

Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

Sondra Barnett organized a snowman contest on Tuesday since school was closed due to the weather conditions.

There could be three members to a team and any creation could be made as long as they supplied the necessary accessories.

The children had the afternoon to create and the judging would be that evening.

When the builders were finished, Sondra served hot chocolate and cookies to warm them up.

The first place winners built two snowmen: Ethan Walter, son of Tina and Gary Delzeit, and Cole Christensen, son of Parker Christensen and Penny and Matt Vogler.

The second place prize was awarded to Brooke Wark, daughter of Brandi and Ryan Wark, and Jordan Christensen, daughter of Parker Christensen and Penny and Matt Vogler. They built a space alien snowman.

The consolation prizes went to

Braden Korte, son of Tony and Kayla Korte, who created a duck snowman, and Tristan and Trey Schwarz, sons of Todd and Tonya Schwarz, who built a baby T-Rex.

Mike Johnson and Bill Scott spent most of the day Tuesday cleaning the city streets of snow.

Thank you, Mike and Bill, for a job well done.

Lori Truetken spent last week in Knoxville, Tenn., with her daughter, Amy, who is in college there. Amy was a participant in a 12-mile race.

Guests of Sondra Barnett over the weekend during spring break were her daughter-in-law, Linda Barnett, Tiffany, Lacey and Megan of Holcomb.

The monthly pinochle tournament, sponsored by the American Legion, was held March 18 with four and a half tables.

Rick and Tammy Shaw placed first; Warren and Julie Ziegelmier, second; and Rex and Betty Carswell

came in third.

Freda Ketchum came home from the hospital on Tuesday. The community is thankful that Freda is doing much better.

The Rexford Community Church will have its 2006 annual Missions Conference from Friday to Sunday. Missions speakers will be Doug and Patty Bastian of Colorado Springs.

They have served with OC International since 1999 and have made field visits to 20 countries.

At 6:30 p.m. Friday there will be supper provided by the missions committee and sharing time with Doug and Patty.

Saturday morning at 8 a.m. breakfast will be served by the missions committee with Betty Nickols and Steve and Teri Allen sharing about Second Chance at Life.

Sunday morning will be a combined Sunday School with Doug and Patty Bastian. For details, call Pastor Lane Purcell at (785) 687-3333.

Red Barn news: Those at Barnswallows on Tuesday were Lawrence Horinek, Rex and Betty Carswell, Dick Sanford, Jean Hawkins, Grace Cheney and Deb Stepper.

On Friday at Koffee Klatch there were 12 present: Vesta Roth, Eunice Sanford, Berneda Zoberst, Jean

Hawkins, Pat Williams, Sondra Barnett, Margaret Arasmith, Delores Dible, Deborah Gamboa, Hulda Wark, Deb Stepper and Margie Leh.

At Golden Plains: There were many game booths for the children to choose from, a cakewalk with 109 cakes to be won and plenty of Bingo prizes at the annual Junior Carnival held Friday evening.

Brandy Bussen was the recipient of the creme pie in the face. T

he junior class thanks their parents for helping to make the carnival a success and appreciates the community support in helping to raise funds for the junior and senior prom and for their senior class trip.

Due to the number of days school has not been in session because of snowy weather, the school day starting and ending times will be changed through the end of the year, May 19.

School will begin at 8:15 a.m. and dismiss at 4 p.m.

The Booster Club is raising funds to purchase mats to be placed at each end of the gym.

If you or your business would like more information and would like to make a donation please call Teri Brantley at (785) 386-4516 or Tammy Shaw 386-4547.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Rory Wendelin placed second in finals with her humorous solo at the Colby speech tournament on March 16.

Wayne and Lois Larson, Brad Larson, Kathy Almquist, Tim Stallman, and Colleen Geihlsler were guests of Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory on Sunday, March 19, for a brunch celebrating Brad and Kathy's March birthdays.

John and Dianne Bremer and Jessica, and Becky Helm left Sunday morning, March 19, for Topeka where the girls were scheduled to page for Representative John Faber at the Capitol building.

