

# People in Our Community

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Staff Sgt. Kent Lockhart, a 1999 graduate of Norton Community High School is serving his second tour of duty in Iraq. He is the son of Gary and Jolynn Lockhart, Norton, and the grandson of "Hop" Lockhart, Norton, and the late Peggy Lockhart. Mail will reach him at: SSG Kent Lockhart, A BTRY 504th MP BN, FOB Grizzly, APO AE, 09391.

Kem Bryan spent from Monday to Friday in Moundridge, where she babysat with her grandchildren, Sky, Remington and Jordan Creed, while their parents, Jason and Summer Creed, were on a business trip.

**—Seafood Buffet Friday, March 7, 6-8 p.m., LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Travis Castle, a pharmacy student, and Serina Heikes, a senior in liberal arts, were named to the 2007 honor roll at the University of

Kansas for the fall semester.

Winning highs in pinocle at Golden Age Center the past week were Kelva Dryden, Max Carman, Wilma May and Ivis Hanson. Lows went to Henry Edgett Aleen Van Vleet, Doris Gilbert, Merle Shirley and Dorothy Moore. Pitch highs were won by Barbara Solko and Henry Edgett with lows going to Aleen Van Vleet and Dorothy Moore. Winning highs at bridge were Cynthia Matson, Merle Shirley, Charlotte Meints and Phyllis Lohoefer.

**—African-American Hats Dinner Theater, rescheduled to Sunday, March 9, 5:30 p.m. LandMark Inn. Limited tickets available, \$27/person. Call 475-2340.**

April Ann Wolters, a student at Kansas State University in Manhattan, was a Thursday luncheon guest of Gus and Elsie Wolters.

## Oberlin FFA students run for district office

Sophomores Nolan Wasson and Kortnie Fisher, members of the Decatur Community High School FFA Chapter, are running for district office. Nolan will be running for sentinel and Kortnie, for treasurer, according to their advisor, Jason Ketterl.

Both will give speeches at District Banquet to be held beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, at The Gateway in Oberlin. There are two candidates slated for each office. After the candidates give their speeches, two delegates from each school will vote on which candidate they like most.

"I always push for my students to be leaders in their community, and having them both running for district officer positions shows their commitment to leadership. It has been 20 years since two Oberlin FFA members were district officers and I hope to have two this year," Mr. Ketterl said.

He said he wants to wish "Good

luck" to Nolan and Kortnie, as well as congratulations to Kayla Zoderow, who is completing her term as Northwest District president, which has been very exciting and educational. She also served as sentinel in 2006.

Every year elections are held on March 1 for the candidates of the Northwest District. Offices available which include: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter and sentinel.

Mr. Ketterl said, "It is quite an accomplishment for a student to be an officer of a district. There are seven districts in Kansas and these officers are in charge of hosting the Green Hand Conference and district banquet. They also go to other chapters in their district and present leadership workshops and other activities to promote the FFA. District officers have quarterly meetings which they attend in Manhattan, as well as other district meetings concerning our activities."

## Friends and relatives attend Cathcart funeral service

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services on Friday for Virgil Cathcart included: Sean and Kelly Lacey and Dexter, Karen Lacey, Harvey Spickelmeier, Tiffany Collion and Bryson, Jake Rowley, Jane Korell, Melva Gohl, Betty Grafel, Culbertson, Neb.; Doris Crosley, Arapahoe, Neb.; Jim Crosley, Wilsonville, Neb.; Marvin Korell, Ronnie Lacey, Jean Kelley, Denver; Joe and Lolita Metcalf, Ron and Linda Martin, Danbury; Roland and Marilyn Andrijeski, Clayton Loomis, Vonda Gigax, Hayes Center, Neb.; Ray and Myrna Haag, Bartley, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Purvis, Tom and Patti Purvis, Buddy Plotts, Goodland; Kevin and Lorie Kaczmerich, Lamar, Colo.; Mary Klee and family, Russell; Peggy McDonald, Stratton,

Neb.; Connie Quaduor, Pueblo, Colo.;

