

# Sports

## Volleyball star spikes her way into college

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Recent Decatur Community High School graduate LeAnna Sheaffer will be attending Colby Community College this fall on a volleyball scholarship.

"I am pretty excited," said Sheaffer. "This is a challenge I have been looking forward too."

She will study general education for her

two years in Colby with the hopes of transferring to Kansas State University in Manhattan, where she hopes to major in English and possibly journalism.

"My dad got me interested in sports at an early age," she said. "He has inspired me."

"He started taking me to swimming lessons when I was in kindergarten. Swimming just opened the doors to other sports for me."

Sheaffer, who moved to Oberlin when she was young, is a University of Colorado Buffalo fan.

"We lived in Broomfield when I was a little girl," she said. "My Dad followed the Buffs. I just became a fan."

Sheaffer lettered in volleyball, basketball and track while attending Decatur Community High.

She works at Pizza Hut during the summer and is buying a new car for

college.

She is the daughter of Steve and Dawn Sheaffer of Oberlin.

Sheaffer said that she used jumping drill and breathing techniques to improve her athletic skills.

"If I had one thing to tell the younger kids of Oberlin, it would be, 'go to as many summer sports camps as possible to help improve your skills,'" she said.



L. Sheaffer

## Softball season begins

Softball season starts Sunday in Oberlin as four of the eight co-ed teams take the field.

The co-ed teams play mostly either Sunday and Wednesday nights.

On Mondays the four Little League baseball teams will get a chance to show their stuff.

Tuesdays the T-batters and the girls Bantam League teams will play. On Wednesdays the boys Pony League is its turn.

Because there are only two Bantam and two Pony League teams this year, they will play a double header. The girls will start their first game at 6:30 p.m. and the boys at 6 p.m.

## 'Kids' Fishing Day' planned

Quivira National Wildlife Refuge in Stafford will host its annual "Kids' Fishing Day" at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 7. The event is open to children 14 and under.

Clinics will teach children on how to identify fish, understand what's in a tackle box, boating safety and knot tying.

Fishing will begin at 10 a.m. Each

child will receive a certificate with the size of their biggest fish.

Lunch will be provided by the Friends of Quivira, and door prizes will be given out.

For information call (620) 486-2393 or e-mail quivira@fws.gov or the Friends of Quivira at Friendsofquivira@hotmail.com.

## Vietnam Wall coming in June

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Replica, known as the Moving Wall, will be in Hoxie from Thursday to Monday, June 12 to 16.

Built in 1990, the replica tours the country from April through November each year.

The Hoxie Chamber of Commerce and Sheridan County Economic Development have arranged for a five-day display of the 240-foot-long, 8-foot-high replica. Like the original Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, it features all of the more than 58,000 names of U.S. soldiers, sailors, airmen and nurses killed or missing in action in the Vietnam War.

Opening ceremonies will be at 8

p.m. Thursday, June 12, with Angela Matthews, a contributor to Laura Pallmer's "Shrapnel in the Heart," speaking. Organizers plan an afternoon tea from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Friday, June 13, at the Sheridan County Library and a barbecue from 6 to 8 p.m. that night at the 4-H building in Hoxie, followed by a "retirement of the flags" ceremony at 9 p.m.

The Hoxie Elks Lodge plans a flag day ceremony at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 15. Morning worship is scheduled from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 15, at the Moving Wall.

For details, call Bette James at (785) 675-3103 or the Hoxie Chamber at (785) 675-3016, or e-mail bljames@ruraltel.net.

