

# Oberlin seniors get lots of scholarships

During the annual awards ceremony last Wednesday, honors were given to Decatur Community High School students for their achievements this year.

Scholarships amounting to thousands of dollars were received by a number of seniors, as well as awards that have or will be given to several former students.

The final announcements for the Hill and Lippelmann scholarships, both substantial, will not be made until June. The Hill scholarship goes to both graduating seniors and those college students who have received it in the past and are still maintaining the high grade point average the award requires.

Other honors and scholarships include:

- Dane G. Hansen scholarships, Matt Coleman, Kelsey Dorshorst, Rebekah Hasty, Serina Heikes, Allie Moore, Brent Smith.
- Kansas State High School Activities Association Citizenship Awards: Kelsey Dorshorst, Logan Glaze.
- Kansas State Department of Education Exceptional Academic Performance, Matt Coleman, Kelsey Dorshorst, Allie Moore.
- Kansas Scholars, Matt Coleman, Kelsey Dorshorst, Brett Keck, Serina Heikes, Allie Moore.
- Kansas Board of Regents Recommended Curriculum Completers, Matt Coleman, Kelsey Dorshorst, Brett Keck, Rebekah Hasty, Serina Heikes, Matt Mondero, Allie Moore.
- Academic All-State Team, Kelsey Dorshorst.
- Heisman Trophy Nominees: Kelsey Dorshorst, Matt Coleman.
- Sam R. and Kathleen Holthus Willcoxon University of Kansas scholarship, Serina Heikes.
- University of Kansas Love

scholarship, Serina Heikes.

• Col. Delbert Townsend Kansas State University scholarships, Kelsey Dorshorst, Allie Moore.

• Howard and Irene Benton Scholarship Award, Chance Harman.

• J.R. and Loretta Betts Community scholarships, Brett Beinke, Andrea Marshall.

• Jody Fredrickson Nursing scholarship, Jennie Swart.

• Rotary scholarships, Rebekah Hasty, Amber Reynolds.

• President's Award for Educational Excellence, Dane Anderson, Matt Coleman, Kelsey Dorshorst, Rebekah Hasty, Serina Heikes, Brett Keck, Leah Marietta, Andrea Marshall, Allie Moore, Brent Smith, Rena Unger, Keely Witt.

• IDare You Leadership Awards, David Morris, Kelly Olson.

• Shobe Art scholarships, Rebekah Hasty, Jess Elwood.

• Lions Club Academic scholarships, Bayley Bryan, Abby Ream, Sarah Ruf.

• PEO awards, Bayley Bryan, Kelsey Dorshorst, Keely Witt.

• Glenn L. Mott Memorial scholarship, Channele Scott.

• American Legion scholarships, Dane Anderson, Matt Coleman.

• American Legion Auxiliary scholarships, Abby Ream, Hayley Robertson.

• Alif Be Khe scholarship, Dane Anderson.

• Decatur Professional Women's scholarships, Bayley Brian, Rebekah Hasty, Leah Marietta, Tara Votapka.

• Archie and Lola Hamilton Science scholarships, Allie Moore, Amber Reynolds.

• Outstanding Senior in Math and Science, Allie Moore.

• Ralph A. and Mildred C. Pavlicek Memorial scholarship, Chance

Harman.

• Teachers' Association Educational scholarship, Kerrie Olson.

• Goldie and Clara Scott scholarships, Chance Harman, Lacy Zoderow.

• Clarence M. Kelley Youth Services scholarship, Matt Coleman.

• Railsback scholarship, Kerrie Olson.

• John Bearley Education scholarship, Kerrie Olson.

• Neal Russell scholarship, Amber Reynolds.

• Russell and Anna Lemman Scholarships, Krista Fowler, Tara Votapka.

• Pepsi scholarships, Brett Keck, Brent Smith.

• Hoehner/Miller scholarship, Keely Witt.

• Monty Mockry Memorial Award, Leah Marietta.

• Oberlin Booster Club: Abby Ream, Brett Keck, Leah Marietta, Keely Witt.

• Oberlin Jaycees: Matt Coleman, Rena Unger.

• Elsie Robinson 4-H Scholarship: Leah Marietta.

• Farm Bureau Scholarship: Rena Unger.

• Army Reserve Scholar/Athlete Awards, Brett Keck, Abby Ream.

• Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, Leah Marietta.

• Recognition of STUCO officers for 2004-2005: President Molly Marie Wasson, Secretary Jason Thomas, Treasurer David Barth.

