

Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

Sondra Barnett took four of her grandchildren to Amarillo, Texas, for a few days. They went to the Quarter Horse Museum, Wonderland Amusement Park and The Discovery Center and spent a lot of time at the hotel swimming pool.

The children were Michael, 12, and Tiffany, 10, the two oldest of Scott and Linda Barnett. Holcomb, and Tabitha, 10, and Corban, 9, the two oldest of Cory and Tessy Barnett, Garden City.

After delivering the grandchildren back to Liberal, Sondra went to Amarillo again and flew to Dallas for the Regional Aglow Conference.

Artist and author Mary Todd Daniels was there with her paintings. All of her art work was saved from the fire in the Biblical Art Museum in Dallas last winter when many displays were lost. Part of the program included the Glory Riders, a group of seven horsemen and women performing for the glory of God. Sondra returned to Rexford on August 15.

Visitors at the home of Deb Stepper were Bill and Kay (Lowis) Rodgers, Edmond, Okla. They had come to attend the alumni reunion in Colby.

Rex and Betty Carswell went to New Mexico July 30-August 5 to attend the Geisenhener girls' family reunion at the Penderosa Christian Camp.

Dick Sanford is gaining in strength and was able to join the Barnswallows for a few hands of pinocchle. Others attending were Jean Hawkins, Mary and Lawrence Juenemann, Grace Cheney, Rex and Betty Carswell, Fran Leach, Darlene Robben, and Deb Stepper.

Cleda Moeder held a 90th birthday party for Hazel Richardson at the nursing home in Logan Friday. Others from Rexford attending were Deb Stepper, Hulda Wark and Sondra Barnett. A white cake decorated with purple and green was served to all of the residents.

Cleda Moeder, Buck Harper, Tim and Shelly Moeder and Robert and Marsha Moeder golfed in a couple's night at Colby on Friday. Then on Saturday, the men played in the Colby/Atwood tournament in Atwood.

Delores Dible, DeAnn, and Darla visited Hazel Richardson at Logan last Saturday.

Todd Barnett, Garden City, visited his mother Sondra Barnett for a couple of nights last week. He was filling in at the Colby Wal-Mart for a few days.

Tina Walters and Gary Delzeit were married at the Rexford Church on August 12 with the reception at the Ranch House.

Out-of-town guests included seven of Tina's brothers and sisters and families: Gail Cooper, Jennifer McGlynn and Cooper McGlynn, Luke and Renee Dykes and Sarah, Matt and Tami Dykes, McKenna, Kaley, Payton and Garrett, Great Bend; Jeff Dykes, Jane and Edward Maresch and Gary Dykes; Lori and Tim Morris, Natalie and Caleb, Saint John; Tina's parents, Theresa and Phil Carlson, Great Bend; and Tina's daughter Audrea Westfall and her friend Jonny Wood, Manhattan.

Other out-of-town guests were Larry and Summer Horinek, Colby; Terry Delzeit, Austin, Texas; Pat

Casey, Colby; Linda and Leland Lunsway, California; Clyde and Tillie Preston and Paul Preston, Arvada, Colo., who stayed with Cleda Moeder; and Sally and Bob Sites and Rose Ryan, Arvada, and Marty Houston, Castle Rock, Colo., who stayed with their brother Lawrence Horinek.

The bride and groom received a week's stay at a condo in Mesa, Colo., for their honeymoon as a wedding gift, so her children, Aisha and Ethan Walter, spent that week in Manhattan with their older sister, Audrea Westfall and then the honeymooners went to Great Bend to bring the youngsters back to Rexford.

Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper played in the Alumni Golf Tournament in Colby.

Tim Dahl and his friends Robert Korte and family, Johnson, spent a week vacationing together in Colorado.

Marge Leh took her granddaughter, Elizabeth Jardin, back to her home in Oklahoma and is staying there to visit some of her children. Elizabeth has been in Rexford for several weeks this summer.

Several families in Rexford have moved or will be leaving soon. Fran Leach, who has lived here a year plans to visit her daughter near Chicago for a while and then move to Virginia to live near another daughter. She finished the book for the Wednesday Bible study at the Barn and took her students out for lunch at the Village Inn last week. Those at the lunch were Betty Carswell, Grace Cheney, Edna Colson and Deb Stepper.

The Rexford Pride met last week and president Ann Colling resigned because her family has moved to Winona. Vice President Nancy Dahl will take over.

Bob and Melody Leach are also moving. We will miss them all. They have been involved in community affairs and contributed to the town and school.

Stephen Allen, 24, son of Steve and Terri Allen, was sent to Kuwait for two weeks adaptation period and then is scheduled to go to Iraq for 1 to 1 1/2 years. This is his second tour of duty, with the first one being for 10 months in Afghanistan. Stephen is the head medic of his unit. The Allen's would appreciate your prayers for him.

Doug and Joan Todd spent 10 days visiting Marko Vignjevic in Serbia.

