

Densmore High School holds alumni reunion

By RITA HOCKMAN

The Densmore High School two-year reunion was held May 29 at the American Legion in Norton.

The reception was held from 1:30 to 5 p.m. with tea and coffee served. Class and group pictures were taken in the afternoon by Ardie (Bernard) Grimes of Baldwin City.

Alumni President Bob Underwood welcomed everyone and Joyce Howell gave the prayer. The American Legion Auxiliary prepared dinner with smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, salad bar, tea and coffee to 84 guests.

Following the dinner Mr. Underwood called the meeting to order. Minutes of the 2003 meeting had been mailed out so they were not read. All available addresses of alumni were also mailed. These were printed by Shannon Kats and her computer class from the Logan High School.

Rita Hockman, secretary and treasurer, gave the financial report. Candles were lit in memory of deceased since the 2003 announcements. A moment of silence was held for:

- 1925: Dorothy Peak Ferrell, June 14, 1907 to July 27, 2003.
- 1926: Vern B. Archer, March 6, 1909 to Dec. 20, 2003.
- 1933: Francis Hewett, March 15, 1914 to May 18, 2004.
- 1934: Vera Thomas Boys, Nov. 20, 1915 to April 18, 2005
- 1935: Cecil Miller, Aug. 2, 1916 to Jan. 16, 2005.
- 1939: Rozena Mering King, 1917 to May 7, 2003; Bethel Nicholas Spratlen, July 13, 1921 to Dec. 2, 2003.
- 1945: Donald Paden, July 16, 1927 to Dec. 7, 2003
- 1947: Phyllis Morgan Mitchell, July 26, 1930 to Aug. 3, 2003
- 1950: Harold Riemann, Aug. 1, 1932 to Feb. 26, 2004
- 1954: LeWayne Conard, Jan. 28, 1937 to April 13, 2005
- 1955: Raymond Schick, June 18, 1938 to May 24, 2004
- Teacher: Maxine Klag, April 9, 1905 to Dec. 15, 2003, taught 1931-'33.

Letters were read from Ella Woodgerd Drake, 1936; Carol Griffith Berke, and Ivan French, 1940; Donald Wallgren, 1946; Ruth Schulte Lutz, 1955; and Lois Scott, teacher.

Attending the banquet were:

- 1932: Art Vivian Bell and wife

Alice, McCleary, Wash., and daughters Rhonda and Chadlyn and granddaughter Connie, all of Washington; Carl Boys of Mt. Morris, Minn. and daughter JoAnn Boys, Kansas City, Kan.

1933: Wayne Bernard, Logan; Marie (McKie) Hewett, Norton; Novella (Nichols) Hewett, Beaver City.

1935: Alice (Boys) Bell, McCleary, Wash., and Goldie (Turner) Reeser and son Charles of Sioux City, Iowa

1936: Richard Smith and wife Mildred, Norton

1939: Rose (French) Gulick, Logan

1945: Dean Jacobson, Pauls Valley, Okla., and daughter Karen Poindexter and granddaughters, Kara and Kristin of Broken Arrow, Okla.

1946: Jessie Daws Halbert of Sugarland, Texas.

1948: Eugene Sansom and wife Miriam, Edmond

1949: Leonard Bivens, Almena; Richard Hockman and wife, Rita and son, Keith and his wife, Patti

1951: Doyle Archer and wife, Lois, Logan; Betty Bivens, Almena; Kenneth Bivens and wife, Helen, LaPorte, Colo.; Elmer Howell and wife, Joyce, Norton; Rita (Riemann) Hockman and husband Richard, Densmore; Laurence Clark, Castro Valley, Calif.; Rod Clarr, Bella Vista, Ark.; and Irving Smith and wife, Mary, Logan

1952: Elmo Scott and wife, Anita, Hill City

1954: Dawn (Tibbetts) Bevil, Norton; Marilyn (Waller) Mann and husband, John, Almena; Lois (Sansom) Archer and husband, Doyle, Logan

1955: Don Bales, Kington; Bernard Riemann, Mesquite, Nev.; and Nadine (Glennemeier) Bittel, Shelton, Neb.

1956: Marilyn (Boys) Scheidt and husband, Pat, Salina; Marion Wilcox and wife, LaDonna, Partridge; and Jewel (Tibbetts) Horn, Manhattan.

