

Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

The Rexford High School graduating class of 1965 will gather for a 40-year class reunion over Labor Day weekend in Rexford. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the Rexford Hotel. A reception will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon at the Shepherd's Staff main hall (old Stepper building). The class welcomes former teachers, parents of classmates and friends in the community to come by and say hello.

We are so thankful for the rain we have received. It should help the farmers a good deal with the time to plant wheat coming soon.

Among those who attended the open house at Fairview Estates on Sunday, Aug. 21, were Fran Leach, Grace Cheney, Vesta Roth, Bert Dible, Jean Hawkins and Deb Stepper.

Barnswallows last week were Lawrence Horinek, Darlene Robben, Grace Cheney, Fran Leach, Mary Ann and Lawrence Juene-mann, Betty and Rex Carswell, Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins, and Dick and Eunice Sanford.

Koffee Klatch attendees on Friday were Vesta Roth, Grace Cheney, Hulda Wark, Berneda Zoberst, Velma Barnett, Margaret AraSmith, Delores Dible, Darla Dible, Eunice Sanford, Deb Stepper, Freda Ketchum, and Sondra Barnett. Grace brought a large, delicious cantaloupe out of her garden to share.

Velma Barnett was a noon guest at the home of Sondra Barnett on Friday. After lunch, they went to Colby to meet Bryan and Lori Barnett, who were en route to Denver to put the two older boys on a plane to Washington. Their little boys, Elijah and Joshua, returned to Rexford for the day with Sondra. Late that night, Bryan and Lori picked up their children on their way back home to Tyrone, Okla.

Other weekend guests of Sondra Barnett were Kevin and Shalom Kruse, Gabriel, Kaleb and Trinity. This was the first road trip for little Trinity, now one month old.

There's a lovely new red quilt in the frame at the barn that belongs to Berneda Zoberst. Grace Cheney and Deb Stepper are quite faithful about working on the project. Several others help out from time to time.

Royal Neighbors met Friday with Jean Hawkins. Others present were Betty Carswell, Fran Leach, Darlene Robben, Deb Stepper, and Grace Cheney.

Visitors at the home of Jean Hawkins on Saturday were her aunt and nephew, Marie Adams of Colby and Jerry Adams of Hutchinson.

Recently a certain Rexford resident was looking for an item that had been lost in the ditch between Rexford and the nine-mile corner. Although his lost item didn't turn up, he did find a "little black book" that can be claimed if identified by the phone numbers within! Call Sondra Barnett to claim the book.

Doris Jean Oliver spent several days at her cabin in the mountains near Pike Forest and then went to Canon City to visit friends.

Louise and Jerry Latimer, Wichita, spent several days at the home of her sister, Nancy and Jay Dahl. Jerry spoke at the Rexford Church on Sunday morning. There was a fellowship dinner after the morning worship service, which also served as a farewell for Fran Leach, who will be leaving this week.

SCHOOL SCOOP

The Shepherd's Staff was the location for the teacher, faculty and staff in-service training on Monday for the Golden Plains Schools. There are 21 teachers plus para-professionals in the district.

Friday afternoon there was a volleyball scrimmage at the high school to kick off the season. On Saturday, the girls took part in the Healy Invitational tournament and took third place.

It was a beautiful evening for the high school football team soap scrimmage on Friday, with a large crowd. A delicious supper was provided by the Rexford Lions Club and the Sports Booster Club. Next Friday night, the first football game will be at Healy.

Golden Plains students and faculty are excited to welcome two new foreign exchange students. Yu-Wei Chen (we call him Wayne) from Taiwan is a sophomore. Wayne is staying with Robert and Connie Renner. The second new student is Sabrina Wallersheim, a senior, from Germany. Sabrina is staying with

Todd and Tanya Schwarz. The Schwarz family has three children: Tori, 15, a high school student; Trey, 11, middle-schooler; and Tristen, 9, a fourth-grader. Welcome, Wayne and Sabrina, to Rexford and Golden Plains. We sincerely hope you enjoy your stay here.

Chad Wark and Desiree Neirmeyer were married on Friday in a ceremony with close family and friends at the Lund Covenant Church. There was a reception in the back yard of their home in Rexford.

Weekend guests at the home of Vicki and Dennis Allison were Kristin Wark, Lawrence, and Rebecca Wark, Hays.

Birthdays for the month are: Aug. 25 - Frances Bange; Aug. 28 - Irma Hibbs; and Aug. 31 - Deb Stepper.

Darcie Spreser, daughter of Wanda Spreser and LeRoy and Renee Spreser, Selden, is attending Kansas State University.

Brett Dible, son of Dan Dible, Menlo, is at Wyoming Technical College to study car restoration.

Jesse Miller, son of Lori and Mark Miller, is living in Colby with his sister, Abbey. They are both attending Colby Community College.

