

# People in Our Community

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Martha Nemeth received word on Friday of the death of her nephew, David Bareiss, 37, of Dupon, Ill. He was the son of Mel and Dianne (Nemeth) Bareiss of Overland Park, and had recently undergone surgery for a kidney and pancreas transplant in St. Louis. His mother is a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Mail will reach the family at 9236 Switzer, Overland Park, Kan., 66214.

Clarice Leake has moved to Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin from Willow Ridge Retirement Center in McCook. She is the mother of Mrs. Jay (Ann) Anderson of Oberlin.

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Among relatives who attended funeral services for Leroy Harris, 68, at Martin Mortuary in Grand Junction, Colo., on Thursday were Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Jennings; Steve and Vicki Cook, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Damon Cook and Marlene Hounshell, Denver; Bob and Lila Keenan, Oberlin; John and Darci (Harris) Roberts, Colorado Springs; and Bud and Dot Johnston, and Daisy Stratton, Glen Elder. He died on March 9 and was a 1953 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Bill and Carol Duncan traveled to Ottawa on Friday, where they met with Bill and Joy Haney of Stillwell, Okla., to prepare for the wedding of the Haney's younger daughter, Opal, of Ottawa. On Saturday Mr. Duncan performed the wedding of Opal to Mr. Audrey Silvey III, also of Ottawa. Relatives in attendance were the bride's maternal grandmother, Virginia Blankenship, Sweet Home, Ore., and sister of the bride, Mrs. Amelia Hancock, and her husband Jamie, and infant daughter, Racquel, Emporia. After a brief honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Ottawa. The bride is a student at Ottawa University in the nursing department. The Duncans returned home Sunday evening, stopping en route to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Norris, of Salina.

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—GOP Rally: Door prizes, 5:30-7 Thurs. Centennial Bowl.

Funeral services will be held in Denver on Saturday for Charles Matthews, 87. He was the step-father of Jim Hollowell of Oberlin.

Sierra Lohofener was honored with a party at the home of her grandparents, Marcia and Jerry Lohofener, on Saturday to celebrate her seventh birthday. Others present were her parents and sister, Seth and Mardi Lohofener and Sage; Bob and Lyn Fossum, Libby and Landon, Hays; Amy and Dave Lamb and Kirsten, Winona; Irel Lohofener; Merlou Robinson, Jake and Jace; and Frank and Margaret McEvoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters took pizza and cake to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wolters on Tuesday for their 25th wedding anniversary and the 18th birthday of April Ann Wolters, who was born on her parents' seventh anniversary.

—Italian Buffet, Tues., Mar. 25, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn, phone 475-2340.

Dr. Douglas Fair and Dr. Ryan Unger, of Fair Chiropractic Clinic in Oberlin, attended a seminar on Applied Neurology in Dallas March 8 and 9. The hands-on seminar was presented by Dr. Richard Amy, a Chiropractic Neurologist in California and taught protocols that have been proven to decrease pain, increase range of motion and increase muscle strength. Dr. Amy taught how the use of low laser, not to be confused with hot lasers that destroy tissue, can regulate and also restore neurological function in seconds. Dr. Fair was previously trained at The Brimhall Holistic Clinic in Mesa, Ariz., and has been using the laser in some of the tough-

est of chronic cases as well as acute sports injuries.

Among area students who were named to the honor roll for the fall semester at the University of Kansas include: Joshua Meitl, senior, education, son of Gary and Tina Meitl, Dresden; Angela Ayers, junior, education, daughter of Larry and Becky Ayers, Oberlin; Tarah Cook, senior, liberal arts and sciences, daughter of Gale and Kendra Cook, Oberlin; Leigh Ann Lohofener, senior, liberal arts and sciences, daughter of Greg and Mary Lohofener, Oberlin; Krista Simonsson, sophomore, liberal arts and sciences, daughter of Brian and Pam Simonsson, Oberlin.