Merril and Vera Durr, Hutchinson; Phil Durr, McPherson; Steve Durr, Enid, Okla.; Charissa Huff, Coleen and LaVerne Rippe, Terry Rippe, Dave and Pam Wilson, Lebanon, Neb.; Margaret Magers, Norcat; Charlie and Gina Votapka and family, Ogallala, Neb.; Al Cathcart, Topeka; Mary Dicke, Wichita; Marian Railsback, Fort Collins, Colo.; Gail and Janet Rippe, Indianola, Neb.; Mark and Betty Wilcox and Laura, Veryl and Eleanor Walters, Julie Plotts, Bill and Jean Lacey, Lee and Pat Foley, Nadene Lafferty, Alan Powell, Jack and Hazel Loomis, Twila Burket, McCook; Glen Korell, Pennsylvania; and Daren and Amie Burge, Aubrey and Anna, Almerna.

## Rug hooking class is set

The Decatur Tomorrow committee on utilizing existing facilities and buildings will sponsor a beginner's locker-rug-hooking class from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 13,

at the Country Quilting Shop.

Anyone planning to attend will need to buy a kit. Call Norma Carman at (785) 475-2411 by Monday.

## Oberlin man serves in Iraq

Sgt. Canaan G. Bishop returned to Camp Anaconda, Iraq, on Feb. 25 after spending a two-week furlough with his family and friends.

He will complete eight more months of his 15-month tour, then will return to Fort Bragg, N.C., in October.

He is the son of Terese and Greg Vontz of Oberlin.



Sgt. Bishop

## Vows set for June 14

Andrea Michel Bailey and Gabriel John Bromm plan to be married on Saturday, June 14, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Parents of the couple are Chris and Karen Bailey, Norcat, and Rodney and Kathleen Bromm, Tekamah, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hays Hair Academy and is employed at Beond Salon and Day Spa in Hays.

Her fiancé is studying agriculture at Fort Hays State University and will graduate in May.



Andrea Bailey and Gabriel Bromm

## Couple plans June vows

Chandra Frost and Wes Pike plan to be married on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at St. John's Cathedral in Denver.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Donna Frost, Arvada, Colo., and Losson and Leanne Pike, Ashland. The bride-to-be's grandparents are Don and Joy Bergt, Westminster, Colo., and Juanita Lawson, Gainesville, Ga. Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Wesley and Eulaine Benda, Oberlin, and Gladys Pike, Ashland.

The bride-elect graduated from Faith Christian High School in Arvada in 2002 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Kansas State University in 2007. She teaches first grade at Lincoln Elementary School in Junction City.

Her fiancé is a 2000 graduate of Ashland High School and graduated from Kansas State University in 2005 with Bachelor of Science



Wes Pike and Chandra Frost

degrees in Mathematics and Secondary Education. He received a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from K-State in December, 2007. He teaches mathematics at Manhattan High School and coaches basketball and baseball.

## Club enjoys Dutch dinner

The Pi Alpha Club enjoyed a Dutch treat dinner on Monday, Feb. 25, with Nora Bearley as hostess.

Fifteen members and two guests, Montine Alstrom of Oberlin and Glenna Copeland of Vermont, were

present. Doris Sloan received the hostess gift.

Estella Waldo will host the meeting on Monday at the Golden Age Center.

## Relatives and friends gather for Cook funeral services

Among relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended funeral services on Saturday for Grace Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quaduor and Randy, Pueblo, Colo.; Marsha Seck and family, Falcon, Colo.; Lucille Davis, Wiley, Colo.; Beverly Albeke and Ed Smith, Denver; Hilary Epperson, Berthoud, Colo.; David Miller and Marlene Scott, Wildarado, Texas; Dorothy Kuhlman, Dallas, Texas; Michael Miller family, Magdalena, N. M.; Bob and Norma Starr, LeRoy, Ill.; Carol Kerns, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; Vickie Cook, Karen Mann,

McCook; Wayne and Jennie Cook, North Platte, Neb.;

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Uehlin, Danbury; Andrea Miller, Syracuse; Harold Cook, Brandy Kohart, Thom Baker, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Redding, Manhattan; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Leiker, McPherson; Lucille Barraza, Wichita; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Virginia Proctor, Dee Everett, Tammy, Joshua and John Browning, Scott City; Lois Magie, Healy; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cook, Selden; Bonnie Bond, Colby; Cecil Bailey, Leoti, and Marie Leiker, Hays.