Homer Vargas, son of Domingo and Olga Vargas, Selden, is attending Goodland Technical College to study heating and air conditioning.

Niki Spreser, daughter of Dan and Annette Spreser, Gem, is attending Colby Community College.

Ryan Gould, son of David and Terri Gould, is attending school in Great Bend.

Makin' it Happen: Hats off to the Gem Lions Club and all of the 700 to 800 people that made Gem's annual hog roast such a success. The entertainment is always such a hit and the food was great!

There was a special new event this year. A man and his wife from Nebraska, traveling in a camper, were in the vicinity and came to help the Lions set up and cut meat, then during the evening he flew several big, beautiful kites. Winner of the afghan made and donated by Margie Flanigan, Gem, was Joan Jamison, Brewster.

Also, hats off to Jim and Ann Colling and family, and Bob, Melody and Fran Leach for all of your contributions to the community during your stay at Rexford.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory returned home Aug. 14 after taking Greta to Seward, Neb., and visiting Ladd Wendelin in Lincoln. Greta is a student at Concordia University in Seward.

Mike and Kathy Davis, Evan and Cory, Riverside, Calif., spent Decatur County Fair week in Oberlin visiting family and enjoying the fair. On Aug. 13 they, along with the Rhonda May and Dan Nedland family, the Roland May family, and Robert May and Cole, drove to Denver where they watched the Denver Grand Prix, in which Joe Jordan of Fallbrook, Calif., was racing. On Saturday evening, the group drove on to Breckenridge, Colo. The Davis family returned home on Sunday and the others on Monday.

Craig and Karen Larson hosted a birthday party Tuesday evening for Wayne Larson whose birthday was Aug. 12. Other guests were Lois Larson, Norman and Joanne

Wendelin and Rory, Carl Larson, Brad Larson and Kathy Almquist, and Zane and Gladys Geis.

Pastor Richard and Kim Langness, Chenaniah, Sarah, Nehemiah, RuthAnn and Esther were Tuesday dinner guests of the John Bremer family.

Mike and Nancy Shields, Omaha, were Wednesday overnight guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields. They and additional dinner guests Phil and Karen Shields, Justin and Anna, Salisbury, Md., and the Paul Shields family were also visitors of Hildegard Euhus.

Roland May and Zach, Ryan Unger, Darci Zwegardt and Lee Gilliam played in the Decatur Health Systems golf tournament benefit Saturday.

Gaylord and Shirley Shields attended the wedding of Cody Marintzer and Karen Flax at the Catholic Church in Hays on Saturday. Cody's mother, the former

Joyce Winkler, is Gaylord's niece. Hannah May and Ryan May attended a Creative Movements gymnastics clinic in North Platte on Saturday.

Nehemiah Langness was honored with a party at his home Saturday to celebrate his 11th birthday. Among those attending was Zach May.

Kristen Bremers spent Wednesday night at the John Bremer home. She was en route to Beatrice, Neb., from Amarillo, Texas, where she had visited friends.

Kenneth and Erma Timme, Lincoln, Neb., were weekend guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields, returning home on Monday.

Deanie Moore, Florissant, Colo., Kenneth and Erma Timme, Hildegard Euhus, and Stuart Euhus were Sunday evening dinner guests of Gaylord and Shirley Shields.

Deanie Moore arrived Sunday to spend a few days visiting her mother, Hildegard Euhus.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

A good-sized crowd attended FunDay on Saturday. In the Czech Museum fund-raiser, a 50-pound beef bundle was won by Jay Kump. In the Legion fund-raiser, the Henry .44 magnum lever-action rifle was won by Kenneth Krizek. All the kolaches were sold.

Many donated items were sold at the auction in the evening. Threatening weather didn't stop the dance crowd from enjoying the band.

Brian Jennings and Westley of Solomon were weekend guests of Lawrence and Lila Jennings. Westley won a trophy in the tractor pull category of 7- and 8-year-olds at Fireman's FunDay on Saturday.

A beautiful baptism was held at the United Methodist Church on Sunday. Allison Grace Hartzog, daughter of Stacy and Jocelyn Hartzog, Olathe, was baptized by her grandfather, the Rev. Keith Schadel. Pastor Carrie Buhler assisted.

Grandparents Marge and Daryl Hartzog; the Rev. and Mrs. Keith Schadel, rural Scott City; great-grandmother Dena Gillespie; and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins as well as the congregation witnessed

the event.

Jennings City Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1.

The United Methodist Women will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 9:30 a.m. General cleaning of the church will be done. Bring a sack lunch. Vendla Tacha will have Quiet Moments.


Visitors from Idaho were researching Janousek family history

recently. The Czech Museum has been designated by the Jennings School Board as the place to house the school's memorabilia after the school closes.

