



ORLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER FALL 2015

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

William Stephen Hardin, MD, graduated from Orland High School as the co-valedictorian of the class of 1971. After graduation he attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Bill always wanted to be a doctor but with quota changes in the 70's he seemed to fall through the cracks.

Dr. Harden spent nearly a year in Antarctica helping to build a Geodesic Dome for a Naval research facility. He also spent a couple summers working on crab and shrimp boats in Alaska. Always the giving person, Bill spent nearly six years in Guatemala as a volunteer helping to rebuild homes and even brought a Guatemalan family to the United States to visit so they could see our country.

After this Bill joined the Peace Corp and worked in Paraguay helping to domesticate African bees. This is where he met his lovely wife, Clara. When Bill was done with the Peace Corp he came back to Orland but ended up in Indio where he worked as an Ag Advisor.

At the age of 32 Bill applied to Med school again and this time was accepted. He graduated from the Medical School Residency Program in Redding CA and is a general practitioner in the area. In September Dr. Harden's middle daughter Rachel and her husband Tollen both joined the medical practice in Redding. His other two daughters, Sandy and Janel, graduated in December 2014 with Masters Degrees in Nursing.

Edward O. Garton, PhD, known as "Oz" by his family, friends and colleagues, graduated from Orland High School in the class of 1964. After graduation, Oz attended Stanford University and completed his Bachelor's Degree in Biology in 1968. From 1968 to 1971 Dr. Garton served as a Peace Corp volunteer in Malaysia working in tuberculosis control. After returning Dr. Garton completed his Master's Degree in Ecology in 1973 at the University of California Davis and then continued his education at UC Davis receiving his Doctoral Degree in Ecology in 1976. He served as a Post-Doctoral Fellow in 1976 at UC Davis. In 1977 he began his impressive 35 year career at the University of Idaho as a professor in the Fish and Wildlife Science and Statistics department, retiring in 2011. He is currently Emeritus Professor.

In his career with the University of Idaho, Oz has taught undergraduate and graduate courses, professional workshops and many topical graduate and honors seminars. Dr. Garton has received numerous professional honors and awards including a Fulbright Fellowship to Kenya. He has published and/or contributed to over 93 papers and has copyrighted a significant software application in his line of work for his company ABSEARCH. He is a consultant to multiple state Departments of Fish and Wildlife, USDA Forest Service, Saskatchewan and British Columbia Wildlife branches, National Park Service, Biological Resources Division-USGS and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dr. Garton is an active member of the United Church of Moscow in Idaho. His wife, VIRGINIA MURRAY GARTON, 64, is a registered nurse working in OB/GYN. Together they have raised

two children. Their daughter graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Conservation Biology and lives in Moscow ID with her husband and two children. Their son graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and lives with his wife in Portland OR.

ORLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
February 28, 2015
Glenn County Fairgrounds

President Larry Donnelley welcomed approximately 120 people to the Orland Alumni Association Annual Dinner. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Gene Russell, followed by a prayer by OAA Board Member Theresa Foltz Forrest.

Larry spoke briefly about the two honorees for the evening, Edward "Oz" Garton and William "Bill" Harden. Then Larry asked if there were any graduates from the 1930's of which there were none. There were quite a few hands from the 40's, 50's and 60's, and just a few hands from the 70's and earlier. Larry also recognized the past presidents of the Orland Alumni Association and past Alumni of the Year in attendance at the Dinner.

Annual Dinner Chairperson Kathy Skala arranged for the Orland Moose Lodge to cater the buffet dinner. Dinner included tri-tip Steak and Chicken, Green Salad (served at the tables), Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Green Beans and Rolls. Chocolate cake was served for dessert. Wine was available, as well as coffee, ice tea and ice water. Throughout the evening Orland 4-H students served ice tea and water, dessert and cleared the tables following dinner. Larry thanked Kathy Skala and all those who helped, including the Orland 4-H students.

Business Meeting: Larry called the meeting to order. Nominating Committee representative Theresa Forrest presented the names of the nominated OAA officers for 2015-16. The nominated officers included President Larry Donnelley, 1st Vice President Linda Schroer, 2nd Vice President Kathy Skala, Secretary Kathy Congdon and Treasurer Sylvia Lopez. Larry asked if there were any nominations from the membership. Motion made by Hannah Barletta to close the nominations and to accept the slate of officers as presented. The motion was seconded by Janet Ellis. Motion carried.

Joe Gerber Undergraduate Scholarships Presentation: Prior to presenting the scholarships, Larry shared a brief background about the Joe Gerber Undergraduate Scholarships, which began in 2002. Tonight's scholarships will be the final scholarships given. Tonight seven scholarships were given with four students unable to attend the dinner (Stephen Batchelder - Wabash College in Indiana, Zach Garzoli - College of Idaho, Brandon Smith - CSU, Chico, and Justin Smith - Lane Community College, Oregon). Larry asked each of the attending recipients to share what school they are attending and their college major. Receiving the scholarships were Sarah Gomes (CSU, Chico), Jud Sailsbery (Butte College), and Rebecca Pendergrass (San Francisco State University).

2014 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR - William Harden, M.D., Class of 1971 and Edward "Oz" Garton, Ph.D., Class of 1964. Larry introduced Ken Stein, classmate of William Harden, who gave a brief introduction. Bill Harden shared his years following high school, his desire to

become a physician, and his travels prior to attending medical school. These travels included a year in Antarctica, Alaska, Guatemala, and joining the Peace Corp and living and working in Paraguay (where he met his wife, Clara). Following medical school Bill and his family settled in Redding where he is a general practitioner.

Edward "Oz" Garton graduated from Orland High in 1964 and attended Stanford University where he graduated in 1968 with a Degree in Biology. He his wife, Virginia Freeman Garton, also a 1964 graduate of Orland High School, then joined the Peace Corp in Malaysia working in tuberculosis control. Oz had a powerpoint presentation that included the important influences on his life. These influences included Orland High School and the teachers, such as J.A. Russell and Roger Penner (Mr. Penner was in attendance at the Dinner). Oz retired in 2011 from a 35 year career at the University of Idaho as a Professor in the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Science and Statistics, and is currently an Emeritus Professor.

Bill and Oz were presented with the Alumni of the Year plaques. Larry thanked everyone for attending, and also thanked Chairperson Kathy Skala and the committee members for their hard work.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Congdon, Secretary

The OAA Board sent out letters to those members who have lifetime memberships letting them know the Association would no longer be able to honor their lifetime status. Many of you have renewed your membership but some have not. Your membership may not cover all costs that OAA incurs for its members but it does show your continued support for your high school alma mater. Last year OAA was able to give out four scholarships to OHS seniors, helped renew "golden grads" and not yet golden grads friendships and provide an annual newsletter. When an alumnus doesn't renew its membership, they lose their connection with their hometown and friendships & acquaintances established. If your membership is up to date – thank you. If not, we hope you will send your renewal soon!

