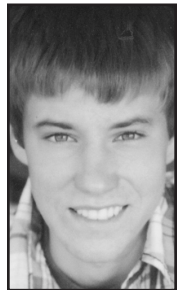


Area students win Hansen Scholarships

Tyler Shields of Oberlin has won one of 50 Hansen Scholar awards given by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan to high school seniors from schools in 59 Northwest Kansas counties.

He will receive \$3,000 for one year, renewable for one additional year. He is the son of Paul and Kelly Shields of Oberlin and a senior at Decatur Community High School.



T. Shields

Other area winners included: Christina Ostmeier, Colby; Luke Friess and Austin Stewart, Hoxie; Rhea Carlsson, Brae Bigge and Eric Becker, Norton; and Abbey Wolters, Rawlins County.

The foundation named 273 winners in its 37th annual scholarship competition. In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee said it considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills, academic records, test scores and community service.

Ten students won the top award, \$5,000 Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarships, renewable for three additional years.



Nolan H.

Among area winners was Michael Tubbs of Colby High School.

Nolan Henningson was one of 100 Hansen Student winners. He is the son of Robbie and Jeni Hen-

ningson of Norcatour. These awards are for \$2,000 and may be renewed for one year.

Other area winners included: Morgan Bell, Jared Nally, Colby; Ian Rowlison, Alexis Munk, Taylor Hawks, Hoxie; Mariah Farber, Alexis Henson, Mitchell Shelton, Norton; and Blake Bergling, Alex Helms, Rawlins County.

Thirteen Community College Scholarships for \$2,000 were made to students who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college. These awards may be renewed for one year.

Winners from Colby Community College were Seth Bredemeier, Will Clark, Megan Dougherty, Shaun Gilbert, Savannah Isely, Collin Rous, Taylor Weinland, Mariah Woolsoncroft.

Megan Wentz, a Decatur Community High School senior, won one of 100 Career and Technical Education scholarships worth \$2,000 each. She is the daughter of Darren and Lois Wentz of Norcatour.



M. Wentz

Other area winners included: Collin Clark, Rawlins County; Jay Niermeier, Kaycee Niermeier, Mitchell Pope, Patrick Weber, Hoxie; Jessica Applebaugh, Christina Brackett, Karlton Leiker, Colby; and Hannah Antholz, Viridiana Beltran, Cole Christensen, Sandra Galvan, Katrina Griggs, Tyler Stevenson, Emily Wachendorfer, Ethan Walter, Golden Plains.

People in Our Community

Mary Lou Olson, society editor

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Joseph Curtis Waterman, son of Ed and Cathy Waterman of Sedgwick, died Thursday, March 22, 2012, at the Ponca City, Okla., hospital. He was born Jan. 2, 1969. He was a nephew of Melvin Waterman and Karen Eskew, and a cousin of Heather and Scott Waterman, all of Oberlin. Funeral services will be held today in Arkansas City. Mail will reach the family at 17005 W. 125 N., Sedgwick, Kan., 67135. A complete obituary will be carried next week.

Nate Heinrich and Debbie Bragno from Modesto, Calif., were guests of Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson this past week. They are event planners and wedding coordinators with Fiore Style Company in Sacramento, Calif. They will be helping with the upcoming wedding of Karli Fredrickson and Brett Hubka.

Marie McKisson went to Abilene on March 1 and was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Kent Law. On Friday, Mrs. McKisson and her brother, Earl Wells, drove to Dallas to visit their sister, Carol Jean Barkley. Their brother, Larry Wells, Austin, Texas, joined them from Saturday to Wednesday. She returned to Oberlin on March 12.

Garage sale, freewill offering - United Church, Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Eugene Witt of Danbury is recuperating satisfactorily at home following recent heart by-pass surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. Mail will reach him at 70339 Road 396, Danbury, Neb., 69026.

Patty (Alexander) McIntire of Augusta visited from Thursday to Monday with her granddaughter, Rebekah and Kevin Mack. En route home she visited her son, Mike and Jennifer McIntire and family in Holdrege, Neb.

