

Deputies respond to rural shooting

An Oberlin man was booked for aggravated battery Sunday after Decatur County sheriff's deputies responded to a rural home on the report of a person being shot.

That shot killed Airman Corey Cook, 22, of Oberlin.

A release issued by the Decatur County Sheriff's Department on Sunday said that the call came in around 1:34 a.m. of a person being shot at the house at 2048 N Lane, in the Big Timber district of Alton Township. The house in north and west of Jennings and about half a mile west of the Big Timber Cemetery.

Mr. Cook was taken by ambulance to the Decatur County Hospital, then flown to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb.

Dylan Coryell, 24, Oberlin, was booked by the sheriff's department for aggravated battery. He was reportedly with two friends when

he went to the house.

The case is being investigated by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, Decatur County Sheriff's Office and the Oberlin Police Department, the sheriff's release said.

Jeff Wagaman, deputy chief of staff with the state attorney general's office, said county officials had asked the attorney general to take the case and the office has accepted. Nicole Romine, an assistant attorney general newly stationed in Goodland to help with western Kansas cases, was in Oberlin on Monday to go over the details.

As of Monday night, no further information had been released in the case. County Attorney Steve Hirsch said no court action has been filed, no hearings scheduled and no decision had been made on whether to charge anyone else in the case.



HOME of the Cornerstone Museum, located on U.S. Highway 34 in Haigler, Neb.

Haigler opens cornerstone museum

One of the latest projects in Haigler is development of the Haigler Cornerstone Museum. From the Texas Trail Canyon cattle drives in 1876 to the first pioneer homestead in 1881, Haigler has always been an integral part of Dundy County, Neb. Haigler was one of the original four Dundy precincts established on Oct. 6, 1884. The townsite of Haigler was established in 1886 and has become known as "The Cornerstone of Nebraska."

The Haigler Cornerstone Museum will be housed in the former Crabtree Repair building, located on Porter Avenue and Highway 34 (known as The Golden Rod Hi-Way in earlier days).

The building, now owned by Stan and LaNeta Carlock, is being donated for the museum project. The Haigler Cornerstone Museum building sits north of the Country Schoolhouse Museum and museum grounds—so location is a perfect fit.

Though the initial project focus will be on the Cornerstone Museum building, it is hoped that financial resources will also enable preservation and restoration of the adjacent former Conoco gas station, former liquor store (to become a museum gift shop), the underground bootleggers hideout, and the old Haigler Jail (built in the early 1900s). These buildings are also owned by the Carlocks, and will be donated for the restoration projects.

Passing on our heritage is a gift we can give to future generations. Dundy County, said Mrs. Carlock, has a rich heritage. Haigler has a rich heritage. We are indeed fortunate to have printed words, pictures, and stories of this rich history and heritage.

The Dundy County Museum in Benkelman is a treasure of artifacts reflecting some of this heritage. Though a few Haigler artifacts have been placed there in past years (because there was no Haigler Museum); the Dundy County Museum is running out of room.

Artifacts from the past, she said, are the links that bind today with yesterday. Artifacts from the

present will be the links that bind today with tomorrow. They need to be preserved.

How it started

The idea for the Haigler Cornerstone Museum evolved during the preservation and restoration project of the one-room Country School House Museum, District 67 South, for Haigler. It was during this three-year project (completed in October 2010), that it became quite evident the little one-room school house could not possibly hold all the artifacts people were giving. Individuals would call or just show up with something to donate, or a story of some event that revolved around the old schoolhouse and/or Haigler—threads extending outward in all directions from that 114 year old building. People, with a connection to Haigler, had something they wanted to give, to be preserved, to be displayed for future generations. Thus, the Country School House Museum grounds were expanded to include not only the traditional playground equipment, but farm tractors, graders, corn shellers, wheat and corn planters, a buzz saw, and hand plows. The giving continues.

The answer to the question of "Where and how can these continuing donations of artifacts be displayed?" became clear. The large building north of the School House Museum would be donated and become the Haigler Cornerstone Museum. Here there would be room for the 1800s doctor's and child's horse drawn buggies, original safe from the Drovers State Bank of Haigler, old cash register from the Kamla Grocery Store, 1920s kitchen cook stove, hoosier cabinet, telephone booth from the old Haigler Telephone Office, church pew from the Haigler Methodist Church, Victrola and records purchased in 1930 at the Haigler Sale Barn, piano, banjo, violin, trumpet, horse harnesses, plows, books, wedding gowns, hats, World War I, World War II, and Korean military uniforms, pictures, paintings, and items of Haigler history and memorabilia.

