

# Oberlin grad wins KU Law scholarship

Grant Reichert is among five incoming law students at the University of Kansas selected for the prestigious Rice Scholar Program, which offers full tuition to Kansas residents with outstanding academic records and proven leadership ability.

Grant, son of Wilbur and Jill Reichert of Dresden, is a graduate of Decatur Community High School and received a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University.

As a member of the K-State wrestling team, he qualified for the National Collegiate Wrestling Association nationals during his junior and senior years and served as a team captain his senior year.

KU Law faculty members select Rice scholars from the pool of first-year law students each year based on undergraduate grades, Law School Admission Test scores and leadership record. The scholarship may be renewed in the second and third years of law school.

Trustees of the Ethel and Raymond F. Rice Foundation and former law dean Martin Dickinson created the Rice Scholar Program in 1979 to honor the Rices and pay tribute to Raymond Rice's dedication to scholarship, the legal profession and KU's School of Law.

Since then, 145 Kansans students have become Rice scholars.

Following his graduation from the School of Law in 1908, Raymond Rice became known as one of the great corporate lawyers in the country, with clients in Chicago and New York. Closer to home, he became general counsel for the Kansas Electric Power Co., forerunner of Kansas Power and Light. A member of the School of Law faculty from 1913 to 1926, he served on the Kansas Board of Law Examiners for 26 years and reviewed thousands of candidates for admission to practice.

Throughout his life, Rice dedicated himself to the highest standards of legal profession and to public service.



G. Reichert

## Reunion held in Belleville

The annual Boutz-Walkemeyer reunion was held the weekend of July 14 and 15 at the 4-H Building in Belleville.

Those present included Leona Somers, Raytown, Mo.; Darrel and Dorothea Boutz, Manhattan; Glen and Anita Boutz, Mulvane; Flora Edwards, Clarkston, Wash.; Freda Morgan, Oskaloosa; Brad Somers, Independence, Mo.; Frances Mosier, Norton; Kenneth and Larry Boutz, Betty Boutz, Englewood; Eldon and Charlotte Nelson, Alcester, S.D.; Robert and Joyce Fuller, Spring, Texas; Leo and Arlene Boutz, Concordia; Kenton Boutz, Wichita; Danny and Priscilla Merriman, Lenora; Karl P. Brinkmeyer, El Dorado; Duane Boutz, Udall; Greg and Joline Kolsky, Grand

Junction, Colo.; Charley Hill, Endicott, Neb.;

David, Sandy, Eric and Evan Boutz, Mulvane; Mabel Gordon, Morrowville; John McCormick, Maquon, Ill.; Diana Gibson, Kewanee, Ill.; Linda Tarochione, London Mills, Ill.; Ryan, Heather, Logan and Krysta Fuller, Spring, Texas; Ina Carriker, Fairbury, Neb.; Homer and Marcia Boutz, Colorado Springs;

Evelyn Schneider, Tribune; Gary, Christina, Sarah and Dayton Schmalzried, Junction City; Arthur and Jenna Merriman, Prairie Village; Dave and Doreen Course, Salina; Evan, Mary and Brenden Kolsky, Belleville; Mike, Lynette, Samantha and Skyler Boll, Berryton.

## Bobbitts meet for reunion

The annual Bobbitt family reunion was held at the Attitude Restaurant in Norton on July 26, 27 and 28.

The group took tours of Natoma Corp., New Age Industries, Valley Hope Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center, Bill Bussen's Wildlife Images and the Brehmer House Frame and Mat Studio.