1957: Carol (Glennemeier) Carlin and husband Willie, Norton

1958: Mr. and Mrs. Levon Kathy (Bittel) Scott, Southerland, Neb.

1959: Robert Glennemeier and wife, Donna, Grand Rapids, Mont.

1960: Helen (Scott) Craig, Tonganoxie, and Merrill Tibbetts, Norton

1961: Bill Glennemeier, Norton

1962: Marilyn (Glennemeier) Colip and husband, Bruce, Norton

1964: Joe Lambert, Norton

1965: Mary Ellen (Riemann) Posson, and Bob Underwood and wife, Virginia, Norton, and Edward Wilcox and wife Janet, Tribune.

Alumni attending in the afternoon and not the banquet were:

- 1929: Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Ellen Withington) Archer and their daughter, Wava Conard, Norton
- 1935: Mildred (Showers) Thomas

and her daughter, Jerald and Janet Haskett, Agra.

1949: Duane Riemann, Phillipsburg

1954: Darrell Mulder, Logan

1960: Loren Lyon, Kensington

1962: Bonnie (Brooks) Leidig, Phillipsburg

1965: Gloria (Anderson) Fanning, Hamlett, Neb.

Of the 143 living graduates, 50 attended the celebration.

Mr. Underwood was re-elected as president and Ms. Hockman as secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held the Sunday before Memorial Day in May of 2007 at the American Legion in Norton. The reception will be from 1:30 to 5 p.m. The banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Letters will be sent to the alumni members in 2007.

Donations were received from Donald Wallgren, 1946 of Upland, Calif.; Carol (Griffith) Berke, 1940, Los Angeles; Ivan French, 1940, Guthrie, Okla.; Carol Wyatt, Merrill Tibbetts, Elmer Howell, Dawn Bevil, Norton; John Rozean, Densmore; and Edward Wilcox. Also a memorial in honor of LeWayne Conard, 1954, was received.

Receiving gold dollars were: for coming the most miles, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, McCleary, Wash.; and Mr. Clark, Castro Valley, Calif.; 73 year graduation, Mr. Bell and Mrs. Boys; 72 years, only living class members, Marie and Novella Hewett, and Mr. Bernard; and 70 years, Mrs. Reeser and Mrs. Bell. The oldest graduate was Mr. Bell, 94.

After the meeting a drawing for \$5 each went to: Kara Poindexter, Don Bales, Marion Wilcox, Art Bell, John Mann, Janet Wilcox, Eugene Sansom, Bill Glennemeier, Leonard Bivens and Mildred Smith.

Others attending the banquet or reception were: Dorothy Bernard (Homer's wife), Norton; Harry and Ardith (Jacobson) Thompson and grandchildren, Steven and Alicia Brown, Pauls Valley, Ore.; Bonnie (Lambert) Plummer and husband, Burns; Florence Lambert, Norton; Mary Rozean and husband, Richard Jacobson, Pauls Valley, Okla.; LaVonnice (Clark) Harris, Highlandville, Mo.

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1976: Gary and Linda Flax Kaus.

1978: Jana Keenan Stansky.

1980: Jerry and Patricia Mizell Foster.

1983: Stann Hartzog.

1985: Philip Kirk, Shelly Jones, Terry Muirhead Zadeh, Lonnie and Mary Krizek McEvoy, Brad and Julie Juenemann Niles.

1986: Travis and Lori Diederich Stichel.

1994: Jesse and Megan Carter.

1995: Marie Vacura, Scott and Denise Carter Taylor.

1999: Becky Carter.

2000: Clay and Jessica Wildeman Rush, Jake Brooks and Michaela Stamer, Jeremy Green, Sarah Worley, Leisa Meitl, Dawn Larue, Jeff Rowlinson, Josh Davis, Eric Vahling and guest, Brett Mizell and guest, Sarah Meitl.



Drs. Aaron and Sarah White of Norton Animal Health Center, demonstrate their new portable x-ray machine. Their assistant, Matt Miller, comforts Mike, owned by Frankie Holeman, Norton, as he laid on the x-ray plate.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Portable x-ray allows vets leeway

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Patients of veterinarians Aaron and Sarah White sometimes can't be brought to the office. And, even if they could, it's hard to tell a horse, "Please lay down and place your leg on the plate."

