

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Greg Olson of Oberlin is recuperating at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., where he was flown by air ambulance on Monday from the Rawlins County Health Center following a one-vehicle accident. He suffered a broken collarbone and shoulder blade and several broken ribs. His wife, Sandy, has been with him, but he expects to be released this week. He was en route home after visiting his parents, Alden and Mac Olson in McDonald. He is a brother of Dave Olson of Oberlin.

evening. Guests were Harwood Kolsky, Saratoga, Calif.; Kevin and Georgann Amack, Madeline and Annalise, Meeker, Colo.; Roger and Dorothy Shimek, Jennings; Mary Ann Amack, Gerold Kolsky and Donald and Goldie Stapp, Oberlin.

Steve and Chris Hess and Norah of Overland Park, and Dan and Julie Hess and Carter of Salina were weekend guests of Cecil Hess. Dan and Julie attended his 1981 class reunion.

Sunday evening guests for a barbecue at the home of Willis and Peggy Carman were Delmar and Joy Richardson, Belgrade, Mont.; Harold Richardson, McAllister, Mont.; and Melba McCoy, Belle Fourche, Mont., who were house guests at the Carman home. Additional guests were Monte and Kelly Moore, Allie and Gabe, Oberlin; Evan and Judy Goltl, Hill City; and Larry and Diane Alstrom, Hoxie;

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at Schmitt Funeral Home in WaKeeney for Ada Belle Tomanek, 83, who died May 22. Burial was in the Collyer Cemetery. She was a sister of Darrell Jones of Oberlin.

Joni Marie Diederich, daughter of Brenda Diederich of Oberlin and Pat Diederich of McPherson, was among those who graduated on May 19 from Cloud County Community College, at Concordia.

Lacy Wolters, granddaughter of Gus and Elsie Wolters of Oberlin, has been certified in accounting and financial planning. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters of Ludell.

Weekend guests of Joy Votapka were Charlie and Gina Votapka, Ogallala, Neb., and Nancy and Nicole Ellis, Topeka.

Sunday dinner guests of Alvin and Sharon Johnson of the Alvin A. Johnson and F.B. Johnson descendants included: Darren, Mary and Sara Johnson, Benton, Ark.; Sherri Hayes, Stanton, Calif.; Lowell, Cheryl, Emily and Caden Dean, and Gib and Liz Dean, Knoxville, Iowa; Jeannie, Roger and Kirsten Lavers, Blue Springs, Mo.; Dallas, Rebecca, Meghan and Caitlin Johnson, Kimberling City, Mo.; Travis Johnson and Vicky, Hays; Eldon and Cindy Johnson, Cosby, Tenn.; Judy Nelson, Monroe, Neb.; Erma Johnson, Columbus, Neb.; and Richard, Linda, Jennifer, Melanie and Rachel Dean, Marion, Iowa.

Karen Metcalf spent last week in East Grand Forks, Minn., visiting the Doug Richards family. Her grandson, Cap Richards, graduated on Friday from high school. There was an open house at the Richards home on Saturday for Cap and also for Doug, who had graduated with honors from Minnesota Tech with an associate degree in health information technology.

Boyd Roberts of Plattesmouth, Neb., was in Oberlin for the weekend and attended the alumni banquet. He was a member of the 1934 class. He was a houseguest of Jay and Ann Anderson.

Lori Ayers, Caden and Jordan of Kearney, Neb., visited over Memorial weekend with Mike and Janeil Jensen, and Larry and Becky Ayers, and families.

Joe and Marjorie Paddock of Rose Hill and Jeannie (Paddock) Zimmerman of Downs were here for their class reunions. They also visited Mrs. Paddock's mother, Lula Thieler, who was hospitalized at Colby on Thursday. Mail will reach her at 1625 S. Franklin, room 303, Colby, Kan., 67701.

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

Memorial weekend guests of Jim and Linda Hollowell were Christopher, Holli and Jordan Coburn, and Jeffrey and Javez Huntington, Denver; Steve, Sherri, Bria and Brenon Hudson, Denver; and Mr. Hollowell's mother, Vera Matthews, also of Denver.

Phil and Marjorie Law of Lakewood, Colo., were Memorial weekend guests of her mother, Fern Jording.

Doris and Everett Roberts of Aurora, Colo., visited Jerald and Elaine Leitner and Val and Phyllis Beneda on Tuesday. They are winter friends at Rockport, Texas.

Guests of Alvin and Sharon Johnson during Memorial week were Jeannie, Roger and Kirsten Lavers, Blue Springs, Mo.; Dallas, Rebecca, Meghan and Caitlin Johnson, Kimberling City, Mo.; Travis Johnson and Vicky, Hays. They came to attend the Johnson family reunion and Mrs. Lavers also attended her 25th class reunion.

