

Paying it forward



Photos courtesy of Dana White

Top: Rodney White hands a check to Joshua Berr, 4, Williamsburg, who has leukemia. The second annual Rodney White "HotRod" Benefit Golf Tournament was Oct. 10 at Ottawa Country Club. Rodney and family "paid it forward" this year and chose two local families to donate proceeds to. Both children are facing life-threatening illnesses.

Above: Rodney hands a check to Delaney Murphy, 4, Ottawa, who has spina bifida.

Club News

GARNETT DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Steve Brodmerkle, Neosho Falls, and Anita Dennis, Garnett, won the duplicate bridge match Oct. 28 in Garnett. Steve Vossler, Lawrence, and Wanda Durbin, Osawatomie, placed second. Mary Margaret Thomas, Osawatomie, and Tom Peavler, Waverly, came in third.

Wanda Kirkland and Maxine Moore, Ottawa, won the duplicate bridge

match Nov. 4 in Garnett. Max and Gladys Turner, Burlington, placed second. Brodmerkle and Dennis came in third. Steve Vossler, Lawrence, and Lynda Feuerborn, Garnett, tied with Billie Burcham, Garnett, and Thomas for fourth and fifth.

The Garnett Duplicate Bridge Club plays at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at The Gathering Place, Fourth and Spruce streets, Garnett. All bridge players are welcome.

Hometown Heroes

CHRISTOPHER L. WEBER

Christopher L. Weber has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky.

The four-week course is a leadership internship for cadets that can lead to the ultimate goal of becoming an Army officer.

College students experience and examine the Army without incurring an obligation to serve in the Army or ROTC and are eligible to receive two-year college scholarship offers and attend the Advanced ROTC Course at their college.

Cadets are observed and evaluated during classroom and field training exercises to determine their officer potential in leadership abilities and skills.

The cadets are trained to have a sound understanding of traditional leadership values during the challenging, motivating "hands-on" training. The training develops well-disciplined, highly motivated, physically conditioned students, and helps improve the cadets' self-confidence, initiative, leadership potential, decision making and collective team cohesion.

The cadets receive training in fundamental

military skills, Army values, ethics, warrior ethos, basic rifle marksmanship, small arms tactics, weapons training, drill and ceremony, communications, combat water survival training, rappelling, land navigation and squad-level operations field training.

Weber is a student at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

He is the brother of Liz F. Weber, Princeton.

He is a 2007 graduate of Central Heights High School.

SCOTT W. BURNS

Army Pvt. Scott W. Burns has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, he studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesies, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

He is the son of Vicki Dowdy, Ottawa.

He is a 2009 graduate of Ottawa High School.

Education News

WEST FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Honor Roll

- Sixth grade — McKenzie Daniels, Fallon Dyer, Austin Gilkey, Ashley Griffin, Tate Jackson, Isaiah Messick, Rylee Radcliffe, Cody Renfro, Adreyanna Sharp, Hannah Tharp, Sydney Walters, Morgan White and Kara Wray.

- Seventh grade — Victor Bier-smith, Miranda Carey, Will Duda, Charley Hazelton, Ian Jones, Derek Peugeot, Tyler Rogers, Caleb Short and Bailey Whittington.

- Eighth grade — Lane Curtis, Emily Reed, Courtney Renfro, Wesley Slifer and Alexis Yelland.

A and B Honor Roll

- Sixth grade — Cole Alterman, Valerie Blume, Jessica Carlson, Victoria Coopman, Shealee Crosby, Dakota Dasinger, Colin Downey, Megan Ecord, Macy Flory, Hunter Hol-lon, Tricia Knauber, Evan Macklin, Ethan McCoy, Bailey Shaffer, Nick Streeter and Keaton Wise

- Seventh grade — Raylyn Bollin, AJ Campbell, Micayla Campfield, December Cummings, Aubry Flory, Autumn Holloway, Oaklee Homer, Zane Hyatte, Sierra Jones, Marshall McCain, Khrystyne Raine, Kali Taylor and Cody Webb.

- Eighth grade — Katherine Aitchison, Stacey Anderson, Morgan Barber, Brittany Crump, Kyle Evans, Dakota Ferguson, Ali Findley, Monica Fruit, Wyatt Gilbert, McKayla Horton, Mackenzie Hyl-ton, Pam Kane, Kyle Kaub, Emerson Reece, Courtney Schmitz and Zachery Tate.

WELLSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

High Honor Roll

- Ninth grade — Reid Ackley, Mitch Bishop, Danielle Dickey, Mikayla Douglas, Julia Ene-gren, Cassie Enright, Shambre Koehn, Cole Meyer, Rebecka Ohlmeier and Tyler Smith.

