Over 300 alumni return to Norcatur

Festivities for the Norcatur Maryllin Locy. 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 Norcatur.

An evening banquet was catered by Cindy McMullen of Norton. Norcatur 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 Norcatur Citizens Alliance. Von Johnson gave the treasurer's report, which included floor and window repairs needed on the school build-

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

erne Milner. 1935: Crystal Moore, Rena Garwood, Mary Vanover, Frank Ward. 1936: Rosa Brown, Allen Se-

baugh. **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 Mapes. Anderson, Kenneth and Donna Roberts, James and Holly Green, Lewis, Les and Lynn Ward, Dennis

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 Leichliter.

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 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: Gale 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, Garry 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 Jakie 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

1969: Bob and Lea Price, Connie

Club News

Women enjoy luncheon

Chapel United Methodist Women attended a salad luncheon at the Jennings United Methodist Church on June 1, and heard Mary Jane Swihart speak about the Garage Sale Thrift Shop which she owns in Quinter.

She said that through many answered prayers and help from others, she has sent many items to an orphanage in Romania, mainly baby bundles.

That evening 12 members of Prairie Chapel women and a Mattix presenting the program.

Couple sets August wedding

Ashley Jeannae Tongish and Carlos De LaO, Larry Sumner, and Brittan James Houser of Newton plan to be married on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Our Lady of Guadelupe Church in Wichita. A reception will follow at Tallgrass Country Club, after which they plan to honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico. They will make their home in Wichita.

The bride-elect is the daughter of A.Tongish and B. Houser Dave and Patricia Tongish of Newton and the granddaughter of Gene and Marcella Leitner of Oberlin and Denis Tongish of Herndon, and the late Wilma Tongish. She is a student at Wichita State University, pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and a minor in Spanish and Chemistry. After completing her degree, she plans to attend medical school to become a doctor. She is employed at Subway in Newton and also teaches dance at Wichita

Woman honored on 80th

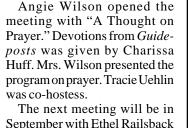
guest at a surprise 80th birthday party on Sunday given by her husband, Jerald, and their children, Jerry Leitner, Claudia Bryant, and Karla Sullivan, and their grandchildren.

The party began with dinner at the Frontier Restaurant where she found out that all of her children and grandchildren had come to help her celebrate. Her next surprise was an open house at Golden Age Center in the afternoon. The celebration was climaxed with a fish fry on Monday evening at the home of Karla and John Sullivan of Colby.

Blue Hill, Neb.; Carol Jean Voss, dee and Andy Leitner, Oberlin. Cambridge, Neb.; Phil and Linda Dave Bacon, Kearney, Neb.; Max- son.

Four members of Prairie guest, Carolyn Hackney, met at the home of Phyllis Metcalf. Roll call was answered with a verse from Psalms

> The next meeting will be in September with Ethel Railsback and Connecting Link Gloria





School of Performing Arts and aerobics classes at Newton Wellness Center.

Her fiance is the son of Jim Houser of Newton, and Rick and Deborah Davis of Beggs, Okla. He is a student at Wichita State University and will receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and Spanish. He is employed at Sherwin Williams Paint Co. in Wichita.

Elaine Leitner was the honored ine Ross, McCook; Don and Karen Hodson, Colby; Jim Rogers and

> Margie Johnson, Selden; Carolyn and Randy Timm, Atwood; Val and Phyllis Beneda, Wilma May, Martin and Evelyn May, Walter and Betty May, Dan, Carrie and Teague Morford, Butch Stanley, V.W. Sauvage, Frannie Nothdurft, Gene and Marcella Leitner. Oberlin; Gary Bryant, Manhattan; Jerry and Michele Leitner, Payson, Ariz.;

Claudia Bryant, Fort Myers, Fla.; Karla and John Sullivan, Colby; Jeremy and Jason Bryant, Manhattan; Christina Darr, Fort Myers, Fla.; Those present on Sunday were: Dustin and Jerad Sullivan, Katrina Danny and Jean Ann Leitner, Hern- Jones, Colby; Haley, Jeff and Bradon; Melissa, Corey and Bo Edgar, den McLade, Savannah, Ga.; Kay-

Those unable to attend were Terri

Jennings High School holds alumni banquet

The 80th 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.

Wednesday, June 8, 2005

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 Stickel, 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, representing 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:** Elmoin 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 Teffani Muirhead Zadeh, Lonnie 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. Denise Carter Taylor. **1951:** Neva Jean Vacura Taylor, Runyan, Ord, Neb.; Phyllis and Dr. and Andrew Rice, Justin and Jami- Ethel Johnson Taylor, Loyd and Lila Keenan, Keith Carter, June Rush, Jake Brooks and Michaela Wennihan McGatlin, Loren Harris, Margaret Stephens Gartrell. 1952: Kenneth Krizek. 1953: Harold Stephens. **1954:** William and Charlotte Sarah Meitl. 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 Wente.

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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 Mc-Dill, Shirley Wagoner Fogarly.

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, Mich-

ael Burns, Ron Shipley, Vickie

1972: Mary Wagoner Shipley.

1975: Mary Gassmann, Gladys

Flax Nelson, Joseph and Sherry

Welter, Stan and Carol Rue Miller,

Charlotte Doherty, Ernie and Lin-

ette Hickert Klaus, Darrell Davis,

1978: Jana Keenan Stansky.

1983: Stann Hartzog.

Julie Juenemann Niles.

1976: Gary and Linda Flax Kaus.

1980: Jerry and Patricia Mizell

1985: Philip Kirk, Shelly Jones,

1986: Travis and Lori Diederich

1994: Jesse and Megan Carter.

1995: Marie Vacura, Scott and

and Mary Krizek McEvoy, Brad and

Zweigle Lippelmann.

