

## Woman earns doctorate from medical school

Allie (Moore) Lohrmeyer received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine during a ceremony on the Lawrence campus Saturday, May 18. She is the daughter of Monte and Kelly Moore of Oberlin, and her husband, Jake Lohrmeyer, is from Hays. She is a granddaughter of Loyd and Fern Moore, Oberlin, and Evan and Judy Goltl, Hill City. She has a brother, Gabe Moore, of Salina. Dr. Lohrmeyer graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Kansas State University in 2008. She received the Col. Delbert



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Townsend Scholarship. She was a KU Scholar in Rural Health from 2006 to 2008. Following graduation, she will serve her residency in family medicine at the Smoky Hill Family Medicine Residency Program in Salina. The School of Medicine, located in Kansas City, ranks among the top programs for training primary-care physicians, according to U.S. News & World Report. Nearly half of the members of the Class of 2013 will enter a primary care specialty, the school says. Seventy-five of the 164 graduates chose family medicine, internal medicine or pediatrics.

## Graduate receives honors

Alexandria Marie Auxier, formerly of Oberlin, graduated magna cum laude from Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio, Texas, on June 7, one of 699 graduating seniors in her class. Miss Auxier was a member of the National, Spanish and Math honor societies and received recognition for distinguished achievement in English. She plans to attend the University of the Incarnate Word in



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San Antonio, where she received the only Presidential Scholarship awarded, and major in prelaw. Miss Auxier is the daughter of Maynard "Mac" and Jennifer Auxier, San Antonio. Her grandparents are Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Norcatur, and Tammy and Dick Larson, Houston. Her great-grandmother is Neva Aase DeGood, Houston, formerly of the Lund area and Oberlin.

## Family gathers for reunion

The Howard and Ruby Cramer family held a reunion June 8 at the home of Rex and Cindy Wheeler in Plattsburgh, Neb. Of the nine Cramer children, four sisters remain: Esther Vernon, Frontenac; Millie Lippelmann, Oberlin; Joan Niles, Fort Worth; and Norma Swonstrom, Henryette, Okla., who attended with her husband, Don. Other relatives present included Sandra Turley, Pittsburg; Terry Lippelmann, Selden; Jon and Marilyn Lippelmann, Scott City; Roxy

Moore, Houston; Shelly Wiles, Alexandria, Neb.; Dale and Stephanie Stokes and daughter, Topeka; Al and Diane Bietz, Sprague, Neb.; Allen, Marilyn and Tyler Cramer, and John and Jodi Cramer, Hastings, Neb.; and Brian Wiles, Cindy Cramer, Jordec and Bridget Cramer and two sons, Jeb and Nicole Mierau and three children, Dan and Debbie Benes, Donna Stokes, and Karen and Jerroll Walers and daughter, Kristen, and granddaughter, all of Lincoln, Neb.

## K-State graduates named

Area students who graduated during spring commencement at Kansas State University include: **Oberlin:** Drew Martin, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering; Breck Simonsson, Bachelor of Science in construction science and management.

**Herndon:** Drew Basgall, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. **Dresden:** Kendra Spreser, Bachelor of Science. **Selden:** Andrew Broeckelman, Bachelor of Science in biological systems engineering.

## Club enjoys outing at museum

Rhonda May was greeter when members of the Oberlin Rotary Club met last Tuesday at The Gateway for Lunch. Secretary John Sater conducted the meeting. Members thanked Doyle and Kay Brown for the dinner outing at their

farm, which included great food and fellowship. Rotarians also toured the Jennings Czech Museum. Guests were Kay Brown, James L. Stealy, Johanna Stealy and Dorothy Brown Stealy.

