



Lion Lyman Rowh, right, visited with Jim and Jean Williams during the Lions Club annual pancake feed held Saturday. In the background are Tiffney Yeager, turning pancakes and partially hidden are Roy Skrdlant and Bud Posson. — Telegram photo by Sherry Hickman

Lions Club flips for pancakes

For more than 40 years the Norton Lions Club has served an annual pancake feed. Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., more than 200 people went through the serving line at the Norton Senior Center and ate pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

More than a dozen Lions Club members helped prepare, serve and cook the meal.

Money raised from this event will go towards funding future Lions Club projects. To learn more about the club, call president Dan Sturgill, 877-4078.

Lions Club member Tiffney Yeager (right) was a "fancy flipper" at the annual Lions Club Pancake Feed held Saturday at the Norton Senior Center.

— Telegram photo by Sherry Hickman



Park waits for trees, shrubbery

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Trees and shrubbery are the next step in the downtown park.

City Administrator Rob Lawson said the dirt work the city has been working on is pretty much finished for now.

The dirt could use a little hand-raking to even it out. But, he said, they are going to let rain and snow settle it for now.

Now, he said, the Downtown Restoration Committee needs to go in and mark where they want the trees and shrubs and then get them so that they can be planted.

After that, he said city crews will go in and level it out more. Once the trees and shrubs are in place, the city will install a watering system. Then, he said, when spring comes, sod can be laid.

Area youth to perform in Oberlin

Stanton Nelson, 16, of Long Island, a youth pianist and violin prodigy, will perform at 2 p.m. at Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin on Sunday, Nov. 11. His concert will feature both instruments.

He is a junior at Northern Valley High School. His parents are Terry and Sara Nelson and he has an older brother, Clarke.

He has been playing violin for 10 years and has provided music for the Wheatland Art Exhibit and the Northwest Kansas Art Exhibit at the Dane G. Hansen Plaza in Logan for two years, as well as playing for weddings, funerals and banquets.

He was the violinist for productions of "Fiddler on the Roof"; "Big River", and "Oklahoma" at the Theatre of the American West in Republican City, Neb., and served as concert master of the Western Kansas String orchestra for two semesters.

He has also performed for numerous clubs and organizations, including the Native Sons and Daughters banquet in Topeka.

He has taken piano lessons for seven years from Beverly Stutterheim, Prairie View; Jennifer Ruder, Norton, and Dr. Tali Morgulis, Fort Hays State University.

He plans to attend college and pursue a degree in piano performance.

The concert is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students, grades 1 to 12, at the door.

For details, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 470-0218.



Brooke Sumner, foreground, played two selections on her clarinet during the "Home-grown Talent Show" held after the benefit potluck supper Saturday night at the Lyle Community Building. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Lyle holds onto its 'center'

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The Lyle community steadfastly holds on to what has become the center of that community - the Community Building.

Built in the 1950s by members and parents of the Star Valley 4-H Club, the Community Building has seen hundreds of meetings, wedding receptions, anniversary open houses and family reunions.

The 4-H club provided the main financial support. That was augmented by a community policy of each family making an annual contribution of \$10 for the privilege of using the building whenever they needed.

However, the waning population of the area has meant a shortfall in the financial support of the building. The 4-H club, itself lacking in numbers, no longer meets in Lyle. The financial responsibility for the building has

fallen to the Liberty-Star Club.

With only seven members, Liberty-Star came up with an innovative way to fund the operation of the building. Beginning last year, a once-a-year potluck benefit supper and "home-grown" talent show is held in October.

Former residents of the community along with the few remaining residents gathered Saturday evening to share food, friendship and fun.

Margaret Magers acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Brooke Sumner who played two selections on her clarinet, and Carolyn Plotts who shared her rendition of Fifty Famous Parental Sayings. Jim Plotts sang "Ask the Blind Man — He Saw It All". Mrs. Magers, herself, gave a reading. Songs were sung by three members of the Colby Sweet Adelines and headlining the show were Dwight Woods and The Prairie Dogs from McCook.

Extension council holding elections

Elections for the Norton County Extension Council will be held Nov. 5 through Nov. 9 at the county extension office on the first floor of the courthouse, which is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Those who wish to vote can also do so from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, at the 4-H Building in

Norton during the annual 4-H Achievement Night.

Any resident of Norton County 18 years of age or older is eligible to vote.

The extension council is an elected body of 24 representatives, who plan and evaluate the extension's educational programs. It is made up of four pro-

gram development committees — agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H and youth and economic development.

At this election, 12 representatives, three from each committee, will be elected.

The council urges all residents 18 or older to exercise their right to vote.

Congressman hosting former bureau director

Congressman Jerry Moran recently announced that former Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) Director Larry Welch is serving as a congressional fellow in his office this fall. Mr. Moran and Mr. Welch will conduct meetings with all levels of law enforcement — from sheriffs and city police officers in Kansas to leaders of the Drug Enforcement Administration in Washington, D.C.

"I have worked closely with Director Welch during my time in Congress, as he led the fight against the production and use of methamphetamine in Kansas,"

the congressman said. "We need cooperation between federal, state and local officials in the fight to preserve our way of life."

Throughout his time in Congress, Congressman Moran has been a leader in the fight against methamphetamine. As a member of the Congressional Meth Caucus, he has worked to obtain millions of dollars in federal funding to assist in the prevention of production and the treatment for use of meth in Kansas. More recently, he helped secure funding in the U.S. House of Representatives for the Rural Kansas Methamphetamine

Program to target the importation of meth, as well as funding for ballistic vests to replace outdated gear currently used by KBI personnel.

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