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Salvagno Family Strikes Gold for Glenn County at the California State Fair.

The award winning booth, built by Salvagno's Event Designers and Florist of Orland also picked up special awards for best craftsmanship and best visitor's experience. Visitors to Cal Expo enjoyed Glenn County's "We do Delicious" exhibit.

Orland Historical and Cultural Society's Citizens of the Year

Three OHS alumni were chosen to be honored at the OHCS' annual Fourth of July Celebration. Reuben Barclay from the class of 1947, Sally Price Megorden from the class of 1948 and Irma Levet Overton from the class of 1950 were all recognized as 2015 Citizens of the Year. Their names will be placed on a plaque that is on view in the Carnegie Center.

DOTTIE COOK TEFELSKI,58, was the grand marshal in Orland Pride's Fourth of July parade. BOB SCHMIDT,69, drove her in his 1965 Chevrolet.

BECKY LYON BRUMMET, 74, Orland, a special education teacher at Orland High, was recognized by Congressman John Garamendi for her contribution to her community. Becky served on the Glenn County Fair Board and even though no longer serving, continues to support current appointees and activities. She was co-founder of the "Avenue of Lights", an annual display installed at the fairgrounds during the holidays. Additionally she serves as President of the California Teachers Association.

Other news about town

Fourth St. Café held a first anniversary celebration... Ryann Newman was named manager of the Glenn County Fair... A poker run was held to raise funds for two children in the community battling cancer. Funds in the amount of \$2,600 were received to help Paislee, daughter of JUSTIN, 89 and LISA CANADAS SCHUMANN, 92 and Ty, son of Thomas and MEGAN ROLFS ROENSPIE, 04. The Federated Church also held a fundraiser, serving a pancake breakfast that netted much needed funds for the families... Orland Saw & Mower celebrated five years in business on Walker Street... Orland Police vehicles are now equipped with mounted video cameras that work 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each on-duty officer wears a body microphone that picks up audio in correlation with the camera's video recording... East Coast Foods, serving hamburgers, sandwiches, salads and steaks, opened in the former Booth Hotel (now Floors by Ray building) on Walker Street... History Camp XXI was held in July. GENE RUSSELL, 60, wife Shirley and many volunteers host 21 campers from 3rd grade to 6th at the Alta Schmidt museum and other historical sites of Orland... Starbucks opened next to Burger King in September... Along with all the other communities in California, Orland put water use restrictions in place. They will need to reduce their water production by at least 24% by November 2015 from what was produced in 2013... The Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation awarded a total of \$31,100 to 10 local organizations. The largest donation went to the Orland Volunteer Fire Department in the amount of \$6,366 to be used to purchase steel containers for a training facility... CONNIE ELMORE CARTER, 68, has added a Little Free Library in front of her Gallery on Fourth Street. Two colorful little book boxes stand outside the shop ready for residents to "Take a Book, Leave a Book"... the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians donated \$20,000 to the City of Orland K9 unit to thank the Orland Police for their support and protection the department has provided the tribe and its property over the years... Capo's Barbershop opened on Walker Street... Jane King, Orland, former teacher, has won many awards for her book *A Fox in the Family*. The book is the true story about raising a fox with her dogs, a cat and two young sons.

Glenn County Educators Hall of Fame 2015 Inductees

Two of Orland Unified School District's longest serving employees were honored and recognized for their outstanding work in the education field. Tim Milhorn began his teaching career at CK Price in 1979. While there he taught English, social studies and physical education. He also coached track for 17 years and established the wrestling program. Tim served as a Mentor teacher and was selected as Outstanding Teacher of the year by students in 1988. He began his next teaching phase at OHS in 1996 where he taught all levels of English as well as drama, theater, sports medicine and yearbook. Outside the classroom he wrote and produced three plays for OHS students, was an assistant wrestling coach and started the school's soccer program in 1996. Tim's parents, the late HAZEL ALLEMON MILHORN, 43, and ELWYN

MILHORN,36 and son TY,96 graduated from OHS and he has taught numerous cousins over the years. Tim tells people he is one of the luckiest guys in the world to have taught in Orland schools and never wanted to teach anywhere else.

Jackie Salvagno, library technician at CK Price School was also honored and recognized. She has been with the Orland Unified School district for 36 years, the last 20 in the Library Media Center. Jackie also has a definite connection to Orland schools with husband ROLAND SALVAGNO,68, and children RJ,92, ANGELA,94 and JORDAN,07 all OHS graduates. She loves to share her knowledge and joy of books with the students and develops timely book talks, storytelling and crafts on a weekly basis. She said “Books open up so many ideas for our students and there is no measure to what you can learn from a book.”

JERRY KRAEMER,80, and wife Maureen were inducted representing Lake School. Together they have spearheaded such projects as the Panther logos on the front of the school, the blue benches at the main entrance, the brick planter between first grade and kindergarten and trees on the boys’ softball field. Their legacy began at Lake School when their twins, EMILY,10 and STEPHANIE,10, entered kindergarten and continued on with children Tim and Katie until Katie’s graduation from 8th grade this year.

GOLDEN GRADS REUNION MAY 2, 2015

A festive blue and white homecoming welcome with balloons and table decorations greeted 275 Orland High School alumni and their guests to the school gym on Saturday, May 2, 2015, for the Golden Grad bi-annual celebration. Participants included the classes of 1939 through 1966 and their guests.

Orland Alumni Association president, Larry Donnelley, welcomed everyone and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by the introduction of the MC for the day – George Trovao,55/56. Rev. William Kees,61, recited a beautiful prayer of thanksgiving.

With the smell of barrel roasted chicken and rice pilaf in the air, hunger pangs signaled time to break for lunch! Delicious and enjoyed by all!

The afternoon session was opened with singing of the school songs and a cheer for Orland High led by Glenys Heuchert Anderson,64, and Bill Kees,61. MC George Trovao introduced Mike Walker, music director for OHS, who expressed his enthusiasm for the future growth of the music department. Mr. Walker expressed his gratitude to OHS alumnus and others who contributed to the Orland Music Supporters with monetary donations of over \$55,000 towards new instruments and choir attire. Several used instruments were also donated by alumni and appreciated.

Three alumni from the 30’s – Lily Hinz Alberico,37, Maye Farley Hatcher,38 and Maxine Clemens Mapes,38, were introduced by MC George Trovao. Individual classes from the 40’s and 50’s were also asked to stand and be recognized. Anne Hazelton Rucker,43, and former teacher at OHS, was asked to stand for congratulations.

Gene Russell,60, OAA historian, followed with a brief history and future plans of the Orland Alumni Association. Orland High is one of a very small number of high schools in California that is fortunate to have an alumni association – thanks to Gene’s father, J.A., former teacher and principal of OHS.

The event ended with the singing of the alma mater. See you May 6, 2017! Classes of ’66 and ’67...you qualify to attend!