Drs. White have a new portable x-ray machine that enables them to go where their patients are. With the machine, they can gain information to help diagnose broken bones, determine the cause of abdominal pain,

lameness in horses and dogs, arthritis and breathing problems.

"This a new diagnostic tool that will help us better serve our patients and clients," Dr. Aaron said.

In the case of "Mike, the cat", the new piece of equipment probably saved his life. Mike, owned by Frankie Holeman, Norton, had a sore on his nose that didn't go away. His nose was x-rayed.

With the x-ray results a biopsy was done and a diagnosis came back of skin cancer. Mike was referred to a veterinarian in Hays for

laser surgery and now, is declared "cancer free".

The portable unit travels in a metal suitcase and can, literally, be used anywhere for large and small animals. "The Norton County Hospital has been kind enough to let us develop our film there," Dr. Sarah said. "We really appreciate that."

To contact Norton Animal Health Center and learn more about the portable x-ray machine, call 877-2411.

Over 300 alumni return to Norcatcur

Festivities for the Norcatcur Alumni reunion began on Saturday, May 28, with tea, coffee and cookies by Momma Millie's Cafe served in the afternoon at the school.

Ron Temple collected information for the museum, which included the history of Norcatcur.

An evening banquet was catered by Cindy McMullen of Norton. Norcatcur High School graduates from 43 years were present.

The oldest class, 1927, was represented by Esther Miller and Vera Bishop. Glenn Alexander, Class of 1928, was the oldest male graduate present. Bob Strevey gave the invocation and later talked about the Norcatcur Citizens Alliance.

Von Johnson gave the treasurer's report, which included floor and window repairs needed on the school building.

Officers for 2005 were Beverly Miller, president; Dennis Leichter, vice president; and Mr. Johnson, secretary-treasurer. New officers elected were: Mrs. Miller, president; Joe Dawson, vice president; and Mr. Leichter, secretary-treasurer.

A dance followed with music by Jam Session.

Those making reservations included:

- 1927: Esther Miller, Vera Bishop.
- 1928: Glenn Alexander.
- 1931: Oral and Doris Brunk.
- 1932: Jay and Viola Gallentine, Merle Shirley, Marguerite Clark.
- 1933: Betty Reid, Oran and Laverne Milner.
- 1935: Crystal Moore, Rena Garwood, Mary Vanover, Frank Ward.
- 1936: Rosa Brown, Allen Sebaugh.
- 1937: Doris Klingensmith, Alice Shirley, Ethel Miller.
- 1939: Lee and Lora Arnold, Dorothy Sebaugh, Al and Mary Kerschen, Ralph and Evelyn Strayer.
- 1940: Keith and Mavis Applegate, Nila Winchell.
- 1941: Howard Anderson, Veda Wood, Dean Van Gundy, Dean Knutson, Lowell Sebaugh.
- 1942: Ralph and Wanda Pool, Allen and Roberta Kintigh, Kenneth Price, Johnnie and Christine Richards, Robert and Bonnie Rapp, Leora Stuck, Marie McChesney, Bill and Dorothy Woods, Howard Sumner, Geraldine Krauss, Sue Smith, Barbara Christensen.
- 1943: Robert and Shirley Anderson, Velda Ward, Virgil and Joyce Price, Dorothy Ward.
- 1944: June Jolly.
- 1945: Marvin and Marie Bailey.
- 1946: Leone Purton, Robert and Alice Brown, Richard Miller, Betty Rubendall.
- 1947: Venietta Miller, Alice Ander-

son, Kenneth and Donna Roberts, James and Holly Green, Vene Leichter, Dewaine Stapp, Peggy McGurran.

1948: Jerry and Darlene Roe, Robert and Joyce Mapes, Phyllis Leichter, Mary Lee Aguilar.

1949: Donna Knutson, Bill and Bee Nelson.

1950: Carl and Kathy Rohnke, Dean Railsback.

1951: Bob Montgomery, Dixie Wood, Pete and Dixie Peters, Ron and Jerry Temple.

1952: Jim Weets, Richard and Delores Longwith, Rodney and Margaret New, Janice Underwood.

1953: Ona Van Gundy, Jay and Maryllin Locy.