Those attending included Carl and Charolette Neff, Bob, Julie and Tyler Neff, and Vicki, Ron and Christopher Fisher, Norton; Jessica Fisher, Hays; Sherri Neff, Bonner Springs; Nicki, Brock, Rylee and Addison Ebert, Gardner; Alice

Bobbitt, Jeannine Rhoades, North Platte, Neb.; George and Cecilia Brown, Oberlin; Alan Probst, Medicine Lodge; Steve Probst, Belton, Mo.; Julie Juneau, Logan, Ben and Wendy, Wichita; Judy and Alan Morris, St. Louis, Mo.; Barton and Helen Bobbitt, Loveland, Colo.; Dick and Jan Barclay, Rogers, Ark.; Darrell and Mary Landau, Garden Grove, Calif.; Warren and Patty Kump, Golden Valley, Minn.; John, Sue and Brianna Kump, Lake Elmo, Minn.; Theresa and Tom Leghorn, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Don and Jean Ann Kump, Cheney; and Shirley and Roger Werholtz, Lawrence.

## Impalas place in auto show

Wayne and Dixie Goltl and Marlin and Dana Marintzer attended the National Impala Association 27th International Convention and Show in Spearfish, S.D., from July 23-28 and brought home several honors on their entries.

They placed second in the Original Unrestored Jugged division with their 1969 Impala Sport Coupe. Their 1967 Impala SS hardtop

placed third in the 1967 People's Choice division.

There were 76 cars from the U.S. and Canada at the show. The Goltls also attended Show and Shines in both Deadwood and Spearfish, and Mr. Goltl also won the Golden Oldie Award for an older member who during the week the officials feel has shown pride in his or her cars and promoted the Impalas.

## Rotary hears about mine

Ryan Unger presented a program on his family's vacation and visit to Bingham Canyon Mine, southwest of Salt Lake City at the July 31 rotary meeting at The Gateway.

The huge open-pit copper mine has produced more than 6 billion tons of ore and is man's largest excavation. The top of the mine is 2 1/2 miles wide and the pit is 3/4 of a mile deep.

Work in the mine began in 1847 and continues daily, producing ore

and byproducts, including gold and silver.

He said that massive trucks, earth movers, dozers, drillers, shovels and water trucks are used in the extraction of the copper ore. He explained how the ore is mined.

Mining is done on a large scale, producing up to 150,000 tons of ore per day. He said the mine, the world's first open-pit copper mine, works to prevent erosion, pollution and harm to the environment.

## Women to meet Aug. 17

"Balancing Life's Priorities" will be the theme for the Christian Women's meeting from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 17, at the Chief Poolside, 612 West B Street in McCook.

The Blue Grass Fiddlers will provide entertainment, after which Bonnie Paschold of Firth, Neb., a reformed, obsessive-compulsive organizer, will give some positive

organizational and management hints with a twist.

Cost is \$4 and reservations are appreciated by Wednesday, Aug. 15. Call Pam at (308) 345-9997. There is free child care if notified when making reservations.

Reservations should be honored, canceled or used by a friend. All women are welcome.



SIX FFA MEMBERS from the Decatur Community High School chapter enjoyed the sights of Washington on a trip which they took in July with their sponsor, Jason Ketterl. Ar-

lington National Cemetery was one of the historic sites which made a lasting impression on the group.

— FFA photo

## FFA group attends Washington conference

For two years, the Decatur Community High FFA officers have been raising money for a trip to the FFA Washington Leadership Conference.

"The purpose for going is so the members can learn how to become future leaders," said FFA Advisor Jason Ketterl. "They focus on community service and leadership activities."

Students making the trip June 11 to 17 were Chet Ely, Chris Larson, Jordan Macfee, Cole May, Alyssa Montgomery and Kayla Zodrow.

"While in Washington, they picked up trash around the Capitol and also met with representatives," Mr. Ketterl said. "They had FFA meetings and reflections on what qualities leaders possess and how to take these ideas back to their home towns to implement them."

"I thought Washington was a fun and enjoyable trip and should be repeated next year," said Cole May. "My favorite thing was meeting all

the people and having fun. I met a lot of good people that I will remember for a long time."

