



Carnegie Arts Center rolls out carpet in June

The Carnegie Arts Center's June display of oriental rugs includes a Persian rug (left) from a small town, either Ardabil or Meshkinshahr, in what is now Iran, and a Turkish Kelim (above). A rug is knotted and has a pile, while a Kelim is woven and does not have a pile. Other rugs in the display include one from Beijing in a rich navy color and a Persian prayer rug.

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Dautel family holds reunion in Ludell

Good food, laughter, family stories and games were on the minds of members of the Albert Dautel family at their annual reunion Saturday, June 3, in Ludell.

Those attending were Arbutus Topliff of Goodland; Betty, Janet and April Nondorf of Atwood; Penny Reed of Burlington; Hank and Alberta Tagtmeyer of Seibert, Colo.; Quentin and Patty Alberhaska of Colorado Springs; Tia, Lison and Tysan Decker of Colorado Springs; Joe Nondorf of Evans, Colo.; Lori White of Greeley, Colo.; Jim and Priscilla Nondorf, David, Amber, Sara, Tyler and Daniel of Altus, Okla.; Mike and Linda Damon, Trindy and Wesley Stegman, Dan and Lesley Rogers, Tyson and Teresa Berens, Jason and Angie Stegman and Bill Nondorf of Colby; Steve and Judy Schraeder and Buck of Salina; Jon Schroeder of Oakley; Pat, Lucille and Amy Rooney, Brad and Jennifer Koser, Justin Colton, Paul Owens and Chelsey Rooney of Benkelman, Neb.

Everyone enjoyed the day, and they plan to meet in 2007.

Submitted by Arbutus Topliff.

Ezra, Nehemiah show prophecies fulfilled concerning Jerusalem

The books of Ezra and Nehemiah focus on the work the Jews did when they returned to Jerusalem after the nation spent 70 years in captivity in Babylon.

Prophecies in Isaiah and Jeremiah were fulfilled in the nation's return and rebuilding the temple and the city, so the books of Ezra and Nehemiah show that Bible prophecies have been and will be fulfilled in every detail.

Isaiah 44:28 foretold the name of the Persian king who would defeat Babylon and free her captives: "the One saying of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd, and all that I delight in he will completely carry out'; even in my saying of Jerusalem, 'She will be rebuilt,' and of the temple, 'You will have your foundation laid.'"



sharon corcoran

- use it or lose it

The restored temple served as testimony to God's blessing on those who turn to him in true worship. What a great deal of activity occurred in Jerusalem to reestablish true worship there!

Ezra 3: 7, 8 says, "And they proceeded to give money to the cutters and to the craftsmen, and eatables and drink and oil to the Sidonians and the Tyrians, to bring cedar timbers from Lebanon to the sea at Joppa, according to the permission

granted by Cyrus the king of Persia to them.

"And in the second year of their coming to the house of the true God at Jerusalem, in the second month, Zerubbabel the son of

Shealtiel and Jeshua the son of Jehozadak and the rest of their brothers, the priests and the Levites, and all those who had come out of the captivity to Jerusalem started; and they now put in positions the Levites from twenty years of age upward to act as supervisors over the work of the house of God."

Verse 10 says, "When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of God, then the priests in official clothing, with the trumpets, and the

Levites the sons of Asaph, with the cymbals, stood up to praise God according to the direction of David the king of Israel."

It was a joyful occasion. Do we find such joy in the advancement of true worship today?

Nehemiah left his position serving the Persian king Artaxerxes, a position that gave him access to the king when he was in a good mood and willing to grant favors, to return to Jerusalem, a city that had been reduced to rubble and then sat desolate for 70 years. He proved that position and material wealth were not more important to him than true worship.

His position as an overseer in Jerusalem entitled him to material contributions from God's people,

but he turned that down to take the burden off of them.

Nehemiah 5:14, 15 says, "Another thing: From the day that he commissioned me to become their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year to the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes the king, twelve years, I myself and my brothers did not eat the bread due the governor. As for the former governors that were prior to me, they had made it heavy upon the people, and they kept taking from them for bread and wine daily forty silver shekels. Also, their attendants themselves domineered over the people. As for me, I did not do that way on account of the fear of God."

We can be grateful for evidence that Bible prophecies have been fulfilled in the past because that's all the more reason we can be sure what God promises for the future will come to pass. And considering the future he has promised, we should follow Nehemiah's example of not putting material wealth ahead of God's worship.

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