

NORCATUR NEWS

ByNEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

LaVerne Milner missed a step off the porch at Mrs. Clark's and took a header onto the driveway. Her only injury is a sprained right wrist and a black eye.

Frank Ward is in the Decatur County Hospital with pneumonia.

Birthdays were: Patty Stapp and Karen Bailey, Feb. 6; Brad Long, Feb. 7; Eric Milnes and Meagan Rhodes, Feb. 8; Cathy Anthony, Feb. 9. Wedding anniversaries were Von and Joy Johnson, Feb. 6; and Don and Joy Hill, Feb. 8.

Ladies of the Norcatour church and community served lunch to the family of Harold Clark after his cemetery service on Feb. 1.

The Norcatour Cemetery Memorial Fund has received donations in memory of Harold Clark from: Susie Williams, Amy Wilson, Cynthia Williams, Tory Whiteside, Megan Williams, Ashleigh and Kyle Wilson, Julie, Kevin Gray, Ben and Katie, Phil and Marla Williams, Bee Nelson and Bob Sawdon.

Sunday lunch guests of Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam were Marian Thornott, Oberlin, Dave and Linda Schliep, Spencer and Addison, McCook, Neb.

Former Norcatour resident John Milnes, 75, died Monday, Feb. 4 at his home in Oberlin. There was a memorial service held Saturday afternoon at the Oberlin American Legion. Cards and memorials

may be sent to his widow, Laurie Milnes, 702 East Commercial St., Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Mark and Debby Ward were weekend guests of his mother, Dorothy Ward. They helped by doing some much-needed chores. While in town, they called on his sister, Lora Linn Leichter, at Cedar Living Center, Oberlin.

Edyth Mavity celebrated her 95th birthday on Feb. 5. Belated greetings will reach Mrs. Mavity at P.O. Box 398, Cunningham, Kan. 67035.

Due to Presidents' Day on Monday, Feb. 18, the Norcatour City Council met Monday, Feb. 11. The city building was closed for the holiday.

The Norcatour City Council has approved a water rate increase, which started in January. The minimum will now be \$8 for the first 2,000 gallons and \$2 per thousand gallons after that. It is the first increase since April 1990.

The Senior Citizens will meet at noon on Friday, Feb. 29 at the Educational Building for a potluck dinner. Card winners on Feb. 8 were Gwynn Ward, Joyce Price and Bee Nelson.

Prairie Land Food distribution was at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Educational Building. Don't forget the gas money donation.

Delphyn Biggs, Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson had lunch in Oberlin on Feb. 2. Mrs. Claussen and Mrs. Johnson took lunch and spent the day with Mr. and

Mrs. Ronald Molzahn at Agra on Feb. 4.

Birthdays include: Tom Jakowski, Feb. 14; Judy Jackson and Leona Schoenrath, Feb. 16; Russell James, Feb. 17; Arlene Hix and Dwight Wentz, Feb. 20.

Vene and Phyllis Leichter and Steve and Debbie (Leichter) Obrecht enjoyed a big trip starting from Denver on Jan. 23. In Arkansas they collected rock crystals. After an afternoon in New Orleans, they visited Ed and Beverly (Hixon) Morgan in The Villages, Fla. and spent a day at the Florida Keys. They picked oranges from trees at the Gary Gallentine home; toured Kennedy Space Center; and enjoyed a weekend south of Atlanta with the Obrechts' daughter Kami, who is a missionary with Operation Mobilization. They also toured the Tara Museum, watched a live theater performance and enjoyed seeing the battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss. A final stop was visiting Steve and Tammy Potes. Her mother was a Hixon. They returned to Denver on Feb. 7 and Vene had a doctor's appointment on Feb. 8 before having surgery later this month.

Dorothy Ward and Marguerite Clark accompanied Bee Nelson to Norton on Feb. 9 to attend the Norton Customers Appreciation Day and enjoyed pancakes and sausages.

Winners of the pool tournament on Feb. 6 were Troy Wentz, first; Marvin Matchett, second, and Eric

Bell, third.

Dart tournament winners included: Patty Stapp, first; Renee Harman, second and Kristi Gallentine, third, in singles. Patty and Wava Reames took first, and Renee Harman and Kristi Gallentine, second, in cricket.