Palm Sunday Brunch Buffet April 1 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Land-Mark Inn 475-2340.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Dorothy Moore, Doris Fringer, Dewaine Stapp, Ardis Roe, Henry Edgett, John Cederberg and Kelva Dryden. Lows went to Norma Anderson, Kelva Dryden, John Cederberg, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore, Marie McKisson and Neil Marshall. Eleanor Boyle won at Chicken Foot Dominoes. Pitch highs went to John Cederberg and

Many attend funeral services

Among out-of-town relatives and friends who attended funeral services for Lee Ploussard at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oberlin on Saturday were Gene and Yve Lindemann, Littleton, Colo.; Pat Reinhardt and Nelson Reinhardt, Otis; Troy and Polly Lindemann, Wichita; Erin and Ada Norman, Crawford, Neb.; B.J. Kligenstein, Dayton, Wash.; Dolores Gallentine, Clayton; Trista Depe, Hoxie; Jennifer and Heather Ploussard and Brent Jennings, Topeka; Wade Ploussard, Montrose, Colo.; Wesley Jennings, Salina; Brendan Jennings, North Platte, Neb.; Melissa Rorabaugh, Hays;

Jayhawk dinner is April 12

Alumni of the University of Kansas are invited to join the KU Alumni Association for an Oberlin Jayhawk dinner at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, at The Gateway.

This will give Jayhawk alumni and fans an opportunity to learn about the latest happenings on the Hill.

Dinner is \$20 for Alumni Association members and \$25 for nonmembers. For reservations,

Ardythe Cederberg with lows going to Dorothy Moore and Henry Edgett. Bridge highs were won by Bernita Gawith, Marty Olson and Shirley Simpson.

Kevin and Georgann Amack, Madeline and Annelise of Meeker, Colo., came Saturday to visit his mother, Mary Ann Amack. Georgann and the girls left Monday for Holdenville, Mo., to spend a few days with her mother, Sue Anderson, during spring break. They will return this weekend and the family will all return home on Sunday.

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Janelle Walter returned home last Wednesday from Kansas City, where she spent a week at the home of Cory and Lisa Mermis and helped care for her granddaughters, Campbell and Caylan Mermis, while their mother underwent knee surgery. She also visited her other daughters, Sarah and Mark Lister and family and Amy and Donald Kinkade and family, also of Kansas City.

Jerry Wescott, Vera Banford, Jodi Ashley, and Paula Corcoran, employees at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Society, attended the ServSafe Starters Food Safety safety training held recently in McCook. The course is designed for employees who handle and/or prepare food in restaurants and other food service establishments. Among others attending were Lizann Miller and Koriann Fortin of McCook. Instructors were Extension Educators Mary K. Warner and Andrea Nisley. The training was sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and the Nebraska Restaurant Association.

Those from the Oberlin United Methodist Church who worked at the McCook Christian Church from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday to package food for the nonprofit organization, Feed My Starving Children, included: Alana Raile, Alyssa Rippe, Betsy Haag, Carole Gaunt, Charlie Haag, Dani Rouse, Deanna Castle, Doris Fringer, Gabi Johnson, Jerry Alstrom, Joyce Rippe, Kariah Castle, Madelaine Johnson, Makenzie Nelson, Montine Alstrom, Rachel Johnson, Robert Burke, Robert Rouse, Robyn Rouse, Susan Nelson, Travis Raile and Valisha Raile. They packed enough meals to feed 99 children a meal a day for one year.

Crystal Jennings, Hutchinson; Dann and Sue Nelms, Cambridge, Neb.; Roger and Corky Krizek, Kay and Margaret Martin, McCook; Lynn Ward, Ruby Pflieger, Norton; Doug Harris and Peggy Duetcher, Colby; Matt and Tiff Farr and family, Gothenburg, Neb.;

Larry and Judy Bearley, Ed and Deb Poe, Oakley; Wayne and Linda Bosler, Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Lila Jennings, Jennings; Dale and Tammy Musgrave, Ong, Neb.; Eric and April Musgrave, Edgar, Neb.; Wayne and Odetta Marietta, Russell; Gary Anthony, Norcatour; and Elden and Charissa Huff, Lebanon, Neb.

contact Kurt Vollertsen at Ward Pharmacy in Oberlin or call him at (785) 475-2285.

DCHS ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION COUPON

The DCHS Alumni Banquet will be held at The Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30. Mail reservations and remittance to: Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 201, Oberlin, KS 67749. Deadline for reservations is May 15, 2012. Price per plate is \$20.00 - This includes dinner and 50 cents for the Smick Memorial Loan Fund.

