Couple to marry in June

Sarah Denton, Norton, and Calvin Pemberton, Beaver City, Neb., have set June 12 as their wedding date. They plan to be married in the Beaver City Park by Wilmer Severns.

Miss Denton is a 2001 graduate of Southern Valley High School, Beaver City, and works at Pure Prairie Natural Foods, Norton.

The prospective groom is employed by Courtwright Farms of Beaver City.

After their wedding, the couple plans to make their home in Bea-

<u>readers</u>

Heath Vincent, a sophomore at Norton Community High School, has been selected to participate in the Kansas State University College of Engineering Science and Summer Institute May 31-June 4. The Institute offers high school students an opportunity to learn about engineering, physics, chemistry, biology and math. He is the son of Mike and Wanda Vincent, Norton.

— Precision Hearing will NOT be in Norton Wednesday, May 12. 5/11

Dan Skrdlant, president of Norton County Farm Bureau, and his wife Sue Ann Skrdlant took their concerns regarding the permanent repeal of the death tax, maintaining ethanol tax credits and commodity transportation issues to Capitol Hill. While in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Skrdlant met with Kansas Farm Bureau president, Steve Baccus.

Edmond alumni to meet School are planning a school reunion for Saturday, May 29, at the American Legion in Norton. p.m. will start the festivities followed by a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m.

and Sarah Denton

ver City.

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Parents of the couple are Andrew and Theresa Denton, Norton, and John and Brenda Pemberton, Beaver City.

Thursday 6-9 p.m. American

Legion. Members and guests. 5/

Joshua Jackson, had his

directatorial debut Wednesday

with the performance of "Act 3,

Scene 5" by Terrence Ortwein,

the son of Duane and Aurelia Jack-

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MENT 7 p.m., May 16, Norton

Jamie Meitl, a 2001 graduate of

Norton Community High School,

will receive an associate of science

degree in respiratory therapy from

Washburn University in Topeka

American Legion. 5/11

son, Norcatur.

on Saturday.

- Steak and seafood night, Bobby Roberts.

attend.

Friday, May 14.

877-3340 to learn more.

Erin Tibbetts, a Norton Community High School senior, has been awarded the Thresher Academic Scholarship from Bethel College in Newton for 2004-'05. The scholarship is valued at \$8,000 over four-years. Miss during a festival of short plays at Tibbetts is the daughter of Doug Bethany College, Lindsborg. He is and Jenny Tibbetts, Norton.

Tuesday, May 11, 2004

Alumni of Edmond High

A social hour beginning at 4

All alumni, spouses, teachers,

friends and anyone who attended

school at Edmond are invited to

the dinner and should be made by

Contact Barbara McKie at (785)

The ninth and tenth-grade boys team from Norton took second place in the Sappa Valley Shoot-Out 3-on-3 Tournament held April 17 at the high school in Oberlin. Team members were Heath Vincent, Nathan Morse and Brian Juenemann.

The family of Claude and Ellene Archer request a card shower to honor them on the occasion of Miss Meitl is the daughter of their 73rd wedding anniversary Carolyn Dooley, Norton. She is Friday. Greetings will reach them also the granddaughter of Char- at 511 Brooks, Almena, Kan., lotte Roberts, Norton, and the late 67622.

Club enjoys African, Asian decorations

Members of Mid-Century General Federation of Women's Clubs experienced a safari atmosphere at their April 22 meeting at the home of Lois Myers as the house was decorated with objects from Asia years old. and Africa.

for each member were origami Wiltfong. folded paper elephants. when she and her sister, Karen Cox, were children. Their father

taught Bible school. The sisters were home-schooled by their mother. Their family lived in Burma until Mrs. Myers was 11 recognition service for those who

President Jean White conducted vears. Mrs. Myers' co-hostesses were the meeting and recognized mem-Rosetta McFarland, Judy Davis bers who had birthdays in April: Perrill, Lynn Nelson, Carolyn and Virginia Will, who were at- Eunice Neiltopp, Carolyn Higga- Higgason, Rosetta McFarland. tired in native costumes. Favors son, Lynn Nelson and Maxine Geraldine Packer, Mary Beth It was decided that the group Following the meal, Mrs. Myers would operate the PLINKO booth tury Club will be Sept. 23 in the showed a video of life in Burma at the Norton County Fair once Fellowship Hall of the Norton again.

was a missionary and their mother group would create a display of stichery work at the Norton Library

> Beverly Kindler conducted a have been members at least 25

Gifts were presented to Vida Boyd and Bertie Leigh Compaan. The next meeting of Mid-Cen-United Methodist Church for their

String holders were popular

When was the last time you received a package tied up with string?

At one time every piece of merchandise sold was wrapped in brown paper and tied up with string.

In grocery and dry goods stores a big spool of string was hung from the ceiling or nailed on the counter. The clerk would grab the end and with a few deft twists and turns your purchase would be safe to carry home even in Kansas wind. Furthermore, every tad bit of that string was saved for reuse.

In kitchens across America during the 1800s every home had a string holder of some kind where salvaged string was tucked away. Some just used a fruit jar or a Reservations are required for cracked sugar bowl and rolled the twine in little bundles, some had cast iron holders that are a real find these days.

> More affluent households had commercial string holders, which hung on the wall.

Beginning about 1930, chalk kitchen decorations came into vogue and included with sets of chalkware vegetables or fruits were attractive string holders. If you are lucky enough to find one in good repair, they are very collectible.

Chalk was not only fragile but string holders were vulnerable to being yanked off the wall by an impatient user, so a number of them crumbled or cracked and fell by the wayside. Some were made

Chat Liza Deines

with slots for scissors and they were also often grabbed in a hurry, leading to disaster..

