

# People in Our Community

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Andrew Shaughnessy, son of Mike and Edith Shaughnessy of McPherson, has been recommended by Kansas Congressman Tim Huel-skamp to attend the U.S. Military Academy. His father is a 1968 graduate of Decatur Community High School and Andrew is a nephew of Teresa Shaughnessy of Oberlin.

Christmas weekend guests of Enid Anderson were Clint and Avonne Anderson, Parker and Easton, Salina, and Calvin Anderson, Menoken, N.D.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Eunice Martin were Candy and Ken Rauhut, Garden City; Connie and Bill Robison, Littleton, Colo.; Randy and Sharon Olson, Oberlin; Mark and Tara Claussen and family, Manhattan; Ross and Jamie Rauhut and family, Kansas City; Kristi and Matt Ostmeyer and family, Ellis; Brent Olson, Molly Coleman, and Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier and Trenton, Oberlin.

Houseguests of Karen and Larry Thompson the week preceding Christmas were Todd Richards, Jacob and Caleb, Beaumont, Texas. Joining them on Dec. 22 for a pre-Christmas celebration were Barry and Patti Richards, Kristin and Randy McHugh, Tyler and Conner, Jordan Urban and Bella, Bryan Richards, Jonathon and Amanda Richards, Andrew Richards and Brooklyn O'Hare. Todd and boys returned to Texas on Friday.

**-KSU alumni and fans; show the Purple on Jan. 4, 2012 @ Sunflower Cinema! Let's blast the Red & Blue.**

Christmas Eve guests of Mary Lohofener were Phil and Jo De Young, Colby, and Bill and Sharon Lohofener and Ryan Lohofener and Cole, North Platte, Neb. The Bill Lohofeners and Ryan and Cole then left for Tampa, Fla., to visit the Chad Lohofener family. They were joined by Brett Lohofener of New York City, then all went to Key West, Fla.

Margaret Vacura returned to the Good Samaritan Center on Tuesday from Hays and is recuperating after undergoing surgery after suffering a broken hip in a fall last week.

Pat Cozad was a guest at the home of Brad and Brenda Burmaster in McCook for an early Christmas for Aubrey Burmaster, then was a guest of Jeff and Andrea Burmaster and family for supper. Brad and Brenda, and Jeff and Andrea Burmaster, John and Kira were her guests on Christmas Day for dinner and a gift exchange.

**-Save 35-50% off at the Dresser's after Christmas sale.**

Maxine Sauvage celebrated Christmas with her family at the Golden Age Center on Christmas Day. Those attending were Michael and Cheryl Sauvage, Justin

and Nicole Sauvage, Breckin and Talan, and Bill Sauvage, Oberlin; John and Donna Sauvage, Heith Sauvage, Bodie, Colton and Bella, and Michael and Danielle Schiltz, Kain, Londyn and Kash, Selden; Trudy Stockham, Norton; Nathan and Nikole DeWitt, Ethan and Macy, Inman; Lyle and Amanda Davidson, Spencer and Shelby, Delphos; Dan and Shannon Black, Keithley and Danika, and Cody and Jessica Salem, Sydney, Jackson and Hayden, St. Joseph, Mo.; Chad and Tiffanee Shoemaker, Austin and Kinadee, Platte City, Mo.; Mike and Joan Sauvage, Jennings; Brett and Tracy McKenna, Claffin; Amy Osborn, Overland Park; Brock and Becky Peterson, Will and Henry, DeMotte, Ind.; Justin Sauvage, Hays, and Lindsey Niermeier, Manhattan.

Ryan and Leslie Nelson Topeka, Sarah Marcuson, Hays, and Jared Marcuson, Manhattan, were holiday guests of Brad and Elaine Marcuson. Gail and Kay Marcuson were additional Christmas dinner guests on Thursday.

Holiday guests of Richard and Clara Russ were Della Phillips and her fiancé, J.D. Province, Wichita; Ed and Vivian Russ and family, WaKeeney; Starla and Ralf Meister, Garden City; Jane Dingus, Holcomb; Ruth and Jeff Longhenry and family, Columbus, Ohio; Megan and Adam Nelson and family, Nebraska; and Julie Cunningham, Oberlin.

Gary and Janell Walter spent Christmas in Olathe with Amy and Donald Kinkade, Ragan, T. J. and Mak. Others present were Lisa and Corey Mermis, Campbell and Caylin, and Mark and Sarah Lister and daughter, Reeyce.

