

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Word was received by Henrietta Bremer of the death of her sister, Hazelle (Olson) Frickey, 88, on May 15, 2007, at Bellevue, Wash. She was a 1936 graduate of Decatur Community High School and was married to the late Carl Frickey. Other survivors include two daughters, Ann Carstensen, Milwaukee, Ore., and Kay Byrd, Bellevue; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jerry and Sharon Schuetz attended the fifth-grade graduation of their grandson, Ian Johnson, last Tuesday at Cottonwood Elementary School in Salina. He received the President Bush Citation for Excellence in Achievement. His parents are Rick and Lisa Johnson.

Erin B. (Doeden) Wolfram, daughter of Rick and Lynn Doeden of Oberlin, received her masters of science degree in counseling psychology from the University of Kansas in Lawrence. She and her husband, Rodger, live in Meridan. She has accepted a position as assistant director, internships, at the University of Kansas Career Center.

Darbi Rouse, daughter of Robert and Robyn Rouse, has received a Performance Scholarship to attend High Plains Band Camp in Hays in July. She is completing sixth grade and plays the oboe. She is the third generation to attend this camp as a double reed instrumentalist. Her grandmother, Joy Russell, and her mother played the bassoon.

Dole Metcalf has returned to Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin for physical therapy after undergoing triple bypass and valve replacement on May 8 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. Their son, Joe Metcalf, and their daughter, Pat Ranz, Mont., were with him and their mother, Phyllis, for the surgery. Mrs. Franz returned to her home in Fertile, Mont., on May 12.

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Merle and Mary Oxley of San Marcos, Texas, visited Joy Votapka last week. On Mother's Day, they met Eldon and Beverly Sundgren of

Leonardville, Nancy Ellis of Topeka, Brad DeBey of Manhattan, and Brad's parents and aunt at Glen Elder for lunch.

Tyler Witt, son of James and Kimberly Witt, graduated on Saturday from Western Nebraska Community College in Scottsbluff, Neb., with an associate's in occupational studies in mechanical technology. His parents hosted a Chinese dinner for relatives and several of his teachers and their spouses at the Wonderful House before commencement. He was an honor student and was also named Student of the Year in his department.

Bill and Dorothy Woods went to Kinsley to attend funeral services on Friday, May 11, for Wanda Pool, who died May 7. She and Mr. Woods were classmates. They went on to El Dorado Springs, where they attended the wedding of Loretta Hughes and Brett Entrickin on May 12. The bride is a granddaughter of Harold Hughes of El Dorado Springs, but formerly of Oberlin.

Kortney Stapp Poire received a bachelor's degree in science with an emphasis in psychology from Emporia State University. She is the daughter of Dave and Patty Stapp of Norcat and the granddaughter of Marian Thornton and Dewaine Stapp of Oberlin.

Jerald Leitner accompanied John and Karla Sullivan of Colby to Oberlin on Sunday after being dismissed from Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. He is a patient at Decatur County Hospital. His wife accompanied their son, Jerry Leitner, home on Saturday.

Jerry and Carol Manning of Derby were weekend guests of their mothers, Ardess Roe and Nora Bell Manning.

Elaine Bryan returned home Saturday. She had left on May 9 for Plainville, where she was an overnight guest of Sue and Kevin Renk. They took her to Topeka to the home of Corinne and Dave Denton. She accompanied them to Manhattan to attend the graduation of their daughter, Stephanie Denton, who received a bachelor of science in economics

and a bachelor of arts in international studies at Kansas State University. They also attended the graduation of their son, Dustin Denton, who graduated from Baker University School of Nursing in Topeka. Both have moved to Kansas City, where Stephanie will be working as a bank examiner for the state and Dustin will be a nurse at Providence Hospital.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Elden Haas, Wilma May, Max Carman and Veanna Carman. Lows went to Elden Haas, Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Max Carman and Floyd Edgett. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Peggy Ream with lows going to Elden Haas and Dorothy Moore. Winning highs at bridge were Cynthia Matson, Ila Ray, Beth Sebaugh, Annette Miller, Merle Shirley and Alice Shirley.

Eric and Melissa Ranz of Denver were weekend guests at the Dole and Phyllis Metcalf home. They came to attend the graduation of his cousin, Marci Metcalf, daughter of Joe and Lolita Metcalf.

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Those who enjoyed a picnic at the home of John and Karla Sullivan and Jerad in Colby Saturday evening were Jerry Leitner, and Kaydee Leitner and Bryane Litsinberger and Haydin, Hilton Head, S.C.; Haley McGlade and Braden, Savannah, Ga.; Terry Rice, Bradenton, S.C.; Claudia Bryant, Cape Coral, Fla.; Christina Darr, Fort Meyers, Fla.; Jeremy and Karen Bryant, Jason and Ethan, and Gary Bryant, Manhattan; Dustin and Katrina Sullivan and Talyn, Colby; Elaine Leitner and Andy Leitner, Oberlin. Jerry Leitner and his daughters and families came especially for the graduation of Andy Leitner.