## Program could secure future

Farmers and ranchers who join the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service to protect, restore and develop wetlands on their property can benefit from lease payments and cost-share grants for their land. "In Kansas, more than 24,000 acres have been restored or are in the process of being restored under the Wetlands Reserve Program," said Daniel H. Meyerhoff, acting state conservationist in charge of the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kansas. "The benefits of these restored wetlands reach well beyond their boundaries to improve watershed health and the vitality of agricultural lands, as well as the aesthetics and economies of local communities."

are listed on state and federal lists of threatened and endangered species, Meyerhoff said. The program also helps restore active floodplains along creeks and rivers, aids in flood control and improves water quality by restoring environmentally sensitive, frequently flooded cropland back to permanent vegetation. Wetlands provide alternatives for areas where crops are lost to high water, increase wildlife opportunities, help with groundwater recharge and improve water quality by filtering out sediment. Under the program, farmers may earn up to \$2,600 per acre for areas enrolled in easements, receive up to 100 percent cost share for developing wetland areas, turn problem wet areas into an income source while retaining ownership and access control and increase wildlife habitat.

He said the program helps landowners restore and protect wetland ecosystems on private and tribal lands. Owners may select either a permanent or 30-year easement, or a 10-year restoration contract while retaining ownership of the land. Wetlands benefit migratory birds, other wildlife and plants, including species of concern and those that

To learn how you can participate, stop by the county Conservation Service office at the Department of Agriculture Service Center or go to [www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/](http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp/).

# People in Our Community

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Word was received on Monday of the death of Gary Grose, 73, of Berthoud, Colo., at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver. He was the son of Eileen Grose of Oberlin. An obituary will be printed next week.

County Hospital. Mrs. Ray is recuperating satisfactorily from injuries received in a recent fall.

Gisela Fisher accompanied her daughters, Evelyn Johnson of Scott City, and Karen Wolf of Kinsley to Wichita, where they attended funeral services for Randy Fisher, 63, at Downing and Lahey Mortuary on Monday. He died at the Kansas Medical Center in Olathe on June 10. He was a step-son of Mrs. Fisher. Among others attending were Carl and Charolette Neff of Norton.

Elmer Kathka is undergoing treatments in Salina. Mail will reach him at 2656 Carolina Drive, Salina, Kan., 67201.

Janie Rutherford of Berryton spent the weekend with her father, Calvin Ufford, for Father's Day.

Marie McKisson traveled to Abilene on Thursday to help her aunt, Fern Livengood, of Olathe, celebrate her 95th birthday. They met at the home of Mrs. Livengood's niece, Janie and Kent Law in Abilene. Additional nieces present were Aletha Peterson, Bartlesville, Okla.; Shirley Scriptor, Clay Center; and Wava Ware, Longford, along with a nephew, Earl Wells, Longford.

Bob and Patricia Corcoran, Tarentum, Pa.; Ray, Bernard and Paul Corcoran, Oberlin; Frances Nothdurft, Moorcroft, Wyo., and Rosemary Bertagnolli, Lakewood, Colo., were among relatives who attended funeral services on Wednesday in Gillette, Wyo., for Barbara (Corcoran) Mitchell, 77, who died June 6, 2013, at Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette. She was a daughter of the late Jeff and Helen Corcoran.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Ivis Hanson, Max Carman, Norma Anderson, Henry Edgett, Dewaine Stapp and Doris Fringer. Lows went to Dorothy Moore, Veanna Carman, Doris Fringer, Neil Marshall, Ardis Roe and John Cederberg. Gladys Geis and Dorothy Moore were winners in Mexican Train dominoes. There was no pitch. Taking highs at bridge were Margaret Steadman, Marty Olson and Annette Miller.

The 285 students from the state of Kansas with the Kansas Ambassadors of Music met in Wichita to rehearse for their upcoming trip to Europe and performance tour. Members of the choir from Oberlin are Miki Dorshorst, Kaine Fredrickson and Hannah and Zach May. They presented a concert of their music at the Kansas Neuman Performance Center on Tuesday, June 11. Among those attending the concert were Duane and Pat Dorshost, Dr. Gary and Sarah Fredrickson, Oberlin, Marcia Woods, Blue Hill, Neb.; and Doyle Fredrickson, Wichita. The students and their sponsors, Susan Nelson and Makenzie Nelson, Wichita, left on an 18-day tour of seven European countries on June 12. They will have nine different performances in various cities before returning on June 28. Pam and Roland May also accompanied the students on their trip.