The mission of the Haigler Cornerstone Museum project is

to collect, preserve, and display artifacts which reflect the history of Haigler and surrounding farming and ranching community—past, present, and future. Work has already begun to make the needed repairs and improvements of the building. The kickoff for the Haigler Cornerstone Museum project was held over Memorial/Alumni weekend in May, 2011. Open house was held at the completed Country Schoolhouse Museum, and the proposed Haigler Cornerstone Museum main building. Donations of \$1,000 were received. Total proposed budget is \$40,000. To date, almost \$7,000 has been

donated towards the project. The Hansen Charitable Foundation has awarded an initial funding grant. Other grants are being written, and fund drives underway.

The fourth annual Haigler Tumbleweed Festival free-will donations will go toward this museum project. The community is urged to come see the beginnings of the museum, view the donated items on display, and enjoy the activities of the Tumbleweed Festival. Anyone wishing to donate dollars and/or displays may contact the Carlocks at 308-297-3226, email: carlock@bwtelcom.net, or mail: PO Box 144, Haigler, NE 69030.

Church will host weekend conference

First Baptist Church will be hosting a Reformation Weekend Conference Oct. 28-30.

The conference theme is The Providence of God in the Life of Believer. Dr. Richard Belcher will be preaching in each of the five sessions. Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Belcher has over 50 years in public ministry of the Word of God. He served on the faculty of Columbia International University for 29 years. He also

speaks at Bible conferences and in churches all over the United States, and internationally in various countries, especially India, as he heads the ministry named Evangelizing India for Christ.

Dr. Belcher is an author of numerous books, and he has his own printing company called Richbarry Press. He also serves as pastor of Covenant Baptist Church in West Columbia, S.C. For more information call: 785-332-3921 or 785-332-2959.

Alternative offered to kids on Halloween

Want something extremely fun to do on Halloween? Have you ever wished you had a fun wholesome alternative to Halloween to offer your children?

This year, you do! said Pastor David Butler, St. Francis Community Church pastor. It will be an evening filled with fun and laughter. Not to miss out on the trick or treats, each child will receive a bag of candy.

The St. Francis Community Church is teaming up with Peace Lutheran and the Christian Church for the annual Fall Festival. The action will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, at the fairgrounds exhibit building.

There will be a chili cook-off that will be judged by everyone in attendance via secret ballot. In addition, there will be a

brownie cook-off and it will be judged accordingly. Each winner will receive the coveted "Golden Ladle" and "Golden Spatula".

In addition, there will be many game booths set up for our kids. Things like wet sponge toss in the face (maybe a new Pastor will be volunteering for this one), ring toss, bean bag toss, football throw through a hoop, ping pong, face painting, arts & crafts, bottle stack throw etc. In addition, there will be a hay ride offered this year.

This is a come and go event, Pastor Butler said.

For more details, contact: Diane Shay - 332-3209 or shaydiane@hotmail.com; Gwen Keller - 332-2067 or gwenkk3@yahoo.com; or Jeff Landers - 332-2956 or jeffreylenders1@sbcglobal.net.

Holiday craft show scheduled for Nov. 5

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People are urged to plan their holiday shopping at the 16th annual Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 5. The doors to the St. Francis Grade School will open at 10 a.m.

Sponsored by the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce, shoppers will be amazed at the array of items filling the gym as well as the hall. Spilling into the cafeteria, the PTA book fair will be held and lunch will be served.

Some of the items include silk arrangements, wood items, Jewelry, fall arrangements, honey, handmade lamps, doll cradles and bedding, quilts, handmade leather items, Christmas decorations, crochet items, denim jackets and vests, food, nuts.... much, much more.

There are also specialty vendor booths including Premier Designs Jewelry, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultants and Scentsy.



Throughout the day, there will be door prizes drawn.

Check the ad elsewhere in this issue.

Lunch served

The ABC Preschool staff and parents will be serving lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. They will also be holding a bake sale. Money raised will be used to help with the preschool expenses.

PTA book fair

Teaming up with the Craft Show is the St. Francis PTA. Members will be holding their annual book fair in the cafeteria. This is the PTA's main money-making project and the money goes to help the school and students.

You are invited to a
Come and Go Bridal Shower
for
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