

# NORCATUR NEWS

## By VOLUNTEERS Norcatur News

Senior Citizens met Friday, March 6. There were 16 players present. Winners were Virgil Price, June Jolly and Bee Nelson. They will meet again at Noon Friday, March 20, in the Educational Building. The Norcatur Royal Neighbors Lodge will be hosting a Soup and Pie dinner for the Senior Citizens.

Larry James will be a write-in candidate for the Norcatur City Council in the April elections and would appreciate your vote.

Results of the Cardinal Bar and Grill Dart Tournament Wednesday, March 4, were: Game 1: Renee Harmon, first place; Tonya Porter, second; Patty Stapp, third. Game 2: Renee Harmon, first; Tonya Porter, second; Patty Stapp, third.

Results of the pool tournament on Wednesday, March 4, at the Cardinal Bar and Grill were Jeff Roe, first place; Carl Lyon, second; Rusty Montgomery, third.

Happy Birthday to Jerry Wescott, March 11; Sharee Dempewolf, March 14; Jason Breiner, Jim Plotts, March 15; Marilou Long, March 16; Vaneesa Bacon, Bob Sawdon, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller met Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thornton and Marion Dempewolf for supper in Oberlin on Thursday, March 5, and had a good visit.

Pam Shirley McClelland and husband Gary from Shawnee, Okla., were in Oberlin over the weekend of Feb. 27, to visit her mother Alice Shirley and to attend the funeral of her uncle Donald Stapp. While in town they went to Norton to spend time with Gary's sister Rosemary Mathes and to take John and Lee Mapes out for dinner.

Time was also spent with her brother Herb Shirley and family and John Shirley and family before returning to Oklahoma.

Lynn Jeffries shared the sad news of the death of Ron Prichard, former Cornerstone cast member of the Winter's Tale, who was

from North Dakota and recently died in a house fire in Sioux City, Iowa. The Cornerstone Theatre Company later took this play on the road across this nation. Their first performance of the play was presented here in Norcatur on the school ground west of the Norcatur Rural High School Building. The two day performances were given outside June 28 and 29, 1991. Talented actors were brought to Norcatur and many stayed in our homes as they worked putting the play together getting ready for the tour. Our own Ron Temple and his young granddaughter Corey Rhodes were our actors. Their final performances of the tour were given in Washington, DC.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jeff Stuck, 43, of Denver, Colo. Visitors of Arlene Hix during her 90th birthday week were Norma McCallister, Joyce Price and Linda Young of Conifer, Colo.

Lloyd and Sharon Stanton, Salina, spent the weekend of March 1 with his mother Arlene Hix. Sunday night dinner guests of Arlene were Gail and Denise Bailey, Marjorie Prince, Liberty, Mo., and the Stanton's. Lloyd and Sharon also visited his uncle Veryl and Vi Van Der Wege in Norton.

Bob Montgomery and Renee Harmon spent the weekend of Feb. 20 in Manhattan for Scott Harman's participation in the College Rodeo. Not a good weekend for Scott.

Bob and Anita Montgomery spent the weekend of Feb. 27 in Garden City for Scott Harman's College Rodeo. Renee Harmon went down for the Sunday performance. Scott did well on Saturday, but Sunday was not good. Scott has been doing very good in Pro Rodeo around Missouri and Oklahoma.

Bob and Anita Montgomery went to Belleville, Kan., Friday, March 6, for the registering at the Bachelor-Faulkner-Dart-Suuber Funeral Home, Belleville, for Robert Fisher, who passed away Friday, Feb. 27. He was a former

principal and teacher in the Norcatur Grade school.

You can welcome Tonya Porter and her daughter who have moved to Norcatur. They are living in Troy Wentz' rental house (Merle Shirley) home. Tonya is the daughter of Jerry Wescott.

Last week was a busy week for Rea and Dee Magers. Wava Reames visited on Sunday. On Tuesday, their son Jeff, took them to Hays for Rea's checkup following his surgery. On Friday, Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs, brought her Mom and Dad, her sister and husband and a niece, Rapid City, S.D., to visit the Magers. Later that day, Rea and Dee attended the open house retirement party for Chris McDiffet, an employee of KDOT, at the Eagle Lodge in Norton. On Saturday, the Magers went to a potluck surprise birthday party for Jane Englehardt, Norton, a niece of Rea's. Saturday evening, Rea and Dee went over to Jeff and Joy's for a barbecue with Joy's family before they returned to Rapid City. The Magers ended the week by enjoying the delicious pancake supper furnished by the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson partook of the wonderful pancake supper hosted by the men as a fundraiser for the Methodist Church at the Educational Building. Following tradition, the meal was superb!

Wava Reames returned Sunday from Kingfisher, Okla. She left last Tuesday, headed south to Jetmore where she enjoyed visiting with R.L. Crabill and son, Bob. Bob (the elder) is improving after breaking his hip earlier. We all had great visits and reminisced about days gone by.

From there Wava went on to Kingfisher where she had a wonderful time visiting with daughter Shawna and John Crum, Shawnda and James. She also had a great time visiting with several friends she hadn't seen in several years. She is now worn out and going to sleep for the next two days!

March 20 or 21.

