

THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Tom and Sue (Sadie Mae Wy-more) Cooper of Weed, Calif., and her sister, Fern Nelson and daughter, Jonell Kirby, Harbour Beach, Fla., came for the alumni banquet. On Monday, they joined another sister, Lorene and Bob Walker, Hudson, Colo., and Mrs. Nelson's son, Bill and Stephanie Nelson, Dillon, Colo., for a reunion in Denver.

Sunday brunch guests of Dean and Peggy Groneweg were Robert Groneweg, Oberlin; Nikki Groneweg, Houston, Texas, and friend, Matt, Denver; Gib and Liz Dean, and David and Kitty Dean, Knoxville, Iowa; Jillian Thompson, Cambridge, Neb.; and Barry and Cynthia Rubendall, Garrett, Parker and Whitney, Franklin, Neb.

Phyllis McKay, Jenks, Okla. They were en route home from Loveland, Colo., after attending funeral services for Mrs. McKay's brother, Raymond Wurm, a 1939 graduate of Decatur Community High School. They also visited Berenece McKay at Cedar Living and Arlo and Bonnie Wurm and other relatives and friends.

Crichton Roberts of Honolulu, Hawaii, and his uncle, Boyd Roberts, Mynard, Neb., met in Oberlin for the alumni banquet. Crichton is touring North America from May to October on his motorcycle. He is a 1962 graduate of Decatur Community High School and his uncle was in the 1934 class.

Harwood Kolsky of Saratoga, Calif., and Franklin and Michele Kolsky of Ivans, Utah, spent Memorial weekend in the Oberlin and Jennings area.

Steve and Cynthia Haynes spent the weekend in Creede, Colo. They also visited Merle and Mary Baranczyk in Salida and all attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Desiree Welker, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Peña, Ian and Ella of Wichita were last weekend guests of Gus and Elsie Wolters and they helped Ella celebrate an early second birthday. They all attended the confirmation of Levi Wolters at Redeemer Lutheran Church and the graduation of Ashley Wolters at the Atwood High School last Sunday.

Elaine Leitner, Oberlin; Claudia Bryant, Cape Coral, Fla.; and Christina Darr, Fort Myers, Fla., attended the first birthday party of Talyn Sullivan, daughter of Dustin and Katrina Sullivan, in Colby Saturday. The two women left for their homes in Florida on Sunday.

Memorial weekend guests of Nora Bearley, and Jerry and Montine Alstrom were Bob and Sharon Bearley and Crystal Stamford, Kensington; Justin and Lori Bearley, Cheney; Aubrey Burmaster, Ethan and Elijah Bearley, Minden, Iowa; Max and Beverly Bearley and Isys, Hays; Jim and Sandy Allen, Jennifer Jones and Amanda Allen, Littleton, Colo.; Larry and Judy Bearley, Oakley; and Jessica Luck and Corbin, Wichita. Elma Lee Erickson was an additional guest Sunday evening.

Dorothy Moore attended the eighth grade graduation of her granddaughter, Emma Nickels, at Oskaloosa, then Emma accompanied her home for a visit.

Ron and Carol Martin, Littleton, Colo., visited over the weekend with their mothers, Bernice Martin and Violet Schissler, and families.

Diane Newcom, Denver, and Julie Hubbard, Lakewood, Colo., were Memorial weekend guests of their parents, Gail and Kay Marcuson. Others helping Kay celebrate her birthday were Ralph Marcuson, Denver; Brian Wood, Boulder, Colo.; and Stuart and Mary Henzel, Zane Geis, and Brad, Elaine, Sarah and Jared Marcuson.

Drs. Pam and Eric Huerter, Finnegan, Maxwell and Jack, Lawrence, visited her parents, Dale and Cheryl Votapka, over the weekend. Pam and her parents attended their class reunions. The family also attended a potluck supper on Sunday at the home of Howard and Janette Votapka to help Howard celebrate his birthday.

Kim Wessel received the Elmer and Phillis Petrcek Scholarship, which was given at the awards assembly at Decatur Community High School.