Vonda Zwickle.

Foster.

Stickel

Vene Leichliter, Dewaine Stapp, Peggy McGurran.

1948: Jerry and Darlene Roe, Robert and Joyce Mapes, Phyllis Leichliter, 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 kay. Margaret New, Janice Underwood.

Leichliter, 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

1984: Todd and Denise Nelson. 1985: Tara Nelson, Anita Vols-

1953: Ona Van Gundy, Jay and and Doug Dempewolf, guests.

Long

Donald and Goldie Stapp, Chris

Dresden selects Girls Stater

Elaine Lamm of Colby was cho-register to vote, file nomination pasen by the Dresden American Le-

gion Auxiliary to attend the 63rd annual session of Sunflower Girls State at the University of Kansas this week.

She is the daughter of Freddie and Donna Lamm, Colby, and the granddaughter of Dean and Dalene Gawith, Dres-E. Lamm

den, and Jean Lamm, Boonville, Mo. She joined some 460 high school gion Auxiliary.

seniors to learn by doing the political system involved in the government of Kansas.

vancing to county and state, the girls bers volunteer for the program.

pers, conduct political campaigns and make speeches. Rachel Beck, Shawnee,

the 2004 governor, presided with the help of Alpa Banker, Junction City, the lieutenant governor.

Among speakers will be Gov. Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh, and Beulah Shafer, department president of the American Le-

Heidi Blair, Wathena, is the program director and Claudia Satterlee, Winfield, will serve as assistant di-Beginning at the city level, ad-rector. A staff of 60 auxiliary mem-

Kathka family holds reunion

The annual Kathka family re- cuse; Hope Kathka, Spearfish, S.D.; union and potluck dinner was held Dennis Kathke, Danbury, Neb.; May 29 at the Sappa Park shelterhouse.

Those present included: Vena Walters, Connie and Rick Brown, Oberlin; Dick and Ann Kathka, Humansville, Mo.; Marilyn Brandhorst, Ralph Brandhorst, Susan, Brandon and Blaine Neel, Colorado Springs; John, Agnes, Rocky, Andrew, Marvin, Tresta, and Rachel Urban, Wilma Kathka and Cheryl Barnett, Colby; Iris Jean Benton, Vienna, Va.; Chris Urban, Syra- cided.

Vacation Bible School set

Community Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon from Monday to Friday next week at the Oberlin Covenant Church, 810 W. Cedar, for all children entering kindergarten through sixth grade.

Theme will be "Construction Zone," organizers say. That will include building character to be like Pre-registration is helpful, but not Jesus, who was humble, faithful, obedient, caring and forgiving. Fun also welcome. For details, contact will include: skits, music, Bible les- Deb Marshall or Kathy Almquist. sons, games, snacks and crafts.

Daniel Kathke, Cindy Mullin, Kaylie and Cameran Crane, Korensa Bussing, and Shaila Kathka, Columbia, Mo.; Evan, Sabrina and Jaiden Deubner, Raytown, Mo.; Joni Minear, San Rafael, Calif.; Maribeth Rex, Sparks, Nev., and Emery and Delores Kathka, Mc-**Dawson Dwane Farr** Cook. Vernon Diederich was an afternoon caller.

Plans were made for a reunion next year, but the location is unde-

Sponsoring churches include the

Assemblies of God, Church of

Christ, Faith Lutheran, Lund Cov-

enant, Oberlin Covenant, Sacred

Heart Catholic, United Church and

able at the Oberlin City Library and

Raye's Grocery bulletin boards.

necessary. Same-day registrants are

Pre-registration forms are avail-

United Methodist.

inches long. Their parents are Bo and April Farr, Oberlin. Grandparents are Rodney and Fonda Farr, Oberlin, and Ken and Sue Patrick, Webb City, Mo. Great-grandparents include Gwen Farr, Oberlin; Vic and Jackie Hailey, Webb City, Mo., and Alberta Quaduor, Indianola, Neb.

Rowdy Farr would like to introduce his brother,

Dawson Dwane, born May 24, 2005, at Decatur County

Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20

Dawson Farr

Dresden man earns degree

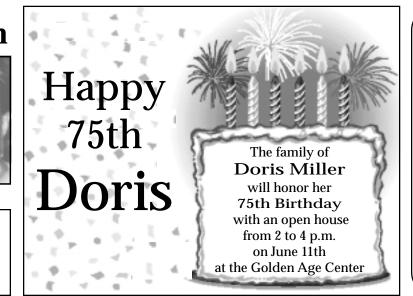
NewArrival

200 students who received degrees on May 12 from the College for Creative Studies in Detroit during com- Dresden. mencement ceremonies in the Detroit Opera House.

Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in In- may pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts dustrial Design. He is a 2001 gradu-

G.G. Launchbaugh was among ate of Hoxie High School and the son of Steve and Kathy Launchbaugh of the McGraw area south of

The College for Creative Studies was founded in 1906 as the Detroit He graduated with honors with a Society of Arts and Crafts. Students degree in eight fields.

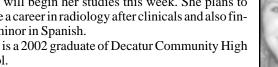


Student accepted in program

Jennifer Thomas, daughter of Kaylene and Dennis Thomas of Oberlin, has been selected to enter the radiology program at Fort Hays State University.

She will begin her studies this week. She plans to pursue a career in radiology after clinicals and also finish a minor in Spanish.

She is a 2002 graduate of Decatur Community High School.









Love, Your Kids

1999: Becky Carter.

2000: Clay and Jessica Wildeman Stamer, Jeremy Green, Sarah Worley, Leisa Meitl, Dawn Larue, Jeff Rowlison, Josh Davis, Eric Vahling and guest, Brett Mizell and guest,