

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

# People in Our Community

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Nola Carlson of Fort Morgan, Colo., and her sister-in-law, Arlene Glad of Atwood met Kenneth Carlson of McCook and Bruce Guinn of Oberlin for lunch last Tuesday at the Frontier Restaurant.

Merle and Mary Lou Oxley of San Marcos Texas, visited Joy Votapka from Sunday to Wednesday. Last weekend, Mrs. Votapka visited Ed and Marcella Neumann at Boulder, Colo., and they all had breakfast with Eldon and Shirley Danielson of Fort Collins. All are Navy friends Mrs. Votapka and her late husband, Chuck Votapka.

Rusty and Sharon Addleman joined Jerry and Lisa Baker of Topeka in Topeka on May 10, to visit Allen and Neta Jeffus and help him celebrate his 70th birthday.

Marion Wenger attended the high school graduations of three grandchildren, Lucas Slater, son of Gary and Janell Slater, of DeSoto; Carey Wenger, daughter of Greg and Julie Wenger of Kansas City, and Keshia Wenger, daughter of Vincent and Linda of Salina. and Barbara Wenger of McPherson, over the weekend.

Weekend guests of Brad and Elaine Marcuson, Sarah and Jared were Leslie Marcuson and Ryan Nelson of Topeka. They came to attend the graduation of Jared Marcuson. Additional Sunday guests to attend his graduation were Kathy and Gary Turner, Fort Collins, Colo.; JoAnne Meyers, Holton, and Russell and Mindy Redenbaugh, Tira and Tanner, Valentine, Neb.

Denise (Woodside) Kenny and daughter, Diana Range, Columbus, Ohio, plan to arrive Thursday to visit her sister, Dee and Ron McDougal.

Kari Williby of Hays was pinned and received her Associate Degree in Nursing on Saturday during the commencement exercises of North

Central Kansas Technical College at Fort Hays State University. Among those attending were her husband, Josh Williby, Hays; and Bob and Alice Stanley, Rex Schroeder, and Daren and Erica Fortin, Jacie and Jenna, Oberlin. She will be working at Fresenics Medical Group Dialysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters attended the graduation and reception for their granddaughter, April Ann Wolters, at Kansas State University of Manhattan on Saturday. They were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Vanderwege of Norton.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Barb Solko, Kelva Dryden, Henry Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Ivis Hanson and Dorothy Moore. Wilma May, Dorothy Moore, lows went to Aleen Van Vleet, Dorothy Moore, Elden Haas, Floyd Edgett, Merle Shirley and Doris Gilbert. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Aleen Van Vleet with lows going to Floyd Edgett and Barb Solko. Winning highs at bridge were Carol Shirley, Marie McKisson, Charlotte Meints and Leona Purton.

Allie Moore received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Kansas State University on Saturday at Bramlage Coliseum. She plans to begin work on her doctorate at the KU Medical Center in August. Among relatives attending were her parents, Monte and Kelly Moore and Gabe, Loyd and Fern Moore, and Mike and Mirla Coleman, Matt and Molly, Oberlin; and Evan and Judy Goltl, Hill City. Among relatives joining them for an open house at her apartment after graduation were Bryce and Ryann Woodall, Ellie and Audrey, WaKeeney; Eric Moore, Justine and Dylan, Manhattan, and Mike Nickels and Emma, McLouth.

Chris Wilson of Kearney, Neb., graduated from Central Community

College at Hastings, Neb., with a degree in construction management. His wife is the former Keely Witt. James and Kimberly Witt, Ashley and Whitney, and Tiffany Robinson attended his graduation.

Michael Wesch received at Commerce Bank Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award during commencement on Saturday at Kansas State University. He has been an assistant professor of anthropology in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work at the university since 2006. His parents are Christy Wesch, Topeka, and Dr. Jack Wesch, Fairbury, Neb.

Women in the Decatur Community High School Class of 1951 plan to meet for coffee and rolls at 10 a.m. Saturday at the LandMark Inn.

Karen Metcalf attended the graduation ceremony of her grandson, Cap Richards, from Rochester Community and Technical College in Rochester, Minn., on Thursday. He received an Associate Degree in Health Information Technology. He will be living and working in Rochester. His parents, Doug and Kristy Richards of Grand Forks, Minn., and sister, Kay Richards, Maple Grove, Minn., also attended. Doug accompanied his mother back to Oberlin on Friday.