1954: Ben and Deanna Rohnke, Darrel and Marla West, Glen Strevey, Richard and Marjorie Toll, Gerry and Devonna New.

1955: Marvin and Veda Orth, Roger and Diana New, Dennis and Judy Shirley, Donna Warren, Carolyn Strevey, Ray Thornton, Jerry and Carolyn Brinkley, Lucille and Rick Crockett, Lora Linn Leichter.

1956: Von and Joy Johnson, Karen and Ray Hewett.

1957: Minh and Wanda Nguyen, Jerry and Arlene Knutson, John and Carol New, Barbara Kirkpatrick, Laria Seymour, Richard and Janice Hayes, Butch and Beverly Vernon.

1958: Gary and Anita Drawbridge, Gerald and Judy Jackson, Bruce Bishop, Loyal Temple, Errol and Carole Salter, Norman and Kay Britigan.

1959: Gary and Cathy Anthony, Rodney and Delores Stapp, Arinetta Bolton, Larry Lyon, Janice and Carlos De La O, Larry Sumner, and Maggie.

1960: Orval Thornton, Wayne and Norma McCallister, Edward Jr. and Fu Sing Wu Temple, Robert Strevey, Herbert and Carol Shirley, Vonda Laird, Lewis and Bianca Temple.

1961: Allan and Patricia Powell, Linda Henry, Bill Eckhart, Rodney O'Hare, Norman Beachel Jr., Jerry and Shirley Gallentine, Arlene Thornton, Judy Menges, Jody Lyon.

1962: Alfred Van Sickler, Joseph and Joan Thummel, Marie and Don Mehling.

1963: Gail Schulze, David and Retta Hare, John and Joan Shirley, Sue Hillebrand, Frank and Garnetta Brooks, Michael Higgins, Lola Christensen.

1964: Dick Higgins, Karen Cozad, Janice O'Hare, Gary and Barbara Stapp, Larry and Marcia Stapp, Dennis and Karla Clason, George and Diana Fowler.

1965: Gary and Nancy Schmidt, Wava Reames, William and Wendy Hix, Butch Marvin, James and Tamara Bunny, Linda Jurey, Bill and Mary Vanderburg, Sharon Schulze, Linda and Jackie Boyles, Jack and Mary Morse, Clifton and Joan Saint.

1966: Darrel and Alice Barnett, Mark and Janet New, Carl and Linda Seabolt, Mary Bourquin, John and Beverly Miller.

1967: Barbara Marvin.

1968: Gary and Terri Ritter, Stephen and Deborah Obrecht, Gary and Pam McClelland, Steve and Marva Miller, Kay Strevey, Dickie Beachel, John and Lee Mapes.

1969: Bob and Lea Price, Connie Lewis, Les and Lynn Ward, Dennis Leichter, Ruth Gill, Barry and Barbara Brooks, Dean Jolly, Donna and James Vick, Terry and Mark Cross.

1970: Ronda Jolly, Brenda and John Kaus, Mick and Colette Miller, Terry and Laura Jackson, Betty and Dean Huff.

1972: Terry and Darcy Robbins.

1973: Randy and Rhonda Mertz.

1976: Bev Miller, Greg and Mary Long.

1984: Todd and Denise Nelson.

1985: Tara Nelson, Anita Volskay, Donald and Goldie Stapp, Chris and Doug Dempewolf, guests.

Many attend Jennings reunion banquet

The eighth annual Jennings Alumni Banquet was held Saturday, May 28, in the Jennings High School gymnasium with 240 present.

The meal was served by Leanna Sloan of Hoxie.

Entertainment included a movie produced by Marcus McKenna which gave a photographic history of Jennings High School.

Alumni officers for 2005 were Jesse Carter, president; Dan Wahlmeier, vice president; Lori Stichel, secretary; and Rebecca Carter, treasurer. The class of 2005 was inducting into the association and the group agreed to induct all students who finished the final school year in the district as honorary members.

Neoma Tacha, represented the Jennings Czech Memorial Museum, spoke about moving the school trophies and memorabilia to the museum after the building is disposed of.

New officers elected for 2006 include Jesse Carter, president; Denise Taylor, vice president; Tonya Juenemann, secretary, and Rebecca Carter, treasurer.

