

Norcat News

By the Norcat News Committee

More than 150 attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration of Darrel and Alice Barnett. Anniversary guests at their home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Daren Barnett, Alex and Megan; Marylyn Barnett and friends, Kristi Seward and Tyler Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright, Salina, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Britton, Colby; Alice's niece, Courtney Smith of Norton; and Marylyn's friends from the NTV News station at Kearney, Neb.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Veryl's brother. A reception was held at the Town and Country Kitchen meeting room. Judy Menges, Janel Andrews, Brent Menges, Brittney and Bailey, Colby, and Sharon Anderson, Norton, assisted with arrangements at the reception. The newlyweds are at home at 803 Timbercreek Road, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Recent guests of Dave and Patty Stapp were Jerrod and Kortney Poire, Emporia, and Kaitlyn Stapp, Colby. They all attended the 50th wedding anniversary in Colby for Richard and Jean Dempewolf.

Congratulations to Aaron Helm, son of Mike and Deb Helm, for being selected as prom king and for being valedictorian of his class. His speech at graduation was awesome. Way to go, Aaron! He will be leaving the first part of July for West Point, N.Y.

Doug and Chris Dempewolf attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Dick and Jean Dempewolf in Colby on Sunday.

The Norcat Library held their annual summer reading program the week of May 29-June 1, with the theme "Get a Clue." Five children attended this year.

The craft teacher was Amanda Marshall, story teller was Deb Marshall, and Chris Dempewolf assisted. The crafts included masks, utensil wind chimes and hidden message scrolls. On Friday the kids enjoyed a scavenger hunt, and the final clue brought them to a goody bag. The awards ceremony will be held on Aug. 13.

The Virgil Price home has been a busy place since May 23, when Bob and Lea Price arrived from Mission, Texas, in their motor home and set up on Jody Lyon's lot. On May 25, Keith and Linda Jurey, Albuquerque, N.M.; Richard Jurey, Edmond, Okla.; and Jason, Kathy, Connor and MacKinzey Jurey, Kennard, Neb., came to spend the weekend and attend the Memorial Day services.

On Sunday, June 3, some members of the "New Old-timers Band" from Hill City, including Joe, Kenna, and Jordan Vincent, and J.F. Stover, came to join Bob and Lea in playing bluegrass music. Several people stopped by to listen and visit, making a very pleasant Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday, May 13, Bob and Lea Price attended the graduation of their daughter, Kate, from the University of Illinois with a degree in elementary education.

Harold Clark, Jon Clark, and Anita Whiteside of Saskatoon, Canada, came to Norton on June 2, to visit Marguerite Clark in the Norton County Hospital and Oran and LaVerne Milner. Jon and Anita are staying with friends near

Greensburg. Harold is going back and forth, staying with family. Anita has leave until the first of July. Hopefully by that time they will have been able to make some permanent arrangements.

Brian and Tami Cook were visited Memorial weekend by their oldest daughter and family, Cassandra and Bo Schindler, Madison, Charlie and Julie, Belton, Mo. Bo, in his Marine uniform, joined the other military veterans in formation at the Norcat Cemetery on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day weekend guests of Gerald and Judy Jackson were their son, Brian and Patty Jackson and Thad Jackson of Hudson, Colo.; and Ken Fisher of North Platte, Neb. Sunday afternoon guests were Butch and Carole (Jackson) Salter, Terry and Laura Jackson of the Denver area, Gale and Sharon (Jackson) Schultz and Karensa, of Norton; Butch and Barb (Alexander) Marvin and grandson, Tevin of Alma, Neb.; Linda (Roe) Henry of Atwood; and Loyal Temple of Oklahoma. Gerald and his son, Brian, and Butch Salter helped take down the flags at the cemetery.

Museum Tidbits
The Norcat Museum has received a donation of several wonderful Norcat Rural High School uniforms, including several band uniforms, basketball sweaters, and others from Dennis and Judy Shirley.

Do you have any Lyle memorabilia? We would love to have it for the Norcat Museum. Chris Dempewolf is hoping to start a Lyle section soon.

Check windows for June events

The Chamber hopes the 2007 Summerfest Car Show was as much fun for you as it was for us! If you have never attended the Car Show and all the festivities, mark your calendar for the first Saturday in June next year. The Museum staff could always use help. Call the Museum at (785) 475-2712 if you would be willing to help in 2008.