Judy Jackson, Dorothy Ward, Bee Nelson and Norma McCallister enjoyed the North Central Kansas Christian Choir concert Feb. 10, at the Smith Center Junior-Senior Auditorium. Ray and Jeane Gilstrap joined them for lunch.

Nickala O'Hare, granddaughter of Rodney and Janice O'Hare, competed in a gymnastic meet in Columbus, Neb., on Jan. 26 in the 9-year-old group and level 3. She placed first in overall competition; third in the vault; second in the uneven bars; second in the balance beam and first in the floor exercise. She is the daughter of Chris O'Hare.

Gary and Cathy Anthony went to Kearney, Neb., to celebrate her birthday. They had lunch with Mark and Carla Orgozolka, watched the Tri-City Storm hockey team play and visited Jay and Maryllin Locy, who are doing so much better.

MUSEUM TIDBITS

Monty and Linda Hunt donated a jacket from the Citizens State Bank and Keith Anthony donated Lyle items and a Norcatour Cemetery folder.

The museum also received an article on Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Raymond.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

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The State of Kansas and the Almena Irrigation District No. 5 to all holders of title or evidence of title as defined in Section 42-701 K.S.A. for and located within in the boundaries of the Almena Irrigation District No. 5 who are residents of the State of Kansas, and are otherwise qualified electors, and to all other persons concerned. You are

hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Almena Irrigation District No. 5 will be held in the Irrigation Office in Almena, Norton County, Kansas on the 4th day of March, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. At that meeting one director will be elected and other general business pertaining to the District will be conducted. The polls will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 42-706 (e) K.S.A.

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PURSUANT TO 1.101, CH 279.2

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PURSUANT TO 1.101, CH. 279.2 Results of the market study analysis for Norton County for assessment year 2008.

A study of the residential real estate market indicated that there is an overall inflationary trend of 1-2% per year.

A study of the commercial and vacant lot real estate market indicated that the market is stable with no definitive trend.

Values on specific properties may

not follow the general trend because of changes in the property, correction of descriptive information or adjustment of values based on sales of similar properties. In accordance with the provisions in K.S.A. 79-1476, the Division of Property Valuation is required to annually furnish each county the results of its study relating to changes, if any, of the use value of agricultural land. Changes can and do occur as a result of several factors including cropping practices, commodity prices and production costs.

BOWLING

Ladies Inter-City

Standings, Feb. 11 — Land Surveyors, 21-3; Animal Health, 12-12; Nelson Bros, 9-15; Geezeretts, 6-18. High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 429; Land Surveyors, 428; Land Surveyors, 427; Jackie Wright, 175; Kathleen Berlier, 163; Laura Leidig, 154; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1284; Animal Health, 1115; Nelson Bros, 993; Jackie Wright, 463; Laura Leidig, 413; Kathleen Berlier, 408; High Handicap Game: Animal Health, 1691; Land Surveyors, 1677; Nelson Bros, 1599; Jackie Wright, 607; Helen Muirhead, 588; Vendla Tacha, 568.

Results, Feb. 4 — High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 417; Land Surveyors, 396; Animal Health, 374; Jean Johnson, 150; Kathleen Berlier, 146; Jean Johnson, 145; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1155; Geezeretts, 1033; Animal Health, 975; Laura Leidig, 406; Carol Ross, 394; Jean Johnson, 393; High Handicap Game: Animal Health, 567; Nelson Bros, 553; Land Surveyors, 548; Jean Johnson, 201; Jean Johnson, 196; Vendla Tacha, 190; High Handicap Series: Geezeretts, 1570; Land Surveyors, 1568; Animal Health, 1554; Carol Ross, 556; Donna VanKooten, 549; Jean Johnson, 546.

Results, Jan. 28 — High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 492; Land Surveyors, 428; Nelson Bros, 402; Laura Leidig, 172; Jackie Wright, 170; Kathleen Berlier, 158; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1311; Geezeretts, 1054; Nelson Bros, 1009; Kathleen Berlier, 444; Laura Leidig, 438; Jackie Wright, 429; High Handicap Game, Land Surveyors, 625; Nelson Bros, 607; Land Surveyors, 561; Vida Perrill, 219; Jackie Wright, 219; Laura Leidig, 217; Marla West, 213; High Handicap Series: Land Surveyors, 1710; Nelson Bros, 1624; Geezeretts, 1591; Jackie Wright, 576; Laura Leidig, 573; Vida Perrill, 562.