The OAA is grateful to all who helped make this a very special day for our Golden Grads and their guests – greeters, registrars, decorations, BBQ and cooking of the rice, serving of food and refreshments, program for the day, parking assistance, set-up and clean-up – a big thank you!

Those attending: **30’s** – LILY HINZ ALBERICO,37, Chico...MAYE FARLEY HATCHER,38, Vacaville...MAXINE CLEMENS MAPES,38, Red Bluff...**40’s** – BEULAH BUTTON DANIELS,42, Orland...RUSSELL,42 and DOROTHY LEHMAN WESTABY,42, Orland...EDNA MAE GUNDRY,43, Orland...KEITH BAUGHER,44, Orland...ELSIE SILVEIRA LORENZO,44, Orland...WAYNE WORMAN,44, Oroville...DUANE REASONER,44, Red Bluff...PHILLIP MORRISSEY,45, San Luis Obispo...MARC PIAZZA,45, Orland...LORRAINE BROUSE PIAZZA,45, Orland...JEAN SNODGRASS PAUL,46, Hamilton City...ALICE SCHUHART BIRD,46,Orland...JOSEPH ERICKSON,46, Chico...MARY DANIELS JOHNSON,46, Orland...JOE NICKELS,46 Chico...REUBEN BARCLAY,47, Orland...CAROL LEONARD BAUGHER,47, Orland... CLEO WEIDNER MIRANDE, 47, Willows...KENT PLOTT,47, Orland...EMMA BRUN REASONER,47, Red Bluff...DONNA EDGERTON TANNER,47, Orland...KENNETH WHITSETT,47, Sacramento...MARGARET LYNN BAY,48, Artois...SALLY PRICE MEGORDEN,48, Orland... VIRGINIA BROUSE PIAZZA,48, Orland...EVELYN SOETH FLOOD,48, Orland...MARILEE ROBERTSON WHITSETT,48, Sacramento...DIANA CAMPER ELLIS,49, Orland...KENNETH HIBDON,49, Orland...LEROY MADSEN,49, Truth or Consequences NM...NORMA LEACH HENDRICK, 49, Orland...GARNETT ROYCE HORDEMANN,49, Spokane WA...**50’s** – MARILYN JOHNSON AGUIAR,50, Chico...ROSALIE VAN ALSTINE CASEBEER,50, Anderson...YVONNE YEARIAN CROSNO, 50, Old Station...SHIRLEY ASHCROFT ERICKSON, 50, Chico...MARVIN FORBES,50, Orland...IRMA LEVET OVERTON,50, Orland...GARY PECK,50, Sacramento...CAROLYN SMITH WHITSETT,50, Orland... WILLIAM REECE, 50, San Clemente...DON “KING” KAYSER, 50, Noxon ID...NEALE SIVESIND,50, Chico...TOM KALB,50, Orland...CAROL LATHROP MARTIN, 50, Sacramento...ADY STOKES, 50, Orland...JAMES CANADAS, 51, Orland...THOMAS BIRCH, 51, Forest Hill...RONALD LAYMAN, 51, Oroville...GAIL NICHOLS HICKS, 51, Corning...WALTER HICKS, 51, Corning...BEVERLY PETERSON LYNN,51, Auburn...ROBERT HUNT, 51, Chico...GEORGE OVERTON, 51, Orland...MANUEL PORRAS,51, Orland...MILT ROMER,51, Clatskanie OR...MELVIN ROUSH, 51, El Dorado Hills...KEN BENSON,52, Petaluma...WILMA BENSON, 52, Vacaville...NELIA HANCOCK BENSON,52, Orland...FRANK BLEVINS,52, Orland...DARLENE KAYSER FORBES,52, Orland...EARL HAYTON,52, Prineville OR...ROBERT BURROWS,52, Willows...ROBERT “BOB” JORGENSEN,52, Yreka...JOANNE LEVET OVERTON, 52, Orland...RAMONA “MICKEY” HAMILTON STOKES,52, Orland...BYRON ROYCE,52, Corning...SHIRLEY RICHARD HAYTON, 53, Prineville OR...LARRY BATES, 53, Orland...BARBARA HOLT

BAMBAUER,53, Redding...ALEX VERESCHAGIN, 53, Orland...HELEN ROBERTS
 ASKELAND,54, Orland... WILLIAM DRAGSETH,54, McCloud...PATRICIA DANIELS
 MULLANIX,54, Orland...PETER OVERTON,54, Orland...GEORGE TROVAO,54/55,
 Sacramento...RONALD HUNT, 54, Orland...MARY PORRAS ZARAGOSA,54,
 Orland...BARBARA WARREN BOOT,55, Corning...BILL CECCON,55, Orland...SHIRLEY
 MUDD CECCON,55, Orland...DOROTHY KAISER COOK, 55, Orland...RICHARD PIPER,
 55, Chico...DORIS JOHNSON DRAGSETH,55, McCloud... ROSS WOODWARD, 55,
 Spokane WA...BEA WALSH BIBLE, 56, Orland...JERRY HARDIN,56, Martinez...JEAN
 (VIRGINIA) THOMPSON ONDRICEK,56, McCloud...GORDON WILSON,56,
 Sacramento...LINDA ROBERTS MARTIN,56, Corning...ERMANELL BROGDEN
 AGUIAR,57, Orland...FLORINE SMITH BLAIR,57, Orland...TRAVIS HATCHER,57,
 Placerville...KATHERINE FRIESEN JIMENEZ,57, Woodland...RAYENELL HIBDON
 ORR,57, Orland...SHARON WOOD PHIPPEN,57, Orland...GERALD STEMPLER,57,
 Orland...JANET MCNEAR THOMAS,57, Quincy...CAROL FORBES VIVION,57,
 Chico...SHARON SABIN BURROWS,57, Willows...NORMAN BATES,58, Orland...JUDY
 BECK,58, Lincoln...CONSTANCE RONGLEY BERCOT, 58, Glendale OR...BARBARA
 BOOTH, 58, Martinez...TRUMAN CUNNINGHAM,58, Sacramento...DIANA DAY DEATS-
 O'REILLY,58, Grand Forks ND...RICHARD "DICK" JOLLEY,58, Quincy...FRANCES
 STEMPLER,58, Orland...LANA STOCKTON TROVAO,58, Sacramento...MILDRED RUFF
 VOELKER,58, Cottage Grove OR...DORIS JOHNSON YATES,58, Fairfield...ROSS
 HICKS,58, Petaluma...MYRNELL THOMAS DYER,59, Orland...MARGARET TOLLEY
 GAMBILL,59, Citrus Heights...DON HIBDON,59, Orland...LILA FRANZEN KORVINK,59,
 Sacramento...RITA PETERS KRANIG, 59, Sacramento...NANCY RONGLEY
 MONTERO,59, Chico...MARGARET LEVET MOSER,59, Elk Grove...PATSY CAVIGLIA
 ROBBINS,59, Cottonwood...CLARICE LUBA SIMONS,59, Orland...NANCY ELLSWORTH
 STEINWAND,59, Sacramento...60's – DARYL ALBERICO,60, Willows... WILLIAM
 HAYTON, 60, Orland...SHIRLEY WILSON HAYTON,60, Orland...GENE RUSSELL,60,
 Orland...LYNEA WADMAN COOK, 60, Orland...NOLAN GAMBLE,60, Lake
 Almanor...FRANK GOMES, 60, Orland...GERALD HATCHER,60, Collierville TN...JOHN
 LEACH, 60, Corning...PEGGY LEACH HIMES-KERSHAW,60, Bend OR...CHARLES
 KING, 60, Orland...MARJORIE REIMERS PALMER,60, Orland...TOBY REIBER,60,
 Crescent City...SYLVIA SKALA SEXTON, 60,Orland... WILLIAM "BILL" KEES,61,
 Chico...JIM ARANO,61, Orland...DAVE DAVIDSON, 61, Chico...CHRISTINE LITTLE
 SHUEY,61, Chemult OR...BILL DAVIS, 62, Cool...LENNY THARPE, 62, Lewiston
 ID...RUSSELL ALBERICO,63 Chico...CONNIE HARRIS KING,63, Orland...BONNIE
 HATCHER RODDA,63, Vacaville...LUCILLE BENSON STOCKTON,63, Orland...JANICE
 TERRY BROGDEN,63, Chico...SHIRLEE DAVIDSON,63, Chico...JANICE PEART
 LOMBA,63, Grass Valley...RODNEY LOVE,63,Fernley NV...MIKE LYON,63, Red
 Bluff...ED MAIN,63, Chico...LORRAINE SALVAGNO OVERTON,63, Forest Ranch...PAT
 OVERTON,63, Forest Ranch...KEITH RAWLINGS,63, Orland...JANET RAWLINGS, 63,
 Orland...LINDA CASWELL ROLLS,63, Chico...THERON WALKER,63, Chico...KENNETH
 YOUNG,63, Woodland...GLENYS HEUCHERT ANDERSON,64, Chico...KAREN PONCI
 HICKS, 64, Chico...SHERRY ELLIS RICHARDSON,64, Citrus Heights...JACQUELINE
 TUVE SWANN,64, Orland...SHIRLEY DANIELS WALKER,64, Chico...CLAIRE
 THOMPSON ARANO,64, Orland...MORRIS BAUMGARTNER,65, Rough & Ready...JUDY
 DONALDSON BENNETT,64,Orland...JEANNE MCLAUGHLIN BRACY,65,