Bob and Deanna Castle, Doris Fringer, Bill and Ina Goodnight, Carolyn Shirley, Curtis and Chris Walston, Mick and Rhonda Barth, James Forbes, Shelby Brown; Dayton and Dawson Kempt, Valisha, Kariah, and Alana Castle and Travis Raile, Valerie Faris, Lawrence Marshall, Bruce King, Judy Scott, Dick and Linda Weber, and Spencer and Anita Ketterl, Shawn, Ryan and Taylor, Wiley Farr and Brent Jennings, Oberlin.

Johnson families gather in Oberlin

Descendants of Charles and Christina Johnson met May 28 at The Gateway in Oberlin for a family reunion. Hosts were members of the Adolph Johnson families.

Richard Dean led the table prayer, after which the group sang, "God Bless America, led by Linda Dean. After lunch David Dean read a poem, "Prairie," and Mark Hayes gave the memorial remembrance. Judy Nelson gave the update of the Johnson-Brown genealogy which includes: seven children; 20 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; 107 great-great-grandchildren; and 105 great-great-great-grandchildren.

Erma Johnson, 92, of Columbus,

Neb., was recognized as the oldest member attending. Dachielle Brown, 3 months, daughter of Kurt and Valerie Brown of Quinter, was the youngest member attending.

Those present included: Darren and Mary Johnson and Sara, Benton, Ark.; Sheri Hayes, Stanton, Calif.; Lowell and Cheryl Dean, Emily and Caden, Elizabeth and Gib Dean, Knoxville, Iowa; Rich and Linda Dean, Jennifer, Melanie, and Rachel, Marion, Iowa; David Dean, Searsboro, Iowa; Mark and Kathy Hayes and Lydia, Boise, Idaho; Del and Nancy Larson, Hiawatha; Bill and Janiece Dowell, Colby; Nancy and DJ Stayton, Lenexa; Kurt and Valerie Brown, Millicent and

Dachielle, Quinter; Doyle and Kay Brown, Mary Votapka, Jennings; Ethel Johnson Taylor, Arris Johnson, Gordon and Kara Kuntz, Katie and Zachary, Travis Johnson and Vickie, Hays; Alvin and Sharon Johnson, Oberlin; Sue and Ron McVey, Columbia, Mo.; Matt Bushy and Cooper, Bolivar, Mo.; Eddie Bushy, Liam, Veda and Mateo, Kansas City, Mo.;

Jeannie and Roger Lavers and Kirsten, Blue Springs, Mo.; Dallas and Becky Johnson, Meghan and Caitlin, Kimberling City, Mo.; Judy Nelson, Monroe, Neb.; Erma Johnson, Columbus, Neb., and Eldon and Cindy Johnson, Cosby, Tenn.

Rotary hears high school exchange student

Duygu Kavran, a high school exchange student from Turkey, was guest speaker at the May 16 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club. She was introduced by Dr. Mark Olson.

Miss Kavran said she lived with the Dr. Richard May family. She finished high school in Turkey last year, then took another year of schooling at Decatur Community High School and graduated with the 2006 class. She talked about her country, which is about the size of Texas but has 70 million people. She will return home this week.

Guests were Kay Brown and Barbara Olson, Heath Bechler and Cathy Rieken of Goddard, who are

with King's Achievement Center, and Janice Shobe, a member of the Atwood Rotary Club.

Guest speaker for the May 23 meeting was Darrell Landau, who was an aerospace engineer on many projects include the Navajo and Minuteman I, II and III missiles, and researcher on the B-1B, C-17 and C-

130 gunships. He was instrumental in working with digital electronics for the MX missile and wrote the book, "19th Bomb Group History." He was introduced by Cynthia Haynes.

Other guests were Brian Chase and David Morris.

Reading program planned

Sign-up for the summer reading program for children at the Oberlin City Library begins on June 5, with the program ending July 31.

Treats will be given to those who complete the program, courtesy of

Addleman Drug Store and the library.

For details, stop at the library or call (785) 475-2412. Librarian Carol Smith invites children to "Come read with us this summer."

Golden Plains Unified School District No. 316

Honor Roll — Fourth Nine Weeks

Principal (3.0-3.9) Superintendent (4.0)

6th Grade

Hannah Antholz	Viridiana R. Beltran	None
Raquel Garcia	Trey M. Schwarz	
Emily Gail Wachendorfer	Ethan Gerard Walter	

7th Grade

Brandy Lynn Gilbert	Bradley Harold Morton	Jacy Ann Moss
Marissa Irene Mosier	Devinn Quinn Ritter	Lucas Phillips
Melissa J. Ritter	Rilee Joe Spresser	Avery Nicole Spresser
Drew S. VonLehe		

8th Grade

Alyssa Irene Babcock	Michelle Sylvia Becker	Isaac Joseph Broeckelman
Erika Breanna Best	Jenna Lee Bruggeman	Jonathan Paul Broeckelman
Jacklyn Diane Fringer	Melissa Danielle Lobato	Shaun Dominic Gilbert
Drake Mitchell Moss	Dylan Taylor Moss	
Michael Ray Roehl	Corey Dee Shaw	
Jordan Florian Spresser	Aisha Marie Walter	

