

NORCATUR NEWS

By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Pat and Mandi Moran, St. Joseph, Mo., are the proud parents of a little girl, Eryka Marie, born Nov. 8 and weighing in at 7 pounds, 11 ounces. She has a brother, Saige, 2 1/2 years old. Mandi is Herb and Carol Shirley's youngest daughter. Alice Shirley, Oberlin, is the baby's great-grandmother.

After attending the benefit dinner on Sunday, Nov. 11, put on by the Royal Neighbors for Terry Gade, Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward attended the Oberlin Arts Council presentation of Stanton Nelson, playing piano and violin. Beth Sebaugh joined them as they got to Oberlin, and all enjoyed the concert. That evening Bee and Dorothy ate supper with Marguerite Clark and Wava Reames.

Deb Helm reports that she was able to visit her son, Aaron Helm, recently at West Point, N.Y., for Parent's Plebe Weekend. Deb and her mother-in-law, Helen Helm; and brother-in-law, Jim Helm, met her sister-in-law, Mary Helm, at West Point. Aaron showed them around the post where they visited with his teachers and looked at his room. They ate lunch in the huge mess hall, where 4,000 cadets are fed in thirty minutes, and visited the factory where the cadets' uniforms are made.

The weekend of Nov. 10 and 11, Deb Helm, Becky, Jacob, and Timothy went to Colorado Springs to see Aaron play in the Army Spirit Band during the Army vs. Air Force game. Ceanne and Marty Reinhardt, Aaron's aunt and uncle, Kayla Zodrow, and Cameron Nedland also came along. Unfortunately, Army lost the game. Aaron said he has enjoyed his experience at West Point, but is looking forward to coming home for Thanksgiving. His address is Cadet Aaron Helm, Box 1977, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. 10997-1977.

Veda Wood drove to McCook on Nov. 7 to have lunch with Dwight and Teresa Wood for Dwight's birthday. Beth Johnson and Fred joined them for lunch. On Sunday, Nov. 11, Veda went to church at Lyle and back to Norcatatur to attend the Terry Gade benefit, then back to Lyle for the Lyle Bazaar. On Monday, Nov. 12, Norma McCallister drove with some other Red Hat ladies to Norton for lunch and rode in the Veterans Day parade.

Birthdays: Dewaine Stapp, Judy Shirley - Nov. 17; Troy Marshall, Cindy Shirley - Nov. 18; Merle Shirley, Jessica Rhodes - Nov. 19; Joyce Anderson, Marvin and Millie Matchett - Nov. 20; Marylyn Barnett - Nov. 21.

Terry Gade had surgery again on his hip on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Mail will reach him at St. Luke-Presbyterian Hospital, 1719 East 19th Ave., Denver, Colo., 80219.

Matthew Helm qualified for the junior high district Kansas Music Educator's Association honor band. He recently found out he made first chair playing trombone. He didn't get to see Aaron in Colorado Springs, but Aaron was happy his brother did such a good job.

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Stapp, a member of the Colby Community College cross country team. The team made it to national competition in the National Junior College Athletic Association cross country tournament in Ina, Ill. They left Thursday, Nov. 8, and returned home Sunday, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller left on Wednesday, Nov. 7, for Goodland on business. From there they went to Topeka to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia, and helped Curt celebrate his birthday. On Thursday they went to Prairie Village to visit his uncle, Mike Miller and Jan. They got to see Mike's business, Westend Recording Studio, and some other sights in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle, El Dorado, joined them in Topeka Friday

night for a visit. All returned home on Saturday, Nov. 10, so Stan could enjoy the nice crowd at karaoke at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tuttle of Quinter joined them Saturday night, and spent the night. They returned home Sunday morning.

Gary Anthony brought copies of obituaries for the Norcatatur Museum.

Bernice Martin, Oberlin, donated some blankets for the emergency shelter. Donations may be dropped off at the city office. The shelter may be used for any natural disaster.

Norcatatur Christmas Drawing
The Norcatatur Christmas Drawing will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, in the all-purpose room at the Norcatatur City Building. Registration will be by family or household, rather than by individual. This allows the more even distribution of donations, and every family goes home with something.

The bake sale this year will be to benefit the city building fund. New this year will be a quilt auction, the quilt to be donated by Kay Strevey, with hopefully some items from local businesses. There will also be a goodie basket, either auctioned or raffled.

If any individuals or businesses would like to donate for any of these, please contact Chris Dempewolf at the city office or by

phone, (785) 693-4344. All meat donations, fruit baskets, etc., will be \$12 each. All donations must be in by Nov. 30, to allow time to place the order. Make checks pay-

able to "Norcatatur Drawing," and drop off at the city office or mail to City Office, Box 89, Norcatatur, Kan. 67653. Drawing coordinator is Deb Marshall.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Claudine Bennett has returned to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin after an extended stay in a Denver hospital following surgery.

Rick Foster is home after having hip surgery. He is doing well.

Vendla Tacha is still in the hospital after surgery. She is up and walking around now.