Orland...BETTY LEACH BURR,65, Bentonville AR...FRANK BURR,65,Bentonville AR...GLADYS EWERT BURRITT,65, Cutten...SYLVIA BESTUL CATES,65, Red Bluff...GAYE HALSEY DEVOR,65, Chico...VICKIE QUAIL GOMES,65, LINDA JOHNSON LAMAN,65,Chico...GARNET PIPER-LOPEZ,65, Benicia...GLORY CAVIGLIA MATHEWS,65, Penn Valley...KATHY MONTERO,65, Orland...ERICK NIELSEN,65, Orland...JANET MANGUM SNYDER,65, Lewiston ID...NORMAN STANBERRY,65, Orland...NANCY GABLE SUKO, 65, Gig Harbor WA...BRIAN URBAN,65, Orland...KATINA WOO WILLIAMS,65, Springville...JEAN WINTER WILSON, 65, Redding...LINDA MAIN YOUNG,65, Woodland...SUSAN O'TERRY,66,Chico...MIKE MANERA,67, Oroville.

Those unable to attend but responded: **30's-** MILDRED BIHLER DAVIS,32,Zephyr Cove NV...MURRAY SNODGRASS,35, Paradise...MARTHA TANNER SHEARER,39, Santa Cruz...**40's** -NEOLA LAVIGNE HANSEN,40, The Dalles OR...LOUIE JOHNSON,41, Orland...MARJORIE LAVIGNE COSTA,42, Orland...SHIRLEY MADSEN REISINGER,44, Sacramento... REBA STANLEY JAQUITH,45,Sacramento...MIRIAM ELDORA TRAMMEL BARBER,46, Long Beach..SIDNEY COCKRELL,46, S. Lake Tahoe...CAROL HOLT CORNWELL, 46, Fresno...LAVERNE BOYKO ROBLING,46, San Jose...MARGUERITE SNODGRASS SHETTLE,46, San Antonio TX...ALBERT WACKERMAN,47,Orland... BETTY BIRCH BELLER,49, Placerville...ALVIN "ROCKY" STONE,49, Camarillo...ROXIE FORTNER SPENCE,49, Orland...**50's-** REY JOHNSON,50, Honolulu HI...LOYD GILLHAM,50, Red Bluff...JOANNE WILLIAMS RIZZA,50, Vacaville...DORIS LEWIS PRITCHARD, 50, Weaverville...BERNICE WESTFIELD SCHOFIELD,50, Ridgecrest...NORM MILLERT,51,Fair Oaks...DON BECK,52, Pacifica...CORWIN JACOBSON,53, Tuscaloosa AL...SHARON MCGUIRE CORNETT,54, Orland...EUNICE ROWE LECOMPTE,54, Anaheim...JUDI FLETCHER SKINNER,54,Yuba City...JUANITA PENROSE BLACK,55,Sonoma...FRED BAKER,56,Lubbock TX...JANET MAIN (SCHIMPT) CLINGMAN,57, Penryn...NORMA ROCKHOLT ALMEIDA,58, Roseville...JANET HAMMOND ANDERSON,58, ...JACKIE TOMMERAASON VALDEZ,59, Pleasant Hill...**60's-** KATHLEEN OLIVEIRA FRALICK,60, Sparks NV...JAMES (JIM) WHEELER,60, Skull Valley UT...LINDA KNOWLES,62, Paradise...SHARON CUTSHALL RIOS,62, San Diego...RICHARD ROLD,62, Ketchikan AK...JOANNE GRUNDMAN,63, Carson City NV...JUDY HAYTON JOHNSON,63, Citrus Heights...W. CAROL GETLE BARKER,64,Los Molinos...LARRY SWEETEN,65, Orland...JUDY FIEDLER WILSON,65, Mesa AZ...CAROL BRYDEN HORST,65, Sacramento.

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CLASS NEWS

MARIA PEREZ ALONSO,34 was helped by brother FRED PEREZ, 52, to celebrate her 100th birthday. Approximately 80 members of her immediate family were in attendance at the Hotel Woodland for lunch. Celebrating with Maria were her children Leoncio Alonso Jr. and Barbara Alonso Anderson, sister YSABEL PEREZ ALONSO,38, RAFAEL PEREZ,47, FRED, some of her six grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Brother PEDRO PEREZ,36, Mountain Home ID was not able to attend. After graduating from OHS, Maria met and married Leoncio Alonso and moved to Woodland. She was widowed at a young age, raised her two children and worked at the Woodland Justice Court for over 30 years as the Court Clerk and supervised several employees. On her actual birthday, August 25th, several family members and friends gathered at St. John's Retirement Village and to offer congratulations.

