

Two seniors to perform at Gateway on Sunday

Andrea Marshall and Amber Reynolds will present their senior recitals at 7 p.m. Sunday in Morgan Theater at The Gateway.

Miss Marshall will present both piano and flute solos, in addition to vocal presentations. She has sung in high school musicals and vocal groups, as well as playing in the band. She has won numerous music awards and plays flute with the praise and worship team at her church. She plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney to major in education and music performance. Her parents are Troy and Deb Marshall of Norcatour.

Miss Reynolds, daughter of Lyn and Marcia Reynolds, has been active in vocal and band in high school. She has won awards for band solos. She plays saxophone and piano and will play the saxophone and present vocal numbers for her senior recital. She is on the worship team in her church, where she plays the keyboard. She plans to attend college and major in dentistry.

Cheryl Metcalf will accompany the seniors. The public is invited to the recital and a reception which will follow.



A. Marshall



A. Reynolds

Piano and vocal recital set

A piano and vocal recital by students of Elisabeth Orr and Mary Henzel will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

Vocal selections will be presented by Cassidy Shields, daughter of Paul and Kelly Shields; Nolan May, son of Dr. Richard and Delayne May; and Miki and Tricia Dorshorst, daughters of Duane and Pat Dorshorst.

Pianists include: Alexis Hisson, daughter of Dr. Travis and Abby Hisson; Molly and Morgan Jansonius, daughters of Ron and Shelia Jansonius; Haley Schiessler, daughter of Kevin and Julie Schiessler; Sierra Lohofener, daughter of Seth and Mardi Lohofener; Lara Zoderow, daughter of Mory and Deena Zoderow; Channing Farr, son of Amanda Farr; Tyler Bruggeman, son of Gary and Alvera Bruggeman; Taylor Macfee, daughter of Dennis and Shelly Macfee; Brent Juenemann, son of Gary and Jennifer Juenemann; Jacob Helm, son of Mike and Deb Helm; Jordyn Wasson, daughter of Tom and Tammy Wasson; and Erin Russ, daughter of Ed and Vivian Russ.

The public is invited.

Poppy day planned on May 28

The Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary will be distributing poppies in downtown Oberlin on Friday, May 28, and asks people to dress in patriotic colors for the day.

The first poppies, distributed in 1921, were made of silk by French widows and orphans. In 1925, the American Legion gave approval to the auxiliary to handle the program. By 1931, the manufacture of poppies by veterans became a small industry.

Versions of the poppy have been

produced over the years by other organizations, but the auxiliary poppy, made of crepe paper, is assembled by hand by hospitalized or disabled veterans, carries the Legion and Auxiliary emblems.

The poppies are never sold, but a small contribution is appreciated and all money goes for use by veterans. The auxiliary says wearing the red, white and blue colors and a poppy on that day and on Memorial Day shows that people care for all veterans and servicemen.

Writers' retreat next month

The seventh annual Sappa Creek Writers' Retreat will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, at the Oberlin Covenant Church.

A continental breakfast and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served. Theme for the retreat is "Creative Boxes." A book on writing and other materials will

be provided, and an anthology of the day's writings will be prepared for each participant.

Registration by May 29 is \$35, then \$40 after that. For a registration form, call Barbara Dehlinger at (785) 475-3329 or Merlou Robinson, (785) 475-3289.

Out Reach Day Camp set

Out Reach Day Camp 2004 will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2, at the 4-H Building at the Decatur County Fairgrounds, sponsored by the Oberlin Girl Scouts.

The camp is open to all girls from kindergarten through 12th grade. Registered Girl Scouts may attend free. Registration fee for those who are not current registered Girl

Scouts is \$10.

There will be singing, dancing, crafting, hiking and lots of fun activities.

Registration forms are in the schools this week or they may be picked up at the chamber office, library, or from any Oberlin Girl Scout. For details, contact Kala Bose at 475-2394.

Student graduates at Colby

Casey Morris, son of Bev Morris of Hoxie, and Chet Morris of Quinter, graduated from Colby Community College on Saturday. His parents are 1976 graduates of Decatur Community High School.

While at Colby, Casey was recognized as a Presidential Scholar, Collegiate All-American Student and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior colleges; served as captain of the Academic Team; earned his black belt in taekwon-do; and was voted king at the spring formal.

He has received several scholarships to continue his education at the University of Kansas this fall: Engineering Development, \$8,000; Dane G. Hansen Renewable, \$2,000; Phi Theta Kappa, \$2,000; OAS, \$2,000; Transfer, \$2,000;

Kansas Comprehensive Grant, \$1,100; and the KU Tuition Grant, \$1,500.

He plans to major in chemical engineering with an emphasis in biomedical engineering.

