

Capt. Jennifer (Jones) Cornwell, the daughter of a Decatur Community High alumnus, graduated from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg and received a promotion from the Army on May 25.

At graduation, she received the South East Statewide Campus Outstanding Regional Award for Superior Clinical Skills, Professionalism and Leadership, given to only two students in each



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of the school's regions during rotations the last two years of medical school.

She had been chosen earlier to receive a full-ride, four-year military scholarship from the U.S. Army to attend medical school.

Dr. Cornwell is the daughter of Richard and Juanita S. (Neff) Jones of Laramie, Wyo., who are in the process of moving to Colorado, and a granddaughter of Paulie Neff of rural Dresden. Her mother is a 1977 graduate of Decatur Community High School. She married Bradford Cornwell on Dec. 22, 2012.

She was home schooled by her parents at Beka Academy in Laramie, Wyo., graduating in 2005. She

attended Cloud County Community College in Concordia, where she received an Associate of Science degree, then graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology.

Her grandfather said that when she ran out of money to continue her education, he suggested she enlist in the Army. He said she was not interested then, but later decided to check it out.

"When I met with the recruiter and he saw my college resume, he said, 'We want you!'" she recalled, adding that he told her she could go in as a second lieutenant. "I decided after consulting with my family to accept the scholarship."

"Over graduation weekend in May, ... my maternal grandfather, Col. Charles L. Jones, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), presided over a private promotion ceremony during which I went from second lieutenant to captain.

"So my husband and I moved to Georgia and I started my Army family medicine residency program at Martin Army Community Hospital at Fort Benning on June 1."

## Auxiliary honors members

The second annual spring VIP salad luncheon of the Oberlin American Legion Auxiliary was held at the post hall on Saturday, April 27, to honor members who have become octogenarians.

Honorees in attendance were Ella Betts, Delphyn Biggs, Doris Fringer, Lois Lamb, Donna Lincoln, Millie Lippelmann, Phyllis Metcalf, Nadean Stoney and Dorothy Woods. Their years of membership range from 10 to over 50 and the auxiliary members thanked each one for such an awesome commitment.

Other members attending were Melissa Chambers, Carol Allen, Carol Morford, Dolores Koerperich, Charlotte Meints, Francie Miller, Deanna Castle, Bridget Corcoran and Angela Corcoran.

Vice-President Chambers welcomed everyone and read the poem, "The Military Wife." Phyllis Metcalf gave a program on the history of the Oberlin Auxiliary, started

in 1921, and events to the present day.

Door prizes given included flower arrangements, yard décor and an indoor-outdoor thermometer. The flowers were donated by the auxiliary and Prairie Petals.

At the group's monthly meeting on May 8, the fourth graders' Poppy posters were turned in for the annual competition. Lily Hendrickson took third place and received a movie pass. Jesse Isbell placed second and received a \$10 gift certificate to the Sunflower Rec Bowling Alley. Kaitlyn Howland won first place and received a \$15 gift card to Pizza Hut.

All the entries have been placed in the Chamber office windows for display. The auxiliary members thanked those fourth graders who participated and encouraged everyone to check out their great work, honoring our veterans.

## Couple honored on 40th

LaMoine and Ruth Wolfram of Oberlin celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, as well as their 60th birthdays, with a barbecue party Saturday evening at their home.

Out-of-town guests included Dean and Sandra Lafferty, Salina; Rodger and Erin Wolfram, Lawrence; Nick, Kristen and Spencer Wolfram, Allen Park, Mich.; Carol Martin, Denver; Galen and Jackie Lafferty, Danbury; Nadene Lafferty, McCook; Royce and Jean Ann Wilson, Almena; Don and Jackie Brockel, Wichita; Jim and Connie Green, Norton; Robert, Grant and

Abe Martin, Conifer, Colo.; Joe and Rita Martin, Mountain Home, Idaho; Joe and Rosalee Heskett, Colby; and Larry and Diana Alstrom, Selden.

Oberlin guests included Mike and Mirla Coleman, Loyd and Fern Moore, John and Karen Mondero; Randy and Judy Ostmeyer; Ben, Keri and Kelli Bryan; Dave and Janet Meitl; Ed Meitl, Evelyn Meitl, Brent and Molly Olson, Jim and Laurie Wasson, Teresa Shaughnessy, Monte Moore, Ron and Gina Montgomery, Lynn and Roberta Johnson, James and Kimberly Witt and Dallas and Rebecca Johnson.

## Reunion held at high school

The 34th annual reunion of the descendants of Goldie and Clara (Allacher) Scott was held May 26 in the cafeteria at the Decatur Community High School.

