

# Girl Scouts ready to sell cookies

Oberlin Girl Scouts will start their annual cookies sales on Friday. They will offer the same choices as last year and cost is \$3 a box.

For 92 years, Girl Scouts of America has dedicated itself to helping girls in growing up. With family support and under the supervision of dedicated volunteers and staff, the organization cultivates values, social conscience and self-esteem in girls while teaching them skills they will need to succeed as adults.

Through this activity, girls learn how to work as a team, set goals, and develop plans for reaching those goals. Girls ages 5-17 learn about business ethics, advertising, marketing and money management. When delivery time rolls around, they learn the importance of fulfilling commitments.

In addition to developing and strengthening skills, cookie revenue helps Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council serve troops, groups, and individual girls, providing program resources and communication support, training adult volunteers and conducting special events.

Proceeds from last year's cookie program enabled the council to get training and certification in archery and in challenge course facilitation, to provide troops with safety resources and volunteers with first aid and CPR training, and to provide programs on the arts, science, technology, travel and the outdoors.

The money helped troops to go camping in the Rocky Mountains, spend a weekend in Kansas City at the Great Wolf Lodge, to make pillows and blankets for hospital patients and babies, to give donations to friends in need of medical attention, to explore museums and much more.

Those interested in purchasing

cookies who are not contacted may call Kelly Brown, cookie chairman, at 475-2037, or Kala Bose, neighborhood chairman, at 475-2394.

Orders will be taken until Feb. 7 and the cookies will be delivered around Feb. 21.



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**Jan. 22, 2005**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
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## Two New Year's babies



**A SECOND BABY** born on Jan. 7 at the Decatur County Hospital just missed being the county's first baby of the year. However, Camryn Elizabeth Glad, who was born at 5:56 p.m., captured honors as the first New Year's Baby for Rawlins County, since her parents, Jeff and Linda Glad, live in Ludell. She has a sister, Kelsey, 12. Her grandparents are Barb Snodgrass, Atwood, and the late Arkie Snodgrass; and Grant and Marilyn Glad, Atwood. Great-grandmothers are Gladys Sramek and Arlene Glad, both of Atwood. Arlene Glad is the former Arlene Carlson, a 1937 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

## THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

Mary Lou Olson, society editor [mlolson@nwkanas.com](mailto:mlolson@nwkanas.com)

Blanche Moody, a former Oberlin resident, celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday. She and her late husband, Lester Moody, and family lived in Oberlin when he was Soil Conservationist for Decatur County. Mail will reach her at 26 Cherry Hills Farm Drive, Englewood, Colo., 80113.

Alice Shirley drove to Scott City, then accompanied her son and his wife, John and Joan Shirley, to College Station, Texas, on Thursday. They attended the wedding of their grandson and son, John Shirley, and Carrie Khaln on Saturday. Both are employed in Houston.

Monte and Kelly Moore attended the Kansas State-Texas Tech basketball game in Manhattan on Wednesday where they enjoyed watching their daughter, Allie Moore, and also Kelsey Dorshorst play in the Purple Cat pep band. Allie plays trumpet and Kelsey, piccolo. Both are freshmen at the university.

**—Sunday Brunch Buffet, Sunday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. LandMark Inn. 475-2340 for reservations.**

Kyle Elwood, 36, a former Oberlin resident, is recuperating satisfactorily after suffering injuries in a one-vehicle accident around 7 p.m. Thursday near Salina. He is an auctioneer and assistant manager at Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Commission west of Salina, according to a story in *The Salina Journal*. He was a mile south of his home

when his pickup truck rolled after he hit a patch of ice. He was able to call his wife, Kelly, and 911 for help from his cell phone. He was hospitalized overnight at Salina Regional Medical Center for deep bruises, but had no broken bones. He is a 1996 graduate of Decatur Community High School and is the son of Norma Elwood Frandsen.