Probably the string holder most people remember best was the Aunt Jemima face. She wore the classic red checked bandanna, had those big expressive eyes and an exaggerated mouth with big red lips where the hole for the string was located.

If you find one, be prepared to pay \$400-\$500 if you want to acquire it.

Fruits, cats, dogs, monkeys, and parrots were also popular.

The sharpest one I have ever seen was produced during World War II.

It depicted a sweet-faced sailor boy in his perky white cap and collar. He had curly hair, flirty blue eyes and the string emerged from puckered lips that were obviously engaged in a wolf whistle. I'll bet he brightened many a housewife's day.

Comic characters and movie stars were also manufactured including Shirley Temple, Popeye and Felix the Cat.

Black Americans were often seen including charming

picaninnies and mammy figures. These created what is called a "triple play" collectible, which is an item collectible in three or more categories. An example would be a chalk collector who also collects Shirley Temple memorabilia and string holders. An odd combination, you might think, but it does happen occasionally with us collection addicts.

Very, very rare are the homemade string holders crafted from coconut shells. The three soft spots on a coconut were sometimes ideally placed to be eyes and a mouth and artistic housewives used to work diligently to split such a coconut smoothly so it could be used to create an original holder.

Usually, due to the brown color, these were mammy figures or the picaninnies mentioned before, made with black yarn hair, red handkerchief bandannas, and facial features added with soot and water mixed to create black paint. Depending on the ability of the housewife, they could be very cute or very homely, but if you see one, pick it up. They are few and far between.

Maybe if we all saved string nowadays Norton wouldn't need that new landfill? No, I expect we'd have a hard time finding any string to save in this age of tape and staples.

FROM THE COOK: No soup is complete without diced parsnip. Be sure to plant a row this spring and bring me two come fall.

Apply pre-emergent two weeks early

It is generally recommended that pre-emergence crabgrass preventers be applied at least 10 days to two weeks before expected crabgrass germination. That amount of time allows for yearly weather variations. Soil and air temperatures are a guide that can be used. Soil temperatures are more accurate than air temperatures.

A recommendation to apply crabgrass preventers by the time the native redbud blooms is a good guide because of its reliable blooming based on soil temperatures. Several products are available to home owners to help with grassy weeds and especially with annual crabgrass.

The old stand-by "pendeethelin" (or Halts) is still an excellent product and does have a wide grass from a single application. In spectrum of use for a variety of fact, they can be applied much earweeds, both grasses and lierthanApril15 and still will have broadleaves in cool season and sufficient residual strength to last buffalo grass. It typically does not through summer. last longer than about 30-60 days and thus must be reapplied about fall for crabgrass control the next 8 weeks after the first application. season. Barricade applied in the

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easiest products to find and use. It does not have any post-emergence control or control after the weeds emerge. It can be supplied by itself without fertilizer, or with fertilizer materials. Several other products are readily available and usually are mixed in with fertilizers which makes them ideal for cool seasonal bluegrass and fescue lawns.

Dimension and Barricade are the only two products that will give season long control of crabwinter annual broadleaves like henbit.

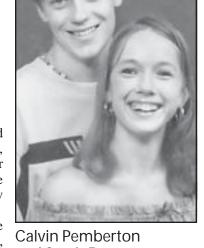
Dimension can be applied as early as March 1. Though Dimension cannot be applied as early as Barricade, it is the herbicide of choice if you must apply later than recommended. Dimension is the exception to the rule that preemergence herbicides do not kill existing weeds.

Dimension can kill crabgrass as long as it is young (2 to 3 leaf stage). Therefore, if you haven't applied your crabgrass preventer yet, choose Dimension. Note that products that contain Dimension and Barricade may use the common name rather than the trade name. The common chemical name for Dimension is dithiopyr and for Barricade is prodiamine. Remember, when using any pesticide, read the label and follow instructions carefully.

As with most all pre-emergent

Collector





It was also decided that the annual salad supper.

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Barricade is best applied in the Pendemethelin is one of the fall will help to control emerging

or grass preventers if you have just planted grass or are planning to do it yet this spring, do not apply these herbicides as your germination will be poor.

Soccer group selling bread to raise money

Butter Braid bread orders to ordered from any board member. Michelle Bohl and Marty Ross, member by Friday.

benefit the American Youth Soc- Board members are David Unkel, Lenora. cer Organization are due to a board Tami Broeckelman, Toby Kuhn, Mike or Deena Wente, Glenda the city building at 7:30 p.m., The bread, at \$9 a loaf, may be Maurer, Amanda Shannon, Tuesday, May 18. All soccer play-

Summer Bible school planned

theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at Norton Christian Church.

Children, ages 4 through 6th grade are invited. Evening activities will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. Monday, May 24, through Wednesday, May 26, with a special closing program at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, followed by a hot dog feed and fellowship time.

Children who come will hear stories about Jesus calling the 12 disciples, calming the storm and

"Walking With Jesus" is the the passion of Christ. This year's missions class will focus on Michelle Volgamore's missionary work in Australia. Miss Volgamore is a graduate of Norton High School.

To learn more or to pre-register, contact the church office at 877-Melba Witt 877-3660.

A registration table will be available at the church on Sunday morning and also through the week of Bible school.

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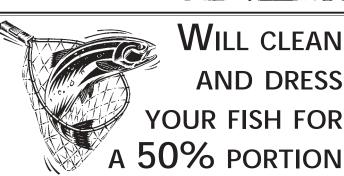


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ers need to be at the city building

that night to pick up their bread

orders.



Not much experience fighting and landing fish but a lot of experience cleaning and dressing fish for my good friends and family

REFERENCES: Marsh Henderson, John Arford, Shad Chandler, Jeff Callaway and Larry Hawks. These great fishermen have had great results.

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