The congregational meeting following church Sunday at the Jennings United Methodist Church was well attended. The reports for charge conference were given and approved. Those attending were: William and Rachel Carter; Julie and Ken Carter; Darlene LaRue; Mary Votapka; Helen Rhodes; Imogene Keenan; Marge Hartzog; Keith and Helen Muirhead; Glenda Johnson; Louise Cressler; Violet Krizek and Pastor Carrie Buhler. A potluck dinner was enjoyed after the meeting. Charge Conference is Nov. 25 and will be held at the Norton United Methodist Church.

Sunflower Senior Supper held

Nov. 13 was enjoyed by the following: Rachel and William Carter; Helen and Keith Muirhead; Imogene Kennan; Mary Votapka; Stan and Ramona Shaw; Eleanor Morel; Agnes Wahlmeier; Bob and Neoma Tacha; and Louise Cressler. Bingo was played after the meal. The group decided to hold Christmas dinner at noon on Dec. 11 instead of the evening. We will be collecting items for the Oberlin Food Pantry again this year. Bring your food items to the December meeting or leave anytime in the Senior Center.

Wayne and Louise Cressler enjoyed visiting Friday with Emma Sanford at Sappa Manor, Oberlin.

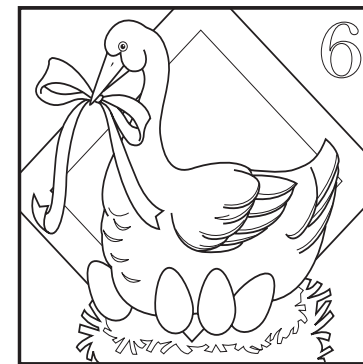
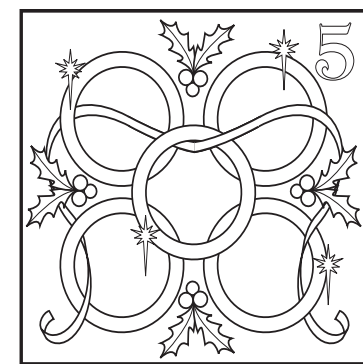
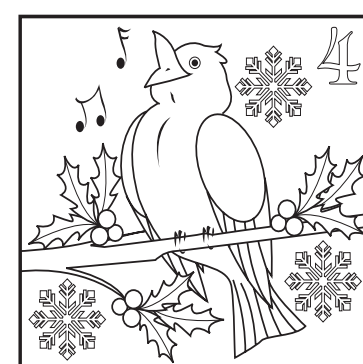
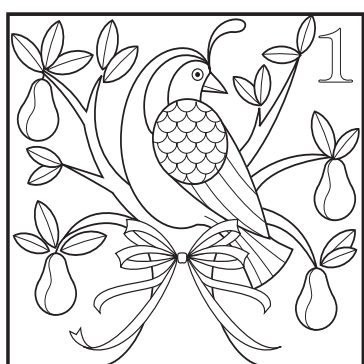
Frances Bader attended Tax School at Colby a week ago Saturday. A representative from the I.R.S. of Wichita spoke about changes in tax forms.

Men from Norton Correctional Facility will be working in the Community Hall this week.

Twelve Days of Christmas

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Friday, November 23, 2007



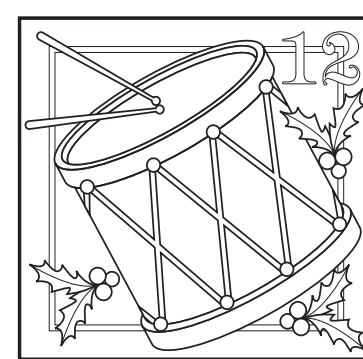
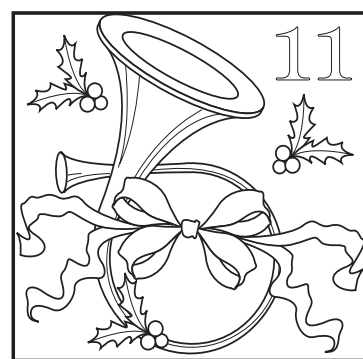
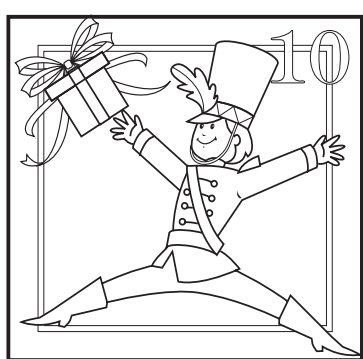
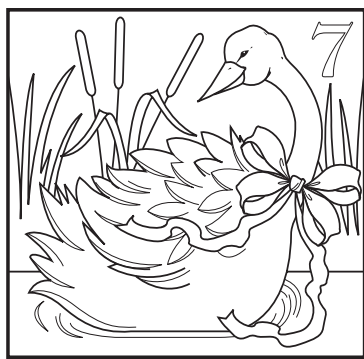
Beginning November 26 thru December 19 - (22) \$50 Prizes will be given away each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Dec. 20 will be the Grand Prize Drawing of (10) \$200 Prizes

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