The public is invited to attend our next meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1.

Lila Jennings visited Mildred Tacha on her birthday on Saturday, Aug. 20.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THE OBERLIN HERALD NOW IN OUR 127th YEAR OF SERVICE				Spirit Spreader at Oakley, 9 a.m.; Oberlin Cross Country at Norton, 4:30 p.m. ; Oberlin Junior High volleyball at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; Oberlin Junior High football at St. Francis, 6 p.m.	2 Coffee Hour at The Oberlin Herald, 9-11 a.m. Oberlin High School football at St. Francis, 7 p.m.	3 1/2 Price Day, Bargain Box Plus
4 Attend the Church of Your Choice	5 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL, Norcatour Rebekahs; Lions Club, Medical Arts Bldg.; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m. ; Oberlin Junior Varsity football at home, 6 p.m.	6 Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems Rotary, noon, Gateway Oberlin High School volleyball at home, 4 p.m.	7 Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; Blood Pressure Clinic, Golden Age, 11-11:30 a.m. ; OBA, LandMark, noon; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m. ; Jaycees, 8:30 p.m.	8 Chamber board meeting, Chamber office, Noon ; Oberlin Junior High football, home, 4:30 p.m.; Oberlin Cross Country at Quinter, 4:30 p.m. ; SOS, 6 p.m. at Oberlin Elementary Library	9 Oberlin Royal Neighbors, Golden Age, 4 p.m.; Oberlin High School football, home, Quinter, 7 p.m. ; OBA Tailgate at Football Game, 5:30 - 7 p.m.	10 Junior Varsity Volleyball Tournament at Quinter, 9 a.m.
11 Attend the Church of Your Choice Antique Engine Club, Sappa Manor, 6:30 p.m.	12 Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m. ; BOE Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Oberlin Junior Varsity football, 5:30 p.m.	13 Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems ; Dr. McGowan, Cardiology, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, the Gateway, noon ; DPW, the Gateway, noon; Oberlin High School Volleyball, here, 4:30 p.m.	14 Student Late Start Day Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m. ; Legion Auxiliary Potluck, 6:30 p.m. and Girls State report, meeting 7:30 p.m.	15 CVB, LandMark, noon; Oberlin Junior High School football, Quinter, 4:30 p.m. ; Oberlin Junior High Volleyball, Quinter, 4:30 p.m.; Oberlin High School Cross Country, McCook, 5:30 p.m.	16 Oberlin High School football at Colby, 7 p.m.	17 Oberlin High School Volleyball McCook Tournament 11 a.m.
18 Attend the Church of Your Choice	19 Dr. McDonald, cataracts, Decatur Health Systems ; Lions Club, Medical Arts Bldg.; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m. ; Hospital Board meeting, 7 p.m.; Oberlin Junior Varsity football, home, 5:30 p.m.	20 Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems ; Rotary, Gateway, noon	21 Mike Danner/Balford meet/seniors, 8:40 a.m. ; Gifted Seminar, Grades 9-12; Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems ; Dr. Curtis, cardiology, Decatur Health Systems; Jaycees, 8:30 p.m.	22 Junior Varsity football, Hoxie, 4:30 p.m.; Oberlin High School Cross Country, Hill City, 5 p.m.	23 Oberlin High School football, home, Goodland, 7 p.m. ; Swim Pool Committee Tailgate, Potato bake, Football game	24 Oberlin Junior High Volleyball, Hoxie Tournament, 9 a.m.; Oberlin High School 'C' Volleyball Tournament, Home, 9 a.m. ; Black Powder Shoot, Sappa Park; Kansas Masonic/KU Cancer Research Center Free Screenings, 9 a.m. - Noon, Masonic Temple ; Chamber benefit, Norcatour, 6 - 8 p.m.; Spaghetti Supper
25 Attend the Church of Your Choice Black Powder Shoot, Sappa Park Arts & Humanities, Last Indian Raid Tour, 1:45 p.m., meet at Museum	26 Dr. Rubinowitz, oncology, Decatur Health Systems ; Dr. Curry, urology, Decatur Health Systems; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m. ; Oberlin Junior Varsity football, Goodland, 5:30 p.m.; Jostens meet with sophomores	27 Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems ; Rotary, The Gateway, Noon; Oberlin Elementary picture day ; Oberlin High School Volleyball, St. Francis, 3 p.m.; Oberlin High School Cross Country, home, 5 p.m. ; American Legion Members meeting	28 Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems ; Oberlin Senior and Junior High School pictures	29 Oberlin Junior High School football, home, 5:30 p.m. ; Oberlin Junior High School Volleyball, home; 4:30 p.m.	30 OBA Burger Fry, old The Bank drive-thru, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Oberlin High School Football, Atwood, 7 p.m.	

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