Monday morning. However, because of the snow storm in Topeka early Monday morning, they left for home after making arrangements with Representative Faber's office that the girls could reschedule at a later date.

Greg and Janice Cundiff were Friday evening dinner guests of Martin and Evelyn May.

They celebrated Greg and Janice's wedding anniversary which was March 25.

Zach May and Mitchell Unger were among the boys on the Oberlin team that placed second in the 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament Saturday in Brewster.

Cameron Nedland and Danica May returned home Saturday from a spring break Spanish club trip to Mexico.

Their sponsor was Señorita Campo and they also traveled with students from Atwood. Others on the trip from Oberlin included Emmie Pauls and Marci Metcalf.

Thursday evening, Rhonda May and Elizabeth Nedland visited Elizabeth McConnell in Kearney, Neb., who is recuperating from recent surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Dan Nedland drove to Kearney on Saturday to bring Elizabeth home, and Rhonda stayed at the hospital to spend a few more days visiting her mother-in-law.

Richard May and Nolan, Hunter Nedland, Cole May, and Zach may returned home Friday after spending a few days skiing in Breckenridge, Colo.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Henry Curtis Holle, five-month-old son of Orrin and Beth Holle, was baptized during morning worship services at the Herndon Covenant Church on Sunday.

Officiating was Pastor Keith Reuther. Jeff Holste of Ludell and Nancy Sebes of Anston were godparents.

A potluck dinner followed for the congregation.

Among other relatives and friends attending were Fran Holle, Delos Holle, and Jim and Dawn Hampton, Blake and Sofia, Atwood; Kevin and Mary Holle and John Riener, Herndon; C.W. and Sandra Antholz, McDonald; Stan and Jean Ann Wagner, Kristin and Eric, Phillipsburg; Howard and Suzanne Wehrman, and Max and Leann

Wehrman, Brooke and Ben, Sylvan Grove. Violet Holle was hospitalized with pneumonia, so was unable to attend.

Afternoon visitors at the Orrin Holle home were Howard and Suzanne Wehrman, Max and Leann Wehrman, Brooke and Ben, Jeff Holste, Nancy Sebes, and Kevin and Mary Holle.

Dawn Beckman, Ethan and Jordyn of Grinnell left last Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Frank and Margaret McEvoy.

Scott Olson of Irving, Texas, accompanied his grandparents, Bob and Sally Olson, home from Maryland Heights, Mo., for a visit after they had visited the Jonathan Olson family and other relatives.

Voice of Decatur Community High School



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

Due to events beyond our control, *The Dictator* will appear every other week. Watch for it next week!

School Menus

April 3-7

OBERLIN SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast: juice, cereal, muffin, tropical fruit. Lunch: cook's choice, tropical fruit. **Tuesday:** Breakfast: juice, waffles, ham patty, peaches. Lunch: creamy chicken and vegetables over rice, peaches, roll. **Wednesday:** Breakfast: juice, breakfast combo, applesauce.

Lunch: tacos, Mexican rice, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast: juice, breakfast burrito, apricots. Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn roll, apricots. **Friday:** Breakfast: juice, cereal, cinnamon raisin bagels, pears. Lunch: chicken or tuna salad, chips, peas. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

Ag Valley Coop

We are looking for an outgoing, highly motivated person to assist in day-to-day operations at our Norton location. This person will assist in the Grain department as well as the Feed department. Some duties will include: loading and unloading trucks, keeping facility clean, assisting in the feed mill. Having a CDL is desired. We are looking for applicants who express an interest in our company and who are willing to learn the day-to-day operations. A Pre-screening Drug test is required. Ag Valley offers competitive wage, health, dental, vision, life and supplement insurance, cafeteria plan, coop retirement, coop 401(k), vacation and sick pay.

Please send resumes to: Ag Valley Coop, Attn: Scott Holbrook, P.O. Box 68, Edison, NE 68967 or Ag Valley Coop Attn: Jim Stalder, 314 W. North Street, Norton, KS 67654

The Decatur County Health Department
Blood Draws
April 5th & 6th
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Need to be Fasting
For Appointments
Call: 475-8118

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Decatur County Community Calendar

Call 785-475-3441

(Call Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce to have your organization's meeting updated and listed in next month's calendar.)