## Student awarded scholarship

Leah Marietta, a 2004 graduate of Decatur Community High School, has been awarded a Member Scholarship for \$8,000 toward a Lutheran college or \$4,000 toward a non-Lutheran private or public college from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

She is one of 1,750 graduating high school seniors to receive the scholarship.

Recipients were chosen from more than 7,000 eligible applicants by ACT Recognition Program Services, a leader in scholarship support services.

Selection was based on academic record, leadership qualities, church and community involvement, awards, extracurricular activities and work experience.

She is the daughter of Alan and Judith Marietta.



L. Marietta

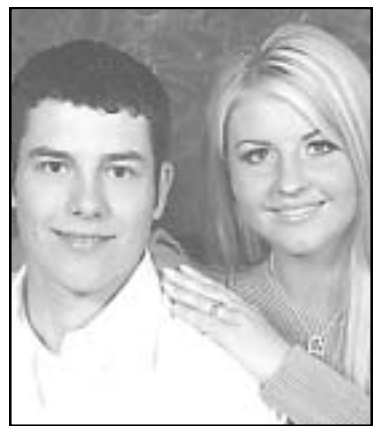
## Couple plans to marry

Nicole E. Cressler and William J. Schroter plan to be married on Saturday, Aug. 7, at St. Michael's Church in LaCrosse.

Parents of the couple are Russell and Theresa Cressler of Bison, and Jon and Ruth Schroter of LaCrosse. Grandparents are Wayne and Louise Cressler, Jennings; Esther Corzatt, Hays, and the late Keith Corzatt; Paul and Angie Herrman, and Florence Zimmerman, LaCrosse, and the late Ron Schroter.

The bride-elect graduated from Hays Academy of Hair Design and is majoring in art educational at Fort Hays State University. She is employed by Off the Top in Hays.

Her fiance graduated from LaCrosse High School and Northwest Kansas Technical College. He



William J. Schroter and Nicole E. Cressler

is employed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Rush County.

## Student named award winner

Kelly Olson, a junior at Decatur Community High School, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

She was nominated for the award by her science teacher, Mark Bricker. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director.

She is in band, choir, DCHS Singers, drama club, is a straight A honor roll student, and participates in volleyball, TACT, Kayettes, National Honor Society, Scholar Bowl, science club and school plays. She has received the Citizenship Award, and next year will be secretary of the senior class and president of the National Honor Society. She received the "I Dare You" Award this year.

She is the daughter of Jerry and Connie Olson, and the granddaughter of Evelyn Olson and Wilma May.



Kelly Olson

## Reading program planned

The Individual Summer Reading Program for pre-school age through eighth grade will begin at the Oberlin City Library on Monday, June 7, and end Aug. 2.

Treats will be given to those who complete the program, courtesy of Addleman Drug Store and the library.

All children are encouraged to participate. For details, stop at the library or call 475-2412.

## K-State student honored

Loni Marietta was named the Kansas State University Marching Band piccolo section leader for the 2004 season.

She will be marching her fifth season with The Pride. She is a senior majoring in Marketing and Pre-Law. She is the daughter of Alan and Judith Marietta of Oberlin and the granddaughter of Wayne and Odetta Marietta of Russell.



L. Marietta



RESIDENTS Marilyn St. Clair and Marguerite Fullerton waited until Pastor Heidi Wiebe had finished with the dedication before they cut the ribbon of the new eating area in the Angel Lane neighborhood at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. — Photo by Ken Shobe

## Center opens new dining area

Family members, community supporters and residents got a chance to talk and see one of the culture changes at the Decatur Good Samaritan Center during a ribbon cutting of the new Angel Lane dining area.

On Sunday, May 16, the center held an open house which brought out 64 visitors who signed the guest book. Administrator Janice Shobe said with the residents and staff, around 125 people were there.

There are a lot of people interested in the cultural changes happening at the center, said Jan Badsky, activity and resource development director. There were lots of questions and many positive comments.

The center staff has been working in the past years to make it less of an

institution and more of a home for the residents. The first step was to take down the nurses station next to the main entrance. Then two neighborhoods were formed, Country Reflections and Angel Lane. A porch was added on Country Reflections with rocking chairs. A pond was built in the main room and most recently, an eating area was added for Angel Lane.

Next on the agenda is to take out of the nurses station in Angel Lane and put in a sitting area.

Angel Lane Unit Leader Julianna Baker said she thought the open house had gone well. She said the residents were happy to show off their new area, and there were positive comments from the community.

