

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By Betty Otter

On Aug. 10, 2013, the St. Joseph Church Bazaar at New Almelo was held. Many former parishioners as well as people of the neighboring communities were in attendance on a very pleasant evening.

About 318 adult and 39 children tickets were sold for the smoked beef and pork meal with all the trimmings. The bake sale with fresh baked items as well as jellies and fresh vegetables opened at 4:30 p.m. Also opening at 4:30 p.m. was the fancy work booth with many hand made items. These booths as well as the meal were held in the air conditioned Parish Hall.

Outside in the pleasant evening air, the activities began at 6:30 p.m. with the opening of the games which included the fish pond, the pop toss, beanie baby game, the spinner wheel, the color wheel, the washer toss, the goblet game, the baseball throw and the basketball throw, which included a small goal. The young crowd kept things moving past 10 p.m.

The hamburger stand opened at 7:30 p.m., and was busy all evening selling hamburgers, pork burgers, ice cream cones and a variety of drinks.

Inside the Parish Hall at 8 p.m., the quilt auction began with Mike Weimer, Hoxie, donating his auctioneering talents to help raise money for the parish. There were 13 large quilts, a lap quilt, two afghans, three baby quilts and a baby afghan. Also auctioned was a framed and matted oil landscape painting with the background of the Teton Mountains by Janice Linden of Denver, Colo., a metal tricycle planter with a monkey driver, a metal windmill with tank and horse, a metal coat hanger in the shape of three deer, all made by Wilber Johnson, and a picnic table made from one sheet of three-quarter inch plywood, which could be dismantled and place in a car-

rying bag; made by Vicki and George Gassmann.

The quilts, buyers and auction prices are as follows:

Morning Glories-Betty Vahling, \$325; Ribbon of Roses-Gary Bruinekool, \$625; Violets-Steve Otter, \$650; Williamburg Colonial-Maxine Mai, \$525; Heavenly Blues-Galen Barnett, \$1,225; White Noah's Ark-Gary Bruinekool, \$175; Mare and Colt-Debbie Hagan (in memory of Ruby Heikes), \$450; Peach Roses-Maxine Mai, \$475; Diawabis-Raymond Slipke, \$775; Proud to be American, Don Hickert, \$900; Pastel Crib-Renee Persinger, \$125; Floral Garden-Jo Hessig, \$825; Blue Afghan-Jo Hessig, \$35; Lone Star Salute-Renee Persinger, \$525; Double Hearts-Leroy Reitcheck, \$575; Big Dots lap quilt-Betty Vahling, \$325; White baby Afghan-Angie Feldt, \$150; Green Noah's Ark-Missy Rumbach, \$125; Shades of Blue Afghan-Shelly Wahlmeier, \$75; Garden Gate (a friendship quilt made in 1934 for Mrs. Rosa Hahn and donated by her daughter Maryann Fernando of Tucson, Ariz.), purchased by Art Bates, \$2,600; oil painting by Janice Linden-Gary Bruinekool, \$600; deer coat rack-Levi Ninemire, \$65; Windmill-Dick Porter, \$275; Tri-cycle planter-Liz Jansonius, \$225; Picnic Table-Betty Vahling, \$225.

Winners of the give away were, \$100-Marge Unrein; \$150-Terri Hanke; \$200-Jeremy Rumbach; and the 55 pounds of pennies were split between Arnie Bates and J.J. Deges; Quilt-Miriam Slipke.

After the auction, bingo was played in the Parish Hall with the black out being split by Beth Gassmann and Donna Dempewolf.

Around 9 p.m., a DJ played music out on the tennis court for dancing and listening pleasure. After the games closed, a limbo contest was held with quite a line of contestants, Gannon

Winter performed a balanced split to win the prize of a stuffed bear.

Family coming for the bazaar and were house guests of Marilyn and Marilyn Otter was Steve Otter, Wichita; Hilaria Huff, Wilma Farrell, and Patty Farrell, all from Denver, Colo.; also attending the bazaar was Marilyn's brother, Don Hickert, her sister, Cecilia Kotachwar, sister-in-law, Claudine Hickert and her daughter, Linda and Roger Dame, all from McCook, Neb.; her nieces, Rita Leduc, Sheila Lovendofsky, Greenleaf; and Linda Ritterling, Byron, Neb.