Darrell and Mary Landau of Garden Grove, Calif., came to spend time in Oberlin and attend the alumni banquet. She will be joining the Class of 1947 for their 60th reunion.

Scholarships, awards presented

Introducing the speakers at the 2006-2007 Decatur Community High School awards assembly held Wednesday, May 16, was student council president Nolan May. The scholarships and awards for this year are:

- Dane G. Hansen Scholarships:** Nolan May, Aaron Helm, Kurt Olson, Emmie Pauls.
- Pete Henry Foundation:** Zach Ruzicka, Josiah Russ, Jobey Black, Karli Fredrickson, Kyle Glodt, Marci Metcalf, Breck Simonsson, Jessica Soderlund, Kim Wessel, Sarah Fringer, Garrit Peters.
- KSHSAA Citizenship Awards:** Tricia Dorshorst, Aaron Helm.
- Kansas Scholars:** Aaron Helm, Emmie Pauls, Karli Fredrickson, Nolan May, Breck Simonsson.
- Regents Recommended Curriculum Completers:** Whitnee Ashley, Tricia Dorshorst, Karli Fredrickson, Andy Gilliam, Aaron Helm, Nolan May, Emmie Pauls, Macy Rouse, Breck Simonsson, Katrina Wentz, Kim Wessel.
- KU Love Scholarship:** Riley Cochran.
- KU Willcox:** Nolan May.
- Col. Delbert Townsend K-State Scholarships:** Marci Metcalf, Breck Simonsson.
- U.S. Military Academy Presentation:** Aaron Helm.
- Howard and Irene Benton Scholarship Award:** Corey Cook.
- Herschel and Jodi Betts Community Scholarship:** Kyle Glodt.
- Rotary Scholarships:** Karli Fredrickson, Andy Gilliam.
- Charlie Corcoran Scholarships:** Kyle Glodt, Kurt Olson.
- President's Awards for Educational Excellence:** Riley Cochran, Tricia Dorshorst, Karli Fredrickson, Andy Gilliam, Aaron Helm, Nolan May, Kurt Olson, Emmie Pauls, Breck Simonsson, Kim Wessel.
- IDare You Leadership Awards:** Andrew Dempewolf, Lacey Ream.
- Shobe Art Scholarships:** Andy Gilliam, Anthony Marshall.
- Jody Fredrickson Nursing Scholarship:** Amber Ritter.
- Decatur Co-op Scholarship Award:** Marci Metcalf, Terry Urban, Kim Wessel.
- Lions Club Scholarships:** Breck Simonsson, Marci Metcalf, Cameron Nedland.
- P.E.O. Awards:** Heather Williams, Katrina Wentz.
- Railsback Scholarship:** Jenny Hirsch.

- American Legion Scholarship:** Corey Cook.
- Sons of the American Legion:** Seth Ritter.
- American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships:** Jessica Soderlund, Katrina Wentz.
- Alif Be Khe Scholarship:** Andy Gilliam, Kyle Glodt, Kurt Olson, Lauren Fortin.
- D.P.W. Scholarships:** Marci Metcalf, Jessica Soderlund, Lakin Lahe.
- Scott Memorial:** Sarah Fringer, Riley Cochran.
- Class of 67:** Corey Cook.
- Archie and Lola Hamilton Science Scholarships:** Nolan May, Karli Fredrickson.
- Outstanding Senior in Math and Science:** Emmie Pauls.
- Ralph A. and Mildred C. Pavlicek Memorial Scholarship:** Jobey Black.
- Teachers Assoc. Educational Scholarship:** Jenny Hirsch.
- Glenn L. and Edna Mott Memorial Scholarship:** Bronson Scott.
- John Bearley Education Scholarship:** Kyle Glodt.
- Hoehner/Miller Scholarship:** Garrit Peters.
- Pepsi Scholarship:** Whitnee Ashley, Sarah Murray.
- Neal Russell Music Scholarship:** Marci Metcalf.
- Lemman Scholarship:** Sarah Murray.
- Decatur Community Scholarship:** Kurt Olson, Karli Fredrickson, Kyle Glodt.
- Erik Erickson Scholarship:** Brock Euhus.
- Monty Mockry Memorial Award:** Regan Badsy, Lauren Fortin.
- Oberlin Jaycees:** Bronson Scott, Jacob Unger.
- Farm Bureau Scholarship:** Corey Cook.
- Scholar/Athlete Awards:** Breck Simonsson, Lauren Fortin.

