

Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

Taylor Todd, daughter of Jay and Brandi Todd, Rexford; McKayla Bainter, daughter of Chris Bainter, Selden, and Melissa and Mark Bird, Rexford, are contestants for the junior princess contest; Candee VonLehe, daughter of Jim and Sheila VonLehe, Gem, is a contestant for princess; and Jami Shaw, daughter of Rick and Joni Shaw, Selden, is a contestant for the queen of the rodeo.

All of the contestants were to perform a reining pattern on their horse, model an outfit, be interviewed, give a speech and answer two questions on current events and rodeo.

Contestants in the junior princess division are between the ages of 8 and 11; princess girls are 12-15 years of age and queen contestants are 16-23 years old.

Taylor Todd, a member of the Abilene Hustlers 4-H Club, received the junior grand champion ribbon in the clothing carousel class of the fair this year.

Last Friday, Clea Moeder, Collette Moeder and Buck Harper went to Dodge City to visit at the home of Buck's daughter, Karen and Kelly Holling. On Saturday, they traveled on to El Reno, Okla., to meet Collette's father, Greg

Moeder of Houston, and visit with Buck's son, Rod and Veda Harper and family. On Sunday, they left for Wichita where they visited Clea's brother, Jack and Mary Minnick, and on Monday they had lunch with Clea's son, Robert, Marsha Moeder and Chris from Hutchinson before returning to Rexford.

Social Hour Club was held with Marjorie Leh as hostess. Others present were Ruth Luna, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Deborah Gamboa, Clea Moeder, Fran Leach, and Hulda Wark. Guests were Lexus Luna and Elizabeth Jarden. Bingo winners were Ruth, Vesta, Elizabeth, and Grace. The hostess prize winner was Clea.

Janell Antholz, Hannah, age 11, and Jacob, 9, have recently moved to Rexford. Janell is the daughter of Mary Ann and Lawrence Juenemann. She will be teaching music at Golden Plains in Rexford this year. Welcome Janell, Hannah and Jacob!

The Red Barn Gang is back in the swing of things with regular practices. They have an outing planned for Aug. 11 in Quinter.

Those playing pinochle with the Come on Down group last week were Chuck Williams, Grace

Cheney, Lawrence Horinek, Fran Leach, Darlene Robben, Deb Stepper, and Jean Hawkins.

The New Life Drama Company from the Nashville area will be performing at the Shepherd Staff Hall at 7 p.m. on Aug. 17. The drama team is a group of seven college students who are committed to travel for a year, sharing the gospel and teaching Biblical principles through the medium of drama. The back-to-school event is being sponsored jointly by the Rexford Church and the Shepherd Staff. Admission is free and an offering will be received for the group.

Kenny Johnson of Massachusetts, son of Evelyn and Mike Johnson, told his parents that Discovery Channel came to the place where he works restoring classic cars to take some film footage. We will try to announce ahead of time when it will be shown on TV for those who would be interested.

Lorenzo and Mateo Luna, Fort Collins, Colo., spent two weeks with their grandparents, Lee and Ruth Luna, in Rexford. Their parents, Dominic and Lynda Luna, picked them up last week. Lee was in Colorado for a time and when he came home he brought his granddaughter, Alexis Luna. Other visi-

tors at the Luna home were their daughter Patty Luna, Chantee and Branden, Milliken, Colo., and Felisha Luna, Loveland, Colo.

Eric and Cameron Korte enjoyed vacationing in Branson, Mo., last week and also visited Eric's parents, Carol and LeRoy Korte, in Oxford.

Sondra Barnett has returned to Rexford after being with Kevin and Shalom Kruse, Gabriel, Kaleb and new-born Trinity, helping out. Trinity is beginning to adjust to life in the "real world."

Koffee Klatch attendees last week were Evelyn Proffitt, Fran Leach, Freda Ketchum, Clea Moeder, Delores Dible, Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins, Vesta Roth, Hulda Wark, Janell, Hannah and Jacob Antholz, Margaret AraSmith, Ruth Luna, Grace Cheney, Berneda Zoerberst and Sondra Barnett.

Elijah and Joshua Barnett spent the night with their grandmother, Sondra Barnett, on Saturday while their parents, Lori and Bryan Barnett, went to Denver to pick up the older boys, Mitchel and Matthew. On Sunday, Bryan and family stopped for a visit before taking the family back home to Tyrone, Okla.

Good Samaritan Center News

Following Monday morning devotions on July 25, folding fellowship was enjoyed with Jan Conway, Fern Anderson and Ruth Laidig. Shirley Shields instructed the ladies group about drying flowers, and Hildegard Euhus shared her expertise with wiring. Arrangements were made for table decor with Elsie Macy, Hildegard Euhus, Dena Gillespie, Ruth Laidig, Jan Conway, Eva Bryan, and Irene Wagoner. Jan Badsy served social hour. Residents appreciated receiving magazines for reading enjoyment from Bob and Betty Salem.

Phil Erickson led Tuesday morning devotions. Table ball was shared with Eva Cuthbertson, Iris Wurm, Leo Mooty, Bernice Brown. Afternoon bible study was taken from the book, "Next Door Savior," by Max Lucado. Social hour followed, served by Bethany Smith and Daniel Smith. Bingo concluded the day's events.

Wednesday morning's Songs of

Worship service was led by Anita Hirsch, Jeanette Diederich, and junior volunteer Joey Hirsch. Following services Mert McEvoy led Wednesday morning Bible study. Everett Fisher enjoyed morning coffee at a local restaurant with Jan Badsy. Roxie Erickson, Sally Hennington, and Dorothy Alstrom provided nail care in the afternoon. Tika Hall, junior volunteer, did a special manicure for Iris Wurm, then served at social hour.