Marko was an exchange student who lived with the Todd's for three years attending Golden Plains High School and Colby Community College.

While the Todd's were in Serbia they stayed with Marko's family and also were able to visit several Colby women basketball players, with whom they are friends. Joan said that the Serbian hospitality is wonderful and warm. Joan and Doug also visited Budapest, Hungary, where Marko is attending the International Business School.

Those that attended After 5 this month at the Colonial Steak House in Oakley were Terri Allen, Grace Cheney, Joan Todd, Deb Stepper, and Fran Leach. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 13, with a tribute to teachers. Linda Garrett, Gem, will have some funny stories about teaching and the speaker is Liz

Miller, Newton, who will talk about marriage, children and the complexities of life. Music will be by Jamie McClure from Colby.

Reservations must be made by Sunday, Sept. 11 by calling Deb Stepper.

Deborah and Polo Gamboa took their children to Nebraska to meet a ride, which took them home to Wyoming. Chanissa and Joshua Gamboa spent about six weeks in Rexford.

Ashley and Jake Anderson, Goodland, grandchildren of Jay and Nancy Dahl spent several days with them. Their parents, Jon and Tina, came to pick them up last Sunday. Other visitors included Nancy's sister Louise and Jerry Latimer, Wichita, who stopped on their way to vacation in Colorado.

Mr. Latimer will be speaking at the Rexford Church on Sunday and there will be a covered dish dinner after the service.

Edna Colson, Kathryn Richard and Roberta Colson attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Pastor Jim and Norma Carmon from Siren, Wisc. It was held at The Gateway in Oberlin August 14. Pastor Jim ministered at the Lund Covenant Church in the late 1960s and early '70s. Their four daughters, Vicky, Yvonne, Janet and Janell presented the program.

Ernest and Janine Colson and Jesse called on friends in Goodland on August 14.

Vicki Allison's sister, Cindy Neff, from Michigan spent a weekend with her, coming to town for the Colby Alumni activities. Then Vicki accompanied Kristin Wark to Lawrence, to help her get settled in her dorm before starting classes at the University of Kansas.

Koffee Klatch attendees were Eunice Sanford, Grace Cheney, Fran Leach, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, Delores Dible, Berneda Zoberst, Freda Ketchum, Margaret AraSmith, Liz Rall and Sondra Barnett.

SCHOOL NEWS

The volleyball and football teams have started practice.

Thursday — School starts.

Friday — High school football team soap scrimmage. The Sports Booster Club and Rexford Lions Club will serve food beginning at 5:30 p.m.

When are baked goods done?

In baking, there are many visual clues to test if a product is done.

This includes lightly touching a cake surface, a golden-brown color on breads, or inserting a toothpick in a quick bread to see if it is still sticky.

Another way to test for doneness is by checking the internal temperature using a food thermometer. By practicing a recipe, you can determine how long it takes to bake. Then, make note of that time on the recipe for future reference.

Here are suggested temperatures for some baked goods:

- Layer cakes, 205-210 degrees
- Pound cake, 210
- Jelly roll cakes, 190-195
- Muffins, 210
- Quick bread, 210
- Yeast bread, 195-210
- Bundt cake, 212
- Yeast rolls, 190-195

Remember, these are sugges-



Home Time

By Tranda Watts
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It is still important to use visual clues to determine if a product is done. And, of course, ... practice, practice, practice!

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DON'T MISS THIS

THE BIG GUNS ARE COMING TO TOWN

SEE THE MIDWESTS FINEST
SPRINT CAR DRIVERS BATTLE WHEEL TO WHEEL
FOR THE WINNERS SHARE OF THE \$10,000
PURSE AND BRAGGIN' RIGHTS
FOR BEING THE
LAST GUNFIGHTER STANDING !!



Annual High Plains Shootout
Saturday Night
Sept. 3rd
GATES OPEN AT 8:00
RACES START AT 7:00
Oberlin Speedway
Brought to you by
KENT IOL
Rayes Grocery, Inc
Oberlin Automotive
Lincoln Repair
Don Hagan & Sons, Inc
Elm St. Storage
Fredrickson Insurance
Tally Farms
1st National Bank
Fidele Electric & Woodworking
Dust Cloud Construction
Ward Drug
Ron's Tire
The Re-Load
Apple Dumpling Gang
Salem Mower Sales
Crossroads Express
Oberlin Fertilizer
Ron's Applicating
Custom Trophy
Graphix by Salem
Farmers Bank & Trust
Southwind Saloon & Steakhouse
Fine Spirits
Moore Farms
D&S Grain
Addleman Drug
Rockin R
Mobile Music Express

"Kids First" Learning Center
Preschool Openings!
Call Becky Ayers at 475-3311 or 475-2577 to enroll your preschooler for the fall session.
Openings for both 3 yr. olds (TTH) and 4/5 yr. olds (MWF) sessions available

Decatur County Fair Board wishes to extend a BIG Thank You to all of the Livestock Buyers!