65TH OHS CLASS REUNION FOR 1950

Submitted by Irma Levet Overton

Following a very special day attending the Golden Grads celebration at Orland High School, classmates and guests of the class of 1950 "adjourned" to the I5 Café in Orland for more visiting and reminiscing. Snacks and refreshments were enjoyed before departure to everyone's homes.

Classmates and guests attending: Yvonne Yearian Crosno/Ted, Old Station...Shirley Ashcroft Erickson/Joe, Chico...Wesley Hancock/Sara, Santee...Don Kayser/son David, Quartzsite AZ...Carol Lathrop Martin, Sacramento...Gary Peck/Peggy Rossi, Sacramento...Neale Sivesind/Marne, Chico...Bill Reece/Norma, Sacramento...Willard Wilson/Paquita, Sacramento...Marvin Forbes, Darlene, Orland...Tom Kalb/Erma, Orland...Irma Levet Overton, Orland...Ady Stokes/Ramona "Mickey" Stokes, Orland.

The Class of 1955 held its 60th reunion on August 13, 14, and 15. Thursday's activities included a visit to the Alta Schmidt Museum, a light lunch at Salvagno's Deli and visiting and dinner at the Moose Lodge. Friday included tours at: Lucero's Olive Plant and New Clairvaux Monastery's Blessed Stones Chapel and winery, followed by a social time and dinner at Rolling Hills Casino. Saturday we gathered again for breakfast at the casino.

Bob Hollis was the MC at the casino dinner and showed photos of the amazing under sea world. He also took the microphone around to each classmate who told of some favorite memory from Orland High School days.

Fifty-six people attended the main dinner on Friday. This included classmates, spouses and guests. Most of our classmates live in California, but we did have some travel from Oregon - BILL BAYLESS MULLANIX; Washington - GARY JACOBSON and ROSS WOODWARD; Arizona - DOLORES DINGELER ROGERS; and Illinois - EMILYANN FORRESTER EMOND. Dave Smith attended Thursday evening, and Brenda Thomas was a guest on Friday.

Our class has held a reunion every five years. Those geographically close also gather at Golden Grad, Gals of 55 quarterly lunches, and Christmas in January at the Ceccon's ranch.

Those in the class photo were: Myrna SPIEGEL Beck, Kay STRAWN, Shirley MUDD Ceccon, Dorothy KAISER Cook, Jeri ZAGAR Young, Emilyann FORRESTER Emond, Barbara WARREN Boot, Lorraine STEMPLA Lauck, Robert Hollis, Ervin Haldorson, Ray Gollnick, Clarence "Chuck" Baker, Raymond Jensen, William "Bill" Ceccon, Cathi ADRAGNA Freshour, Doris JOHNSON Dragseth, Dolores "Dolly" DINGELER Rogers, Joan HUTCHINS Salvagno, Blanche MONTGOMERY Pontarolo, Shirley JONES Boracci, Barbara MATOUSEK Luzzadder, Arlie Joksch, Sanford "Sandy" Beck, George Trovao, Robert "Hoppy" Richardson (behind Raymond Jensen), Gary Jacobson, Herman Spannaus, Bill Bayless Mullanix (behind Dolores Rogers), Joan NICHOLS Mastreli-Branstome, Gerald "Punk" Woodward, James Bequette, Marion "Buddy" Hyde, Gordon Wilson, Richard Piper, Ross Woodward. (Submitted by Shirley "Mudd" Ceccon via Kay Strawn)

Written for our 60th class reunion
with love from Shirley Ceccon

this is how to plan a reunion
if you are a little bit crazy
you do let others help choose a date
how hard can that be

then realizing other details
need to be decided -- and soon
so even if i couldn't go
i sent a list to consider
at a luncheon near noon

at that luncheon
dorothy, kay and jeri too decided
i really did have too much to do
so -- they made a plan to help me out
but i'm afraid when i heard it
i really did sort of pout

their plan was to do paperwork
stuff envelopes and lick them too
they would even receive reservations
then what would i do?

i told them nicely
the plan would make me sad
i really needed to be more in charge
and that would make me glad

so they gave up their plan
with some reservations
they let me write

what should be on the invitations

kay and i compared our address list
to get it as current as can be
but i made sure the address labels
came directly from me

jeri did the printing and called
to say "they are ready for you"

i picked them up as happy as i could be
now i got to be the stuffer,
the stamper and the licker too

kay would email dorothy
with paperwork i needed to see
then dorothy would come to our house to
deliver the copies to me

so, what i really want you to know
is that without dorothy, jeri and kay
it really wouldn't have been possible
to have the reunion day

i love my flip phone
and my snailmail too
but most of all
i love reunions and all of you

five years ago you said i was the glue
that held together me and all of you
so thank you for coming so we could
celebrate
until we meet again
on a future date

This bit of mail received by OAA should have been in last year's edition but we ran out of space. BYRAN MOLE, 81, sent this to the Orland Volunteer Fire Department; the incident he is referring to is the I5 bus crash of April 2014:

"I am a native Orland resident, I left there in 1981 when I joined the Navy and well just never came back except to visit family and friends. To this day when someone asks me where I am from I say 'I am from Orland California.' Well, then I tell them I am from the United States and they recognize that. I am based in Jakarta Indonesia, now in the oil and gas industry, and this newspaper was delivered to my apartment and I was devastated with the tragic event that had happened in my hometown but when I read the article I saw the mention of the "firefighters had quenched the fire" and then referred to the "Orland Volunteer Fire Department" it made me proud to still call Orland my hometown. I can still remember seeing the fire truck flying down Highway 32 to help someone and there would be a car or motorcycle right behind it with the volunteer that was a just a few minutes late arriving at the firehouse but he did not give up and is following to see what he could do to help at the incident. I am mailing this newspaper to you guys to let you know that your "volunteer" actions in this incident was shared worldwide, but I want to say that your selfless acts of heroism every day from getting the cat out of the tree, helping with a medical issue, stopping a house fire and whatever else the issue is awesome and my hat is off to you."

The Orland High School band fundraising committee of the Orland High Music Supporters wishes to thank all Alumni who gave to the OHS Band Instrument Fund. Approximately \$50,000 was raised for needed instruments. Several more new instruments were purchased by generous alumni and citizens of the Orland Community. Also, eleven used instruments were given to the band by alumni and others. The Orland Music Supporters are very grateful.

Spiffy new blue and white uniforms were purchased by the Orland Unified School District! These uniforms are much appreciated by the band members, the Orland Music Supporters, and all who watched the OHS band perform at all the home football games this past season.

Alumni who served on the committee were, JOHN TOLLEY, LAURIE LAGRONE, JOANNE LEVET OVERTON, SALLY PRICE MEGORDEN, JACKIE KWATE MORANDA, RON WESTABY, IRMA LEVET OVERTON and KAREN PIAZZA GILMET.