Alumni's Name	Class
Spouse or Guest Name	Class
Space allows for alumni and spouse/guest. BE SURE to give class year and maiden name.	
If spouse/guest is also an alumni, please indicate the class year he/she would like to be seated with: <input type="text"/>	
Late registrations accepted, but no guarantee on sitting with your class.	

Turpin Tyme Ragsters to perform Saturday

The Turpin Tyme Ragsters, a seven-piece ragtime music ensemble based in Kansas City, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The group recreates, from the original arrangements, the ragtime sounds of composers Scott Joplin, James Scott, Charles Johnson, Joseph Lamb, Eubie Blake, "Jelly Roll" Morton, Tom Turpin (their namesake) and many others. They say they hope to turn back the clocks, musically, to an era of ceiling fans, ice-cream socials and Sunday concerts in the park.

The Ragsters' repertoire reflects the diversity of music from "Turn of the Century" America, including songs like "Dill Pickles," "The Entertainer," "Easy Winners," "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Tiger Rag," "The Chrysanthemum," "Peaceful Henry," "12th Street

Rag," "Ragtime Dance" and more. They have added much material since they last performed in Oberlin. Their musical presentation unfolds with toe-tapping ragtime songs, spiced with historical information and humor. In 2008, they were featured artists at the prestigious Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival in Sedalia, Mo.

Band members include Gary Richmond, leader and cornet player; Greg Briggs, clarinet; Mark Co-hick, tenor saxophone; Dan Strom, trombone; Nora Hulse, piano; Dave Swanson, tuba; and Mike Thompson, drums.

The program is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission season ticket event or \$12 for adults, and \$7 for students. For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

Lions Club member honored

Charlotte Strecker-Baseler received the Lions Club District Award for environmental photography in the animal category from Jerry Schuetz of the Jennings club when the Oberlin Lions met March 5 at the Medical Arts Building.

Oberlin Lions were hosts for the March birthday party at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center on Saturday, March 17, with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

The club will sponsor its annual Easter Egg hunt at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at City Park. Members also

plan to participate in the Decatur County Health Fair on Friday, April 13, and will be doing highway clean-up on Monday, April 16.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, April 2, at the Medical Arts Building with a lasagna dinner. Election of officers, selection of this year's scholarship winner and filling plastic Easter eggs will be on the agenda.

Work nights at the ball park and concession stand will take place on two Mondays, May 7 and May 21.

Rotarian receives top award

President Charlie Haag presented this year's Rotarian of the Year award to Greg Lohofener during Rotary Appreciation Night on March 20 at The Gateway. Spouses and others were guests.

Sarah Bricker and the DCHS Jazz Band provided entertainment. The band featured many of the members performing solos. Among numbers presented were "Night Sounds" with Miki Dorshorst on trumpet, "Jive at Five" and "Chameleon."

All district raffle tickets are to be

turned in to President Haag as soon as possible. Jim Hollowell reported on the success of the Rotary Radio Day fund raiser on KFNF Radio.

The District Conference will be April 27 and 28. Contact the president for information. A matching grant has been received from the district for the cemetery project. Members who want to contribute should contact Mr. Haag or the club treasurer, Jesse Carter.

Decatur graduate is named 'Coach of the Year' at event

Bryan Miller, a 2001 graduate of Decatur Community High School, was named Coach of the Year for the Robeson County, N.C., School District at the county's annual awards ceremony.

The event was held in the Jones Athletic Center of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The award, based on a point system, recognizes the top teams' accomplishments for the season.

Mr. Miller is head coach of the

Lumberton High School Pirates wrestling squad and also teaches high school health and physical education. Enrollment at the high school is 2,300.

His parents are Jerry Miller of Gem and Carolyn Miller of McCook. He and his wife, the former Margaret Vrbas of Atwood, live in Lumberton, where she teaches third grade at Tanglewood Elementary School.



Bryan Miller

Calico Gals view photographs

The Calico Gals met last Wednesday at the LandMark Inn with Barbara Duell, Phyllis Screen, Donna Kelley, Jan Hackney, Millie Lippelmann, Shirley Shields and Detta Anderson present.

