecue pork sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans and drinks.

Rose Bainter and Vic Wagoner Jr. will entertain in the park over the noon hour. Seating is limited, so bring lawn chairs. The Old-Time Band will perform in the Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome to join in the singing and dancing.

The parish hall and surrounding

area will feature a variety of games, plus snow cones, crafts and booths. An antique baler will be operating several times during the day.

The Legion will sponsor a giveaway featuring a pedal tractor and an all-terrain tricycle, along with other prizes. Tickets for the fund-raiser put on by the Legion will be \$1 each or six for \$5 and can be purchased in advance from any Legion member or at The Bank in Selden, or may be purchased at the announcer's stand the day of the show. Kids will have a chance to put their names in for a free children's drawing.

Prizes will be given out just prior to the parade, which begins at 3:30 p.m. The parade, the final event of the day, will run past the north end of the park. Awards will be announced and distributed to winning entries as they parade past the stand.

For details, call (785) 386-4331 or 4481.

Appraisers checking rural property

Employees of the Decatur County appraiser's office will be going out in the field to review rural real property beginning this week.

The review will include Finley, Logan, Sappa, Bassettsville, Summit, Cook and Prairie Dog townships.

The office staff will talk with property owners or leave a form to

be completed and returned by the property owner. Property to be reviewed includes rural residences, farm buildings and agricultural land.

The state requires appraisers to physically inspect property every six years, said Appraiser Alan Hale, to verify the accuracy of information used to value all properties.

Mr. Hale said that the cooperation and understanding of property owners will be appreciated during this required phase of the appraisal program.

For details, call the office at (785) 475-8109, or stop by the second floor of the courthouse.

Grad earns honors at Mississippi State

Aaron Pearce, a 1994 graduate of Decatur Community High School, is among College of Forest Resources students honored at Mississippi State University for academic, service, and leadership accomplishments.

Aaron, the son of Sam Pearce and Julie Chamberlin, received the 2006 Ernest Gluesing

Memorial Outstanding Graduate Student Award in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The award honors a former faculty member. Mr. Pearce is a doctoral candidate at the school.



A. Pearce

Student receives honors

The United States Achievement Academy has named Amber Reynolds-Lorentz as a Collegiate All-American Scholar.

She is the daughter of Lyn and Marci Reynolds of rural Oberlin. Her grandparents are Stan and Jeanine Reynolds and Louise Coburn, all of McCook.

The program recognizes students who earn a 3.3 or higher grade average nominated by a school official or other qualified sponsor. The academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all college students.

Amber, a student at Colby Community College, was nominated for the national award by Dr. Max E. Pickerill. She will appear in the Collegiate All-American Yearbook.



A. Lorentz

Woman honored



DONNA ESKEW, right, was joined by Dave Nichols and other co-workers, friends and family to wish her well at a retirement party in her honor on May 17. She had completed 31 years of nursing service in Cedar Living Center and Decatur Health Services. Cake and punch were served.

—Othelia Vacura photo

Diabetic support group plans meetings

Dr. Elizabeth Sliter will present an overview of diabetes at the first monthly meeting of the new Diabetic Support Group at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, at room 3 at The Gateway.

The program is sponsored by

Decatur Health Systems and there is no charge to attend. The group will address some of the practical problems which diabetics encounter. Plans are to hold the meetings the first Thursday of each month and diabetic-friendly refreshments will

be served.

The July 6 topic will be meal planning and at the Aug. 3 meeting, strategies for dealing with diabetes will be discussed.

For details, call the hospital at (785) 475-2208.

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