## Benefit planned at Hoxie

A benefit soup supper will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Hoxie Christian Church for Taunie Sealock, a senior at Hoxie High School.

She was injured in an automobile accident in November and has been

at the Craig Institute in Denver for three months. Her parents are Les and Darla Sealock.

A silent auction is planned from 3 to 7:30 p.m. To donate an item, call the Hoxie Elks Lodge at (785) 6795-3161 and leave a message.

## New Arrivals



Keely Huff

**Keely Sage Huff**

Richard and Sara Huff of Hill City are the parents of a daughter, Keely Sage,

born Feb. 19, 2008, at the Norton County Hospital. She weighed 4 pounds, 15 ounces and was 16 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Dale and Tina Poe, Hill City, and Elden and Charissa Huff, Lebanon, Neb. Great-grandparents are Marvin and Ruby Poe, Oberlin; Earnest and Donna Huff, Norcat; Charles and Inez Keller, Las Vegas, Nev.; Carl Elfgrén, Overton, Neb., and the

late Connie Childres Elfgrén, and Leland and Eilene Fair, Jacksonville Beach, Fla. May Dougherty, Larned, and Dorothy Elfgrén, Lexington, Neb., are her great-great-grandmothers.

**Jackson B.W. Coburn**

Christopher and Holli Coburn of Aurora, Colo., are the parents of a son, Jackson Broderick Warren Coburn, born at 4:18 p.m. on Feb. 27, 2008. He weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce and was 17 inches long. He has a brother, Jordan, 4. Grandparents are Jim and Linda Hollowell, Oberlin, and Pastor William Jr. and Selena Coburn, Denver. Great-grandmothers are Vernice Bradshaw, Pueblo, Colo., and Vera Matthews, Denver.

## Area winners named for Hansen Scholarship

Four Decatur Community High School students have been named winners of scholarships from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan for the coming year.

Gage Reichert, son of Wilbur and Jill Reichert of Dresden, was among 50 students who were selected as Hansen Scholar winners. Their stipend of \$3,000 was granted for one year and may be renewed for one additional year for a second year, based on continued

winners who will receive \$2,000, renewal for another year with the above criteria.



Gage Reichert



Rebecca Helm



J. Bremer



Kayla Zoderow

Named as one of 90 winners of the \$2,000 Vocational Education Awards was Kayla Zoderow, daughter of Leo and Carolyn Zoderow.

Andrew Broekelman, a senior at Golden Plains High School, was also awarded the Hansen Scholar Award for \$3,000, renewable for a second year. His parents

are Joe and Cathy Broekelman of Selden.

Jessica Shaw, also of Selden, was among 15 who were awarded the Kansas Community College Scholarship of \$2,000 to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college or university. She is the daughter of Steve and Joni Shaw and she graduated in 2006 from Golden Plains High School.

## Band performs for club

The sixth-grade band, under the direction of Sarah Bricker, performed for the program at the Feb. 26 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway.

They were introduced by Principal Duane Dorshorst. Program chairman was Greg Lohoefer. After the members introduced themselves, the band played three numbers.

Past District Gov. Herschel Betts

and President Marilyn Noone presented Kurt Vollertsen with his Paul Harris Fellowship for donations to the Rotary Foundation. President Noone presented a plaque to Gateway chef Kent Ploussard for all he has done for the club.

Rotary Radio Day will be Sunday at KFNF Radio. Abby Hissong was a guest and junior Rotarians were Shelby Jeffrey and Ashley Huntley.