Stan and Ramona Shaw are happy to announce the arrival of their great-granddaughter, Lexy Shay Golemboski. She was born March 5 at Citizens Medical Center, Colby weighing in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and is 19 inches long. Proud parents are Zach and Katie Golemboski, Colby. Grandparents are Cindy and Danny Black, Carlsbad, N.M., and the late Doug Wahlmeier; Mark and Jacque Golemboski, Colby. Dennis and Marilyn Wahlmeier, Cambridge, Neb., are also great-grandparents. Great-great grandmothers are Agnes Wahlmeier, Jennings and Carol Shaw, Selden.

Wayne and Louise Cressler went to Bison Sunday to visit at the home of their son Russell Cressler.

Preston Cressler and friends, Timken and McKenzie Cressler, rural McCracken, also came to visit.

# LYLE NEWS

## By VEDA WOOD Lyle Correspondent

June Jolly went to her KT club on Thursday at the home of Velma McBride. I asked what 'KT' stood for and she laughed and said, "it is for 'can't talk,'" which, I guess, is to keep the chatter down. Pretty ingenious, and maybe it works. Ha.

Margaret "Toots" Magers helped her daughter, Jane Engelhardt, celebrate her birthday on Saturday. Other guests in Jane's home were Rea and Dee Magers, Judy and Charlie Easton, Mike and Pam Hornung, and Britney and Tyler Hawk.

Joyce Sumner, her son, Ward, his daughter, Melanie, and Ryan Sumner visited in Olathe, the

weekend of March 1, for a birthday party.

On Sunday, March 8, after church, Joyce Sumner took Margaret Magers, June Jolly and Veda Wood to Cambridge, Neb., for a party in honor of Mary Helm, who had been visiting for several days. They played a game called crazy bridge, which is not bridge, but we must admit; it is crazy. They visited and snacked all afternoon, then had to hurry back to Norcatur to get in on the Pancake supper.

I felt sufficiently stuffed, but happy - ha - and we got to hear wonderful music from Ron Temple's group. Concerns: Bob Kelley is to have surgery on his leg on March 16; Kathy Van Meter's sister, Grace, is to have surgery to

repair a hole in her heart; Dwight Wood has had headaches and a sore back since a fall in his home, but says he is better. We are thankful that Gary Anthony and Rea Magers are back home and doing better.

Eldon Huff took his stock trailer to Ness City on Friday, met his brother, David there, to help move. David visited his parents, Earnest and Donna, for a few days and, on Sunday, took the trailer on to Yuma, Colo., where he has a new job. He brought the trailer back on Tuesday, swapped it for his dog, who had visited Earnest's while he was gone, and went home, planning to start work on Wednesday.

Margaret "Toots" Magers ate supper with Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen on Sunday, Feb. 22. She sewed with the Lyle group on Tuesday.

# NEW ALMELO

## By BETTY OTTER New Almelo Correspondent

On March 1, Ray and Ardieth Scheetz became the grandparents again with the birth of Emma Collins, daughter of Sara and Troy Collins, Norton. Emma has a big sister, Ainsley.

Charles Otter, Salina and Karl Otter, Great Bend, spent the weekend with their parents, Alfred and Betty Otter.


On March 7, Florence Mindrup,

Salina, was buried at St. Joseph Cemetery, New Almelo. Florence and her husband, Lawrence, were married at New Almelo in 1941. They raised their family on a farm northeast of New Almelo. Lawrence died in 1984. Florence helped in the school cafeteria at New Almelo and Lenora schools. After moving to Salina, she was a volunteer foster grandparent for School District 305. Survivors are Bernadine Dougherty, Tuc-


son, Ariz.; T.A. Mindrup, Lawrence; Charles Mindrup, Colorado Springs; Donna Honeycutt, Frederick, Colo.; Doris Pestinger and husband Russell Anspaugh, Salina; Francis and Maureen Mindrup, Castle Rock, Colo.; Kathleen and Travis Jackson, Salina; Patricia Mindrup and husband Jim Kapeller, Aguila, Ariz.; sister, Anna Mindrup, Salina; a brother, John Lindblade and wife Jeane, Gardnerville, Nev.; 17 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

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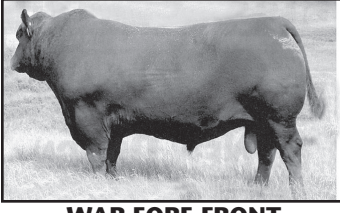
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# JENNINGS NEWS

## By LOUISE CRESSLER Jennings Correspondent

City council met Thursday evening March 5. Attending were council members Pat Hall, Stan Hartzog and Louise Cressler. Mayor Bob Jones called meeting to order.

Jacque Boltinghouse, Selden, brought information to the council on Severe Weather meetings to be held. She told us she was there to help us in anyway she could. L.E.P monthly meetings to plan for emergencies will be held at Oberlin. Weekly siren testing will be done at least through tornado season.

Following that Abbie Hissong, Fredrickson Insurance Agent, spoke to the council on renewal policy of the city's insurance. Some questions were raised about

the coverage in various areas and she will look into those then get back to us. Marge Hartzog spoke with the council on a fund raiser for the Red Cross. This is needed for a shelter to be designated as a Red Cross shelter. A date has been tentatively set for that. Marge has had all of the training from Red Cross. The Dog ordinance rewriting was tabled until next meeting. Broken curbs in downtown were discussed and plans to fix them. Several water meters which are inside residents homes were discussed. A list will be made of them and a plumber hired to move them outside.

Pat Hall was nominated as a new library board member to replace Violet Krizek whose term was up. The council approved the appointment. Water meters will be read



~ Dana Paxton ~

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