- 10th grade — Katrina Carman, Derek Moore, Logan O'Dea, Caleb Smith and Savanna Wilson.

- 11th grade — Brandon Ebeck, Jesse Enright, Maja Kojic, Cedric Leimkuehler, Trenton Meyer and Caitlin Skiles.

- 12th grade — Madison Cham-bers.

Honor Roll

- Ninth grade — Arianna Asebe-do, Darcy Bonzo, Tara Breen, Clay-ton Clark, Morgan Cunningham, Marissa Edwards, Alma Guerrero, Sabrina Knoll, Nickolas Lowe, Cameron Lyon, Erica McTaggart,

- Blake Meyer, Ethan Myers, Kaylee Myers, Ashleigh Oropeza, Bridget Pemberton, Zachary Perry, Dylan Price, Colin Richardson, Emily Strawn, Lucas Thomasson, Ciarra Valadez and Alec Watson.

- 10th grade — Kristen Baise, Taylor Broers, Login Cunningham, Taylor Graham, Allisha Guthrie, Askar Herrera, Kelli Higgins, Krista Hinman, Alexis Joyner, Hannah Kelley, Ryan Klamm, Curtis Kunard, Kristin Patton, Shane Pokor-ney, Leah Powell, William Qualls Jr., Kathryn Runnells, Nolan Rush, Mackenzie Sammons, Tyler Single-nton, Samantha Wilper and Toby Young.

- 11th grade — Spencer Adams, Katelyn Barthol, Dyllan Calder-wood, Jennifer Calvert, Jesse Camp-bell, Kathryn Gloschen, Jeffery Hep-pler, Kelsey Hinman, Emma Joy, Philip Martinez, Lindsey Messer, Jayci Prough, Whitney Schmidt, Anya Warren and Cole Yancey.

- 12th grade — Jeremiah Breen, Corey Burgoon, Tiffani Calhoon, Conner Campbell, Jeffery Coen, William Coughenour, Jordan Dick-ey, Michael Kerr, Erica Layton, Amanda Lee, Dennis Maltbie, Jes-se McCoy, Bobbie McDaniel, Lee Messmer, Jennalyn Phillips, Jolene Sammons, Alysha Schendel, Shelby Spanknoble and Gabriel Young.

BPW offering scholarships to students

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Applications are being accepted through Dec. 31 for 10 scholarship programs sponsored by the Kansas Business and Professional Women's Educational Foundation.

Financial help is available to college students of any age, sex, race or ethnic background, the founda-tion said. Non-traditional students are encouraged to apply.

Ottawa BPW spokeswoman Laura Miller said foundation rules do not require applicants to be resi-dents of Kansas or attend Kansas schools, except in some specific cases.

The Ottawa BPW can assist stu-dents in applying for these scholar-ships:

- Undergraduate Scholarship — available to college freshmen, sophomores or juniors enrolled in a four-year academic program at an accredited college or university.

- Career Development Scholar-ship — available to individuals who have a career and want to broaden their education or increase earn-ing abilities.

- Career Preparatory Scholar-

ship — available to individuals enrolled in either a one- or two-year academic, career, vocational or technical program that would qualify them for immediate em-ployment or transfer to a four-year undergraduate program.

- Dena Nigus Memorial Scholar-ship — available to a college junior, senior or graduate student who is preparing to teach in Kansas. Spe-cial consideration is given to spe-cial education majors.

- Dr. Sharon Wiber Young Car-erist Scholarship — available to a Young Careerist, between 21-35 and a member of Kansas BPW, who is pursuing subjects that increase employability skills. Proof of BPW membership must accompany the application.

- Elsie Borek Health Care Schol-arship — available to an individual who is at least a college freshman preparing for a career in one of the health professions in Kansas or is an individual who is in the health care profession and wishing to up-grade skills.

- Carol Nigus Leadership Schol-arship — available to individuals

who are enrolled in a Kansas school of higher education who have dem-onstrated an extensive record of public and community service and outstanding leadership potential.

- Dr. LewAnn Schneider Indi-vidual Development Scholarship — available to individuals who have participated in the Individual Development course or a similar course. Contact Ottawa BPW for more information regarding this program.

- Mara Crawford Professional Development Scholarship — avail-able to a woman who has been in the workforce more than five years, has serious family obligations and would like to pursue further educa-tion in order to better herself and her family.

- Interest-Free Loan or Loans — available to an individual who is a high school graduate, at least 18 years old and intends to enroll in a Kansas school of higher education.

For more information and an ap-plication or for more information regarding Ottawa BPW, call Miller at (785) 214-9749 or e-mail her at ot-tawabpw@yahoo.com.

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