Florine Vernon and Nora Bearley received word on Jan. 11 of the death of their brother, John Hurst, of Auburn, Wash. He was raised in the Achilles area and attended high school in Oberlin.

Among area students at Colby Community College who were named to the Dean's Honor Roll (3.75-3.99) for the fall semester were Amber Reynolds, Oberlin; and Dana Broeckelman, Selden. Malindy Balluch, Selden, was included on the President's Honor Roll (4.0).

Joy Votapka and Lisa Votapka returned home last Monday night from Topeka. Joy spent the weekend with her daughter and granddaughter, Nancy Ellis and Nicole, and Lisa Votapka and her daughter, Tara, who is attending college in Topeka, were weekend guests of Shad and Christie McCartney, Jessie and Jake, in Kansas City.

John and Pat Wright attended funeral services on Monday morning at the United Methodist Church in Atwood for his cousin, Kay L. Reeves, 79, who died Jan. 12 at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. He was an aerial sprayer

and former owner of Reeves Fumigation in Atwood. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery at Atwood.

**—Chinese Buffet, Tuesday, Jan. 25, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn.**

Lacey Badsky of Oberlin was named to the fall semester honor roll (3.00-3.80) at North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit. She is enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Max Carman, Veanna Orr, Doris Miller, Kelva Swindler, Marie McKisson, Henry Edgett, and Barb Solko. Lows were won by Floyd Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Kelva Swindler. Winning highs in pitch were Doris Miller, Floyd Edgett and Henry Edgett with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Max Carman. Winning highs in bridge were Phyllis Lohofener and Barb Solko.

Among students at Kansas State University who were initiated recently into K-State's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society was Sarah Meitl of Dresden. To be eligible, students must be second-semester juniors with a 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be in the top 5 percent of their college; seniors with a 3.4 grade point average and in the upper 10 percent of their college; or be in the top 10 percent of candidates for graduate degrees.

## Anthropologist to speak to society in Atwood

Dr. Donald J. Blakeslee, anthropologist, will be featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Rawlins County Historical Society to be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Prairie Development Center in Atwood. His subject will be "Indian Trails: Hidden Highways of the Prairies." He will talk of the Indian trails that

criss-crossed Kansas long before explorers, trappers and traders followed those routes across the prairie. Later, forts, trading posts and battles along the trails added another chapter to the history of the first transportation network in Kansas. He is professor of anthropology at Wichita State University.

Cost of the meal at 6:30 p.m. is \$10 per person and reservations must be made by Jan. 25 by contacting the Rawlins County Museum at (785) 626-3885. There is no admission charge for those wishing to attend only the program at 7:30 p.m.

## Cancer support group to meet at McCook

The Cancer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. next Tuesday in the McCook Community Hospital meeting rooms.

Guest speaker will be Gregg Emerson, Community Hospital director of radiology, who will discuss

the latest updates in imaging.

Cancer patients, survivors, family members and caregivers are invited. Following the program, there will be a time for panel discussions, open forums, sharing and encouragement. The group meets five

times a year.

The next meeting will be March 22 with Anthony Rodewald, registered pharmacist, as the speaker. For details, contact Susan Harris-Broomfield at (308) 345-8550.

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

By SAMANTHA ANDERSON  
 On Jan. 9, the Stick-To-It 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. We had 35 members at the meeting. We all enjoyed a talk by Dakota

Soderlund on "Go Fishing." He talked on the different lures you can use. We sang a delightful song, led by Denae Andersen and Hannah May. Zach May headed up a relay game using spoons and cotton balls.

We had a great time. Snacks were brought by Clay and Denae Andersen, and Matthew Wittman and his mom, Jody Shike. Yum!

## Tsunami benefit supper set

Oberlin Covenant and Faith Lutheran churches will sponsor a benefit soup and pie supper from 5 to 7 p.m. next Wednesday at the

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Rocki Bochart	Eiise Kinser	Clint Krizek	None
Crystal Franco		Marcus McKenna	
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