Those present included; Dwayne and Twila Scott, Gardner; Dennis and Geneva Scott, Shane Scott, Austin, Texas; Janice Kurth, Imperial, Neb.; Ron and Chris Scott, Washington; Lola and John Allacher, Atwood; Mitch and Rhonda Pickett, Hayes Center, Neb.; Chancey, Felicia and Landon Pickett, Morgan Rodgers, and Yolanda and Colton Whitney, Tyra and Nolen Pierce, Bruce King, Glenwood, Ark.; Tyson and Kynsley Nicholson and Breken, Scott City; Ryan, Tammy and Hayley Steinmetz, Springfield, Colo.;

Thaniel and Lawson Monaco, Manhattan; Stephen and Kellie Sexton, Fort Collins, Colo.; Devan, Sarah, Rebekah, Maiah and Dane Castle, Hoxie; Wanda Pierce, Jennings; Shannon, Sophia and Eason Harris, Colby; Rod and Patty Steinmetz, Two Buttes, Colo.; Doris Fringer, Curtis and Chris Walston, Dayton and Dawson Kempt, Shawn Baker, Carolyn Shirley, Dick and Linda Weber, Bob and Deanna Castle, Desirae Shields, Mick and Rhonda Barth, Shane, Virginia and Justice Harris, Jude Walinder, Dallas Paul, Valerie Faris, Jerry Stein, Travis, Valisha, Alana, Trenton and Tripp Raile, and Kariah Castle, all of Oberlin.

# People in

## Our Community

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Word was received of the death of Mark Frickey on Monday at a hospital in New York City. He was the son of Chuck Frickey of Oberlin and Linda (Nemeth) Starkey of Wichita and was a 1987 graduate of Decatur Community High School. No other information was available.

Cleta Riepl and her son, Lynn, and two daughters, Diane Riepl and Karen Snella, of Aurora, Colo., were weekend guests of her sister, Eula Juenemann. They came to attend the wedding of Mrs. Juenemann's grandson, Jesse Juenemann, and Heather Williams on Saturday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David Juenemann of rural Selden, and Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Williams of Junction City.

Baron Green, a junior at Decatur Community High School, has been selected to attend the 2013 Kansas Cadet Law Enforcement Academy which will be held at the Kansas Highway Patrol Training Center in Salina starting Sunday. The one-week course, which is sponsored by the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Kansas Highway Patrol, will consist of classroom instruction, drill instruction, firearms instruction and precision driving instruction, as well as the basics of law enforcement. He is the son of Gail and Bill Cathcart of Oberlin and Dave Green of Herndon.

Gary and Deanna Grose of Berthoud, Colo., and Dan and Heidi Sidwell of Columbia, Mo., were guests of Pam, Ravyn and Alyssa VanVleet. Chris Metcalf, Nina Holder and Madolyn of Pflugerville, Texas, were guests of Sid and Cheryl Metcalf over Memorial weekend. They attended the wedding of Jeff Brooks, son of Larry and Shirley Brooks, and Brooke Nelms, daughter of Mark and Kim McConville, all of Indianola, Neb. Other members of the family who attended the wedding were Eileene Grose, Oberlin; Shannon and Jaime Metcalf, Danbury, and Shad, Jody, Bryson, Seanna and Jude Metcalf, Colby.

Steve Haynes spent from Friday to Sunday in Lawrence with his son, Lacy Haynes, who was hospitalized

following a lawn mower accident. He was dismissed on Monday.

Richard Dozbaba of Atwood was a Wednesday caller of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters.

— Surf & Turf Buffet Friday, June 7, 6-8 p.m. LandMark Inn.

Dr. Ren and Beverly Whitaker of Fort Myers, Fla., visited last Tuesday evening with John and Hank Juenemann, and also visited other friends while in Oberlin. They are on a trip to visit their family in various locations.

Nola (Jaderborg) Carlson of Fort Morgan, Colo., visited Phyllis Metcalf, a 1950 classmate, and others in Oberlin last week. She was a houseguest of her sister-in-law, Arlene Glad, of Atwood over Memorial weekend and they both attended graveside services for Gaynor Carlson in Atwood on Wednesday.

Word has been received of the death of Thomas N. Cooper of San Diego on May 26, 2013. His wife is the former Sadie Mae "Sue" Wymore, a 1944 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Mail will reach her at 7773 Cedar Lake Ave., San Diego, Calif., 92119.