Casey is the grandson of Gary and Annette Miller, Oberlin, and the late Mary Jane Miller, and a great-grandson of Esther Miller, Norcatour. The late Claude Morris and Phil and Sylvia Combs were also grandparents.

Internet tonight!
475-2206

Guys & Dolls PreSchool

is now taking enrollment for fall classes.

The deadline for enrollment is May 26th. The number interested will determine if the program runs.

Please call Deb at **785-475-3308**



Club News

Women enjoy breakfast

The Widows and Friends met on May 12 for an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the newly opened Keeno's Roadhouse at U.S. 36 and U.S. 83.

Those present included Eula Juenemann, Virginia Spratling, Beth Sebaugh, Cecil Hess, Dorothy Jackson, Esther Carlson, Doris Fringer, Eileene Grose, Ruby Wennihan, Veanna Orr,

Norma Richards, Bertha Schwisow, Millie Lippelmann, Alice Bobbitt, Alice Shirley, Nadean Stoney, Mary Ann Amack, Doris Sloan, Martha Fringer and Judy Davis.

The June 9 meeting will be an 8:30 a.m. breakfast at the Frontier Restaurant.

Club gets report on college

Chapter BH, P.E.O. Sisterhood met Thursday evening at the home of Pat Wright with Barbara Brown as co-hostess.

Mrs. Brown presented an informational report on Cottey College. A discussion was held on the P.E.O. State Convention, re-

ipients of the P.E.O. Senior Girl Awards were selected, and plans were made for the June 10 meeting to be held at 2 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Center with the June birthday party for residents to follow at 2:30 p.m. Eris Young will be hostess.

Two attend military reunion

Eldon Smith and his sister, Gladys Schichtel of Traverse City, Mich., attended the reunion of 300 members of the 73rd Bomb Wing, the Saipan-based B-29 unit that flew over Tokyo in World War II, at the Sheraton Hotel in Reston, Va., from April 22-26.

Mr. Smith drove to Traverse City and Mrs. Schichtel accompanied him to Washington. The reunion included two banquet meetings, a memorial breakfast, tours to Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, the malls and the new World War II Memorial, which will open on May 29, a dinner cruise on the Potomac River and the new Air and Space Museum near Dulles Airport.

During the convention, Mrs. Schichtel's daughter, Kay

Schichtel-Lesht, a lawyer in Chicago, joined them for two days while there for a deposition. Later, they visited his son and family, Jay and Kathy Smith and Kylie, in South Riding, Va.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Schichtel went to Philadelphia, where they visited the grave of the late Eleanor Smith at Holy Cross Cemetery, then had dinner with her cousin and husband, Diane and Harry Dougherty at Prospect Park. They also drove to Valley Forge.

En route to Michigan, Mr. Smith visited his daughter and family, Barb and Darren McGuire, in Wichita. Before returning home, he visited his son, Jerry Smith, in Sioux City, Iowa, where he is an art teacher.

Sign-up deadline nears

Farmers who have not signed up for the 2004 direct and counter-cyclical program must sign a new contract before the June 1 deadline to receive program payments and avoid costly late filing fees.

County Executive Director Diane Barrett of the U.S. Farm Service Agency said that before the agency can make any program payments, it must have an approved contract, eligibility forms and, in some cases, 2004 rental agreements on file at the county office.

Signing the contract should not take a lot of time, she said, even if the farmer has made changes in their operation. She said the hard work was done last year when producers signed up for the first time. This year, the agency wants to avoid any last-minute rushes and complications that can arise if additional signatures are required.

All farmers, including owners

and operators, sharing in contract payments for a farm must sign the new contract before the deadline. She said that those waiting until the last minute may have difficulties obtaining all the necessary signatures.

Contracts submitted in person or postmarked after June 1 and before Sept. 30 will be accepted at the county office; however, operators will be assessed a late filing fee of \$100 per farm.

The requirement to sign a new contract each year is a change from the old production flexibility contracts, which were good for the seven-year life of the program, Mrs. Barrett said, and some farmers may not have caught on to that. Another change is that farmers can opt out of the program one year and return the next.

For details, contact the county office, 475-3131.

Baccalaureate services set

The Rev. Doug Hasty will speak at 7:30 p.m. tonight at baccalaureate services to honor graduating seniors at the Decatur Community High School auditorium.

Rebekah Hasty will also speak

and music will be provided by students in the music department.

The service is sponsored by the Decatur County Ministerial Association and the public is invited.

Baseball draft is Thursday

The draft for Decatur County Recreation summer baseball programs will be held Thursday at the Decatur Community High School gym.

Only coaches need to attend the draft. T-ball and Pony league drafts will be held at 6 p.m., Bantam at 6:45 p.m. and Little League at 7 p.m.

The season will begin on Mon-

day, June 7, with the Pony League and Bantam games.

On Tuesday, June 8, there will be T-ball and Little League games.