Mike Nickels, Emma and Mark of McLouth visited over the holidays with their mother-in-law and grandmother, Dorothy Moore.

Word was received by Jack E. Fortin of the death of his sister, Phyllis (Fortin) Lloyd of Sedro Woolley, Wash., on Dec. 16. She was the daughter of the late Everett and Rose Fortin and was a 1951 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

**-New Year's Eve Surf & Turf w/crab legs. LandMark Inn. Call 475-2340 for reservations.**

Lacy Haynes of Lawrence spent from Friday to Monday with his parents, Steve and Cynthia Haynes.

Luella (Hayes) Krizek of McCook celebrated her 80th birthday on Christmas Day. She is a 1949 graduate of Decatur Community High School and she and her husband, Murlin, live at 38667 Ravenswood Road, McCook, Neb., 69001.

Memorial services were held Monday, Dec. 19, at the Norca-

tur United Methodist Church for Thomas F. Garwood, 67, who died at his home in Logan on Dec. 11, 2011. He is a former Oberlin resident. Officiating were the Rev. Ed Woods and the Rev. Jeff VanDerWeele. Survivors include two sons, John and Michelle Garwood, Norton, and Thomas J. and Lynette Garwood, Westminster, Colo.; eight grandchildren and two sisters, Mary Kay Vanover, Clayton, and Dorothea Jimenez, Grand Junction, Colo. Inurnment was in the Norcatour Cemetery. Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel of Phillipsburg was in charge of arrangements.

Winning highs in pinochle at the Golden Age Center last week were Norma Anderson, Dorothy Moore, Kelya Dryden and Max Carman. Lows went to Max Carman, Kelya Dryden, Doris Fringer, Neil Marshall and Dewaine Stapp. Chicken Foot Domino winner was Dorothy Moore. Annette Miller and Marty Olson had highs at bridge.

Word was received of the death of Leon R. Wolf, 63, of Grinnell on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2011, at the Logan County Hospital in Oakley. His wife is the former Lynette Wahrmann, formerly of Herndon. Other survivors include four brothers, and three sisters. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell with burial in the church cemetery.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Steve and Marilyn Diederich were Ryan, Arlie and Augustus Diederich, Manhattan; Lisa O'Brien, Greensburg, Pa.; Kerry, Spring and Gemma Diederich, Colt Diederich and Kim Williams, Oberlin; and Brandi Diederich, Omaha.

Christmas supper guests on Thursday of Frank and Margaret McEvoy were Lonnie and Mary McEvoy and Shane, Megan Wentz, Stan and Tammy McEvoy, Brian and Dawn Beckman, Ethan, Jordyn, Spencer and Griffith of Grinnell, and Joan and Kristy Evans.

Christmas guests of Lee Don and Melanie Scott on Saturday were Justin and Danielle Becker, Teagan and Addison, Casper, Wyo.; Chanelle Scott, Fort Collins, Colo.; Bronson Scott, Hoxie; Britton and Amber Scott, Clair and Mariah, Oberlin; and Jacob Fortin and Rachelle Scott, Colby.

Gail and Kay Marcuson spent Christmas with Diane and Chuck Newcom in Denver. On Tuesday, they visited with Dixie Patton Ruland and son, Rick Hofmann, in Littleton, Colo.

Jason Thomas graduated from Manhattan Area Technical School during fall commencement exercises on Dec. 9 at McCain Auditorium in Manhattan. He also was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. He is the son of Dennis and Kaylene Thomas of Oberlin.

High School.

Lynn Doeden reported that a nurse practitioner had been hired for the Decatur Health Systems medical staff. Members heard that the club presented dictionaries to the Oberlin Elementary School third graders and provided Angel Tree gifts.

## Going for a strike



**BOWLING AT SUNFLOWER RECREATION** on Monday night were (from left) Rachelle Scott of Oberlin and her nieces, Addison and Teagan Becker of Casper, Wyo., and Andrew Dempewolf, Oberlin.

- Herald staff photo by Brandi Diederich

## Scholarship money available

The Decatur Community Educational Foundation, formed to support Oberlin schools and students, has five scholarships available for the 2012-2013 school year.

Paul Shields, a founder and board member of the foundation, said the scholarships come from funds of the foundation, which are administered under contract by the Greater Salina Community Foundation.

Mr. Shields said the money comes from donations by individuals, clubs and other organizations, and from memorials.

