

THE OBERLIN HERALD —

People in Our Community

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Max and Jeanne Hafner, and Randy Walters, Oberlin, and Judy and Dale Dufrene, Harahan, La., attended the graduation celebration honoring Sierra Arends, daughter of Shane and Lisa Arends, in Grand Island, Neb., on Friday.

Graduate recognition was held during worship on Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church with congratulations to Nathan Simonsson and Ethan Long. The Lutheran World Relief quilters presented them with a quilt. A reception followed. Their parents are Brian and Pam Simonsson, and Greg and Mary Long.

Don Anderson entertained with a Mother's Day dinner at his home. Guests were Tina and Willard Perrin, Phyllis and Larry Screen, Pastors Chris and Sharon Nelson, and Millie Lippelmann. The group sang, "God Bless America," and Mr. Anderson gave the prayer. The group enjoyed happenings in their lives and games following the meal.

Col. Delbert Townsend came Thursday and is visiting relatives and friends this week. He attended graduation on Sunday, will host the Townsend Scholarship dinner Thursday evening at The Gateway and attend alumni activities this weekend. He is a 1938 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Several members of the Haughty Hatters of Northwest Kansas Red Hat Club of Oberlin, enjoyed Saturday afternoon, May 16, at the LandMark Inn's Victorian Spring Tea. Members attending were Barbara Dehlinger, Eloise Smith, Mary Waldo, Janet Rorick, Karen Bruning, and Charlotte Meints.

Greta Wendelin defended her thesis, "From Sexism to Feminism: Arguments of Definition Within A Return to Modesty and Girls Gone Mild," at the University of Kansas on April 24. Her committee included Dr. Robert Rowland, chair of the Communication Studies Department; Dr. Dave Tell, and her advisor, Dr. Kris Bruss.

In attendance were her parents, Norman and Joanne Wendelin, Oberlin, and Sue Novak, Lawrence. On Saturday, she was awarded her Masters in Communication studies in the hooding ceremony. She will be continuing her studies with the intension to complete a doctorate in Communication Studies.

—**Sunday Brunch Buffet Sunday, May 24, 11:30-1:30, LandMark Inn. Call 475-for reservations.**

Edna Swafford of Seattle, Wash., came Wednesday to visit her sister, June Fortin, and family and attend the alumni banquet.

Gail and Kay Marcuson spent the weekend in Denver. They were guests of Diane and Chuck Newbo. On Sunday they attended the commencement exercises for their grandson, Brandon, Hubbard, at the Beth Eden Baptist school. They all attended a reception at the his parents' home, Julie and Mark Hubbard.

Merle and Mary Oxley of San Marcos, Texas, visited Joy Votapka from Thursday to Sunday. An additional guest was Charlie Votapka, Ogallala, Neb.

Pat Cozad accompanied her daughter, Jackie Mayberry, and grandson, Zach Lahe, of Oberlin, and Lakin Lahe and friend, Lane, of Colby, to Grand Junction, Colo., where they attended the graduation and reception for Chyanne Lahe, at Grand Junction Central High School on Wednesday morning.

Jared Marcuson was named one of two Student Ambassadors of the Year at the luncheon held on May 15. The award is in memory of Barton graduate Brant J. Ballhorst. He is a freshman and is a member of the Barton Hilltop Singers, Collegiate Farm Bureau, Student Government and Student Ambassadors.

He will continue his education there next fall, pursuing a degree in political science. His parents are Brad and Elaine Marcuson and

his grandparents are Gail and Kay Marcuson, all of Oberlin.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Barb Solko, Dorothy Moore, Henry Edgett, Max Carman and Veanna Carman. Lows went to Henry Edgett, Floyd Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Doris Fringer, Kelva Dryden and Neil Marshall.

Pitch highs were won by Elden Haas and Henry Edgett with lows going to Barb Solko and Floyd Edgett. Winning highs at bridge were Judy Shirley, Cynthia Matson, Marie McKisson and Shirley Simpson.

Confirmation services were held during worship on Sunday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Hasty officiating. Confirmants were Dakota Cook, son of Crystal and Todd Cook; Channing Farr, son of Amanda and Ryan Fortin; Darbi Rouse, daughter of Robyn and Robert Rouse; and Cheyanne Soderlund, daughter of Cheryl and Gene Soderlund.

Cheryl Gibson visited from Saturday to Wednesday with her parents, Charles and Donna Lincoln. On Sunday, they and Griff and Cindy, Sheri Brown, Tracy Lincoln, and Bill and Dorothy Woods attended the graduation of Nathan Call, son of Harlan and Judy Call from Colby High School.

Jerry and Sharon Schuetz attended the sixth grade graduation of their grandson, Nash Johnson, son of Rick and Lisa Johnson, of Salina, at the Cottonwood Elementary School on Tuesday.

Elaine Marcuson attended a bridal shower in honor of her daughter, Leslie Marcuson, in Topeka, given by her co-workers, on Thursday at Capitol City High School.

