

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Mark and Denise (Dawson) Singer, who were married Friday evening at the Berean Church in Colby, and Adam and Andrea (Marshall) Spanier, who were married Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin Covenant Church.

Sympathy is extended to Tony and Trish Henningsen following the death of her father, John Wild, 85, of Beloit on Wednesday, and also to Brandon and Kristi Dirks, following the death of her grandfather, Donald Roe, 77, of Oberlin on Thursday.

Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe entertained with a birthday dinner on Wednesday, followed by fireworks, to honor Detta Anderson. Others present were Elden Anderson, Dick and Donna Kelley, and Gary Anderson.

Congratulations to Jason and

Shannon Kimball of Atlanta, Ga., on the arrival of a son, Paul Kimball, who was born May 19, 2005. He weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Ken and Trish Peterson, Manhattan; Dan and Kay Kimball, Topeka; and Don and Patsy Heptig, Fayetteville, Ark. Great-grandparents are Doris Peterson, Atwood; and John and Virginia White, Overland Park.

Jack and Mary Gutchewsky vacationed from Thursday to Sunday in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

Darian, Dalton and Joie Payton of Byron, Ill., are spending two weeks visiting their grandparents, Arlie and Betty Hafer, and other relatives. Bob Payton of Colorado Springs was an additional weekend guest.

Esther Noren accompanied Steve and Connie Noren, Britta, David

and Michael to Ellsworth on Sunday, where they attended a surprise 50th birthday party honoring their daughter and sister, Alice Robson, which was planned by her husband, Ken Robson. Others present were Judy and Larry Thelander, Salina; Kirk and Janell Robson, Hutchinson; Andy Robson, Bennington; and Velma Robson, Abilene. Her birthday was July 26.

Cheri Hill of Norcatur accompanied Arian Arnold to Leadville, Colo., the weekend of July 16-17, where they joined Judy Scott and Linda Starck of Boulder, Colo., for the weekend.

Thursday supper guests of Richard and Maureen Anderson and family were Frank Scarpinato, and Dr. Bill Krouth, Buffalo, N.Y., and Chloe Branciforte, Rochester, N.Y., paleontologists, who are working in the area.

I had said a couple of months ago I would not continue writing articles for the newspapers, but I have been in charge of harvesting the county wheat plots, so I've gathered the results.

For the most part, wheat harvest put smiles on the faces of area farmers. Yields varied, but most farmers had a chance to cut fields with respectable yields.

Good yields were recorded for the test plots. In Decatur, Sheridan, Gove, and Trego counties, a comparison of 14 varieties and one blend were planted at 85 pounds per acre in both no-till and conventional-till stubble. Tam 111 was the highest-yielding variety in both systems with an average across sites of 78.6 in no-till and 68.0 in conventional-till.

The rest of the top five in no-till included Jagalene at 71.2, NuHills at a 70.3, Jagger at 66.5, and Wesley at 66.3. For the conventional-till, the second-highest average yield was Jagalene at 63.0, followed by T-81 at 62.3, NuHills at 61.7, and Jagger



## Extension Lines

By Brian Olson  
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at 60.4.

When averaging across the four sites and all the varieties and blends, no-till yielded 63.4 bushels per acre, while conventional-till yielded 57.7.

There was also a seeding rate comparison of Jagalene planted at all four sites. In the no-till, the results for the 68 pounds-per-acre rate were 64.2; 85 at 71.2; 102 at 67.7; and 120 at 65.2. In the conventional-till, little difference was seen, with 68 pounds per acre yielding 61.2; 85 at 63.0; 102 at 62.6; and 120 at 62.7.

At Norton, nothing was planted for a no-till comparison. All varieties were planted conventional-till with Overley yielding 61.3 bushels per acre, followed by Cutter at 60.8, NuHills at 56.4, T812 SV at 54.9, and Jagger at 54.9.

When looking at these results,

farmers should keep in mind that picking a variety which has performed well over multiple locations and different planting environments will be a better choice than just looking at one location.

