

Rexford News

By Sondra Barnett

What a blessing to hear of the wonderful rainfall we received in northwest Kansas last week.

Hulda Wark took her children, Gloria Dible, Roger Wark, Tamera Searls and Sondra Barnett, on an eastern Caribbean cruise for seven days. The weather was absolutely wonderful — between 70 and 80 degrees all the time and, of course, everything on the islands was beautifully lush and green with lovely, bright-colored flowers. It was a trip that will never be forgotten.

Last week there were 45 men who attended the Tri-state Men's Retreat at the Shepherd Staff. This is the third year it has been held and it has grown in numbers every year. The event is an interdenominational happening, with men coming from Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas.

There was a Rexford PRIDE meeting last week. There will be a city-wide cleanup on April 22 and 23. Residents of Rexford are asked to put things to be hauled away at the curb on Friday.

They will not take anything containing refrigerant, unless the chemical has been removed and there is a certificate stating such. They are trying to make Rexford an attractive place for people to live and it is suggested that residents clean up lumber, old furniture, broken toys, and other eyesores. Rexford PRIDE plans to host the annual city-wide yard/garage sale on June 11. The fitness center is being used by a number of people.

Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper attended the wrestling meet at Goodland last week to watch

Cleda's grandson, Taylor, who took first place. They went to Dodge City for the district meet, where Taylor again took first place! They stayed with Buck's daughter, Karen and Kelly Halling. En route home, they stopped in Garden City to visit some long-time friends, Sal and Jo Goscha.

The Barn Swallows met on Monday. Those present were Chuck Williams, Grace Cheney, Deb Stepper, Rex and Betty Carswell, Jean Hawkins, Lawrence Horinek, Fran Leach and Dick Sanford.

Delores and DeAnn Dible went to Logan to visit Hazel Richardson.

Deb Stepper has had a bout with pneumonia, but is reportedly doing much better.

Those attending Koffee Klatch last week were Hulda Wark, Deborah Gamboa, Eunice Sanford, Berneda Zoberst, Delores Dible, Liz Rall, Fran Leach, Vesta Roth, Jean Hawkins, and Sondra Barnett.

The Lions held an Easter egg hunt at the park on Saturday. A lot of children and their parents came despite the chilly and cloudy day.

Vesta Roth went to Abilene to visit her son, Dan and Janice Roth, for the weekend, then they all visited Dan's son, Bryan and Tami Roth, to celebrate Easter.

Grace Cheney, Lyn and Matt Cheney and Gary and Kay Cheney went to Atwood to help Fanny Peacock celebrate her 100th birthday. She lives in the Good Samaritan Center there and is the great-grandmother of Lyn.

On Thursday, Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper joined a caravan from

Colby, transporting 33 boys for the kids wrestling state tournament at the Expo Center in Topeka. The police gave the cars (decorated with "state bound" and other sayings) an escort to I-70. Cleda's grandson, Taylor Moeder, son of Tim and Shelly of Colby, brought home a third-place trophy. While in Topeka, Cleda talked with Dale and Virginia Mustoe, former Rexford residents who now live there. They are doing well and always enjoy getting to visit with old friends from "home."

A good-sized group of well-wishers came to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary Margaret and John Arasmith at an open house on Easter Sunday afternoon at the Community Building in Rexford. Their whole family and many extended family members came from as far away as Indiana. The community was also invited to the dinner.

The Rexford Community Church annual missions conference will be held April 8-10. Lance and Debra Sprick, who have been serving in the Philippines, will be guest speakers. They are with Christar Mission and plan to return to the Philippines on May 17. There is a full weekend of activities planned, which will be in next week's paper.

Scoop on the school: They have all enjoyed their spring break this week.

Makin' it Happen: Hats off to Vicki Allison for filling in for me for two weeks, keeping the news about Rexford up-to-date. Thank you, Vicki! You did a great job and we all appreciate it.

Annual credit reports are free

A recent amendment to the Fair Credit Reporting Act requires credit reporting agencies to honor your request for a free report once every 12 months.

We have been advised for years to check our credit reports at least once a year. Most people ignored that recommendation as there was a fee of \$9.50. Now that the reports are free once a year, and with the recent news that vital personal information has been stolen from a major company, everyone should take advantage of the free offer.

A credit report contains your address, list of credit cards, how you pay your bills and whether you have been sued, arrested or filed bankruptcy. Nationwide consumer reporting agencies sell the information in your report to creditors, insurers, employers and other businesses that use it to evaluate your applications for credit, insurance, employment, or renting or buying a home.

The three major consumer reporting agencies, Equifax, Experian and Trans Union, have set up three ways you can obtain a free credit report



Extension Lines

By Byron Hale
Decatur County Extension Agent

every 12 months. You can use a central website (www.annualcreditreport.com), a toll free telephone number (877) 322-8228, or request a credit report form through the mail.