She was also honored with a bridal shower at Lund Covenant Church. Co-hostesses were Tammy Fredrickson and Patti Richards. Honored guests were Kay Marcuson, Elaine Marcuson and Cappi Nelson.

Students get awards, scholarships

Senior Nathan Simonsson introduced the speakers at the 2008-2009 Decatur Community High School Awards assembly on May 14.

Scholarships and awards for this year include:

Rye Lippelmann Leadership Award: Megan Wentz.

Dane G. Hansen Scholarships: Chris Larson, Jacinta Carter, Derek Chambers, Alyssa Rippe, Nathan Simonsson, Jordan Tally, John Meitl.

Pete Henry Foundation: Ryan McEvoy, John Meitl, Jordan Tally, Derek Chambers, Nathan Simonsson, Jay Wessel, Jacinta Carter, Alyssa Rippe, Cole May, Ethan Merrill, Emma Merrill, Andrew Richards, Des Shields.

KSHAA Citizenship Awards: Jordan Tally, Heather Ploussard.

SWPRSC Role Model Awards: Nathan Simonsson, Alyssa Rippe.

Colonel Delbert Townsend K-State Scholarship Award: Alyssa Rippe, Derek Chambers.

Regents Recommended Curriculum Completers: Derek Chambers, Elisha Jones, Chris Larson, Anna Larue, Heather Ploussard, Alyssa Rippe, Nathan Simonsson, Jay Wessel.

Kansas Scholars: Derek Chambers, Chris Larson, Anna Larue, Alyssa Rippe, Nathan Simonsson, Jay Wessel.

Kansas Board of Regents Certificate for Exceptional Academic Performance — ACT of 32 and above: Chris Larson, Alyssa Rippe.

Topeka Capital Academic Honorable Mention: Alyssa Rippe.

President's Awards for Educational Excellence — ACT of 25 or above and GPA of 3.5 and above: Jacinta Carter, Derek Chambers, Chris Larson, Anna Larue, Alyssa Rippe, Nathan Simonsson, Jay Wessel.

President's Award for Educational Achievement: Industrial Arts, Lucas Juenemann; Art, Farra McChesney; Vo-Ag, Jordan Tally; Vocal Music, Jordan Tally; Instrumental Music, Chris Larson; Drama, Ethan Merrill; Spanish, Derek Chambers.

Howard and Irene Benton Scholarship Award: John Meitl.

Herschel and Jody Betts Scholarship Award: Jacinta Carter.

Rotary Scholarships: Jacinta Carter, Heather Ploussard.

Charlie Corcoran Scholarships: Anna Larue, Jordan Tally. Emily E. Shobe Art Scholarships: Jenny Ploussard, Farra McChesney, Elisha Jones.

Aquarius Educational Scholarship: Heather Ploussard.

Decatur Co-op Scholarship

Award: Jordan Tally, Jacinta Carter.

Lion's Club Scholarships: Nathan Simonsson, Anna Larue.

Oberlin Jaycess: Ryan McEvoy and Jordan Tally.

Mac Harris Memorial Scholarship Jennings Lions Club: Jacinta Carter.

American Legion Scholarships: Jay Wessel.

Sons of the American Legion: John Meitl.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships: Haley Barrett, Jacinta Carter, Cindy Murray, Heather Ploussard.

Alif Be Khe Scholarship: Chris Larson, Amanda Edmiston.

Decatur Professional Women Scholarships: Cherish Manning, Haley Barrett, Alyssa Rippe.

Goldie and Clara Scott Memorial Scholarship: Cole May, Des Shields.

Archie and Lola Hamilton Science Scholarships: Alyssa Rippe, Nathan Simonsson.

Ralph A. and Mildred C. Pavlicek Memorial Scholarship: Cole May.

Teachers' Association Educational Scholarship: Anna Larue.

Masonic Lodge Essay Scholarship: Alyssa Rippe, Derek Chambers.

John Bearley Education Scholarship: Jacob Fortin.

Hoehner/Miller Scholarship: Haley Barrett.

Neal Russell Instrumental Music Scholarship: Alyssa Rippe.

Joy Russell/Gary Fredrickson Music Scholarship: Makenzie Nelson.

Glenn L. and Edna Mott Memorial Scholarship: Cherish Manning.

Decatur Community Foundation Scholarships: Cindy Murray, Makenzie Nelson.

Erik Erickson Scholarship: Nathan Simonsson.

Chapter BHP.E.O. Awards: Makenzie Nelson, Alyssa Rippe.

Decatur County Farm Bureau Association Scholarship: Jordan Tally.

Petracek Memorial Scholarship: Jacinta Carter.

"I Dare You Leadership" Awards: Nolan Wasson, Jessica Fredrickson.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship: Jay Wessel.

Gertrude Stoelzing Railsback and Cloyd B. Railsback Memorial Scholarship: Amanda Edmiston.

Kansas County Clerks and Election Officials' Association: Nathan Simonsson.

Monty Mockry Memorial Award: Dakota Soderlund, Elisha Jones.

Other scholarships and awards:

Haley Barrett — Fort Hays Bronze Award.