NEWS OF THE '50'S

YVONNE YEARIAN CROSNO, 50, moved from Old Station to Sublimity OR...ALFRED RUSSELL MARSHALL, 50, Wilmette IL, retired Major – Air Force. Had lunch with GENE RUSSELL at Farwood Bar & Grill the last time he was in Orland...SUNNE KUNTZ BRANDMEYER, 56, moved to Kalispell MT from Corpus Christi TX...VIKKI TREXLER, 57,

relocated from Patterson to Atwater...FRED ROMER,59, Hurricane UT, is enjoying retirement; golfs(single digit handicap)averages 14,000 steps a day, reads mystery novels and some non-fiction,travels to Kauai HI every other year (in 2014 renewed wedding vows there in honor of 50th anniversary), in the winter travels to Arizona (for spring training) or Coachella Valley. His retirement definition: getting paid to do all of the aforementioned fun things!

The Class of 60 held their 55th reunion May 1, 2015 at the Orland home of Jerry Wall. Classmate Gene Russell prepared a small form for each class member and to insure getting them filled out, when they returned it they got a ticket for a chance to win a gift basket. Most did complete the one sentence or main thought about something that they had recently done or an item about what they were currently doing. He suggested they may have had a recent lifestyle change, a hobby, favorite activity in retirement, etc. Jack Bucke won the drawing for the basket (local products from the Rusty Wagon plus one of Gene's books.)

--Submitted by Gene Russell

Those attending, with their own comments in quotes, were: DARYL ALBERICO, "old and bald," Willows; GERALD ALBERICO, still in manufacturing, Saratoga; DIAN HOWARD BATES, Orland; LARRY BIBLE, Redding; CLARA LAVEY BROWN, "spends summers in Jonesville," Chico; JACK BUCKE, "Bucke's—Our 100th year in Orland;" ELAINE VERESCHAGIN CASTELLUCCI, "just moved and I am very happy about it," Orland; BOB DENIZ, "visiting family and friends and going fishing," Orland; NOLAN GAMBLE, "summers at Lake Almanor and winters in Hemet, CA;" DIANE THOMASSON GLIEDT, "still can't figure out what I want to be yet," Chico; JIM HAMILTON, "retired helicopter pilot, married 40 years," Picayune, MS; JERRY HATCHER, "I live far away in Collierville, TN;" MARY RUFF HAYES, "love making quilts," Stevensville, MT; BILL & SHIRLEY WILSON HAYTON, "married 53 years with 3 daughters, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren," Orland; JUDY KEES JOKSCH, "Arlie and I have purchased a home in Chico and will be transitioning there once we transfer our belongs," Yankee Hill; PEGGY LEACH KERSHAW, "we are 'gentleman' farmers raising two steers—come visit for a steak dinner," Bend, OR; CHARLES KING, "goes hunting now and then," Orland; JOHN LEACH, "ordained minister, American Legion Vice Commander, retired business owner," Corning; KAREN JASPER MAYER, "I get to play Bingo as much as I want (almost every day!) in my 'retirement home' at California Park Rehab," Chico; LEONARD NEWMAN, "married to Sandy Sievers for 52 years, 13 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and I fish every chance I get," Fruitland, ID; GLORIA SPENCER OLLENBERGER, "still enjoying living in Capay," Orland; MARJORIE REIMERS PALMER, "enjoying retirement and doing lots of traveling!" Orland; TOBY REIBER, Crescent City; GENE RUSSELL, "past president of the Orland Historical & Cultural Society and current editor of *Wagon Wheels*," Orland; TERRY COPENHAVER ST. LOUIS, "I feel blessed for having George for 52 ½ years and recovering from my stroke last year," Orland; CARL SCHROEDER, "working at local ambulance company installing car seats," Reno, NV; DON TURMAN, Yuba City; JERRY WALL, "Happy!" and the host for the reunion at his 8th Street residence, Orland; HAROLD WARD, "I enjoy living on the old family farm and doing repairs." Orland; and DYANA SCHONAUER WINNOP, "Sassy, Bossy, and Retired!" Orland.

The Class of 1965 celebrated their 50th May 1, 2015 at The Palms in Chico

NEWS OF THE '60'S

DARYL ALBERICO,60, Willows entered his (almost cherry) 1955 Thunderbird and his 1927 Model T "T Bucket", which won Veteran's pick of show, in the Willows 2015 Car show...WALTER STRONG,61, moved from Oakdale to Glendale OR...GENEVE SPANNAUS HARDER, 61, Copco Lake, had to evacuate last year due to a 36,000 acre fire to the north of her. Loaded up her RV and got out. Two weeks later used the same RV to travel to Boise ID with a friend to visit her brother. They covered 1300 miles. "For two old ladies – not too bad"...PATRICIA LEWIS PETERSON,62, Chico, for the past 15yrs has been a volunteer counselor at a women's pregnancy resource clinic. The clinic also offers a parenting program from pregnancy to three years of age. She travels with husband Owen, tries to keep up with the local Model A group and still teaches/shares art with a group of ladies. "Never a dull moment"...KEN GILMORE,63, moved to Chico from Oxnard... STEVE CALLAN,66, was honored with his second consecutive Best Outdoor Magazine Column award...BEVERLY CHAPIN MORSE,67, moved from Merced to Corralitos...JIM VINCZE,68, has relocated from Lolo MT to Long Beach WA...KENNETH SALVAGNO,68, moved from Davis to Woodland...GAIL GARTON FICHER, 68, Myrtle Point OR, and husband JOHN,68, sold their dairy in Tillamook OR in 2013 and are helping JOE FICHER,77, with his two dairies in Myrtle Point...DR. IRVIN SMITH,69, moved from Hermiston OR to Bend OR.

The Class of 1973 held a 60th Birthday party for themselves in September

CLASS OF 1975 40TH REUNION – SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

-submitted by Jolleen Aguiar Whitsett

The festivities started at Homecoming on Friday afternoon. A few classmates rode in the parade in back of a 1971 El Camino owned by Steven Halsey, 72, and driven by wife MARDI STOKES HALSEY. At the game, we all sat together in the stands and began to catch up and renew friendships. Our football team was recognized at halftime with all the players running onto the field to be introduced as Westside League Champs in the 1974-1975 year. They were accompanied by our head coach, Dave Cato. Thank you to DARRELL JOHNSON for organizing the events at the game.

