

One boy's treasure...



Shoppers browsed through the merchandise at one of 23 garage sales held Saturday in Norcat during the second annual city-wide garage sale. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Sixteen walk across Logan's stage

(Continued from Page 1) and Staci Hartman; Timothy Allen McElroy, son of Mickie and Glenda McElroy; Tanner Blake William Pabst, son of Dan and Kathy Pabst; Kevin Andrew Pinkerton, son of Rob and Lisa Pinkerton; Tiffany Ann Ruff, daughter of Richard and Denise Ruff; Emma Anne Rupke, daughter of Wayne and JoAnn Rupke; Brandie Lynette Sammons, daughter of David and Sheri Sammons; Anthony Ray Thomas, son of Delaine and Deb Thomas; Jake Brady Tien, son of Jan and Dian Tien; Britney VanRoekel, daughter of Pam VanRoekel and Ronald VanRoekel; and Lonnie Erwin Woods, son of Arthur and Kathy Ebner.

After being announced as the salutatorian, Anne Hartman stepped up to the podium to give her farewell address.

Valedictorian Bethany Clements was next to say farewell.

After the senior video was shown, the ceremony ended with

Kevin Pinkerton giving the benediction and a recessional of "Closing Time" by Semisonic.

Earlier on Sunday, 12 eighth graders walked across the stage in their own graduation ceremony, celebrating their passage from junior high to high school.

Brittany Gaines began the ceremony with the invocation.

Mrs. Van Laeys followed by introducing graduating seniors Kyle Brobst and Bethany Clements to give the student address.

The class song of "May the Music Never End" was directed by Vesta Jo Still, before Mrs. Van Laeys presented Citizenship Awards to Brittany Gaines and Mark Pakkebieer.

Mr. Jackson read each student's honors and awards, announcing Mark Pakkebieer and Brady Tien as the co-salutatorians and Brittany Gaines as the valedictorian. He then presented the class of 2007. Board member Jim Kats called the class roll, while Board member Kirk

Girard presented the diplomas.

Graduating were Trevor Lynn Archer, son of Gary and Bonnie Archer and Robin Lambert; Charles Lloyd Becker, son of Darren and Dorothy Becker; Christina May Benton, daughter of Arthur and Kathy Ebner; Kristopher Richard Ebner, son of Arthur and Kathy Ebner; Brittany Elaine Gaines, daughter of Marvin Gaines and the late Linda Gaines; Jordan Michael Girard, son of Kirk and Tammy Girard; Valerie Rose Morris, daughter of Vernie and Sue Morris; Mark Allan Pakkebieer, son of Kenny and Becky Pakkebieer; Danielle LeAnn Richard, daughter of Robert and Kimberly Richard; Prady Lane Tien, son of Scott and Patty Tien; Victoria Jade Wentz, daughter of Gerald and Tricia Dick; and Amy Rae Zillinger, daughter of Phil and Lea Zillinger.

Mark Pakkebieer gave the benediction, followed by a recessional played by Mrs. Still.

Norton women's club goes Victorian

Members of Mid-Century Club were greeted with tables decorated in a Victorian theme when the club met April 26 at Attitudes Restaurant. This was the club's 55th Spring Dinner and it was an "Opportunity to Celebrate". Miss Valerie Lee, vocal instructor at Norton Junior High and high school, was a special guest. She announced that her wedding will be held in 93 days. Miss Lee performed several vocal solos for the club.

President Beverly Kindler conducted the meeting and told members that the annual pie sale was again a success.

Leta Donovan read thank you letters from the Norton Public Library for the books given in Dorothy Lundgren's honor and from Vida Perrill for the help she re-

ceived when she had her accident.

Geraldine Packer presented to the club the "Certificate of Appreciation" and the "Certificate of Recognition - Lifelong Learning/Literacy" that Mid-Century was awarded at the Greater Foundation of Women's Clubs Sixth District convention. The club also received a purple ribbon for their year book. Rosalie McMullen's poetry won a first place award and the district's creative writing contest. Darlene McEwen read the poem to the members.