Smoky Hills Public Television was here for coffee and cookies on Thursday. There was lots of information about Smoky Hills as well as good conversation. Winners for the three drawings were Sharon Slabaugh, Judy Wenger and Marcia Lohofener. Thanks, Smoky Hills. There are lots of happenings this

Chamber News

By the Chamber Board

month. Check out some of the bulletin boards and shop windows around town for the June events flyer.

Plans are underway for Fourth of July fun in City Park. If you are hosting a fundraiser, the Chamber would like to add you to the July 4 events flyer. We are open from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. each weekday.

Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21, is the Community Garage Sale.

Come into the Chamber Office at 104 S. Penn in Oberlin and share your information.

If you would like to be on the Community Garage Sale map, the cost is just \$5.

Surprise your special someone with a gift certificate from the Chamber. The certificates are good at any Decatur County Business.

As always, if the Chamber can be of assistance, call us here at (785) 475-3441.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Harriett Casey of Sulfur Springs, Texas, sister of Rachel and Naomi Carter, fell and broke her hip.

William Carter had bladder surgery in Hays on Friday. He came home that evening.

Terri Hanke and Tom Votapka took Mary Votapka to Goodland on Thursday to see her new great-grandson. Brady Cameron was born April 17 to J.D. and Angie Brumbaugh of Owasso, Okla. They were visiting at the home of Jean Lee and Rollie Halligan, Brady's grandparents.

United Methodist Women went to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin on Wednesday for the birthday party. Vickie Bailey, accompanied on the piano by Kay Brown, sang

several old-time songs. Helen Rhodes and Louise Cressler served cupcakes. Others attending from Jennings were Vendla Tacha, Lila Jennings and Rachel Carter.

Norton Correctional men will work in Jennings today and Thursday.

Jennings City Council have hired Terri Hanke and Becky Carter to read the water meters monthly. A date for June reading has not yet been set.

The McKenna family reunion was held on Sunday at the parish hall in New Almelo.

It was attended by many of the descendants of Edward and Sarah (Dunlap) McKenna, who homesteaded near Allison in 1878.

After a potluck meal at noon the group toured the Allison and New Almelo area, visiting the original homestead site of Edward McKenna, 1/2 mile east of Allison, and the homestead of the Dunlap family, west of New Almelo.

Mrs. Glenda Harris, Grand Junction, Colo., was an overnight guest at the Lawrence Jennings home. She was en route to Glen Elder to visit her mother and brother and family.

Memorial Day visitors at the Jennings home were Bruce and Peggy Carlton of Bakersfield, Calif. They spent a week visiting with Jean Gillespie.

'Peace with all People?'

By the Rev. Royce Leitner of the Assembly of God Church, Oberlin

We cannot get around it: Believers — as the salt and light of the world (Hebrews 12:14) — must pursue peaceful relationships. The verbs, such as "pursue" and "seek," show us that it may not necessarily be easy to do, but God calls us to do it.

words: Rejoice. Change your ways. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.

I Thessalonians 5:13

Psalm 34: 14 Turn away from evil and do good. Work hard at living in peace with others.

Think highly of them and give them your wholehearted love because of their work, and remember to live peaceably with each other.

Matthew 5: 9 God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

II Timothy 2: 22

Run from anything that stimulates youthful lust. Follow anything that makes you want to do right. Pursue faith and love and peace, and enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.

Mark 9:50 Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other.

Hebrews 12: 14

Try to live in peace with everyone, and seek to live a clean and holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

Romans 12:18 Do your part to live in peace with everyone, as much as possible.

I Peter 3:11

Turn away from evil and do good. Work hard at living in peace with others.

Romans 14:19 So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up.

I Peter 3:11

Turn away from evil and do good. Work hard at living in peace with others.

II Corinthians 13:11 Dear brothers and sisters, I close my letter with these last

— Taken from the "Tyndale Handbook of Bible Charts and Maps" by Neil S. Wilson and Linda K. Taylor



Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to the family of Kevin Kelley, 50, who died Friday at his home in Topeka. He was a son of Dick and Donna Kelley and a 1973 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today at Fairlawn Heights Wesleyan Church in Topeka, with burial at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

Steve and Arian Arnold. Sally Olson returned home Monday from Salina, where she had spent the past two months recuperating from back surgery at the home of Bob and Annette Frenzl. She also spent time with her other daughters, Deb and Larry Marks and family at Mulvane, and Ava and Lewis Perkins at Wichita.