# -Summer ball schedules-

## 2008 Pony League

Wednesdays 6 p.m., Double header

## 2008 Little League

Monday, June 2

6:30 p.m. R&M Service vs. Crossroads

7:30 p.m. Decatur Co. Feed Yard vs. Raye's

Monday, June 9

6:30 p.m. Raye's vs. Crossroads

7:30 p.m. R&M Service vs. Decatur Co. Feed Yard

Monday, June 16

6:30 p.m. Crossroads vs. Decatur Co. Feed Yard

7:30 p.m. Raye's vs. R&M Service

Monday, June 23

6:30 p.m. Decatur Co. Feed Yard vs. Raye's

7:30 p.m. R&M Service vs. Crossroads

Monday, June 30

6:30 p.m. R&M Service vs. Decatur Co. Feed Yard

7:30 p.m. Raye's vs. Crossroads

Monday, July 7

6 p.m. Seed #1 vs. Seed #4

7 p.m. Seed #2 vs. Seed #3

8 p.m. Winners play for championship

## 2008 Bantam League

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Double header

## 2008 T-Ball

Tuesday, June 3

6:30 p.m. Stanley Hardware vs. Addleman's

7:30 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. Paul's

Tuesday, June 10

6:30 p.m. Paul's vs. The Bank

7:30 p.m. Addleman's vs. Custom Trophy

Tuesday, June 17

6:30 p.m. Stanley Hardware vs. Paul's

7:30 p.m. Custom Trophy vs. The Bank

Tuesday, June 24

6:30 p.m. Paul's vs. Addleman's

7:30 p.m. Stanley Hardware vs. The Bank

6:30 p.m. The Bank vs. Addleman's

7:30 p.m. Stanley Hardware vs. Custom Trophy



## Adult Softball Schedule

Sunday, June 1

5 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Tooth Fairies

6 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Fortin's

7 p.m. Tooth Fairies vs. Purple Pack

8 p.m. Fortin's vs. Purple Pack

Wednesday, June 4

6:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Edgerton Auto

7:30 p.m. Country. Vet vs. Creative Dimen.

8:30 p.m. Edgerton Auto vs. Jr.'s

9:30 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Jr.'s

Sunday, June 8

5 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Ward Drug

6 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Tooth Fairies

7 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Fortin's

8 p.m. Fortin's vs. Tooth Fairies

Wednesday, June 11

6:30 p.m. Jr.'s vs. Countryside Vet

7:30 p.m. Jr.'s vs. Edgerton Auto

8:30 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Edgerton

9:30 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Countr. Vet

Sunday, June 15

5 p.m. Fortins vs. Creative Dimensions

6 p.m. Fortin's vs. Jr.'s

7 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Ward Drug

8 p.m. Jr.'s vs. Ward Drug

Wednesday, June 18

6:30 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Countryside Vet

7:30 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Edgerton Auto8:30

p.m. Tooth Fairies vs. Countryside Vet

9:30 p.m. Tooth Fairies vs. Purple Pack

Thursday, June 19

6:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Jr.'s

7:30 p.m. Fortin's vs. Creative Dimensions

8:30 p.m. Fortin's vs. Countryside Vet

9:30 p.m. Jr.'s vs. Creative Dimensions

Sunday, June 22

5 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Tooth Fairies

6 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Edgerton Auto

7 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Tooth Fairies

8 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Edgerton Auto

Wednesday, June 25

6:30 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Creative Dimensions

7:30 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Jr.'s

8:30 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Countryside Vet

9:30 p.m. Jr.'s vs. Countryside Vet

Sunday, June 29

5 p.m. Edgerton Auto vs. Fortin's

6 p.m. Edgerton Auto vs. Tooth Fairies

7 p.m. Fortin's vs. Ward Drug

8 p.m. Tooth Fairies vs. Freshmen

Wednesday, July 2

6:30 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Fortins

7:30 p.m. Southwind vs. Countryside Vet

8:30 p.m. Purple Pack vs. Creative Dimensions

9:30 p.m. Country. Vet vs. Creative Dimensions

Wednesday, July 9

6 p.m. Tooth Fairies vs. Jr.'s

7 p.m. Jr.'s vs. Edgerton Auto

8 p.m. Fortin's vs. Tooth Fairies

9 p.m. Fortin's vs. Edgerton Auto

Sunday, July 13

Makeup games as needed.

Tuesday-Thursday July 15-17  
will be tournament week.

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1	2 Cardiac Rehab Dr. Rubinowitz Oncology	3 McDonald Clinic - p.m.	4 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	5	6 Nuclear Stress Test MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	7
8	9 Cardiac Rehab	10 McDonald Clinic - p.m.	11 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Frankum Surgery	12	13 Nuclear Stress Test MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	14
15	16 Cardiac Rehab	17 McDonald Clinic - p.m.	18 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Dr. Curtis Cardiology	19 Dr. Reeves Podiatry Dr. Saba Orthopedics	20 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Nuclear Stress Test Dr. Reeves Podiatry	21
22	23 Cardiac Rehab	24 McDonald Clinic - p.m. Dr. Miller Cardiology	25 Diabetic Clinic Echocardiograms Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab	26	27 MRI Mobile Unit Vasc Ultrasounds Cardiac Rehab Nuclear Stress Test	28
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