A complete list of results can be found at the website [www.oznet.ksu.edu/nwagronomy/](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/nwagronomy/) under the listing no-till wheat, or you can pick up a copy from your county extension office.

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## Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

The Selden Community Fitness Center has had a recent facelift with the installation of a new door and being completely repainted.

Carlene Bruggeman has decorated the walls with a variety of pictures and floral arrangements.

This makes the fitness center a much more pleasant place.

For more information on joining the fitness center, contact Judy Rogers.

On Tuesday evening more work was done at the community center. Brad Larson of Amstar Electric was on-site to help with trenching in the footings.

After numerous oversized rocks were moved, the footings were dug. Wednesday evening 10-15 people showed up to help set rebar in the footings.

Thursday and Friday evening, a little more work was done on the footings and on Saturday concrete for the footings was poured.

We need to give all these people a big hand, as we all know how tired they must be after working all day and then faithfully showing up to help with the Community Center:

Bernie Koerperich, Nick Koerperich, Leroy Spresser, Darrel Bruggeman, Greg Bruggeman, Tom Peter, Mike Neff, Judy Rogers, Ryan Ptashkin, Chris Bainter, Danae Brown,

Dave Brantley, Ryan Brantley, Greg McKenna, J.R. Albers, Dave Neff, Mark Heim, Gerardo Vargas, Russ Aumiller, Francis Porsch, Jim Kruse and Dan Rogers.

Thanks, everyone, this building cannot happen without you.

Recent visitors at the Bill and

Vicki Hunziker home were Don and Vera Hunziker of Gilbert, Ariz. Sunday guests visiting to celebrate Don's birthday were Lloyd Emerson and Penny Arnoldy, Oberlin; Andrea Schuette, Eric and Dalton, new residents of Colby; and Shani, Isabella and Colton Sauvage of Selden.

On July 21 at Senior Citizens, Irene Kruse won high, Paulie Neff took second, Betty James got low and Ann Hazlitt had the most aces. Other members present included

Carol Shaw, Shirley Emigh, Cecelia Ottley, Lola Cook, Edna Schiltz, Anna Albers and Alfred Albers.

Birthdays and anniversaries: July 28 - Betty Pauls, Lacy Rogers, Jill Boultinghouse;

July 29 - Marcia Schlageck; July 30 - Josh Miller, Arvilla Juenemann, Tex and Charlene Shaw; July 31 - Sarah Emigh; Aug. 1 - Loretta Rodriguez, Mitch and Dodie Miller; Aug. 2 - Edith Carman, who will be 101.

## Wheat Ridge News

Wheat Ridge has been a busy place this month. Morning coffee on the patio has been pleasant, but the afternoon heat keeps most of us inside.

It also is making the flowers and garden struggle to produce.

The Forget-Me-Nots entertain here twice each month. Dennis fixed quiche for supper before bingo on

July 7. On Friday, July 22, guests were invited for a French dip sandwich luncheon.

If you get invited to one of these luncheons, don't turn down the invitation.

Dennis is a great cook!

Guests for the luncheon were Fern Jording, Karon Scott, Doris Sloan, Bonnie Anderson, Elaine

Cody, Alyce Avery, Bernice Martin, Roxie Erickson, and Max and Veanna Carman.

Weekend guests of Eunice Avery were her granddaughters, Pamela Mathes and Janette Cheney and children of Colorado Springs. Visitors of Goldie Raulston were Carolyn Nelson and daughter, Christie, for Clay Center, Neb.