- Community Group "Tomorrow" Awards:** Jobey Black, Kyle Glodt, Tricia Dorshorst, Andy Gilliam, Nolan May.
- Perfect Attendance:** freshmen - Donovan Bauman, Stephanie Bruggeman, Jessica Fredrickson, Kaden Macfee, Christian Rittmann; sophomores - Logan Fortin, Lucas Juenemann; seniors - Clint Krizek, Justin Meitl, Riley Cochran.
- Stuco Scholarship Pins (3.4 or above for 1st three 9 weeks):** freshmen - Brandi Diederich, Kortnie Fisher, Jessica Fredrickson, Ashley Horton, Kira Meitl, Mary Olson, Adrienne Pauls, Nolan Wasson; sophomores - Jacinta Carter, Derek Chambers, Chris Larson, Chyanne Lahe, Annamarie Larue, Ryan McEvoy, Heather Ploussard, Alyssa Rippe, Nathan Simonsson; juniors - Jessica Bremer, Rebecca Helm, Heather Glodt, Chenaniah Langness, Lacey Ream, Gage Reichert, Nichole Wessel; seniors - Tricia Dorshorst, Lauren Fortin, Karli Fredrickson, Andy Gilliam, Kyle Glodt, Aaron Helm, Jennifer Hirsch, Andy Leitner, Nolan May, Marci Metcalf, Sarah Murray, Kurt Olson, Emmie Pauls, Breck Simonsson, Katrina Wentz, Kim Wessel, Heather Williams.
- Principal's Award (straight A's for 1st three nine weeks):** sophomore Jay Wessel.
- National Honor Society Medals:** Whitnee Ashley, Riley Cochran, Tricia Dorshorst, Lauren Fortin, Karli Fredrickson, Andrew Gilliam, Kyle Glodt, Aaron Helm, Jennifer Hirsch, Clint Krizek, Nolan May, Marci Metcalf, Kurt Olson, Breck Simonsson, Katrina Wentz, Kimberly Wessel, and Heather Williams.
- Recognition of student council officers for 2007-2008:** Heather Glodt, president; Jordan Tally, vice president; Gage Reichert, treasurer; and Nathan Simonsson, secretary.

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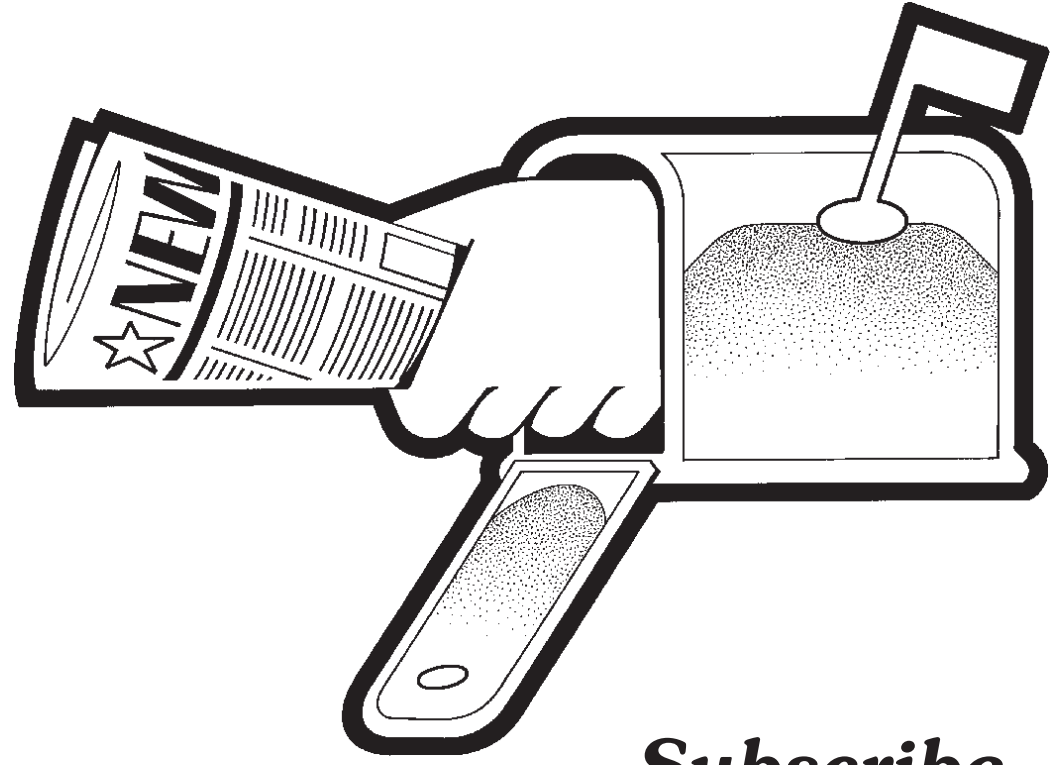


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