Mildred Holmdahl assisted the canasta ladies, Jan Conway, Hildegard Euhus, and Lucy Schissler. Summer readers were Gabe, Chris, and Samantha Anderson, and Mollie and Morgan Jansonius. Residents enjoying this intergenerational activity were Eva Bryan, Marilyn St. Clair, John and Muriel Ready, Kathryn Post, and Fern Anderson.

Devotions were held Thursday morning. Logan and Garret Berry shared the newest addition to their

home, 4 abandoned newborn kittens which they have adopted. Residents were preparing their exhibits for the Decatur County Fair. In the afternoon *Capper's Weekly* was shared. Social hour was party time for residents and the Little Sam's Daycare children. Everyone enjoyed banana splits and the movie, "Land Before Time II." Ellen Horn assisted with the afternoon event.

Friday morning devotions were led by Janice Shobe. Following that ladies gathered for folding fellowship and garden reminiscence, talking about gardening hints and snapping beans. Carol Duncan shared *Oberlin Herald* news with the latest on community happenings. Jeanette Diederich, volunteer, as-

sisted Ruby Shuler in making kolaches. All staff assisted afternoon social hour, where Ruby's kolaches were served. A parade and singing were part of the festivities.

Dennis Brown led Saturday morning devotions.

St. John's Lutheran Church led services on Sunday. Social hour followed.

Recent guests: **Hazel Flaska** - Gerald and Charlene Karnes, Larry and Myrna Lacina; **Lucy Schissler** - David and Shirley Simpson, Ralph Crom and Bonnie, Sally Olson; **Dena Gillespie** - June Vavroch. Also visiting were Catherine Neal, Samantha, Chris and Gabe Anderson, and Bud and Janet Nitschke of Cambridge, Kan.

McGraw News

By Quincy Scott

On Sunday, July 31, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines visited George and Carolyn Launchbaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Metro visited them on Aug. 7.

Ray and Germaine Weis had visitors throughout the week, including Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flemming, and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cech.

On July 31, Leroy Reitcheck and John Winter visited Mark and Dorothy Heim. On Aug. 1, Michael, Emma, Jake, and Mason Weis visited the Heim family. Cole Hawks visited Mark, Dorothy, and family on Aug. 6.

Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

Wednesday, July 27, the Methodist Women celebrated July birthdays at the Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

Friday the Lyle ladies sewed and that evening was a potluck and cards in Norcatar.

Sunday, July 31, was the annual Powell picnic which was held at the picnic grounds on the land of Samuel Powell, homesteaded in 1880. Those attending were Mack and Viola Powell, Lincoln, Mo.; Jack and Linda Powell, Colecamp, Mo.; Bill and Wanda Powell, Warsaw, Mo.; Joy and Hilaria Huff, Denver; Don and Shanna Nitzel, San Diego; Darryl, Amanda, and Aubrey Rippe, Moore, Okla.; Kurt, Sara, and Baily Diese, Phoenix; Bob and Lauretta Adams, Birmingham, Ala.; Sue Anderson and Jim Elliot, Buckley, Wash.; Elizabeth Callaway, Cortez, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rippe, Goodland; Charles and Judy Easton, Quinter; Allan, Patty, and Tanner Powell, Mike, Tammy, Tara, Ryan, and Spenser Powell, McCook, Neb.; Roger, Barb, and Mike Powell, Beaver City, Neb.; Dennis, Karla, Korynn Clason, Beaver City, Neb.; Ruth Vise, Beaver City, Neb.; Richard and Jane Engelhardt, Sandy and Jean Spires, Kirk, Deanna, Aaron, and Katlynn Gallentine, Norton; LaVerne and Coleen Rippe, Lebanon, Neb.; Elden and Charissa Huff, Earnest and Donna Huff, Norcatar; and Margaret Magers.

Kathy Van Meter attended the

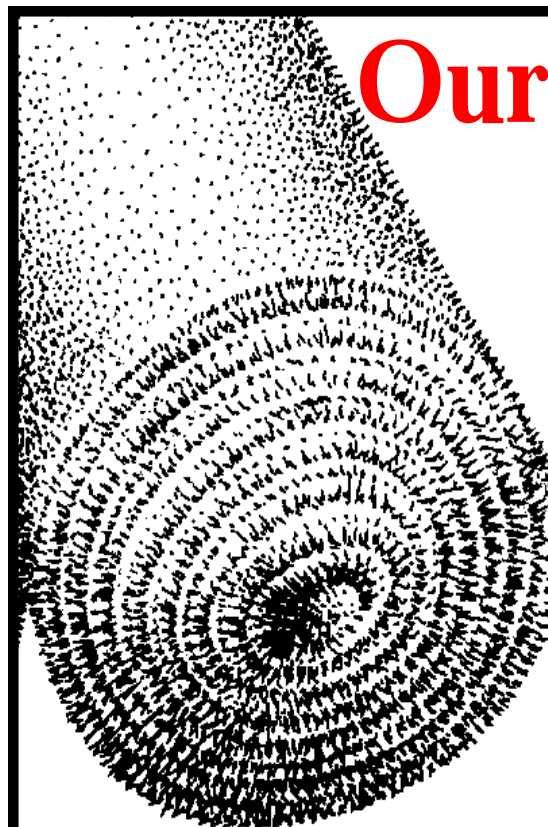
reunion Aug. 1-3 in Lincoln, Neb., at the Ed Mahoney State Park.

About 75 attended. On the way home she stopped and visited with Steve and Julia Van Meter in Gibbon, Neb.

Sunday, Aug. 7, Lyle had 2" of rain.

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