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# Decatur County Community Calendar

(Call Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce to have your organization's meeting updated and listed in next month's calendar.)  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>The Oberlin Herald</b> NOW IN OUR 127th YEAR OF SERVICE	<b>1</b> Dr. Rubinowitz, Decatur Health Systems; Lions Club, Medical Arts Bldg.; Norcatur Rebekahs; Oberlin Elementary School enrollment A-M; Decatur County High School enrollment for grades 10, 11, and 12.	<b>2</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, noon, Gateway; Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m.; Medical Arts Bldg.; Oberlin Elementary school enrollment, N-Z; Decatur Community High School enrollment for grades 7, 8, and 9.	<b>3</b> Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; Oberlin Business Alliance, LandMark Inn, Noon; Blood Pressure Clinic, Golden Age, 11-11:30 a.m.; Jaycees, 8:30 p.m.; AA Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Races at Oberlin Speedway, 7 p.m.; 1/2 Price Day, Bargain Box Plus
<b>7</b> Attend the Church of Your Choice 4-H and Open Class Horse Show	<b>8</b> Dr. Curry, Urology, Decatur Health Systems; Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Dr. McGowan, Cardiology, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, Gateway, noon; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m.; Fair starts: 9 - noon enter all exhibits; 6:30 p.m., 4-H food auction; Carnival open to public 7 p.m.; Decorated bales in place by 8 p.m.; Mutton Busters, grand stand, 7:30 p.m.	<b>10</b> Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; Local talent, grandstand, 7:30 p.m.; Carnival open to public 7 p.m.; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.; Norcatur Royal Neighbors	<b>11</b> Chamber board meeting, chamber office, Noon; 4-H livestock sales, 6:30 p.m.; Carnival open to public, 7 p.m.; Colgate Country showdown, grandstand, 7 p.m.	<b>12</b> Oberlin Royal Neighbors, Golden Age, 4 p.m.; Carnival open to public, 7 p.m.; Demo Roller Derby, grandstand, 7 p.m.	<b>13</b> Carnival open to public, 7 p.m.; Tractor pull, grandstand, 7 p.m.
<b>14</b> Attend the Church of Your Choice Antique Engine Club Potluck, Sappa Manor, 6:30 p.m. Races, Oberlin Speedway, 6:30 p.m.	<b>15</b> Dr. McDonald, cataracts, Decatur Health Systems; Lions Club, Medical Arts Bldg.; Norcatur Rebekahs, Hospital board meeting, 7 p.m.; Teacher In-service; Fall practices start; Bargain Box Plus 25¢ sale	<b>16</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, Gateway, noon; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg, 5-6 p.m; Teacher In-service; Chamber/OBA/Teacher picnic in park, 6:30 p.m.; Bargain Box Plus 25¢ sale	<b>17</b> Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; Dr. Curtis, cardiology, Decatur Health Systems; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; Jaycees, 8:30 p.m.; Teacher Workday, Bargain Box Plus 25¢ sale	<b>18</b> CVB, LandMark, noon; First Day of School for students; Heat Schedule starts today through Sept. 2: 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Bargain Box Plus 25¢ sale	<b>19</b> Bargain Box Plus 25¢ sale	<b>20</b> DCHS Singers, overnight retreat; Decatur Health Systems golf benefit; Bargain Box Plus 25¢ sale
<b>21</b> Attend the Church of Your Choice DCHS Singers Retreat	<b>22</b> Colby Community College enrollment, 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>23</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, Gateway, noon; Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m., Medical Arts Bldg.	<b>24</b> Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; Dr. Dormish, podiatry, Decatur Health Systems; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; Colby Community College enrollment, 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> Oberlin Elementary school Parent Night, 7-8 p.m.; Soap Scrimmage, 7:30 p.m.	<b>26</b> Decatur Community High School volleyball @ Hoxie, 4:30 p.m.	<b>27</b> Fireman's Fun Day, Jennings; Races, Oberlin Speedway, 7 p.m.; Sappa Valley Golf Tournament; TACT Retreat at Scott City
<b>28</b> Attend the Church of Your Choice TACT Retreat at Scott City	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, The Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5 - 6 p.m.; Decatur Community High School volleyball, here at 3:30 p.m.	<b>31</b> Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; Bargain Box \$3 bag day	<b>School starts, please drive carefully with our children's safety in mind.</b>		