The co-ed softball season will begin with an "Arkansas-style" tournament Tuesday to Thursday, June 1-3.

The regular co-ed season will begin Sunday, June 6.

Alumni reservations due for banquet in Oberlin

The Decatur Community High School Alumni Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, at The Gateway. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Reservations are due today and cost for the dinner will be \$12.50 per plate. Reservations and remittance may be mailed to: Alumni Association, Box 201, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

The Oberlin Herald will be taking pictures of all the 10-year anniversary classes, as well as the 25-year class, which will be printed in the newspaper. Jeanie Unger will be taking colored pictures of these classes, as well as the five-year classes, for classes which request them. She may be contacted at (785) 475-3256. Class reunions and locations on Saturday include:

1934: No information available.
1939: Sappa Manor, 2-4 p.m.
1944: Luncheon at 12 noon, south side, American Legion. **Pictures at**

2 p.m.
1949: Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Bohemian Hall.

1954: American Legion, 1-4 p.m.

Pictures at 2:30 p.m.
1959: Luncheon, LandMark Inn, 12:30 p.m.; Social, American Legion, 2-4 p.m.

1964: Luncheon, Reeves Seed House. **Pictures at 1 p.m.**

1969: High school cafeteria, 2-4 p.m.

1974: The Gateway, 1-5 p.m. **Pictures at 4 p.m.**

1979: Hog roast, 12 noon, Sappa shelterhouse. **Pictures at 1:30 p.m.**

1984: Luncheon, Centennial Bowl, 1-4:30 p.m. **Pictures at 3:30 p.m.**

1989: Red Crown, 2-5:30 p.m.

1994: The Re-Load, 1-4 p.m. **Pictures at 3 p.m.**

1999: Meet at 1 p.m.; barbecue at Brendan and Kathy Moore Quonset hut, 2 p.m.

Selden tractor show set June 6

The Selden American Legion is planning its 11th Annual Antique Tractor and Car Show to be held on Main Street in Selden on Sunday, June 6.

The show will begin with registration at 9 a.m. at the north end of Main. There is no fee for entries or for admittance. Exhibits will be on display throughout the day, with most activities taking place around the city park. Plaques will be awarded for the top 10 tractors and cars and the top three small engines.

The fun and games begin at 10 a.m. with a horseshoe pitching contest on the south side of the tennis courts. Cash prizes will be awarded. A basketball free throw contest begins at 11:30 a.m. on the tennis courts and medals will be awarded in two age divisions: grades 3-5, and 6-8. A Kiddie Tractor Pull is scheduled for 1 p.m., with trophies for the

top three pullers in each age group, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10. Other activities for kids will include barrel and wagon-train rides and a corn tank with hidden treasures.

The Legion will be serving grilled hamburgers, barbecue pork sandwiches, hot dogs, baked beans, drinks and snow cones. Other concessions will be available from community groups.

Rose Bainter and Vic Wagoner Jr. will provide live entertainment in the park over the noon hour and an old-time band will perform in the parish hall in the afternoon.

Other activities will include crafts and booths, antique baler demonstrations, and drawing for a pedal tractor and other prizes.

The final event of the day will be the parade at 3:30 p.m. For details, call (785) 386-4331 or (785) 386-4481.

Students graduate from KSU

Several area students are among those who are graduating during commencement ceremonies at Kansas State University:

Oberlin: Clinton Schmidt, Bachelor of Science in biological and agricultural engineering; Philip Randall, Bachelor of Arts; Travis

Lincoln, Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering.

Herndon: James Riener, Bachelor of Science in engineering.

Ludell: Nathaniel Sperry, Bachelor of Science in construction science and management.

Museum features Southwest

The Museum of the Southwest's collection will be on display from Friday through July 11 at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan.

It includes images that embody southwestern symbols, subject matter, and coloration with an emphasis on images from the Taos Society of Artists. The permanent collection initiates the viewer with images of fine art as benefactors and adminis-

trators chose them and acquired them.

It is part of a 12-city national tour over a three-year period, developed and managed by Smith Kramer Fine Art Services, an exhibition tour development company in Kansas City, Mo., and consists of approximately 60 paintings, two watercolors, and six cast bronzes.

New Arrival

Isabella June Townsend

Brent and Michelle Townsend of Danbury, Neb., are the parents of a daughter, Isabella June, born Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long. She has a sister, Alexandria Carson, 5. Grandparents are Rocky and Judy Leibbrandt, and Gary and Lucy Townsend, all of Danbury. Great-grandmothers are Vola Carter, Trenton, Neb.; Mereta Duncan, McCook; Dale and Darlene Leibbrandt, Danbury; and Neva Townsend, Oberlin.



I. Townsend

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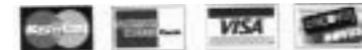
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