## Honor Roll

Welcome and thanks to these recent subscribers to *The Oberlin Herald*:

Luanne Laird, Celina, Texas; Lois Hummel, Phoenix, Ariz.; Patty Savage, Logonville, Ga.; Rita Philbrook, Covington, Ga.; George Bennett, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mercedes Bagley, Mount Vernon, Wash.; Keith Shaw, Tallahassee, Fla.; Steve New, Big Springs, Texas; Dr. Jack Bainer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Joe Boyles, Raytown, Mo.; Helen Engel, Edgewood, N.M.; Steve Fraker, Fallon, Nev.;

**California:** Susan Screen, San Carlos; Glen Wilner, Banning; Charlene Hughes, Long Beach; Carol Bell, Mi Wuk Village; Lyle Black, Los Angeles;

**Colorado:** MaryRose Rubick, Pueblo; Elaine Turner, Loveland; Mrs. M.E. Furrer, Lakewood; Marjorie Missing, Salida; Dale Morton, Grand Junction; Paula Tadlock, Fort Morgan; Betsy Linton, Golden; Adam Fleckenstein, Denver; Mrs. Bertha Rea, Centennial; Arthur Schissler, Littleton; Bruce Olson, Fountain;

**Kansas:** Larry Screen, Gerald Karnes, Paul and Barb Marak, Salina; Brent Jennings, Topeka; Chris Bailey, Scott Hartzog, Norcat; Merla Rhodes, Hays; Sarah Shaw, Andover; Juanita Relph, South Hutchinson; Kenneth Krizek, Mike Tacha, Ramona Shaw, Lloyd Ramsey, Jennings; Jess Matheny, Wichita; Chris Gardner, Greensburg; Theron Krizek, Olathe; Linda Spreser, Western Concrete Works, Gary Hunziker, Edna Colson, Selden; Anogene

Rogers, Rexford; Margaret Rogers, Kingman; John Vavroch, Mrs. Claude Herren, Donald Bouts, Colby; Jessica Luck, Wichita; Paul Kitzke, Hugoton; Rick Chambers, Gerald Hickert, Hays; Larry and Carolyn Schultz, St. Francis; Paula Brunson, Manhattan; Rhonda Workman, Wichita; Paul Neff, Russell Rhodes, Dresden; Bill Fowler, Ottawa; Irene Parr, Rossville; Ruth Peters, Walton; Ron Jueneman, Salina; Carolyn Lunsford, Easton; Aden Schilig, Norton; Marie Agne, Lenexa; Becky Urban, McPherson; Jeff Jenkins, Olathe;

**Nebraska:** Doris Crosley, Arapahoe; Robert Brown, Ryan Greg Miller, Omaha; Margie Welsh, McCook; Rose Hauptman, Lincoln; Alice Bobbitt, North Platte; Tracy Keeling, Hastings;

**Oberlin:** Lloyd Wishon, Clara Fringer, Carmie Wickham, Walter May, David Bose, Spencer Ketterl, Billie Bryan, Calvin Ufford, Oberlin Storage, Elaine Thomas, Francis Hurst, Edward and Vivian Russ, Phyllis Screen, James Miesner, Nila Hafner, Richard Anderson, Rodney New, Roland May, Donald Barratt, Patty Brown, Lora Zwickel, Herb Shirley, Eunice Richards, Randy Olson, Leona Helmkamp, Karon Galitz, Bill Riedel, Frances Vacura, Jim and Pat Abbey, Luella Overmiller, Jerry Fortin, Florence Vavroch, Lisa Paulson, V.W. Sauvage, Grace Cook, Paul Tally, Kimberly Witt, Alberta Ritter, Dr. Gary Fredrickson, Mabel Bailey, John Juenemann, Todd Cook, John and Michelle Hollars,

## Registered Nurse Wanted

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The family of  
**Crystal (Johnson) Moore**  
would like to honor her with a card shower for her  
**90th Birthday**  
Mail will reach her at 715 W. Ash #107, Oberlin, KS 67749  
An open house will be held Sunday, March 9th from 2-4 p.m. at the Methodist Church Education building in Norcat.

Mmmm ... Pancakes!  
PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BENEFIT FOR  
**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
DCHS High School Cafeteria  
**Friday, March 14th 5-7 p.m.**  
Sponsored by  
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