Wendy Fossum, a senior at Hays High School, was the recipient of a \$3,000 Dane G. Hansen Scholarship which is renewable for an additional year. She is also among a select group of high school students from across the Midwest invited to participate Feb. 1 in a merit-based scholarship competition sponsored by Illinois College. There were 100 high school seniors who took part in the inaugural Trustee Scholarship Weekend on the campus in Jacksonville. The college will award full-tuition merit scholarships to the top five candidates. She is the daughter of Robert and Lynelle Fossum of Hays, but formerly of Oberlin.

Eunice Martin and her daughter, Connie Robison of Littleton, Colo., returned home recently from Paulsboro, Wash., where they visited Roger and Lila Thorson. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Thorson are sisters.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dewaine Stapp, Henry Edgett, Elsie Goodnight, Kenneth Van Vleet and Donna Kent. Lows went to Max Carman, Aleen Van Vleet, Sandra Young, Neva Townsend, Doris Miller and Merle Shirley. Pitch highs were won by Dorothy Moore, Veanna Orr, Wilma May and Floyd Edgett with lows going to Elsie Goodnight, Floyd Edgett, Neva Townsend and Aleen Van Vleet. Bridge highs were won by Annette Miller and Phyllis Lohofener.

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Dwayne Dickinson, a sophomore at Northwest Kansas Technical College, was named to the winter 2002 semester honor roll at Goodland. He is enrolled in the electronics-computer technology department. His parents are Jim and Wanda Dickinson of Oberlin.

Charlene Hover and her daughter, Tracy Levens, Colorado Springs, were weekend guests of Marianna Bendon and Karla Jones. On Saturday, they drove to Kearney, Neb., to observe the migration of the Sand Hill cranes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters were Tuesday afternoon callers of "Pete" Wolters at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood.

Quintin Cundiff has been awarded a Regent's Scholarship valued at \$14,400 from Concordia University at Seward, Neb., beginning this fall. The \$3,600 per year scholarship, awarded for academic achievement, is renewable for up to four years. He is a senior at Decatur Community High School and is the son of Greg and Janice Cundiff.

## Lamb pelts can get loans

Wool in the form of unshorn lamb pelts is now eligible for loan deficiency payments under the provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill. Eligible producers have until March 31 to apply.

Payments would also be available for the 2002 through 2007 crop years to producers who meet eligibility requirements. For details, contact the local office.

# Nine students get Hansen scholarships

Several area students were among 178 high school seniors from the 68 Northwest Kansas schools who were recipients of Dane G. Hansen Foundation Scholarships in the 29th annual scholarships competition.

In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills.

Other important factors were academic records, test scores, and community service in which students may have participated.

The area winners include:

**Hansen Leader of Tomorrow:** Grant Reichert, son of Wilbur and Jill Reichert, Decatur Community High School, \$5,000, one year, renewable for three additional years.

**Hansen Scholar:** Jake Robinson, son of Mike and Merlou Robinson; Janna Stef,

daughter of Lisa Stacy and Rich Stef, both of Decatur Community High School, \$3,000, one year, renewable for one additional year.

**Hansen Student:** Lindsay Fortin, daughter of Jamie and Lisa Fortin; Sarah Olson, daughter of Dr. Mark and Barbara Olson, both of Decatur Community High School; Nik Martin, son of Robert and Liane Martin, Herndon High School, \$2,000, one year, non-renewable.

**Vocational Education:** Karen Lasiter, daughter of John and Pat Lasiter, Jennings High School; Chelsey Schissler, daughter of Diana Solko and Dan Schissler, Herndon High School; Jace Lobato, son of Joseph and Carol Lobato, \$1,500, one year, non-renewable.



G. Reichert J. Robinson Janna Stef  
Sarah Olson L. Fortin Nik Martin  
K. Lasiter C. Schissler Jace Lobato

## Family gets together



**FIVE GENERATIONS** of the LaSalle family shown include (from left, front row) Justin Carter; his daughter, Olivia Carter, seated on the lap of her great-great-grandmother, Wilma LaSalle, Back row: Kim Carter, mother of Justin Carter, and her father, Ralph LaSalle.