**The Decatur Community Scholarship, Erik Erickson Memorial Scholarship and Glenn L. and Edna M. Mott Memorial Scholarship**, for students planning

to attend any accredited institu-

tion.

**The Jody Fredrickson Nursing and Health Scholarship:** For students planning to major in nursing or another health-related field.

**The Col. Delbert Townsend Scholarship:** A two-year scholarship for students with plans to attend an institution other than Kansas State University.

Mr. Shields said the Decatur foundation, governed by a local board, raises money from those interested in Oberlin schools. It has three funds, Education, used to make grants to teachers for special projects; Scholarship, used for general scholarships; and endowed, which holds larger gifts in separate

funds named for donors.

At the end of last year, he said, the foundation had about \$13,300 in the education fund, \$7,100 in the scholarship fund, and \$572,319 in endowed funds. The board names a scholarship committee to choose recipients of some scholarships, he said, and most of the endowed scholarships have their own committees.

Applications are available at the high school office or from the Salina foundation online at [www.gscf.org](http://www.gscf.org). For information, contact counselor Brenda Breth at the school, or Jenny Stack, program/scholarship coordinator of the Salina foundation at (785) 823-1800 or [jennystack@gscf.org](mailto:jennystack@gscf.org)

## Opportunities abound for juniors

By BRENDA BRETH  
High school counselor

Juniors have many opportunities for camps and activities. Please look over this list, and if you are interested in something, see Brenda Breth, Decatur Community High School counselor, as soon as possible.

**Prairie Land Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp:** All-expenses paid trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., July 14 to 20. There is no cost and any junior may apply. See Mrs. Breth for an application which will require you to take a written test and be interviewed. You should expect to make new friends from Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Wyoming; experience the Rocky Mountains; go whitewater rafting; and learn leadership skills. The deadline to apply is Jan. 17.

**Prairie Land Youth Tour:** This is a free all-expenses paid trip to Washington July 14 to 20. Any junior may apply. Mrs. Breth has applications. You will have to take a written test and be interviewed. On this trip, you will participate in the Government in Action Youth Tour; you will tour the Smithsonian, U.S. Capitol, Vietnam Memorial and Mount Vernon. The deadline to apply is Jan. 17.

**Cadet Law Enforcement Academy:** If you are interested in law enforcement or want to gain knowledge about the training and responsibilities of law-enforcement officers, you will want to attend this free camp from June 10 to 15, sponsored by the Kansas Highway

Patrol, and the state American Legion, and Legion Auxiliary. It is held at the Kansas Highway Patrol Training Academy in Salina.

Any junior with at least a C average may apply. You must be physically able to participate in all activities and believe in the principles of maintaining law and order. You will receive training in firearms instruction and range safety, personal defense tactics, law enforcement techniques, pursuit driving, emergency medical care, laws of arrest, search and seizure and courtroom trial procedures. The deadline to apply is March 31. See Mrs. Breth for an application.

**Boys' State Leadership Academy:** This camp, sponsored by the American Legion, will be from June 3 to 9 on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan. Any junior boy in the top half of his class may apply online at: [www.kansasboys-state.org/apply](http://www.kansasboys-state.org/apply), or see Mrs. Breth. The applicant must be involved in extracurricular activities in his school and community.

One week of your summer can:   
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solving skills that will help you throughout life.

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The deadline to apply is March 31.

**Nex-Generation Student Internship Program:** If accepted into this program, you could not only get paid, but receive a free laptop computer. The program runs from May 30 to Aug. 3. The deadline to apply is Feb. 1, with interviews in mid-March.

Nex-Tech is offering internships for six high school students next summer. The program offers area youths a professional work environment with instructive and hands-on experiences in technical and nontechnical fields. Students will gain skills that will help with their transition from the classroom to a career.

Open to high school juniors or seniors who are at least 16 and have a valid driver's license. Apply online at [www.nex-tech.com/nex-generation](http://www.nex-tech.com/nex-generation).

## Singers entertain Rotary members

The DCHS Singers presented a program of Christmas songs for the Dec. 20 program of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. The show choir is directed by Susan Nelson and accompanied by Jennifer Tally.

The group sang and danced to

"Bring in the Holidays," "Deck the Halls," "Christmas Star," "Boogie Woogie Santa" and another Christmas song by a girls trio.

Guests included Pat Dorshorst and Kay Brown and junior Rotarians Miranda Shelton and Tyler Shields from Decatur Community

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