Kay Harold of Clinton, Iowa, attended memorial services for her uncle, Orval Harold, at the Oberlin Cemetery on Saturday.

Monte and Kelly Moore and their daughter, Allie and husband Jake Lohrmeyer, Salina, attended the performance of the musical, "Legally Blonde" at the Salina Community Theatre over the weekend. Their brother and son, Gabe Moore, was a cast member. It will be presented through June 30.

Dorothy Moore visited last week in Manhattan with Shelly Moore, Justine and Dylan and they participated in the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. She also visited Mike and Debbie Nickels, Emma and Mark in McLouth and Martha Nemeth in Topeka.

Decatur County 2013 Sweetheart Couple Jim and Linda Hollowell traveled to Nicodemus on Saturday, where they attended a jazz, blues and country festival. Also attending were good friends, Bernard and Ava Bates of Hill City. The Hollowells are planning to attend the 135 year homecoming celebration in Nicodemus the last weekend in July with longtime friends from Pacificia, Calif.

Delane and Crista Sauvage and Junior entertained with a party on Friday evening at Golden Age Center to honor their son and brother, Austin, on his fifth birthday. Others present were Ed and Melba Witt, Norton; Verl Sauvage and Frank, Oberlin; Abigail and Jacob Crandall, LaCrosse; Gene and Beverly Witt, Danbury; Flossie Mowry, Hoxie; Adam, Jamie, Liam and Kara Orr and Rodney Marshall, Oberlin.

Karen Berkey of Littleton, Colo., is visiting her mother, Ila Ray, since she was dismissed from Decatur

Cheryl Votapka returned home Wednesday after caravanning for the past week with the Prairie Winnies Winnebago camping club. The group congregated in Minneola, and their first stop was the Shattuck Windmill Museum. It has 37 windmills and no two are alike. The Texas Route 66 Museum at McLean, Texas, was another stop. The Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Groom, Texas, is 19 stories high and could be seen for miles. The club camped at Canyon, Texas, and enjoyed a chuck-wagon supper and musical show, "Texas," performed in the Palo Duro Canyon. While in the area, they took in the Panhandle Pioneer Museum and the RV museum in Amarillo, which has the first Itasca RV to come off the assembly line. On the return trip, part of the group toured the Cal Farley Boys Ranch, north of Amarillo.

## Couple sets vows for July 26



Taylor North and John Meitl plan to marry Friday, July 26, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood.

Parents of the couple are Marci North and Matt Johnson, Ruleton, and Mark and Leta Meitl, Dresden.

## Herndon Alumni gather

The 94th Herndon Alumni supper was held May 25 at St. Mary's Auditorium in Herndon.

The officers, President Bill Adams, Vice President Tom Franke and Secretary/Treasurer Dave Ketterl, welcomed the 2013 graduating seniors, John Solko and Tyler Sattler, into the association. Bill Adams gave the blessing before the potluck dinner. Around 50 alumni, guests and friends were present. Elmer A. Leitner, Denver, was recognized as the oldest alumnus present. He graduated in 1938 and was celebrating his 75th anniversary. Those attending from the 70th anniversary Class of 1943 included Don Grafel and Robert Bobinmeyer. Other classes represented included: 1948: Clemens Kogl. 1952: Wayne Goltl, Jan Hutfles

Taylor North and John Meitl graduated from Decatur Community High School in 2009 and earned an associate degree in welding in 2010 and an associate degree in diesel technology in 2012 from the college. He works at Otter Inc. in Clayton.

- 1957: Robert Hafner.
- 1963: Ed Barenberg, Lawrence
- 1982: John O. Sattler.
- 1984: Julie Hutfles Hafner.
- 1964: Tom Franke.
- 1966: Bill Adams, Royce Leitner
- 1967: Dave Ketterl.
- 1973: Debbie Berger Escher, Sharmin Pettera Schingle, Andy Green.
- 1974: Sandra Lorentz Green.
- 1980: Kyle Grafel.
- 1982: Troy Ecker.
- 1991: Sarah Grafel.
- 2009: Sarah Grafel.
- 2011: Rachel Grafel.