Bob and Sharon Ream and Terry and Peggy Ream attended memorial services at the Lighthouse Baptist Church on Saturday in Downs for James Sidney and Charlene Ann Barrett. Mrs. Barrett was a sister of Bob Ream.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Max Carman, Doris Fringer, Norma Anderson, John Cederberg and Dorothy Moore. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, John Cederberg, Max Carman, Ardythe Cederberg, Neil Marshall and Norma Anderson. Mexican Train domino winners were Doris Fringer and Eleanor Boyle. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore with lows going to Max Carman and Pat Abbey. Taking highs at bridge were Annette Miller and Charlotte Meints.

Evan and Cathy Wenger of Aubrey, Texas, have been visiting her mother, Connie Cramer, and other relatives.

## Veterans offered scholarships

The Northwest Kansas Technical College at Goodland is offering a locally supported American Traditions Scholarship program in response to the recent federal decision to cut funding for the Tuition Assistance Program for active-duty military.

The sequestration and federal budget cuts are hurting many areas, including education; however, said President Ed Mills, but Northwest Tech is committed to helping those who put their lives on the line each day to protect our freedoms.

"This is a way for Northwest Tech to do our part in supporting our troops," Mills said.

The school, recognized as a military friendly institution by GI Jobs.com, promotes citizenship education initiatives, including a student-led Technical Veterans

Association.

The scholarship program is simple, Mills said. Active-duty military personnel who would have qualified for the discontinued Tuition Assistance program are eligible to receive a scholarship covering the cost of tuition in technical programs for the 2013-2014 academic year. Programs offered at Northwest Tech present an opportunity for active-duty military personnel — particularly in the National Guard and Reserves due to geographic location — to gain a marketable skill in a high-wage, high-demand industry while serving our country.

Applicants may apply by completing an online American Traditions Scholarship application at [nwktc.wufoo.com/forms/maverick-tuition-assistance-scholarship](http://nwktc.wufoo.com/forms/maverick-tuition-assistance-scholarship) or call (800) 316-4127.

## Crop report due July 15

Farmers and ranchers need to report their 2013 crops to the U.S. Farm Service Agency as soon as they are planted, but no later than Monday, July 15, for spring-seeded crops such as corn, sunflowers, soy-

beans, grain sorghum and feed.

Diane Barrett, county executive director for the agency, says producers may stop by the county office at 410 S. Buffalo or call (785) 475-3131 to set an appointment.

# Jennings High School holds alumni banquet

The Jennings High School Alumni Banquet was held Saturday, May 25, at the Jennings Senior Center, with the meal served by Leanna Sloan of Hoxie.

Officers include the Class of 1959: Judy Tacha Vaughn, George Jones, Geraldine Fleckenstein Lampe and Roberta Mizell McAllister.

The Jennings Czech Museum was open before and after the banquet.

Those present by classes included:

- 1939: Bob Tacha.
- 1941: Rachel (Carlton) Carter.
- 1943: Neoma (Kusy) Tacha.
- 1945: Eugene and Dona (Wiley) Mrstik.
- 1946: Verleen (Banchard) Dawson.
- 1948: M. Elaine (Johnson) McKinley, Delmer Follis, Helen (Heilmann) Murihead.
- 1949: Vayle Rohan, Ruth (Kraft) Chance.
- 1950: Dean Vacura, Lila (Harris) Jennings.
- 1951: Eula (Follis) Forgione, Merald Tice, Ethel (Johnson) Taylor, Margaret (Stephens) Gartrell, Loyd Keenan.
- 1952: Darlene (Hartzog) LaRue.
- 1954: Bill Nelson.
- 1955: Doyle Brown.
- 1956: Marilyn (Hickert) Otter,

Kay (Tacha) Brown, Marjorie (Shimmick) Hartzog.

1958: Janiece (Brown) Dowell, Mary Kathryn (Jones) Campbell, Louis Wahlmeier, Dennis Wahlmeier, Marilyn (Vacura) Wahlmeier, Dorothy (Shimmick) Vacura, 1959: Geraldine (Fleckenstein) Lampe, Judy (Tacha) Vaughn, Roberta (Mizell) McAllister.

1960: Gary Vaughn, Carl Wahlmeier, Carolyn (Mizell) Linsenmeyer, Richard Reed, Frank Bennett.

1961: Linda (Stackhouse) Wahlmeier.

1965: Ann (Carter) Granier.

1966: Sue (Votapka) Long.

1967: Janeil (Keenan) Dilling.

1968: Pat McKenna.

1969: Kenneth Carter, Julie (Ward) Carter.

1973: Tom Votapka, Michelle (Muirhead) Zodrow.

1978: Jana (Keenan) Slansky.