Results, Jan. 21 — High Scratch

Game: Land Surveyors, 482; Land Surveyors, 443; Land Surveyors, 403; Jean Johnson, 173; Laura Leidig, 171; Kathleen Berlier, 170; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1328; Animal Health, 1024; Geezeretts, 886; Kathleen Berlier, 469; Laura Leidig, 455; Jackie Wright, 404; High Handicap Game: Land Surveyors, 615; Land Surveyors, 576; Animal Health, 574; Jean Johnson, 224; Laura Leidig, 216; Kathleen Berlier, 209; High Handicap Series: Land Surveyors, 1727; Animal Health, 1603; Nelson Bros, 1457; Laura Leidig, 590; Kathleen Berlier, 586; Jackie Wright, 551.

Intercity

Standings, Feb. 7 — Select Seeds, 37-17; Bailey Electric, 35-19; JR's Creations, 29.5-24.5; Hawks Depot, 29-25; Ram Roofing, 25-29; Buff, 22-32; Affordable Classic Limos, 18-36; No Clue, 16.5-37.5. High Scratch Game: Roger Cochran, 210; Vance Poage, 168; Rusty Miller, 165; Dennis Balderston, 164; High Scratch Series: Roger Cochran, 535; Dennis Balderston, 473; Rusty Miller, 446; Dana Miller, 445; High Handicap Game: Hawks Depot, 846; Roger Cochran, 250; Merle Hawks, 230; David Counter, 222; Brian Dicks, 222; High Handicap Series: Hawks Depot, 2429; Roger Cochran, 655; Dennis Balderston, 641; Merle Hawks, 638; Heaven Peters, 636.

Stardust

Standings, Feb. 11 — FSBT 1, 22-6; Front Range Auto, 20.5-7.5; First State Bank Jr, 14.5-13.5; FSBT 2, 14-14; First State Bank Sr, 7-21; Fit to Go, 4-24. High Line: Cindy Linner, 170; Becky Williams, 167; Patty Rowh, 165; Front Range Auto, 311; FSBT 2, 302; FSBT 1, 300; High Series: Cindy Linner, 453; Becky Williams, 447; Peggy Sevier, 443; Front Range Auto, 896; FSBT 2, 852; FSBT 1, 843; High Line Handicap: Patty Rowh, 202; Cindy Linner, 201; Becky Williams,

200; First State Bank Jr, 387; Front Range Auto, 375; FSBT 2, 368; High Series Handicap: Cindy Linner, 546; Becky Williams, 546; Patty Rowh, 544; Front Range Auto, 1088; First State Bank Jr, 1054; Fit to Go, 1051.

Results, Feb. 4 — High Line: Becky Williams, 179; Jane Engelhardt, 167; Bev Miller, 163; FBST 2, 320; FSBT 1, 311; Front Range Auto, 303; High Series: Janet Manning, 444; Becky Williams, 438; Bev Miller, 438; FSBT 1, 882; FSBT 2, 861; Front Range Auto, 836; High Line Handicap: McKinsey Evans, 216; Becky Williams, 212; Jane Engelhardt, 205; First State Bank Sr, 421; FSBT 2, 386; First State Bank Jr, 373; High Series Handicap: McKinsey Evans, 570; Jennifer Schemper, 544; Barb Goeken, 542; First State Bank Sr, 1107; First State Bank Jr, 1086; FSBT 2, 1059.

Results, Jan. 28 — High Line: Bev Miller, 174; Cindy Linner, 168; Peggy Sevier, 165; Front Range Auto, 317; FSBT 1, 316; FSBT 2, 290; High Series: Bev Miller, 470; Peggy Sevier, 462; Cindy Linner, 456; FSBT 1, 920; Front Range Auto, 918; FSBT 2, 844; High Line Handicap: Patty Rowh, 202; Cindy Linner, 199; Bev Miller, 199; Front Range Auto, 381; FSBT 1, 373; Fit to Go, 369; High Series Handicap: Peggy Sevier, 561; Cindy Linner, 549; Janet Manning, 546; Front Range Auto, 1110; FSBT 1, 1091; FSBT 2, 1039.

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