Krista Fowler was pinned and received her Associate Degree in Nursing on Saturday during commencement of North Central Kansas Technical College at Fort Hays State University. Relatives attending included: Ron and Sondra Fowler and Amy Wesley, Oberlin, Melissa Taplin and Landon, Abilene; and Twila Carter, Norton.

Mark and Julie Hubbard of Lakewood, Colo., were houseguests of her parents, Gail and Kay Marcuson, over the weekend. They came to attend the high school graduation of her nephew, Jared Marcuson.



**GOOD SAMARITAN RESIDENT** Opal Bryan, left, and her daughter, Shara Slabaugh, enjoyed all the fun at the Mother's Day Hat Parade held recently at the center. The parade was sponsored by the Star Committee.

—Herald photo by Linda Hollowell

## Mothers model hats at Good Sam

The fourth annual Mother's Day Hat Parade was held on May 6 at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center, sponsored by the Star Committee.

Homemade pies, made by Michelle O'Dea, Phyllis Metcalf and Linda Hollowell, were served with ice cream.

Activities Directors Lisa Paulson and Anita Hirsch provided the en-

tertainment.

The Star Committee has been busy this year promoting several activities to create a more comprehensive bond with fellow coworkers.

The committee also strives to promote and encourage interaction between staff and residents and create greater staff awareness and involvement through Star-sponsored

activities.

A graduation tea was scheduled for Tuesday for all high school and college graduates and employees. Current Star members include: Linda Hollowell, chairperson; Frances Nothdurft, Joan Evans, Paula Corcoran, Kelley (Black) May, Michele O'Dea, Tina Perrin, Violet Krizek, Judy Jordan and Angela Corcoran, secretary.

## High school students receive awards

Introducing the speakers at the 2007-2008 Decatur Community High School Awards assembly held on May 14 was senior Heather Glodt.

Scholarships and awards for this year include:

Dane G. Hansen Scholarship: Jessica Bremer, Rebecca Helm, Gage Reichert, Kayla Zodrow.  
Pete Henry Foundation: Lacie Alstrom, Jessica Bremer, Heather Glodt, Chenaniah Langness, Shanna Pearce, Lacey Ream, Nicole Wessel, Kayla Zodrow.  
KSHAA Citizenship Award: Lacey Ream, Jared Marcuson.  
Dale Dennis Award: Andrew Dempewolf.

Regents Recommended Curriculum: Jessica Bremer, Melissa Hasty, Rebecca Helm, Chenaniah Langness, Gage Reichert, Nicole Wessel, Kayla Zodrow.  
Kansas Scholars: Jessica Bremer, Rebecca Helm, Chenaniah Langness, Gage Reichert.

Kansas Board of Regents Certificate for Exceptional Academic Performance — Composite score on ACT of 32 or above: Gage Reichert

Salina Journal Academic Honorable Mention: Gage Reichert.

K.U. Love Scholarship: Chenaniah Langness.

Col. Delbert Townsend K-State Scholarship: Rebecca Helm, Gage Reichert.

Rotary Scholarships: Melissa Hasty, Rebecca Helm.

Charlie Corcoran Scholarships: Jessica Bremer, Jared Marcuson.

Howard and Irene Benton Scholarship Award: David Urban.

Hershel and Jodi Betts Scholarship Award: Ace Manning.

President's Awards for Educational Excellence: Jessica Bremer, Heather Glodt, Melissa Hasty, Rebecca Helm, Chenaniah Langness, Lacey Ream, Gage Reichert, Nicole Wessel, Kayla Zodrow.

I Dare You Leadership Awards: Derek Chambers, Heather Ploussard.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship: Gage Reichert.

Emily E. Shobe Memorial Art Scholarship: Jennifer Ploussard, Rebekah Hasty Jentzfeld.

Jody Fredrickson Nursing Scholarship: Molly Coleman.

Decatur Co-op Scholarship Award: Jared Marcuson, Alyssa Montgomery, Kayla Zodrow.

Lions Club Scholarships: Rebecca Helm, Lacey Ream, Nicole Wessel.

Chapter BH P.E.O. Awards: Kenzie Fisher, Heather Glodt.

Masonic Lodge Scholarship Essay: Chenaniah Langness, Jessica Bremer.

Railsback Memorial Scholarship: Jennifer Ploussard.