She said she wished the border for the dining area had been up, but it was just finished this week. She said she was impressed with the support the community gave in coming out to support the cultural changes.

Mrs. Shobe agreed, saying it was gratifying to see all the supporters.

Pastor Heidi Wiebe of the Oberlin Covenant Church officiated at the dedication, with the ribbon cutting done by residents Marilyn St. Clair and Marguerite Fullerton with the help of Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Badsky said the staff encourages everyone who wasn't able to make it to the open house to come in and see the building and the changes. She added that they would like for the community to see future projects as they are completed.

## Jennings senior named salutatorian

After rechecking senior class grades, Prairie Heights High School discovered that it had two salutatorians instead of one.

It was discovered after graduation that Brett McKenna's grades put him in a tie for the No. 2 spot in the Jennings Class of 2004.

Mr. Bailey was the acknowledged salutatorian and talked at graduation, but Mr. McKenna also deserved the honor, Jennings school officials said this week.

"Due to unforeseen circumstances, it was discovered after graduation that Brett was also a recipient of the salutatorian award at

Jennings High School," a note from the school said.

"We would like to apologize to Brett and his family for this error. We wish to congratulate Brett on this accomplishment.

Mr. McKenna was not only an outstanding scholar, he was involved in sports lettering, in football, basketball and track, Coyote Club, Boy Scouts, band and speech. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and FCCLA.

He plans to attend Kansas State University and major in accounting. He is the son of Mike and Joan McKenna.



Brett McKenna

## New kindergarten program could save money

The Oberlin School Board heard about a new program which would mean a name change for developmental kindergarten but could save the district some money.

Superintendent Kelly Glodt said at a meeting Monday, May 10, that if the district entered the program, the name would change from developmental kindergarten to integrated preschool.

The district's developmental kindergarten is for students who are not quite ready for kindergarten. Integrated preschool is for those same students, but also includes classes for 3- and 4 year olds who don't qualify for Head Start.

If the district goes with integrated preschool, he said, 3- and 4-year-olds will go in the morning and the 5-year-olds in the afternoon.

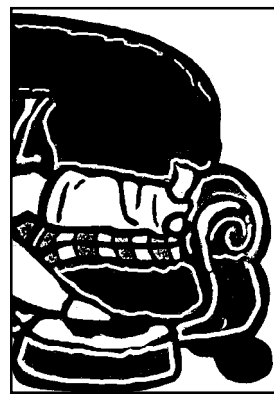
The service, said Mr. Glodt, won't change, just the name, but the

change would allow the district to maximize its resources through the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Mr. Glodt said the district will pay less out of pocket while serving more students because the service center will be able to get money from the government.

The idea to change to integrated preschool came from teacher Diana

Steinmetz, said Mr. Glodt. They have decided to start the program next school year.

Principal Duane Dorshorst said the preschool class is for 3 and 4-year-olds who need special education programs. He said the early childhood screening done every fall identifies which children might need extra help.



Please join us in wishing Audrey Pavlicek a speedy recovery! We will be having a "Get Well Soon" party for Audrey on Sunday, May 30th at 3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Decatur County Hospital. No gifts please!

## Oberlin American Legion

Come join the fun Memorial weekend

Friday Nite enjoy 'Buffalo HotWings' from 5 - 9 p.m. - \$5 per person

Karaoke from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Saturday Nite Dance to the Sounds of 'Jam Session' from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. \$8 per couple

Drink Specials All Nite

Pool and Darts for your entertainment

114 S. Rodehaver Ave.



Leonard Cochran and the former Dorothy Schwab were married June 6, 1954.

They have four children and three grandchildren. Diana Cochran-Black and husband Joe of Newton, Kansas. Alan Cochran of Emporia, Kansas; Lori Roe and husband Jeff of Norcatur and Ray Cochran of Cawker City. Their grandchildren are Lance and Lacey Roe and Mika Rae Cochran.

Cards will reach them at:

405 N.E. Avenue, Oberlin, KS 67749



## Happy Anniversary

The children of Raymond and Annabelle Heim request the pleasure of your company at a reception honoring their parents on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

To be held at the Immaculate Conception Church, Leoville, Kansas, at 4 p.m., followed by Mass at 6 p.m., Saturday, June 5th.

Friends and family are invited to attend. Raymond Heim and Annabelle Schieferecke were married on June 10, 1954 at the Immaculate Conception Church. Your presence will be your gift.