9th Grade

Tate James Bruggeman	Kelton Alan Jones	Tanner Lane Moss
Randa L. Lewis	Angel Nicole Lobato	Kendra Kay Spresser
Nicholas James Rall	Torry Lynn Roehl	Candee Marie VonLehe
Ivonn Rivera Vargas		

10th Grade

Yu-Wei (Wayne) Chen	Brandy Leigh Ginther	Andrew Broeckelman
Micah Lee Goscha	Jacob Korte	Caitlyn Jo Moss
Tiffany R. Kyle	Brittany N. Ritter	
Daniel Eavis Rogers	Jordan Robert Rogers	
Jennie Jean Staats	Levi J. VonLehe	

11th Grade

Ryan David Brantley	Alan Joseph Bruggeman	Stephanie Mae Juenemann
Brandy L. Bussen	Octavio Junior Capolingua	Amanda Rall
Megan M. Juenemann	Christinia Korte	Katelyn Jae Spresser
Maranda E. Mosier	Clay Phillips	
Brett Daniel Spresser	Kyle Derek Spresser	
Elizabeth Ann Staats	Drew Alan Stevenson	
Ryan Richard Stevenson	Jami Kay Wark	

12th Grade

Ashley K. Albers	Jennifer L. Eatherly	Valerie Robin Broeckelman
Mark D. Juenemann	Joshua Roy Lahnanen	Scott A. Johnston
Sean Thomas McCurdy	Linda Leigh Trevino	Jessica D. Shaw
Hannah S. Wallersheim		

Scotts hold 27th reunion in Oberlin

The 27th annual Scott reunion was held at Golden Age Center in Oberlin on Sunday.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, Ryan and Darrel, and Wayne Scott, McCook; Donna Scott and Kathy Savage, Hays; Larry Scott, Forsythe, Mo.; Ronald and Chris Scott, Washington; Dwayne and Twila Scott, Wathena; Dennis and Geneva Scott, Weatherford, Texas; Stephanie, Alexandria, Chase and Cameron Scott, Wichita; Mitch and Rhonda

Pickett, Hayes Center, Neb.; Brenda L. Eason, Megan and Devan, Gillette, Wyo.; Janice Kurth, John and Roxane Miller, Imperial, Neb.; James and Heather Shirley, Megan, Ellen, Abbey and Breanna, Olathe; Rod and Patty Steinmetz, Two Buttes, Colo.; Ryan Steinmetz, Kellie Steinmetz and Eric Kozlowski, Fort Collins, Colo.; Devan, Sarah, Rebekah, Maiah and Dane Castle, Hoxie; Nolen and Tyra Pierce and Colton Whitney, Prairie View; David Barth, Colby;

Bob and Deanna Castle, Doris Fringer, Bill and Ina Goodnight, Carolyn Shirley, Curtis and Chris Walston, Mick and Rhonda Barth, James Forbes, Shelby Brown;

Dayton and Dawson Kempt, Valisha, Kariah, and Alana Castle and Travis Raile, Valerie Faris, Lawrence Marshall, Bruce King, Judy Scott, Dick and Linda Weber, and Spencer and Anita Ketterl, Shawn, Ryan and Taylor, Wiley Farr and Brent Jennings, Oberlin.

Woman receives honors from Washburn



L. Marcuson

Leslie Joyce Marcuson graduated from Washburn University in Topeka on May 13 with a bachelor of arts in history with an emphasis in secondary education.

She is a Bonner Leader/LINC Scholar and was awarded the Visionary Leader Award from Washburn. The Education Department recognized her with the Reflective Education Award. She is a member of the Phi Alpha Theta, history honor fraternity and Mortar Board, a senior honor fra-

ternity. Her parents, Brad and Elaine Marcuson of Oberlin, attended the commencement exercises and held a reception in her honor at the International House on the campus. Her sister and brother, Sarah and Jared, and grandparents, Gail and Kay Marcuson of Oberlin, were unable to attend due to the Decatur Community High School junior-senior prom the same evening.

Area students graduate from Kansas State

Several area candidates are among 2,700 students who received degrees during commencement exercises during the past week at Kansas State University:

Oberlin: Corey Fortin, son of Jerry and Jolene Fortin, Bachelor of Science in agribusiness and Bachelor of Science in agriculture.

Byron McFee, son of Rob and Loretta McFee, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.

Jennings: Sarah Meitl, daughter of Girard and Velma Meitl, Bachelor of Science.

Lenora: Alena Ann Nelson, Master of Science.

Ludell: Andrea Holste, Bachelor of Science.

Nick Holste, Bachelor of Science in biological and agricultural engineering.

Travis Most, Bachelor of Science in business administration.

Barry Schmidt, son of Joe and Vicki Schmidt, Bachelor of Science in construction science and management.

Herndon: Katherine Christine Kogl, daughter of Tom and Jean

Kogl, Bachelor of Science.

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