"Raising the money for the trip was hard," Mr. Ketterl said. "The FFA has to raise money for its members and chapter activities while also raising money for the Washington trip. This year, the FFA also took 17 students to the Denver Stock Show, so the funds have to be divided. The Washington trip cost \$575 per student, plus another \$280 per student for round-trip air fare.

"This is expensive, but it is also cheap considering what they get out of it. This pays for all food, tours and housing. Among fund raisers that helped pay for the trip was the Ely bull sale, when the Elys split half of the sales proceeds of a bull with the FFA. Members sold candles, worked concessions at games, held the work auction and a trail ride, and also received donations...."

"The trip was an unforgettable experience," said Miss Zodrow.

## New Arrivals

### Vyvian eM Alstrom



V. Alstrom

Vyvian eM Alstrom was born at 12:56 a.m. July 27, 2007, at Marysville. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She is the daughter of Amos and Toni Alstrom and was welcomed home by a brother, Austyn, and two sisters, Bryclin and Edyn. Grandparents are Eddie and Terri Anderson of Goodland and Rodney Alstrom of Oberlin. Great-grandparents are Ruby Anderson of Goodland and Myrna Kelley, formerly of Oberlin, now of Goodland.

### Kylie Kay Dirks



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Kristi and Brandon Dirks of Ludell are the parents of a daughter, Kylie Kay Dirks, born Aug. 1, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. She has a sister, Kaci, 22 months. Grandparents are Jerry and Jolene Fortin, Oberlin; Dan Dirks, North Platte, Neb.; and Linda Dirks, Gem. Great-grandmothers are June Fortin and Ardis Roe, Oberlin, and Dixie Stock, McCook.

## Senior spelling bee planned

The Salina Senior Center and the City of Salina Parks and Recreation 50 Plus program are co-sponsoring the first annual Senior Citizens Statewide Spelling Bee at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11.

The contest, open to any Kansas resident 50 years or older by Oct. 1, will be at the Bicentennial Center, 800 the Midway, Salina. There is a \$5 entry fee, payable in advance to the Salina Senior Center. Find the entry at [www.salhelp.org/aging/spellingbee](http://www.salhelp.org/aging/spellingbee) or call (785) 827-9818. Entry forms must be returned by Sept. 21 to the center, 245 N. Ninth, Salina, Kan., 67401.

Judges will be former U.S. Sen.

Nancy Kassebaum Baker; Max Falkenstien, retired voice of the Kansas Jayhawks; and state Rep. Josh Svaty.

The grand prize will be a trip for two to the National Senior Citizens Spelling Bee in Cheyenne, Wyo., in June.

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## WaKeeney asks for crafters

The WaKeeney Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting entries for craft booths as part of Prairie Fest, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Trego County Fairground Exhibit Building on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22 and 23.

Exhibitors can set up their booths

for Saturday only or for both days. Cost for an 8x10-foot booth is \$15 for one day or both days. For details, call (877) 962-7248 or (785) 743-2077 or email [wakeeneychamber@yahoo.com](mailto:wakeeneychamber@yahoo.com) for an entry form. Entry deadline is Thursday, Sept. 20.

## Group encourages well tests

The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group encourage everyone to have their private water wells tested, especially with the recent rains and standing surface water, which could have allowed

contaminants to leach into wells. The agency will test wells free for nitrates and bacteria. Contact the office at 350 S. Range, Suite 4, in Colby, call (785) 462-8636 or fax (785) 462-8637.

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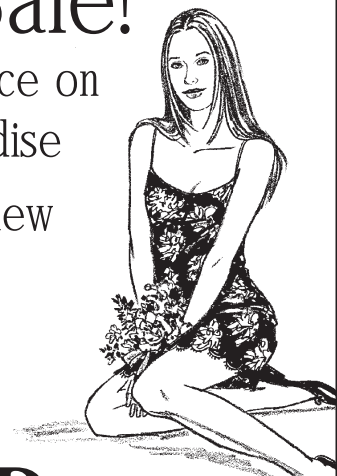
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