- A&W
- Anderson Land and Cattle
- Countryside Veterinary Clinic of Oberlin, P.A.
- Decatur County Co-op Association and Ampride
- Decatur County Feed Yard, LLC
- Emig Farms
- Farm Bureau Insurance
- Farm Credit Service
- Farmers Bank and Trust, FDIC
- First National Bank, FDIC
- Fredrickson Insurance Agency
- High Plains Veterinary Services, P.A.
- Jeremy and Loni Jensen
- Long branch Farms
- Market Data, Inc.
- Mary Anderson, CPA
- Oberlin Clinic
- Oberlin Livestock Auction, Inc.
- Pauls Funeral Home of Oberlin
- Raye's Grocery, Inc.
- Ron's Applicating Services
- Stockman's Feed and Supply
- The Oberlin Herald
- Tri State Livestock Commission Co.
- Ward Drug Store
- Wasson Farms, Inc.

Decatur County Fair Board wishes to extend a BIG Thank You to all of the Food Sale Purchasers!

- Mary Anderson, CPA
- Gary Anthony
- Keith Anthony
- beaver Valley Fertilizer
- Herschel and Jody Betts
- Doyle and Kay Brown
- Castle Electric
- Countryside Veterinary
- Clinic of Oberlin, P.A.
- Custom Trophy and Engraving
- D & S Grain and Cattle Co., Inc.
- Decatur County Feed Yard, LLC
- Decatur County Title and Abstract Co.
- Duane and Patricia Dorshorst Farm and Ranch Realty
- Farmers Bank and Trust, FDIC
- First National Bank, FDIC
- Fredrickson Insurance Agency
- Connie Grafel
- Harmony Farms
- John Juenemann
- Kelley Drilling Co.
- LandMark Inn
- Lohofener Grain Co.
- Marcuson Farms
- Gail and Kay Marcuson
- Market Data, Inc.
- May Family Farms
- Martin and Evelyn May
- Marvin May
- Walter and Betty May
- Metcalf Real Estate
- Pauls Funeral Home, Inc.
- Prairie Petals
- Raye's Grocery, Inc.
- Sappa Valley Construction
- Shear Creations
- Oberlin Automotive
- Oberlin Concrete Co.
- Oberlin Fertilizer and Aerial Spraying
- Oberlin Livestock Auction, Inc.
- Oberlin Speedway
- The Bank, FDIC
- The Oberlin Herald
- Ralph and Norma Unger
- Willa Urban



Jennings 14th Annual Firemen's FunDay Sat., Aug. 27

Always held the 4th Saturday of August
Parade Theme - **Saluting The Jennings School**

8:00-9:30 Health Fair • Senior Center – sponsored by Decatur County Hospital/Cottonwood Home Care/Oberlin Clinic/Decatur Co EMS — Hemagram \$22, (Must be fasting); Prostate Cancer screening -\$16; Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar checks, free; Jonna Inman, ARNP-C, will be present to do free screening for skin cancer and to provide information on hypertension, osteoporosis and the recent addition of cosmetic laser treatments available at the Oberlin Clinic. Kolaches and coffee will be available during the health fair, compliments of the Jennings United Methodist Church. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and meet Carrie Buehler, Morland, the recent pastor appointee to the Jennings and Dresden United Methodist Churches.

8:00-10:00 Kolache & Coffee • Senior Center. Hosted by the United Methodist Church - free will offering.

KOLACHES
(prune, cherry, apple, poppy seed, apricot, peach, cottage cheese)

SOLD ALL DAY. 75¢ each; \$9.00 dozen.

Firemen's tickets for TV, SURROUND SOUND SYSTEM, AND STEREO Winners announced at auction - need not be present to win.

Legion tickets for Henry 44 mag lever action rifle.

10:00 - 5:00 - Wobble Trap shoot - Football field (north edge of town - follow signs). Bring your own shot gun and plenty of shells!!

10:00 Train Rides for Kids • Main Street (courtesy of Greg Otter, Lenora)

10:00 Cake Walk • City Hall (sponsored by Mary Wahlmeier)

11:00 - Noon - Dunk Tank (City Hall yard)

11:00 - 4:00 - Czech Museum Open - Free Admission

11:30 - 5:00 - Bingo - Senior Center (closed at 12:30 until after the parade)

11:30 - Lunch Counter Opens - Fire Station
Noon - 12:30

LINE UP FOR PARADE

School Yard (please be prompt) (No Pre-Registration)
★★★★All Entries Appreciated★★★★

1:30 PARADE Main Street

2:30 - Childrens Games resume - Dunk Tank - Coin Search (The Bank)

3:00 - Children's Tractor Pull (City Hall yard) Ages 3-10

3:45 - Tug-O-War (Main Street)

4:00 - Firemen's Team Barrel Competition

6:00 - Hog Roast - Fire Station (Smoke pork sandwiches, beans, chips)

6:45 - Auction - Donated items - (Ticket winners announced)

9:30 - Street Dance - Kent Brown & The Night Owls