You can also print a request form at www.ftc.gov/credit. Click on "credit report request form." We have applications for a free report at the extension office.

Although you are entitled to a free credit report from each of the three reporting companies once every 12 months, you might want to space your requests several months apart.

If you find errors in your credit report, tell the consumer reporting agency in writing what information

you think is inaccurate. The agency must investigate items in question, usually within 30 days.

Consumer reporting agencies can report most negative information that is accurate for seven years and bankruptcy information for 10 years.

Get your free credit report soon. You might be surprised what it contains.

Byron Hale is the Decatur County extension director.

E-mail bhale@oznet.ku.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific topic. For more information, contact the county extension office, 475-8121.

School Menus

April 4-8

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Monday — Breakfast: cereal, muffin, peaches. Lunch: poor man's steak. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: pancakes, sausage patty, pears. Lunch: burrito. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: breakfast burrito, mixed fruit. Lunch: barbecue chicken legs. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, muffin, applesauce. Lunch: spaghetti, roll with butter. **Friday** — Breakfast: waffle, ham patty, Man-

darin oranges. Lunch: sub sandwich, chips. Milk served with all meals. Choice bar served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS

Breakfast is served daily: toast, cereal, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — chicken supreme, peas, rolls, tropical fruit. **Tuesday** — pizza, breadsticks, fruit cocktail. **Wednesday** — Frito pies, refried beans, pineapple. **Thursday** — chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls,

pears. **Friday** — chili soup, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, cinnamon rolls. Milk served with all meals. Salad bar served with all lunches.



Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Vendla Tacha accompanied her daughter, Cheryl Roberts of Norton, to Gardner to visit Ryan Roberts last weekend. Additional visitors there were Trevor Roberts and his son, Colton, of Auburn, Neb. Enroute Vendla and Cheryl stopped in Salina to visit Bill Tacha at the Smoky Hill Nursing Home and Sharon Koch in her home.

Easter weekend guests of Stan and Ramona Shaw were Chris Gillespie, Elliott Gillespie and Tom Neff of Marion; Aaron Gillespie, Hays; Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Lisa Wagoner and Kyle Bollers, Salina; Danny and Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen, Colby; Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, Nick and Adam.

Frances Bader will be honored by her family with an open house and card shower from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, at the Jennings United Methodist Church in observance of her 80th birthday. Her address is Rt. 1, Box 28, Jennings, Kan., 67643.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Doyle and Kay Brown were Keli and Phil Kleidosty, Wichita; Kurt

and Valerie Brown and Millicent, Quinter; Gordon and Tara Kuntz, Katherine and Zachary, Hays; Kent and Robin Brown, Jordan and McKenzie, Estes Park, Colo.; and Mildred Tacha, Jennings.

Ethan and Erin Shaw of rural Logan spent a week ago Wednesday with their grandparents, Stan and Ramona Shaw while their mother, Shelley, helped Grandma Mader do some painting.

Jennings Lions Club Partners' dinner will be held at the school house at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 31.

Logan and Bowen Black, Colby, spent several days last week with their grandparents, Stan and Ramona Shaw, while they were on spring break.

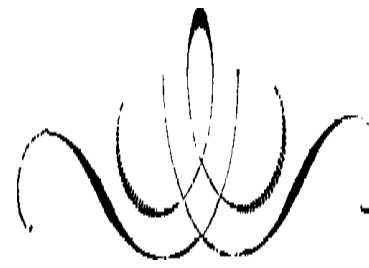
Naomi Carter's family who enjoyed a family get-together at the Sunflower Senior Center Easter Sunday were Dan and Susan Carter and sons, Scott City; Margaret and Jim Stanley, Mary and Quintin Flanigan, Colby; Dave and Diane Carter, Joseph and Jacinta; Jenny and Brandon Fenner and daughter,

Jayden, Hoxie; Denise and Scott Taylor and daughters, Sidney, Candace and Rayna, Dresden; Craig Carter; Jeff Carter and sons, Skylar and Wyatt; Pat and Janelle Morel, Tanner and Kayle, Norton; and Phil and Joyce Morel and daughters Lea, Audry and Kelsi, Norton; also William and Rachel Carter.

Ken and Julie Carter and family were guests of her parents, Max and Norma Ward of Clayton.

June Vavroch went to Hays over the weekend to visit her daughter, Connie and Darrell Dreher and sons.

Dorothy Doescher is in the Oberlin Hospital with the flu. There have been several in our community sick with flu.