1980: Patricia (Mizell) Foster.

1981: Bill Vacura.

1982: Craig Wahlmeier.

1983: Stan Hartzog, Jeff Wahlmeier, David Gallentine.

1984: Mary (Shaw) Wahlmeier.

1985: Phillip Kirk, Jerry Foster.

1987: Stacy Hartzog, Allen Carter.

1988: Blake Vacura.

1999: Becky Carter.

## Alumni reunion held at Selden

The 57th annual Selden Rural High School Alumni Reunion was held Saturday, May 25, 2013, at the Selden Catholic Parish Hall.

Alumni officers are Clois (Childs) Fiala and Gerald Childs, co-presidents; Ellis Walker, vice-president; Ramona (Porsch) Shaw, secretary-treasurer; and Betty (Schlageck) Pauls, entertainment/decor chairperson.

Honored classes were 1943, 1953 and 1963. After a meal served by the Selden Altar Society, the business meeting followed.

Alumni and guests present included:

- Class of 1938: Mary E. (Schrock) Caywood and guest, Dr. Marilyn Graham; Anogene (Mumm) Rogers and guest Eileen Murphy.
- Class of 1942: Eleanor (Mumm) Rogers.
- Class of 1944: Richard "Dick" Pauls.
- Class of 1947: Dean Weis.
- Class of 1948: Betty Ann (Schlageck) Pauls.
- Class of 1949: Bernita (Sulzman)

Aumiller, Wilma (Mumm) Ritter and guest Bernard Ritter; Alberta (Mumm) Ritter.

Class of 1953: Gerald Heim and guest Helen Heim; Joyce Pope Weis

Class of 1955: Clois (Childs) Fiala and guest Joe Becker; Bernadette (Koerperich) Austin and guest Neil Austin; Anna Bell (Person) Schlageck, Rosalie (Kaus) Fricke, Stan Shaw.

Class of 1957: Junior Schlageck

Class of 1958: Ramona (Porsch) Shaw, Gerald Childs, Tom Thummel and guest Pat Thummel.

Class of 1959: Paulette (Kaus) Rosch and guest Don Rosch.

Class of 1961: Jerry Kaus, Janice (Brown) Kruse.

Class of 1963: Laurel Stephenson and guest Ruby Stephenson; Carol (Kleinsorge) Schwarz and guest Irwin Schwarz; Gary (Roy) Rogers and guest Debra Rogers.

Class of 1964: Ellis Walker.

Class of 1966: Gloria (McKee) Walker.

Class of 1968: Murray Vaughn.

## Rotarians enjoy fellowship

President Duane Dorshorst conducted the May 28 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. Greeter was Buzz Matson and guests were Kay Brown and Ty Zwegardt.

The program was to be about a legislative wrap-up, but since the

session wasn't over yet, after lunch, members enjoyed fellowship with one another.

A Rotary Day outing at Jennings will begin on Sunday with a tour of the Czech Museum, followed by a picnic at the home of Doyle and Kay Brown.

## New Arrival

### Maddison Hailey McMonagle

Wes and Brianna McMonagle of Sacramento, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Maddison Hailey McMonagle, born May 28, 2013. She weighed 5 pounds, 15.4 ounces. Grandparents are Jon and Karen Decoteau, San Jose, Calif., and Charles and Susan Betts McMonagle, Bellingham, Wash. Great-grandparents are Jean Gambell, Ontario, Calif.; Frank and Dona Decoteau, Alta Loma, Calif.; Tony and Nola Columbara, Banning, Calif.; and Herschel and Joan Betts, Oberlin.



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## Decatur County 4th of July Festival

Schedule of Events  
9 a.m. - Parade

- Bike Races
- Sidewalk Chalk Art
- Root Beer Floats and Cherry Limeades sales 9-11:30

Afternoon - Pool Activities Bring Lawn Chairs

6:00 Free will Donation - Hamburger, Hot Dog meal

- Dunking Booth
- Pie and Ice Cream
- Kids Games and Face Painting
- Pie Eating Contest

7-8 Community Band Performance at Band Shell

8 p.m. Guest Artist      • 8:30 Dancing with the D.J.

9 p.m. Legion Riders Color Guard

9:15 Oberlin American Legion Presentation-Grandstand

9:45 Crowd Mixers (Chicken Dance, Hokey Pokey)

**10 p.m. Laser Light Show**

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<http://oberlinks.com/decatur-county-4th-of-july-festival>

## Atwood Fantasy Festival

Lake Atwood    Atwood, KS

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10-7

**Sunday, June 9**  
10-5

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