Family coming to the Alfred and Betty Otter home were Karl Otter, Great Bend; Charles and Cury Otter, Salina.

After Mass, on Aug. 11, 2013, Sydnie Ann Scheetz was baptized by Father Vincent Thu Laing at St. Joseph Church. Her godparents are Sharon Thibault and Troy Collins. Sydnie is the daughter of Jared and Stacy Scheetz, and granddaughter of Ardith and Ray Scheetz and Don Schuckman, La Crosse. A meal at noon was enjoyed by family and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 17, 2013, for Anna Vahling, Salina, at St. Joseph Church, New Almelo. Father Vincent Thu Laing was celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery. Anna was born July 3, 1920 in Angelus to John G. and Frances (Swingler) Vahling. She passed away on Aug. 13, 2013, at Dignity Care Home in Salina at the age of 93. As a young child, Anna moved with her family to a farm near New Almelo. Anna spent her entire life in ministry to others. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Joe, John and Louis Vahling; and sisters, Frances Osthoff, Mary Ann Vahling, and Agnes Marx. Survivors include two sisters, Elizabeth Wessel, Oakley; and Josephine Werth, Hays; many nephews and nieces.

LYLE NEWS

By Veda Wood

Don't tell me it's September already! Soon it will probably be so cold we will forget the sweltering days we have had and start wishing for heat again. We have had a few nice days-if you don't mind the wind. Are we ever satisfied?

The latest I have heard on Brian Kelley is that he is out of ICU and getting better every day. They plan to send him to Topeka for further recovery.

Dwight Wood is to go to Lincoln, Neb. for work on his fistula. Hoping they won't have to do anything extensive.

Our family was sorry to hear of a fire that took the home of

Wade and Vicky Bader, of Catherine, but so thankful that nobody was hurt. Wade is the son of Teilia High, who with her daughter, Aubrey, was living with Wade's family temporarily. They are looking for a place in Hays to be close to school and work.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen went to the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island on Wednesday where they saw a show by Mel Tillis with his ten piece band. Mel is 81 now and has moved from Branson, Mo., to Florida. They also got a free ride around the race track in a big John Deere combine. On Thursday, they took a bus sup-

plied by the First Century Bank of Cambridge to Minden, Neb., where an appreciation supper was given by the Ag-Extreme Fertilization Company. They had a buffet meal at White Hill Farm.

Thirteen people ate at the monthly potluck in Lyle on Sunday. We missed Toots Magers and her family, as she had gone to Abilene to visit. Joyce Sumner's son Ward, granddaughter, Deanna and children and two cousins helped to make it a good get-together.

My daughter, Carol, helped me on Saturday by cleaning some things that were out of my reach.

Cattle numbers down

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained two million cattle on feed on August 1, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down seven percent from last year.

Placements during July to-

taled 440,000 head, down 19 percent from 2012.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of July totaled 435,000 head, up five percent from last year.

Other disappearance during July totaled 15,000 head, unchanged from a year ago.

Kansas Milk Production up 10.8 Percent

The July 2013 milk production in Kansas totaled 246 million pounds, up 10.8 percent from last year.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, state and the nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Convoy

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Travel Center parking lot, where the truck and bike show will be held. Categories for touring/dresser, cruiser, custom, three-wheelers, scooters, sport, best of show and athlete's choice will all be judged at the show.

Lunch will be served at the same time as the show under

a tent in the parking lot. Truck and household items will be auctioned off at 1 p.m. The convoy will come to a close with an awards presentation at 3 p.m.

"We've got a lot more interest and we've got a lot more sponsorships," he said.

The convoy currently has 85 sponsors. Southwest Dairy Farmers is a "guardian" spon-

sor for \$5,000. Diamond Sponsors for \$2,500 are Oasis/Petro Travel Center, Taz's Fireworks, American Horsemanship Challenge Association, Modern Woodmen and High Yield Performance Injection Systems and Calloway Designs. Group and corporate sponsorships are available for \$150 to \$5,000.