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APRIL

Decatur County Community Calendar

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(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
<p>The Oberlin Herald</p> <p>NOW IN OUR 127th YEAR OF SERVICE</p>		<p>Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m.; Masons, 6:30 p.m.; Sub-State Basketball; Oberlin Junior High Scholar Bowl at Goodland, 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Dr. Eskildsen, Dec. Co. Health Systems; Blood Pressure Clinic, Golden Age, 11-11:30 a.m.; OBA, LandMark, noon; Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.; Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.; Sub-State Basketball</p>	<p>Oberlin Junior High Band and Vocal Concert, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Museum open for summer Final 4 Basketball tourney entries due 5 p.m. Oberlin Track at Atwood, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Regional Music</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Attend the Church of Your Choice</p> <p>Dresser Fashion Show at Gateway</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Dr. Rubinowitz, Decatur Health Systems Norcatat Rebekahs Lions Club, Medical Arts bldg. Gifted Seminar, Grades 6-12</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, Gateway, Noon, Gateway; Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m.; Masons, Masonic Temple, 6:30 p.m.; 5th-7th NWKL High School Art Show; Oberlin Speech at Norton; Gifted Seminar, all grades</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Dr. Eskildsen; Decatur Health Systems; OBA, LandMark Inn, Noon; Blood Pressure clinic, Golden Age, 11-11:30 a.m.; Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Master Gardner (Extension office), brown bag lunch, noon; Connie Simonsson: Garden Pests; Oberlin Junior High Track at Smith Center, 3:30 p.m.; 2005-2006 Kindergarten Screening</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8th-10th High Plains Art Fest, Gateway; Oberlin Royal Neighbors, Golden Age, 4 p.m.; Oberlin Track at Hoxie, 3:30 p.m.; 2005-2006 Kindergarten Screening</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Attend the Church of Your Choice</p> <p>Antique Engine Club, Potluck, Sappa Manor, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Races, Oberlin Speedway, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Dr. McDonald, Urology, Decatur Health Systems</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Dr. Doolittle, Dr. McGowan, Cardiology, Decatur Health Systems; Rotary, Gateway, noon; Decatur Professional Women, Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, Medical Arts bldg, 5-6 p.m.; Oberlin Golf at Goodland, 2 p.m.; Oberlin Track at Atwood, 3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dr. Eskildsen, Cardiology, Decatur Health Systems; Norcatat Royal Neighbors; Legion Auxiliary Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Chamber of Commerce board meeting, Hirsch & Pratt, Noon; Master Gardener, Steve and Judith LaBash, Herb Cooking and Preserving, Noon Brown Bag Lunch; Oberlin Junior High Track at Oakley, 10 a.m.; Large groups State Music; Evening of Forensics.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>OBA No Tax Day Oberlin NO SCHOOL Teachers-in-Service</p> <p>Gifted Seminar, Grades 6-12</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Museum Rummage & Bake Sale Oberlin Golf, here, 9:30 pm.; Oberlin Speech at Quinter Regional Speech</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Museum Rummage & Bake Sale Attend the Church of Your Choice LandMark Inn Spring Tea</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Dr. McDonald, Cataracts, Decatur Health Systems; Lions Club, Medical Arts bldg.; Hospital Board Meeting, Oberlin; Jennings, NO SCHOOL, Teacher-in-Service.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems Rotary, Gateway, noon; Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m.; Oberlin Golf at McCook, 9 a.m.; Oberlin Junior High Track at St. Francis, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dr. Eskildsen, Dr. Curtis, Cardiology, Dec. Health Systems; Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.; AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m.; KMO Computer Bowl; KU Honors Banquet; Coffee Hour, Farmers Bank & Trust, 9-11 a.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Sunflower Cinema Taco Supper Fundraiser, Golden Age, 5:30 p.m.; Master Gardener, Steve LaBash, Noon, Brown Bag Wine Making; CVB, LandMark Inn, Noon; Oberlin Junior Track, Oberlin Quad, here, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Kindergarten Round-Up</p> <p>Oberlin Golf at Hill City, 3 p.m.</p> <p>Oberlin Track at Oakley, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Attend the Church of Your Choice Arts & Humanities Local History Tour, Gateway Parking Lot of Kanona & Norcatat</p> <p>Races, Oberlin Speedway, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Oberlin Athletic Banquet, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Dr. Doolittle, Decatur Health Systems Rotary, Gateway, noon; Weight Watchers, 5-6 p.m.; Oberlin Golf at Hoxie, 3 p.m.; Oberlin Track at St. Francis, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Dr. Dormisch, Podiatry; Dr. Eskildsen, Dec. Health Systems AA, ambulance barn, 8 p.m. Drama Club Production, 9 a.m. School Employee Recognition Dinner</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Professional Assistant Day (Secretary), Gateway, Noon; American Legion members meeting; Oberlin Junior Track, Colby Quad at Colby, 3 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6th Grade Orientation at Oberlin Junior Senior High School</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Bargain Box Plus, \$3 bag sale; Bohemian Lodge Celebration, Museum; Oberlin Golf at Atwood, 9 a.m.; State Music.</p>

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