American Legion Scholarship: Chenaniah Langness.

Sons of the American Legion: Andrew Dempewolf.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship: Lacie Alstrom, Kassia Bryan, Kenzie Fisher, Nicole Wessel.

Alif Be Khe Scholarship: Kenzie Fisher, Heather Glodt.

Decatur Professional Women Scholarships: Lacie Alstrom, Shanna Pearce, Kayla Zodrow, Kristi Smith.

Goldie and Clara Scott Memorial Scholarship: Nicole Wessel, Ace Manning.

Archie and Lola Hamilton Science Scholarships: Rebecca Helm, Gage Reichert.

Ralph A. And Mildred C. Pavlicek Memorial Scholarship: Chenaniah Langness.

Scott Teacher's Association Educational Scholarship: Rory Wendelin.

Glenn L. and Edna Mott Memorial Scholarship: Nicole Wessel.

John Bearley Education Scholarship: Kassia Bryan.

Hoehner/Miller Scholarship: Lacey Ream.

Neal Russell Music Scholarship: Rory Wendelin.

Wendy's High School Heisman — outstanding Scholarship, Athletics, Citizenship: Heather Glodt, Gage Reichert.

Phillis and Elmer Petracek Memorial Scholarship: Kayla Zodrow.

Russell and Anna Lemman Scholarship: Lacie Alstrom.

Decatur Community Scholarship: Andrew Dempewolf, Lacey Ream, Rory Wendelin.

Erik Erickson Scholarship: Jared Marcuson.

Monty Mockry Memorial Award: Derek Chambers, Brandi Diederich.

Oberlin Jaycees: Jennifer Ploussard, Kayla Zodrow.

Elsie Robinson 4-H Scholarship: Andrew Dempewolf

Decatur County Farm Bureau Association Scholarship: Kassia Bryan

Other scholarships and awards: Chantelle Beneda — McCook Community College, Walsh-Brady Scholarship.

Jessica Bremer — Washburn University, Richey Scholarship, Marcoux Scholarship, Garvey Scholarship, Nex-tech Scholarship.

Kassia Bryan — Hugh A. Smith, American Legion Scholarship.

Andrew Dempewolf — Fort Hays Departmental Scholarship, Fort Hays State University Silver Award, Fort Hays Award of Excellence in Education.

Colt Diederich — Dodge City Community College, Football Scholarship.

Kenzie Fisher — University of Nebraska at Kearney, Music Scholarship, Blue and Gold Scholarship.

Heather Glodt — University of Nebraska at Kearney, Swimming Scholarship, University of Nebraska at Kearney ACT Scholarship.

Melissa Hasty — Baker University, Bronston Academic Scholarship, Faculty Merit Scholarship, Hayette ACT Incentive Scholarship, Bishop Quayle Scholarship.

Rebecca Helm — Kansas State University, Foundation Scholarship.

Chenaniah Langness — Kansas University ROTC Scholarship, Kansas University Summerfield Scholar, Kansas University Department of Mechanical Engineering Scholarship, Kansas University Deans Scholar.

Ace Manning — Fort Hays Award of Excellence, Business and Leadership, Fort Hays Bronze Award.

Jared Marcuson — Barton County Community College, Academic Achievement Scholarship, 2008-2009 Hilltop Singer Scholarship.

Amber Mason — Cowley County Community College, Vocal and Drama Scholarships.

Alyssa Montgomery — Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Tuition Scholarship, Volleyball Scholarship.

Shanna Pearce — Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, Tuition Scholarship.

Lacey Ream — University of Nebraska at Kearney, Merit Scholar.

Gage Reichert — Kansas State University, Putnam Scholarship, Sam Walton Community Scholarship.

Alli Samson — Colby Community College, Choir Scholarship, ACT Score Scholarship.

LeAnna Sheaffer — Colby Community College, Athletic Scholarship.

Desiree Vilar — McCook Community College, Chambers-Delano Art Scholarship.

Rory Wendelin — Concordia University, Achievement Award, Drama Scholarship; Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod Scholarship.

Nicole Wessel — Colby Community College, ACT Score Scholarship, W.K. Swanson Scholarship.

Kayla Zodrow — Colby Community College, ACT Score Scholarship, Leadership Scholarship, Athletic Scholarship.

Principal's Award: (Straight A's all three nine weeks)

Freshman, Carissa Wentz.

Junior, Alyssa Rippe.

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