Old fashioned fun...



"Jimmy Dee and the Fabulous Destinations" didn't limit their rock and roll show to performances on stage during the Logan Celebration on Sunday. Above, you can see just some of the entrants of all ages showing their talents in the Hula Hoop Contest. In this photo, the contestants are hooping two hoops with three hoops to come to determine the best!

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The community extends sympathy to the family of Edith Foster. Edith died Wednesday, Aug. 28 at Quinter. Her funeral was held Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the Jennings United Methodist Church with burial in the Jennings cemetery.

Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton, are happy to announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Kyndel Marie, born Aug. 31, 2013 in the McCook Community Hospital, McCook, Neb. Proud parents are Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, Oberlin and big brother, Trenton age 2 1/2 years. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Sharon Olson. Great-grandparents are Stan and Ramona Shaw, Agnes Wahlmeier, Jennings; Eunice Martin, Oberlin; and Darlene Fikert, St. Francis.

Stan and Ramona Shaw; Tara Gillespie and Jackson, Hays spent the weekend at the home of Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Marion. Other guests were Elliott Gillespie, Alex and Emma, Belton, Mo.

Aaron Gillespie and Dave Ward, Hays, participated in the golf tournament at Norton on Saturday and Sunday.

Calamity Jane, Wild Bill Hickock, Bill Cody, Dora DuFran and Bartle Bones were some of the characters from the book "Buffalo Girls" which was discussed by the Jennings Book Club at their meeting in the City Library, August 29. Larry McMurry's historical novel was filled with adventure, travel, romance and some very colorful people. Life was hard and many did not survive the harsh conditions found in the Wild West. Hostess Lynn Tacha served fresh sliced peaches, pound cake, whipped cream and iced tea to members, Lila Jennings, Carla Latimer, Ruth Chance, Helen Rhodes, Joan McKenna and Sue Long. In September, Betty MacDonald's autobiography, "The Egg and I", a story about working a chicken farm in the northwest, should provide lighthearted reading for the club members.

Playing cards Wednesday at

the Sunflower Senior Center were: Agnes Wahlmeier, Eleanor Morel, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Diane Carter, Linda Spresser, Scott Taylor, Wayne and Louise Cressler. The Senior Potluck Supper will be held Tuesday evening, September 10 at 6:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to come.

Kay Brown gave the message at the Jennings Methodist Church Sunday. Our minister, Ed Woods and his wife Linda, are still gone. We hope Linda continues to improve and they get to return soon.

A small group enjoyed Sunday at the Mowry-Brewster family reunion held in the Senior Center. Much visiting and reminiscing and good food was enjoyed by: Pat and Lyle Hansen, Bartley, Nebraska; Ardith and Vic Karnes, Norman Mills, Hoxie; Dorothy and Dean Vapura, Marge and Darryl Hartzog, Alfred and Betty Cressler, Wayne and Louise Cressler and Bob Jones. The Reunion is held each year on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

Don't go to church

The Norton Christian Church is now accepting project applications for "Don't Go to Church, Be the Church"

The Norton Christian Church is hosting its first ever "Don't Go to Church, Be the Church" service project day. All day on Sunday, October 6, 2013, the church congregation will be doing a variety of projects to help

out Norton area residents.

"We are really excited to "be the church" to our community, and expanding outside of the walls of the physical church building," says Larry Lyles, event organizer. "Sometimes the best we can do as members of the church, and of our community, is to find ways to help and serve others."

Need a job done? We can help!

The Church is now taking applications for any jobs that need done - from house painting, weeding yards, cleaning gutters and more. If you have a project that you need help with, please call the Norton Christian Church at 785-877-2871 or email ncc_office@sbcglobal.net.

Free Wellness Program

Topic:

Understanding Lab Test Results



Tuesday, September 10, 2013
7:30 p.m.

Prairie Land Electric -basement

Program by Dr. Martin Griffey, D.O., Internal Medicine, In Conjunction with Norton County Health Department

For more information, call the Norton Medical Clinic at 785-877-3305 or the Norton County Health Department at 785-877-5745

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