Visitors of Dorothy Moore have included Emma Nickels, McLouth; Eric Moore, Dylan and Justine, Manhattan; Martha Nemeth and Rachel Heald, Topeka; Mike, Donna and Rebekah Nemeth, Kingwood, Texas; and Kurt and Jean Fredrickson, Salina.

Overnight guests of Connie Grafel on Saturday were Kade and Isabel Grafel, who also enjoyed a patio picnic and bonfire.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Ivis Hanson, Dorothy Moore, Aleen Van Vleet, Floyd Edgett and Merle Shirley. Lows went to Henry Edgett, Max Carman, Floyd Edgett and Doris Gilbert. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Wilma May with lows going to Max Carman and Aleen Van Vleet. Winning highs at bridge were Carol Shirley, Leone Purton, Beth Sebaugh and Annette Miller.

Lacy Wolters of Minnesota and April Ann Wolters, Manhattan, were Thursday guests of Elsie Wolters.

Stanton and Rochelle Wurm, Alexandria and Victoria of Lebo are visiting his parents, Arlo and Bonnie Wurm. Shane and Christy Wurm, Valerie and Katie, St. Francis, were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Weekend guests of Don and Geraldine Neff were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davison, Tulsa, Okla., and

Two students qualify for Duke honors

Nolan Henningson, son of Robbie and Jeni Henningson of Norcat, and Tyler Shields, son of Paul and Kelly Shields of Oberlin, have qualified for state ceremonies in math and critical reading on SAT tests and math, verbal, reading and science on ACT tests.



Henningson T. Shields

nies honor seventh graders who have earned scores above the average scores of college-bound high school seniors. About 900 students qualified in the Kansas region. About 400 are expected to attend the ceremony.

The University of Kansas will host a state recognition program for the 400 students who were chosen at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, at the Lied Center. Marlesa Roney, vice provost for Student Success, will preside and Robert N. Sawyer, founding executive director of Duke University Talent Identification Program, will deliver the address to students, their families and guests.

Each student receives a medalion. The state recognition ceremony school. The top 5 percent are chosen for the program. Students participate by taking either the SAT or ACT national achievement tests. Working with host academic institutions such as KU, Duke TIP sponsors 33 state ceremonies in its 16-state talent search region.

The program identifies students in 16 states in the Southeast, Midwest and Southwest who have scored in the 95th percentile on a grade-level achievement test. As part of the program, these academically talented students take college-entrance exams to learn more about their abilities.

Selection to Duke TIP is based on college entrance-exam scores that students take while still in middle

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In addition to the testing, all Talent Search participants receive educational materials and resources through 10th grade to help them develop to their full academic potential.

Students win scholarships at Hays

Several 2007 graduates of Decatur Community High School have accepted scholarships to Fort Hays State University for the coming academic year:

Whitnee Ashley, \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award; daughter of Kent and Tenna Ashley, Selden.

Marci Metcalf, \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award; Joe and Lolita Metcalf, Danbury; elementary education.

Kyle Glodt, \$500 Award of Excellence in health and human performance; Kelly and Sue Glodt, Oberlin; majoring in health and human performance.

Sarah Murray, \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award and \$500 Award of Excellence in allied health; David and Nikki Murray, Oberlin; radiologic technology.

Macy Rouse, \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award; Robert and Robyn Rouse, Oberlin; biology.

Pete Henry scholarships go to 148 graduates

The Pete Henry Foundation gave 148 scholarships for high school graduates this spring.

Among the winners are: \$1,500, eight semesters: Kendra Solko, Rawlins County High.

Jacob Unger, \$500 Award of Excellence in agriculture; Jeff and Tama Unger, Rexford; animal science and beef management.

Renewable scholarships are for \$2,500 a semester for either four or eight semesters, with others for \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$750 each semester.

\$1,500, four semesters: Stephanie Juemann, Golden Plains High. \$2,000 vocational or college: Cody Bieker, Lorraine Morton, Golden Plains; Jobey Black, Josiah Russ, Zach Ruzicka, Decatur Community High.

Heather Williams, \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award; Trevor and Tina Williams, Oberlin; radiologic technology.

The scholarships were created through the estate of Mr. Henry, a farmer for many years in the Brewster area. He was hired by Douglas Aircraft Co. engineering department in the late 1930s to work on design and construction of fighter planes, all with only an eighth-grade education.