Jacinta Carter — Fort Hays Silver Award, Dane G. Hansen.

Derek Chambers — Leadership Scholarship from K-State, Dane G. Hansen.

Amanda Edmiston — Walsh-Brady Academic, McCook College Foundation.

Elisha Jones — McCook Community College Academic, Walsh-Brady Graphic Design, McCook College Esther Trantow Dobbie.

Lucas Juenemann — Colby Community Track and Field.

Chris Larson — Henry J. Putnam, Dane G. Hansen Scholar, H.H. King Memorial, Most Outstanding Musician Award.

Annamarie Larue — Butler Community College Vocal Music, Butler Community College Presidential Academic, High Plains Phi Delta Kappa.

Cherish Manning — Colby Community College Academic.

Farra McChesney — National Society of High School Scholars.

Ryan McEvoy — Pete Henry Foundation, NWKTC FFA Days, NWKTC Gold, Kansas Board of Regents.

John Meitl — Dane G. Hansen, Pete Henry, Merritt Alwell, Rob McCants Memorial, NWKTC Endowment, NWKTC.

Emma Merrill — Pete Henry Foundation.

Ethel Russell — Pete Henry Foundation.

Cindy Murray — Walsh-Brady Academic.

Makenzie Nelson — Friends University Dean's, Friends University Music.

Andrew Richards — Garden City Cross Country, Pete Henry Foundation.

Alyssa Rippe — Henry J. Putnam, Sherrid June D. Hull Cancer Center, Dane G. Hansen, Pete Henry Foundation, Senator Robert J. Dole Public Service.

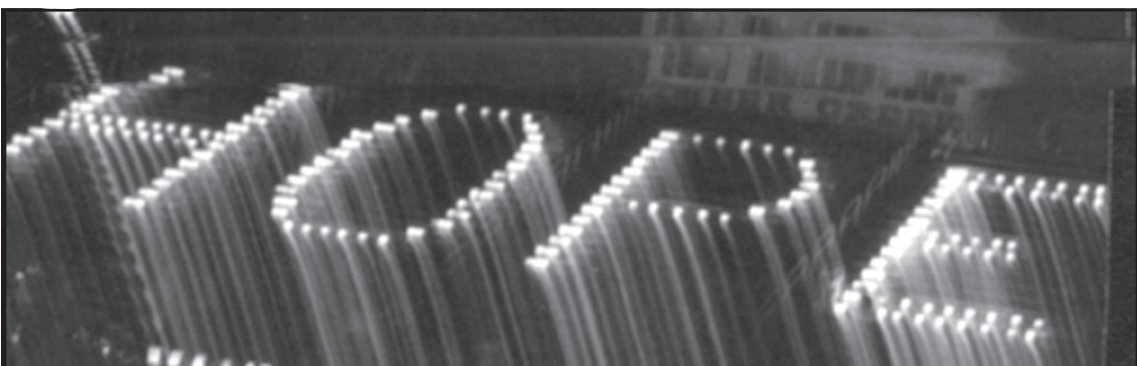
Desirae Shields — Pete Henry Foundation, Colby Community College Academic.

Nathan Simonsson — KSU Foundation, KSU Army ROTC, Pete Henry Foundation, McCook Elks-Swanson, Dane G. Hansen, Erick Erickson.

Jordan Tally — Decatur Co-op, Pete Henry Foundation, Brian Phillips Memorial, NCTA Nonresident Tuition, NCTA Activity.

Jay Wessel — McCook Elks Lodge-Nurse, Colby Community College Presidential, Pete Henry Foundation, Sam Walton Community, Cory R. Wang Memorial.

Everett Urban — Colby Community Wrestling.



Learn how to get involved!

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life gives everyone the opportunity to celebrate, remember, and fight back as we make a difference in the battle against cancer.

T-Shirts at \$10 each
need to be ordered by May 25th.
Bank Nights for Teams
will be
June 1 and June 8
at the BEE Building
from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

For more information about Relay For Life Team,
complete and return to the address listed below.

Yes! I want to participate in a Relay:

○ Learn more about joining a team

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____
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Please mail to Team Directors: Jean Hale, 712 W. Mill,
Oberlin, KS 67749, Phone: 785-475-2136
OR Carla Depperschmidt, 308 W. Jefferson,
Oberlin, KS 67749 - Phone: 785-475-3452

Light the Way to a Cure!

Luminaria Donation Form

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ that will light a
luminaria during the luminaria ceremony at the American
Cancer Society Relay for Life. (Must be received by June 8th
to be listed in the program booklet.)

Date: June 19-20, 2009 Time: 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.
suggested Luminaria Donation: \$10

○ In Honor of: _____

Message on Luminaria (10 word maximum)

□ In Memory of: _____

Message on Luminaria (10 word maximum)

□ In Support of: _____

Message on Luminaria (10 word maximum)

○ Learn more about survivor activities

○ Volunteer to help with the event

○ Fight for laws that help people with cancer

Please make checks payable to: The American Cancer Society

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Address _____
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Phone: 785-475-2560