## Priest to observe 50th year

Father Bill Kilian, a priest who served Catholic parishes of Selden and Leoville in the late 1980s and early 1990s, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood at St. Joseph Church in Damar on Tuesday.

The Mass of Thanksgiving will begin at 4 p.m. at the church with Bishop George Fitzsimons of Salina presiding. Priests of the Salina Diocese will concelebrate and the bishop will be homilist. Dinner will follow in the Damar town hall.

## Business loans available

Businesses in Cheyenne, Decatur and Rawlins counties have until March 31 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Their Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from Oct. 1, 2001, and continuing. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these

loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought may apply. These loans are intended to help businesses in offsetting working capital losses which they suffered as a result of the severe weather, reducing the crop income of area farmers and ranches. Small businesses physically injured by the disaster are not eligible.

For details or applications, call (800) 366-6303.

## Navy band to be in Colby

The United States Navy Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Colby Community Building, sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association.

The band is the Navy's premier musical representative in Washington and is recognized by many as "The World's Finest." The perfor-

mance is part of the band's national tour.

The concert is free but tickets are required for admission. They are available by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Pat Ziegelmeier, Executive Director, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, Kan., 67701.

## Club News

### Legion Auxiliary meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met on March 12 at the Legion hall. President Phyllis Metcalf opened the meeting with a poem for national peace, followed by prayer, flag salute and the auxiliary preamble. There were five officers and 10 members present.

A report was given on the ham and bean benefit supper. The membership is only five short of the goal. Dues will be raised next year to \$12 because of a raise in

state and national dues.

Kristy Evans donated a patriotic counted cross-stitch picture to raise money. Laurene Dempewolf presented the program on the Blue Star Service Banner. Hostesses were Laurene Dempewolf and Laurene Van Otterloo.

Members are to bring three dozen cookies for the Veterans hospital to the April 9 meeting. Hostesses will be Charlotte Hart and Nadean Stoney.

### Club enjoys music program

Pi Alpha Club met at Sappa Valley Manor on March 10 with Estella Waldo as hostess, assisted by Cecil Hess. For devotions, Mrs. Waldo read, "Chain Reaction," and "Watch for the Bricks." Thirteen members were present to hear the Decatur Community High School music department group, Chanté, sing. Susan Nelson, director, and Mary Loh-

ofener, accompanist, were also guests.

Shanna Richards won the hostess prize and \$10 was donated to the music department.

Gerry Neff will host the 6:30 p.m. club meeting on Monday with Shanna Richards assisting. Kym Richards will tell of her trip to Russia.

### Club plans salad supper

Fifteen members and one associate of Zeta Nu Club met with Eloise Smith on March 13.

Dr. Wendy Vogel was guest speaker and spoke on the laser treatment available at the Oberlin Clinic.

Charlotte Meints and Janice Winters will be in charge of the

club entertaining at Good Samaritan Center in April.

The last meeting of the year will be a salad supper on April 10 at Sappa Valley Manor. The last half of the club roster will furnish the salads and the program committee will be hosts. There will be installation of officers.

### Stick-To-It 4-H Club meets

By CLAY ANDERSEN  
The March Stick-To-It 4-H Club meeting was called to order with the question, "Would you rather have a lion or a lamb for a pet and what would you name it?" Ellie Withington gave a presentation on how to make granola.

The club practiced their play for 4-H Day, which will be at 5 p.m. on March 25 at the Oberlin Elementary School. Regional 4-H Day will be held on March 28 at Brewster.

Refreshments were provided by the Roland May and Dale Withington families.

### Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met for lunch at the LandMark Inn on March 12.

Those attending included: Veanna Orr, Beth Sebaugh and daughter, Tammy Bunney; Norma Richards, Alice Shirley,

Martha Fringer, Doris Fringer, Dorothy Jackson, Lois Carlson, Eula Juenemann, Martha Munson, JoAnn Neidenthal, Evelyn Olson, Mildred Holmdahl, Eileene Grose, Nadean Stoney, Alice Bobbitt and daughter-in-law, Charolette Neff.

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