\$1,500 college: Karli Fredrickson, Decatur Community High. \$1,000, college: Alan Brugge-

man, Brandy Bussen, Megan Juemann, Amanda Rall, Brett Spresser, Katie Spresser, Golden Plains; Kyle Glodt, Marci Metcalf, Breck Simonsson, Jessica Soderlund, Kimberly Wessel, Decatur Community High.

His dream was to help students go to college or technical school, and he established a foundation to give academic and technical scholarships.

\$750 college: Sarah Fringer, Garrit Peters, Decatur Community High; David Becker, Ryan Brantley, Maranda Mosier, Clay Phillips, Kyle Spresser, Elizabeth Staats, Jami Wark, Golden Plains.

Jennings alumni elect officers

Eighty-two alumni members and guests, representing 39 classes, attended the 82nd annual alumni banquet on Saturday at the Sunflower Senior Center in Jennings.

Aletha McLeod Phelps, Aneta McLeod McKay, Royal McKay, Betty Votapka.

Shimmick Vacura. 1959: Betty Gaumer Fitzgerald, Carl Fitzgerald. 1960: Carl Wahlmeier.

Roll call of the classes was held, then a discussion followed on future meetings. It was decided to continue the annual banquet.

1947: Darrel and Pat Follis, Norman Follis, Francis Irene Townsend, Carl Wilcox, David Rudy.

1961: Linda Stackhouse Wahlmeier. 1963: Alan Scott. 1965: Ann Carter Graner, Dick Graner, Rex Rowh.

New officers elected are: Carl Wahlmeier, president; Louis Wahlmeier, vice president; Bobbi Brooks Barton, secretary; and Linda Wahlmeier, treasurer.

1948: Delmar Follis, Sister Francis Cabrini (Mae Wahlmeier), Helen Heilman Muirhead, Keith Muirhead.

1966: Sue Votapka Long, John Keenan. 1967: Hank and Cathy Harman, Al and Sherry Carter, Morris and Irene Foster, Ann Votapka Rowh.

Those attending included: 1929: Mildred Allen Tacha. 1934: William Carter. 1935: Elaine Von Schuetz Mizell, Dick and Coleen Ellis.

1949: Vayle Rohan. 1950: Louise Young Cressler, Lila Harris Jennings, Lawrence Jennings, Dean Vacura, Dorothy Brown Stealy, Smokey and Pat Robertson.

1970: Mike McKenna, Joan McKenna. 1972: Jane Carter Wahlmeier, Cecil Bailey.

1939: Bob Tacha. 1940: Jay Kump. 1941: Rachel Carlton Carter. 1942: Lewis Linden, Josephine Holub, Neva Gnagy Erkhardt.

1951: June Wennihan McGatlin, Ethel Johnson Taylor, Loyd and Lila Keenan, Eula Follis Forgione.

1973: Tom Votapka, Terri Hanke. 1974: Deb Wahlmeier Shields. 1983: Stann Hartzog.

1943: Neoma Kusy Tacha. 1944: Marie Heilman Zimmerman, Bob Ross.

1952: Kenneth Krizek, Violet Krizek. 1954: Bud Rhodes, Helen Rhodes.

1987: Keli Brown Kleidosty. 1994: Jesse Carter, Megan Carter. 1999: Becky Carter. 2001: Ann Carter Dubois.

1945: Eugene Mrstik, Donna Wiley Mrstik, Galen and Meme Carper, Herb and Jean Lieber,

1955: Doyle Brown. 1956: Mary Ann Shimek Amack, Gloria McKenna, Marilyn Otter, Kay Tacha Brown, Marjorie Shimmick Hartzog, Daryl Hartzog.

1958: Louis Wahlmeier, Dorothy

Stearman Fly-in next weekend in St. Francis

The 25th annual Stearman Fly-in will be Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10, at the Cheyenne County Airport in St. Francis.

Breakfast and lunch will be served both days. Scores of pilots plan to attend, flying many types of aircraft, including warbirds and experimentals.

Hot-air balloons will launch at sunrise on both days, weather permitting. Skydiving demonstrations and Stearman flights will be offered throughout the day. The event ends at noon Sunday.

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