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



THE OBERLIN HERALD
NOW IN OUR 128th
YEAR OF SERVICE

1
Museum Opening
Regional Music
1/2 Price day Bargain Box Plus

2
Attend the Church of Your Choice

3
Dr. Rubinowitz, Decatur Health Systems; **Norcatour Rebekahs;** Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m.; **Lions Club, Medical Arts Bldg.;** 2006-07 Kindergarten screening

4
Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, noon, Gateway; **Masons, 6:30 p.m.;** NWKL High School Art Show, Gateway, 4th - 6th; **2006-07 Kindergarten screening**

5
Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; **OBA, LandMark, Noon;** Blood pressure clinic, Golden Age Center, 11-11:30 a.m.; **Jaycees, 8:30 p.m.;** AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; **Compassionate Butterflies, Medical Arts Bldg, 7 p.m.;** Eastern Star, 8 p.m.; **Gifted seminar, Grades 9-12**

6
Junior High track, at Smith Center, 3:30 p.m.

7
High School Track, at Hoxie, 3 p.m.

8
High Plains Artfest, Gateway
High School Golf, here 9:30 a.m.

9
Attend the Church of Your Choice
Antique Engine Club potluck, Sappa Manor, 6:30 p.m.
High Plains Artfest, Gateway
Palm Sunday

10
Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m.; BOE meeting, 7:30 p.m.; **Junior High Track, Oakley, 10 a.m.;** Evening in Forensics

11
Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; **Dr. McGowan, Cardiology, Decatur Health Systems;** Rotary, Gateway, noon; **Coffee Hour, Metcalf Real Estate, 9-11 a.m.;** High School Track, Atwood, 3 p.m.; **High School Golf, Goodland, 2 p.m.**

12
Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; DPW, Gateway, noon; **Norcatour Royal Neighbors;** American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.; **SOS, Elementary school library, 6 p.m.;** AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; **NCA 3rd Team Visit**

13
Chamber board, Chamber office, noon; **Large Group State Music**

14
Oberlin Royal Neighbors, Golden Age Center, 4 p.m.; OBA Fish Fry, Drive thru of old "Farmers National Bank", 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Good Friday

15
Easter Egg Hunt City Park

16
Attend the Church of Your Choice
Happy Easter
Easter

17
Dr. McDonald, cataracts Decatur Health Systems; **Norcatour Rebekahs;** Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m.; **Hospital Board meeting, 7 p.m.;** Lions, Medical Arts Bldg.; **NO SCHOOL**

18
Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, noon, Gateway; **High School Golf, McCook, 9 a.m.;** Junior High School Track, St. Francis, 2 p.m.

19
Dr. Eskildsen, Decatur Health Systems; **Jaycees, 8:30 p.m.;** AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; **Student late Start Day, 10 a.m.**

20
Junior High school Track, Oakley Quad, 3 p.m.

21
High School Golf, Hill City, 3 p.m.; High School track, Oakley, 3 p.m.

22
Arts & Humanities Cajun Travelers, Gateway, 7:30 p.m.
High School Speech Regional
High School Speech, Quinter

23
Attend the Church of Your Choice
30

24
Dr. Curry, urology, Decatur Health Systems; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts Bldg., 5-6 p.m.; **Kindergarten Round-up;** High School Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m.

25
Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; **Rotary, Gateway, noon;** American Legion meeting; **High School Golf, Hoxie, 3 p.m.;** High School Track, St. Francis, 3 p.m.

26
Professional Assistants Day (Secretary) Luncheon, Gateway, 11:45 a.m.; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; **KMO Chapter Bowl;** Employee Recognition Dinner, 7 p.m.; **\$3 bag day, Bargain Box Plus**

27
Junior High School Track, Oberlin Quad, 3 p.m.

28
6th Grade Orientation at Junior High School

29
High School Golf, Atwood, 9 a.m.
Races, Oberlin Speedway, 7 p.m.
State Music

To sponsor this calendar call Dave at The Oberlin Herald • 785-475-2206

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