## Club News

### Women enjoy salad supper

Members of the Prairie Chapel-Oberlin United Methodist Women and their guests met June 5 for a salad supper. Hostesses were the members of the Dorcas Circle and guests were greeted by that group's president, Pat Fringer. Devotions were given by Montine Alstrom and Deanna Castle told of the "Imagine No More Malaria" fund-raising project of the national church. A sample mosquito net was on display, which can protect people in Africa, where malaria is prevalent, while they sleep. Piano selections were played by Cori, Judith and Calista Isbell. Neal and Joy Russell gave a

presentation on a trip they had taken to the Balkan nations of Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro. Scenes from the resorts on the Adriatic Sea contrasted with the rugged, mountainous areas where many of the buildings damaged by conflicts in past years had yet to be restored. Handmade items from areas visited, including a tablecloth and jewelry made from used gun shells, were on display. The next meeting will be a potluck luncheon at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Devotions will be given by Cheryl Metcalf, a "Response" moment by Lucille Townsend and Fern Moore will give the program.

### Garden Club beautifies park

Seven members of the Garden Lovers Lunch Club met May 28 for a luncheon at the LandMark Inn. Becky Vollertson reported on the work her committee has done at Centennial Park: trees have been pruned, planters planted and mulched, purple fountain grasses planted by the entrance to the gazebo, plantings done under a tree and geraniums planted in with the grasses. After discussing topics for upcoming programs, members

decided they wanted to learn more about grasses in June, plants that do well in acid or alkaline soils in July, Mona's Market in August and aquaponic gardening in September. The next meeting will be at noon Tuesday at the LandMark. Call (785) 475-2340 the morning of the program to reserve a spot and order lunch. The club meets the fourth Tuesday of the month and always welcomes new members.

### Group meets for pizza

The Widows and Friends group met for an 11:30 a.m. luncheon at the Pizza Hut on June 12 with 10 present. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Eula Juemann for her June birthday and the group chose to meet next on July 10 at the Frontier Cafe for an 8:30 a.m.

breakfast. Others present included: Cecil Hess, Elaine Bryan, Nadean Stoney, Phyllis Screen, Laurene Van Otterloo, Doris Fringer, Ardis Roe and Millie Lippelmann. Dorothy Shimek of Jennings was a guest.

## New Arrivals

**Corey Nikole Rilyn Marcum**  
Allen and Stacey Marcum announced the adoption of Corey Nikole Rilyn on May 9, 2013. She was born Dec. 4, 2012, and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Scotty and Anna Schneider, Hays, and Vaughn and Marie Marcum, WaKeeney.



Corey M.



Noah R.

**Noah Alexander Robinson**  
Jake and Katherine Robinson of Lawrence at the parents of a son, Noah Alexander Robinson, born June 8, 2013, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Dale and Janice Kennedy, Coeburn, Va.; Mike Robinson, McCook; and Merlou Robinson, Marathon, Fla. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Marcia Lohofener, Oberlin.

### WILD WEST FESTIVAL

July 3rd through July 6th  
At Hays Municipal Park  
Hays, KS

Wednesday, July 3rd \* 9:30pm \* Love & Theft  
 Wednesday, July 3rd \* 7:30pm \* Dustin Lynch  
 Friday, July 5th \* 9:30pm \* Neal McCoy  
 Saturday, July 6th \* 9:30pm \* Little River Band

\$12

One \$12 Ticket is your pass to all events.  
 Tickets available at  
[www.wildwestfestival.com](http://www.wildwestfestival.com)  
 Thursday, July 4th \* 10 p.m. \* Fireworks Display

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### Margaret and Elmo Lund

were married at the Brantford Covenant Church at Clyde, Kansas on June 28, 1953. They will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on June 28, 2013. Their children request a card shower for their parents at 509 West 35th Street, Hays, KS 67601.

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