The fun continued at 3:00 Saturday afternoon at the home of Carolyn Smith Whitsett, 50 and the late Charles Whitsett,45, where a total of 68 people were in attendance. It was a beautiful venue and a casual affair with potluck appetizers and salads. The main course was pork tenderloin and rice prepared and served by PAUL BARR and his family. Adult beverages were BYOB combined with a keg provided by DARRELL JOHNSON. Lovely candle and ribbon decorations in pale blue and white were at each table and were donated by MERRI BENSON CAYWOOD. A touching and beautiful memory table with candles burning for each of our 13 lost classmates was lovingly displayed by LYNN SIMONS FORTNER. CLAYTON JOHNSON was to provide the sound for the afternoon/evening and surprised us all by also bringing his band so we could dance the night away. There were small door prizes for answers to a trivia game and a drawing for several additional prizes donated by some of our classmates. ERIC STUBBS, who attended his first reunion, won a weeklong trip to Lake Tahoe at a condo donated by TRACY STANDRIDGE. The prize for the classmate who traveled the farthest was won by SAM FEDERSPIEL, Kona HI. A fabulous time seemed to be had by all. Everywhere you looked, all

you see was laughter and hugging combined with a few sentimental tears. You can see pictures of the evening on facebook at Orland Class of 1975.

The 41 classmates in attendance for the weekend events were: CONNIE ALBERICO, Orland; PHIL BALLARD, Orland; PAUL BARR, Orland; BLAINE BREWSTER, Orland; MARK BROWN, Sacramento; GERALD CANADAS, Orland; THOMAS CAVANAUGH, Orland; MERRI BENSON CAYWOOD, Orland; THOMAS GRADY CHASTAIN, Corvallis OR; CHRIS BARNES CORNWELL, Chester; VERNON DADO, Orland; STEVE DANIELS, Vancouver WA; SANDRA SCHROER DONNELLEY, Orland; SAM FEDERSPEIL, Kailua, Kona HI; KELLY MARTIN FORBES, Orland; MAX GOMES, McMinnville OR; BILL HALEY, Chico; MARDI STOKES HALSEY, Orland; LINDA SALVAGNO HOFFMAN, Orland; DARRELL JOHNSON, Castle Rock CO; CLAYTON JOHNSON, Gilroy; SANDRA WESTABY LOPEZ, Orland; MIKE MARCH, Chico; KEN MCLAUGHLIN, Orland; PAMELA SIMPSON PARRISH, Willits; TRICIA RETZLOFF PATCH, Orland; KEN POLLESEL, Orland; KAREN SHRIVER REICHLER, Orland; SUE RODRIGUEZ SCHELLDORF, Chico; CASEY SCHMITKE, Orland; TRACY STANDRIDGE, Sacramento; ERIC STUBBS, Escondido; DEMARIA (DEE DEE) MCCURDY TANNER, Orland; LYNDA HIBDON THRALLS, Bremerton WA; BILL WACKERMAN, Orland; SHERI HOWARD WILLIAMS, Roseburg OR; JOLLEEN AGUIAR WHITSETT, Orland; MARK WILKINSON, Lahaina, Maui HI; JOHN YOUNG, Orland; MIKE MERRIFIELD, Orland.

My apologies for any I have missed. Also, many thanks again to all who made this happen.

NEWS OF THE '70'S

DELBERT REMERS, 70, Orland was appointed to the Glenn Co. Ag department's Water Advisory Committee... LES STRIPE, 72, Sacramento, retired operating engineers in 2009; staying busy driving truck and enjoying retirement. "All good"... DAVID SCHONAUER, 72, moved from Larchmont NY to New Rochelle NY... CANDACE SCHNEIDER MOORMAN, 73, Rancho Cordova, retired in 2011 after 30 yrs in public health. She is keeping busy volunteering in a kindergarten class, traveling and having play dates with a group of friends. Got her first dog (a chiweenie) but has always been a "cat" person. Favorite activities include attending National Figure Skating championships and dance productions... DR. K.C. WHITAKER, 74, Red Bluff, retired from his dental practice in Orland. Drs. Bryant and Jessica Carrillo will take over the practice from KC that he has had for over 30 years... JULIE OVERTON SAMHAMMER, 77, Fresno, was named Teacher of the Year for Bud Rank Elementary School in Clovis. Julie has taught K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades during her elementary teaching career... STEVE MILLERT, 77, moved from Orland to Quincy... MANNY PORRAS MARSTON, 78, Orland, has joined Hutson Insurance Agency after many years with AAA insurance... JACK BLUM, 78, over 20 yrs ago started an industrial system integration company with wife Laleh. Previously Jack had obtained his degree in Electronic Engineering and had been working in the aerospace industry learning how to design and program industrial control systems for manufacturing. With one daughter that has finished her medical school residency and another in her third year of medical school, Jack thinks they will be well taken care of. He has only been back to Orland once since high school graduation and that was just driving through on his way to a car show in Oregon. They stopped at "Skip's place to get a lemon ice and they were just as good as I remembered." He couldn't make his last class reunion because he had a big job in Pennsylvania to start up... LINDA

MCCOLLUM ABBOTT,79, Willows, works at the Orland Post Office. Has two step children and eight wonderful grandchildren.

The **Class of 1980** celebrated their 35th October 17, 2015 at Canyon Oaks, Chico. Those attending were: Sally Marquez Bible, Jim Daniels, Corinne St. Louis Enos, Debbie Beigh Freitas, Erin Kennedy Ellis, Cindy Smith Dupree, Rose Lewark Fisher, Ron Harrison, Dr. William Holvik, William Holt, Jerry Kraemer, Teri Trovao Moore & Jeff Moore, Kelli Gleason Long, Dr. Thomas Peitz, Debbie Royce Olney, Jody Pontarolo, Mike Pontarolo, Kathryn Bartels Redenius, Vangie Porras, Stacy Redenius, Cecelia Scalvini, Cindy White Sarkis, Bob Samons, Gary Slyh, Ken Shriver, Necia Pacheco Silva, Kelly Rosauer Simons, Monica East Soderstrom, Joe Stokes, Jeff Turman, Suzanne Nelson Vereschagin, Cary Vonasek, Karri Johnson Westaby & Joyce Osburn Yancy,

The class of 1985 celebrated their 30th July 31 with a party at Canyon Oaks, Chico and August 1, 2015 with a picnic at Bidwell Park, Chico

NEWS OF THE '80'S

JOYCE OSBURN YANCY,80, is the 2015 Orland Chamber of Commerce President. Joyce is a licensed tax preparer and financial advisor... SANDY GILMORE KERN,81, moved from Rocklin to Kings Beach...JASON DAHL,88, Orland, Chief of Police of Willows, received POST's highest certificate (only 1500 have been presented in the last 50 years). To receive the executive certificate Jason, who already held the advanced certificate, completed a minimum of 60 semester units of college and completed the POST Executive Development Course, all while juggling work and home responsibilities. The Course is designed to enhance the leadership potential and capability of police and law enforcement executives.

Class of 1990 celebrated their 25th reunion August 1, 2015 at the Holiday Inn, Chico

The Class of 2005 celebrated their 10th reunion June 22, 2015 at Rolling Hills, Corning

NEWS OF THE '00'S

NATALIE ROESSEL,10, Chico, teaches Kindergarten at Mill Street School, Orland...HEATHER OAKLEY,10, graduated from the University of Delaware with a major in Psychology/Human Development & Family Studies. While at Delaware Heather played softball for the Blue Hens and was co-captain of the team in her senior year. She is now at CSU Chico, in the student teacher program, studying for her masters...SCOTT BATCHELDER,12, has become a member of the American Angus Association. The Association is the largest beef breed association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 18 million registered Angus.