Among other immediate survivors are his wife, Debbie; two sons, Nathan and Jamie Kelley, and Seth Kelley, all of Topeka; two brothers, Dr. Kirk Kelley, Davenport, Iowa, and Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Frederick, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

Jerry and Carla Barber of McPherson hosted a dinner on Sunday at the Frontier Restaurant in Oberlin as a belated birthday party for Edla Olson on her 92nd birthday and an early Father's Day dinner. Guests were Mrs. Barber's parents, Gaynor and Helena Carlson, Atwood, and Steve and Arian Arnold and Mrs. Olson.

Congratulations to Kevin and Mary Holle, who observed their 30th wedding anniversary on Monday. Their family includes two sons, Kent Holle of Manhattan and his fiancée, Christiane Rosin of California, and Orrin, Beth, Henry and Eli Holle of Achilles.

Congratulations to Brooks and Susan Brenn of Herndon on the birth of a son, Zanthier Tavien, on May 26, 2007. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has a sister, Xavia, 23 months. Grandparents are Gary and Dianna Kastens, Herndon, and Virginia and Scott Carver and Dan and Linda Brenn, Colby. Great-grandparents are Jerry Martin, Colby; Harry and Paula Kastens, Atwood; and Francis and Florine Hurst, rural Oberlin.

Florine Hurst attended the high school graduation of her grandson, Mark Phelps, in Houston, Texas, in May. He is the son of Brent and Donna Phelps and he plans to enroll in engineering at Texas A&M in College Station. Among others attending from this area were Don and Maxine Phelps, Atwood, and Cole Finley, Colby.

The summer schedule for the Herndon Covenant Church will be morning worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, with no Sunday School throughout the summer.

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Kendra Solko, a 2007 Rawlins County High School graduate, has been nominated to compete in the national Principals' Leadership Award scholarship program. She plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney to study medicine, music and Spanish. She is the daughter of Pat and Joy Solko.

Those who attended the 60th anniversary of the Class of 1947 at the Herndon High School Alumni Banquet were Maurice Kaiser, Shirley Grafel Jones, Marvin Lorentz, Lucille Kleint Grassmeyer, Betty Bobinmyer Rouselle and Robert Leitner.

Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH 785-475-3103 Fr. Henry Saw Lone, MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday	OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist) Pastor: Fred Dycus SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.	NORCATUR UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Ray Gilstrap Almena SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.	FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 404 North York Avenue Oberlin, Kansas Rev. Charlotte Streckler-Baseler Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053 SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. THURSDAY: Women's Bible Study second Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.	OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST 102 North Cass — 785-475-3067 The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.	LYLE UNITED METHODIST Carol Woodmanee, Almena Lyle Lay Speaker SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.	SELDEN COMMUNITY CENTER 110 North Kansas Street Selden, Kansas Brother John L. Paulson SUNDAY: Worship, 3 p.m.; Fellowship 2:30-2:55 and immediately following message.
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN Fr. Henry Saw Lone MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday	CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Ray Gilstrap Almena SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.	EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN The Rev. Heidi Wiebe 810 West Cedar, Oberlin Office Phone 785-475-2769 SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7 p.m.	
OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Jim Martin 120 South East, Oberlin SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.	OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD The Rev. Royce Leitner SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.	LUND COVENANT CHURCH Pastor: Doug Mason 10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.	
JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS Carrie Buhler, pastor SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. DRESDEN SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.	OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST South Beaver Street - Oberlin Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.	ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 510 North Wilson Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness Secretary: Norma Unger 785-475-2333 SATURDAY: Worship, 7 p.m.; SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.	
PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST The Rev. Doug Hasty SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.	ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON The Rev. Damian Richards Phone 785-322-5560 MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m		
HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Pastor: Dennis Brown SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.	HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH Keith Reuther, Pastor Phone 785-322-5316 SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.		
UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN Pastor: Judi Stricker 109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.			



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