Roll call was followed by the flag salute. Mrs. Hackney showed two beautiful quilt tops she had made and old pictures of club members were passed around. Post office changes were discussed. A cash gift was given to Jaxon Alstrom for his April birthday. He is serving in the military in the states. All members signed a card for him.

Mrs. Duell won the hostess gift. Each member brought green finger food for roll call in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Anderson. Roll call will be a current event.



Guess who's gonna be a Grandma!

Midway Chiropractic opens Selden practice

Selden welcomed Midway Chiropractic to its business community with an open house at 105 S. Kansas Ave. in the former G & T Guns building.

The service is a satellite office of Midway Chiropractic in Smith Center, staffed by Dr. Michele Goscha and Dr. Kevin Laumann.

Dr. Goscha, who grew up in Selden, said that she opened the clinic because she wanted to practice in her hometown. She is a graduate of Golden Plains High School and Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City.

Dr. Laumann graduated from high school in Norristown, Pa., and from Cleveland Chiropractic.

The doctors said they will provide full adjustments, electrical stimulation, a roller table and spinal decompression, along with consultations and exams.

They plan to be in the Selden clinic on the first full weekend of the month starting with Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. Hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Make appointments by calling (785) 282-6818, but walk-ins are welcome.

Kids perform at 4-H day

Decatur County 4-H Day was held on Friday at the Oberlin Elementary School. Those who received regional blue awards are eligible to participate in Regional 4-H Day on Friday at Brewster.

Results follow for intermediate, junior and senior entries:

Public speaking/project talks: Kourtney Brumley, Clayton Carter, intermediate, regional blue; Timothy Helm, senior, blue.

Demonstration/illustrated talk: Kourtney Brumley, Patience Carman, Erin May, intermediate, blue; Zach May, senior, blue.

Vocal: Erin May, intermediate, regional blue; Mikaela Dorshorst, Zach May, senior, blue.

Piano: Patience Carman, intermediate, regional blue; Kade Grafel, senior, regional blue; Isaac Carman, Clayton Carter, Isabel

Grafel, Madelaine Johnson, Erin May, intermediate, blue

Instrumental: Kyleana Blau and Kelli Bryan, Jean Soderlund, intermediate, regional blue; Isabel Grafel, Dustin Nichols, intermediate, blue; KeAnn Jacobs, senior, red.

Reading: Erin May, intermediate, regional blue; Jacie Fortin, junior, blue; Kourtney Brumley, intermediate, blue.

Skits: Star Valley 4-H Club (group A) regional blue; Sappa Valley 4-H Club, blue; Star Valley 4-H Club (group B) red.

Gymnastics: Jacie Fortin, junior, regional blue; Erin May, intermediate, regional blue; Alyssa Van Vleet, intermediate, blue.

Model meeting: Stick-To-It 4-H Club, blue.

Clean-up set at Jennings

Jennings is making preparations for a citywide spring clean up. Volunteers will meet on the City Hall steps at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 14.

"The Decatur County Landfill is only open until noon, so it is important to get an early start," said Mayor Marge Hartzog. "You call call me at (785) 678-3010 prior to cleanup day to make requests for assistance and/or suggestions for things you would like to see accomplished."

She added that requests may also be made the day of the cleanup. If possible, she said, items to be taken to the landfill should be left at the curbs. Old appliances and other metal items will be picked up and taken to Norton to be sold. Profits will be used for a city project, such as playground improvement or paint.

The former Opera House and Masonic Hall will be open for lunch and snacks.

Drinks, hot dogs and hot roast-beef for sandwiches will be provided. People are asked to bring salads, desserts and other sides.

"We are hoping many young volunteers will show up to paint at the

highway park," Mrs. Hartzog said. "The shelters, tables and posts are all in need of paint. Paint and painting supplies will be available.

Anyone who would like to paint, as well as those willing to supervise, must call me to have your name added to the list."

Anyone who is willing to bring equipment, such as tractors, trucks, etc., are asked to notify the mayor or a city council member, she said.

"Jennings has had an outstanding turnout for this event each year," she said.

Restrooms will be available at the City Hall, ambulance barn, old Opera House and at the city park across the street from The Bank.

Happy Birthday Daisy!

The children and grandchildren of Daisy Schmidt request a card shower for her 85th birthday on March 31. Greetings can reach Daisy at: 21406 Achilles Rd. Oberlin, KS 67749.