At the Feb. 8 meeting, members submitted recipes for their favorite sweet tooth dish. Lois Voss compiled these recipes and presented them to every member.

Maxine Wiltfong presented the Club History for 2007. The history shows a busy club year.

Roll call was answered with "A Thought for the Day". April birthdays were Carolyn Higgason, Eunice Neiltopp, Lynn Nelson and Maxine Wiltfong. Summer birthdays will be Rosetta McFarland, Rosalie McMullen and Doris Winteroth.

Jean White conducted the installation service for the new officers for the 2007-2008 club year. The theme will be the importance of "Keys". Officers installed were: Beverly Kindler, president; Geraldine Packer, vice-president; Darlene McEwen, secretary; Lynn Nelson, treasurer; and Leta Donovan, corresponding secretary.

Hostesses for the dinner were Carolyn Higgason, Claire Ann Eppinger, Ginne Concannon and Beverly Kindler.

Northern Valley graduates 16 on Saturday

(Continued from Page 1) The recessional "Stand" by Rascal Flatts will be played, after a closing is given by Pastor Kasson. A reception will be held in the cafeteria following the ceremony. The Northern Valley eighth grade graduation will be at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 21 in Long Island.

Graduates of the eighth-grade class are Caleb Eugene Bach, Sean Edward Braun, Kenzie Elizabeth Chandler, Matthew Clarence Dole, Staci Elaine Dole, Dusty Allen Eagleburger, Kayla Rose

Field, Ethan Cord Gallentine, Skyler Tate Harris, Colton D.E. Lowry, Christopher Earl Pinzenscham, Jacob Lee Sain, Brian Joseph Siard, Bryant Kenie Van Kooten-Tharman, and Zachary John Vincent.

Gunnar Hays and Kenzi Husted are the seventh-grade escorts.

The processional of "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played by Pat David and Stanton Nelson.

Pastor Kirk Kasson will give the opening address, followed by the junior high mixed chorus singing "A New Tomorrow", arranged by

Carl Strommen.

Abner Williams will give the commencement speech. Superintendent Bill Lowry will present the class and Board member Gale Hays will give out the diplomas.

Mr. Kasson will give the closing, followed by the recessional "Stand".

The class motto is "I will not follow where the path may lead, but I will go where there is no path and leave a trail."

The class flower is the Pinocchio rose; the class colors are green, black and silver.

Carnival needs volunteers

(Continued from Page 1) night's work would help Anyone with suggestions are asked to contact Debra or Curtis Eveleigh at 877-5452 or 877-2662, or Cindy or Jim Voss at 877-3065.

In addition to Curtis Eveleigh serving as president, and Jim Voss as treasurer, other officers

are Calvin Wright, vice president, and Deanna Herredsberg, secretary.

Board members are Abi Delimont, Steve Roberts, Warren Harting, Cindy Wright, Debra Eveleigh, Cindy Voss, Jenda Jones and Randy Schlegel.

Airport board gets one bid

(Continued from Page 1) Miller to investigate the Federal Aviation Administration's requirements for airport lighting in regards to the rotating beacon light. It remains non-functional.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., June 11 in the City Hall basement.

Norton Schools Staff Spotlight

Classified Employee



Janice Russell

Mrs. Janice Russell is the Clerk for the USD 211 Board of Education and is completing her 10th year in that capacity. She and her husband, Lee, are the parents of a married son and also have a grandson. Mrs. Russell lists spoiling her grand son and, secondly, watching sporting events as her favorite things to do in her spare time. The variety of tasks and the people she works with are what Mrs. Russell likes best about her job.

Certified Employee



Lindsey Bailey

Mrs. Lindsey Bailey teaches mathematics at Norton Community High School. She is completing her fourth year as a teacher and all four years have been at NCHS. A graduate of Fort Hays State University, she and her husband, Colin, have two small children. Camping and reading are her two favorite leisure activities. The daily interaction with her students is what she likes best about teaching.

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