Alumni and guests attending included:

- 1929: Mildred Allen Tacha, Vivian Cilek Bishop.
- 1934: William Carter.
- 1935: Elaine Von Schuetz Mizell, Colleen and Dick Ellis.
- 1936: Vincent and Mary Margaret Stroup.
- 1937: Annaline Wahlmeier, Agnes Wahlmeier.
- 1938: Joy and Hilaria Huff
- 1939: Nadine Harris Chandler, Bob Tacha, Viola Wahlmeier Tacha, Marie Lieber, Harwood Kolsky.
- 1940: Geraldine Bailey Packer, Jay Kump.
- 1941: Rachel Carter.
- 1942: Don and Barbara Bouts.
- 1943: Elmo and Marguerite Bailey, Neoma Kusy Tacha.
- 1944: Frances Coleman Bader.
- 1945: Eugene and Dona Wiley

Mrstik, Galen and Meme Tacha, Mary Baylie, Herbert and Barbara Jean Lieber, Erica Lieber, Royal and Aneta McLeod McKay, Richard and Aleta McLeod Phelps, Lucile Carstens Larcom, Larry and Alice Mizer.

1946: Gayle and Ruth Carstens Bainter, Mary Johnson Votapka.

1947: Darrel and Pat Follis.

1948: Sister Francis Cabrini, Helen Heilman Muirhead, Delmar Follis.

1949: Bob and Joyce Hartzog.

1950: Lawrence and Lila Harris Jennings, Louise Young Cressler, Dean and Dalene Sewell Gawith, Robert and Patricia Robertson, Jerry and Joyce Tacha Ryan.

1951: Neva Jean Vacura Taylor, Ethel Johnson Taylor, Loyd and Lila Keenan, Keith Carter, June Wennihan McGatlin, Loren Harris, Margaret Stephens Gartrell.

1952: Kenneth Krizek.

1953: Harold Stephens.

1954: William and Charlotte Nelson.

1955: Shirley Shimmick Jennett, Jane Kay Wright, Frank Brown, Jerry and Barbara Poage, Doyle Brown, Creta Carter Nichols, Terry and Peggy Stackhouse Highfill, Dale and Karen Gaumer, Brian and Nicole Shimmick, Carol Wennihan Bell, Vergie Wennihan Wenni.

1956: Kay Tacha Brown, Marion and Marilyn Hickert Otter, Daryl and Marjorie Shimmick Hartzog.

1958: Dorothy Shimmick Vacura, Bill and Janiece Brown Dowell.

1959: Gaylen and Bev Randolph, Carl and Betty Gaumer Fitzgerald.

1960: Frank Bennett, Doreen Zimmerman.

1961: Carl Wahlmeier, Delvin and Barbara Randolph.

1963: Jerry and Sandy Kinser.

1964: Phil Carper, Belinda Fanning, Jim and Judy Gaumer.

1965: Lawrence and Carol Wahlmeier Carter, Rex Rowh, Stephen and Carolyn Wright, Dick and Ann Carter Graner, Colleen Stephens Brooks, Linda Kinser Stanley, Kathy Barr, Keith and Marita Van Pelt.

1966: John Keenan, Sue Votapka Long.

1967: Ann Votapka Rowh, David Carter, Hank Harmon, Bill and Lois

Wagoner Heilman, Allan and Sherry Carter, Bob Sanderson.

1968: Tom and Kay Kinser Reedy, Charles Bailey, Janis McDill, Shirley Wagoner Fogarty.

1969: Pete Harmon, Jack and Dee Foster, Ken and Julie Ward Carter, Gary and Roberta Shipley, Gary and Connie Petrasek Baker.

1970: Gayle and Linda Foster Dible, Mike and Joan McKenna, David and Debbie Bailey Graham, Roger and Peggy Tacha, Paul and Kathy Nauer, Len and Kathy Hager Randolph, Rose Hickert Beal.

1971: Janet Kinser Morrin, Michael Burns, Ron Shipley, Vickie Zweigle Lippelmann.

1972: Mary Wagoner Shipley.

1975: Mary Gassmann, Gladys Flax Nelson, Joseph and Sherry Welter, Stan and Carol Rue Miller, Charlotte Doherty, Ernie and Linette Hickert Klaus, Darrell Davis, Vonda

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