MERGERS

BRIAN ERICKSON 02 – Krystal Merlo	SHAUN KLOBAS 02- Jasmine Rich
GREG PONCI 98- BETHANNE JONES 00	JACKIE BYKER 09 – Zachary Canadas
COLLEEN ROSAUER PARCELL 82 – Mike Simas	THOMAS FLYNN 07 Jessica Constantineau
WHITNEY OTTERSON 08 - KENDALL DRAKE 08	BARRY FORBES 01 – Roxana Marcu
CINDY WILLIAMS LOHSE 77 – Bob Rinehart	

ORLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The FFA received two awards during the California FFA convention in April 2015. They were awarded for their chapter's webpage and they received the National Chapter Award. This award qualifies them in the top 8 percent of California FFA Chapters and allows them to be eligible to progress to the National Competition.

For the second year in a row, OHS took home the coveted first place trophy at the Academic Decathlon, scoring a total of 30,140 points. Team members included Lupita Aguilera, Elorianna Gatz, Daniela Sedano, Sastina Thammavongsa, Salomon Martinez, Aron Nunez, Gabriela Ramirez, Clarissa Wetz, Jesus Barrera, Tim Kraemer, Martin Trang, Karadeep Kaur, Patty Malagon, Itzel Mendoza, Gregg Farlinger, Sharon Mai, Carla Lopez, Madeline Wilson and Jesus Sanchez. Teachers Christine Sickels and John Wirt were their coaches.

With help from Kraemer Manufacturing, a new scoreboard was installed at Bihler Field. The old signboard, erected in 1938 was replaced with help from Orland High School, Orland Little League, Orland Youth Football and Soccer, Jeremy Wiseman, Jim Byerly, George Freeman and Steve Furtado.

VICTOR PERRY, 94 was appointed to the position of principal at OHS. Previously he was serving as vice-principal. He joins the campus with over 700 students and 44 teachers. Approximately 330 students take classes in agriculture and some of them work on the school's farm in the walnut orchard or farming a hay crop. There are many advanced placement classes offered to students willing to do the extra work to bolster their GPA and prepare them for college. AP classes are offered in European History, US History, English II, III, IV, Civics, English I college prep, English Literature, Composition and Calculus.

Students put on two live performances, The Music Man and The Zombies.

James Wiseman, 15, was named to the All Northern Section second team for baseball. Wiseman went 7-1 for OHS with a 1.16 ERA and 69 strikeouts in 60 1/3 innings pitched. He was also voted co-MVP of the Butte View League. Becca Gaddini and Lacey Embrey were named to the Butte View League softball squad.

The class of 2015 numbered 171. Co-valedictorians were Thomas Uchimura and Arthur Flynn. Salutatorian was Jacqueline Sanchez. Sealbearers: Arthur Flynn, Edith Garcia, Christine Heise, Juan Jaime, Damanpreet Kaur, Itzel Mendoza, Xena Oconnor, Diana Parra-Trevino, Araceli Pompa, Melania Raygoza, Savannah Carlson-Reimer, Jacqueline Sanchez, Sastina Thammavongsa, Thomas Uchimura, James Wiseman.

OAA Scholarship Recipients: Diana Parra, Xena O'Connor Roller, Alma Rose Lopez and Edith Garcia. *(Remember to send us updates on how school is going!)*

Andre Martinez, 15, represented OHS in the 38th annual Lions All-Star football game held in July.

The 2015 football team retained the Axe from Willows High, 49-0. The star of this year's game was senior running back Dominic Garzoli, who came into the rivalry battle with 11 touchdowns

in the Trojans first two games before scoring five against the Honkers. However...the Willows High Band won the Battle of the Mace from Orland.

The girls 2015 tennis team finished the regular season with a 16-0 overall and a perfect 10-0 in the Butte View League. This was the program's ninth consecutive league championship.

The 2015 girls volleyball team was coached by KELSEY LOHSE,10.

Micah Fleming,16, was named Orland Recreation Department's Coach of the Year for 2015. Recreation Director Joe Fenske made the presentation at an Orland City Council meeting and described Micah as someone who goes above and beyond expectations.

OHS added two sports, swimming and cross country. Tori Fountain,16, set school records and was named Subway Scholar of the Week in November for her swimming performance.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Annual Dinner – February 27, 2015 Arts & Crafts Building, Glenn County Fairgrounds

Class of 1966 Class Reunion – May 14, 2016 Glenn County Golf Club

IN MEMORIUM

AYLENE KIRKPATRICK HINZ 1936	GEORGE ONDRICEK 1955
EVELYN NUNES GLEASON 1939	ROBERT MANN 1956
GLADYS DELZELL ST. JOHN 1939	NYLA HALL STANDRIDGE 1956
CAROLYNN BUSSE RODGERS 1939	PATRICIA LONDON MELCHER 1956
WILLIAM SCHROER, SR 1940	LOREN SMITH 1957
CHARLENE EDGAR SANFORD 1940	JERRY HUDGINS 1957
HAROLD HUGHES 1942	CONSTANCE RONGLEY BERCOT 1958
ELDORA KAYSER COOPER 1943	MARGARET TOLLEY GAMBILL 1959
ELDEN MATOUSEK 1944	FRANK ONDRICEK 1960
JOE EDGAR 1944	CHUCK PREUSSER 1962
MILDRED HEISE WETHERBEE 1945	HARRY E. HOLT 1965
SHELBY SCHWAB WALTZ 1946	TED JETER 1965
ROSE HASLEY VOTAW 1946	LINDA NUNES 1965
HIRAM STRIPE 1946	LINDA EDGAR BURGE 1966
DARYL CROOK 1947	DR. BRIAN WATSON 1967
CLAUDE GENE FRY 1947	DAVE VERESCHAGIN 1967
LYLE "SONNY" FLOYD 1948	MARY LETA UTTER CONES 1969
JEAN SMITH PEACOCK 1950	BETTY HEADLEY TRENT 1969
WILLIAM E. REECE 1950	WARREN HOOD 1969
PAUL H. PECK 1951	DAN PETERSON 1974
HENRY SCHNEIDER 1952	JOY SMITH MAJOR 1977
BILL BOOT 1952	ROB THOMSON 1986
PHYLLIS RICHARDS STILWELL 1952	TREVOR NUNES 2002
BEVERLY HOWARD WACKERMAN 1953	BAILEY VON BARGEN 2013
MARY JACKSON LOWE 1953	Mary McWilliam, library staff
VERNA JEAN WILSON CAMPBELL 1953	Nancy Ratliff Demmer, Teacher
BILL BRUCE 1954	

