

Senior Citizens met Nov. 20. There were 18 players present. Winners were Bob Streyve, Joyce Price and Bee Nelson.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar & Grill on November 18 were: 1st - Loyal Springer, 2nd - Larry Lively, 3rd - Rusty Montgomery.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar & Grill on November 25 were: 1st - Loyal Springer, 2nd - Larry Lively, Dave Stapp, 4th Rusty Montgomery.

Results of the darts tournament at the Cardinal Bar & Grill on Nov. 18, were Game 1, first - Delores Gallentine; second - Patty Stapp; third - Alice Barnett. Game 2, first - Patty Stapp; second - Brandi Springer; third - Alice Barnett.

Nov. 21, more than 100 friends of Bob Beachel gathered at the Cardinal Bar & Grill for a pig roast hosted by Herb Shirley and Robbie Henningsen. The event was held to recognize Bob for 40 years of service. Special guests were Alice Shirley and Juanita Shirley Eckhart.

Cathy Anthony and Keith joined Gary Anthony for Sunday dinner at Hillcrest in McCook on Nov. 22. Mrs. Elsie Lang from Cambridge, Neb., Mrs. Joan LaRue from Oberlin, Windy and Chris Kuhlman, and sons Tony and Dillon stopped in to visit.

On Sunday, Wava Reames attended a birthday supper for Kaley Ward and Denise Schmitz at Les and Lynn Wards'. Also attending were Robert Daniel, Steve McMurry, Ruby Pflieger, Frank Ward, and Keith Ward. Lynn Ward had "everyday boxes"

for Kaley and Denise to open. Everyday boxes are a family tradition started by Kaley's great great grandmother, Susan Nelson. Originally for Christmas, the tradition was moved to birthdays by Veda Ward.

Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward attended the monthly tea party at Whispering Pines on Nov. 18.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Bee Nelson were Bill and Dorothy Woods of Oberlin, Tara and Anita of Independence, MO.

Carol Miller took her mom, Lila Rule, Norton, to Emporia on Nov. 25, to spend Thanksgiving with her family.

They stopped in Hays on the way to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Rule. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Mast in Emporia. Jerry Rule was also visiting. Stan Miller stayed home to pick corn but went to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller's home in Oberlin to have dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Guests at the Hill households were Lori, Kyle and Kaylee Irtenkauf, Westminster, Colo. and Erin and Sissy Fredrickson of Thornton, Colo.

Virgil and Joyce Price celebrated Thanksgiving Day early when Randy Allen and Sherri Regal brought dinner to their home.

Joyce Price wants to thank everyone for their support since returning home from the hospital in Kearney.

Todd Nelson was a guest of his mother, Bee Nelson, Nov. 29, he celebrated his birthday on Nov. 30.

Mark, Debby and Brandon

Ward spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Dorothy Ward. K.J. was in Wichita with family. Debby also celebrated her birthday.

Thanksgiving, Ruby Pflieger hosted the traditional dinner along with her son, Steve McMurry, and daughter Lynn Ward. Those of us whom were allowed to sit back and enjoy the day were Frank Ward, Leslie Ward, Wave Reames, Keith Ward, Kaley Ward, and Robert Daniel.

Wava gave Frank a lift back to Whispering Pines where she visited with Lula Hix, Merle Cozad, Oran and LaVern Milner, Betty Reid, Wanda and Ming Nuyen.

The Norcatour Christmas Drawing will be Dec. 19 at the Norcatour City Building.

Community Potluck at noon. Drawing is at 1:30 p.m.

Charter Ordinance #4 Election information, Ballots will be mailed Dec. 1 and must be returned by noon on Dec. 15.

The Norcatour city council passed a change to Charter Ordinance #4 allowing the City of Norcatour to be able to appoint nonresidents as city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney, municipal judge, and law enforcement officers. With the population of Norcatour decreasing, this will allow the council more qualified applicants for these positions when they become vacant.

NEW ALMELO NEWS

November was a busy month in the New Almelo area with activities beginning on November 2 with a prayer service at the St. Joseph Cemetery and the placing of luminaries at the graves, which burn for seven hours.

On November 8 and 14 the Knights of Columbus had their annual Pre Shoot and Turkey Shoot down at the old ballpark south of New Almelo, a concession stand was provided by the New Almelo C.Y.O.

November 13 the annual Soup Kitchen was held in the Parish Hall from 11:30 to 1:30 serving about 200 hunters, from many states, and local families.

Afternoon on November 14, bingo was played in the Parish Hall with Marilyn Otter winning the "black out" for a turkey.

Khloe Isabelle Vahling, was born November 12 at Hays Medical Center, she is the daughter of Jeff and Kathleen Vahling, Hays. She has two older sisters and two

older brothers.

Paicen William Gregory Vahling was born November 18 at Hays Medical Center. He is the son of Josh and Celeste Vahling. Grandparents are Marcia and Russ Aumiller and the late Bill Vahling.

Family coming to the home of Roger and JoAnn Long on November 13 were Roxie and Ed Schuster and family, Ed's brother and wife, Milford, Ohio; Jack and Joseph Cella and Jack's brother, Denver, Colo. The men enjoyed pheasant hunting. Ed, Daniel, Ed's brother and wife returned to Ohio after the week end. Ed and Daniel returned at Thanksgiving.

Family coming to the home of Alfred and Betty Otter in November were Tom Otter, DeSoto, to bow hunt for a week. Hunters coming opening weekend of pheasant season were Karl Otter, Great Bend, and Jim and Jolene Moss and family of Smith Cen-

ter. Thanksgiving visitors were Paul and Sharon Otter and girls, Great Bend; Tina and Will Ritter and family, Olathe; Tom Otter, DeSoto; Mark and Sheila Otter and family, Ulysses; Ashley Otter, Hays; Jolene and Jim Moss, and family, Smith Center; Karl Otter, Great Bend; and Charles Otter and family, Salina.

Gathering at the Parish Hall Thanksgiving evening were the Alfred Otter families, Gary and Bertie Bruinekool, Lenora; Renee Bruinekool, Norton; Rod and Cheryl Bates, Oakley; Chad and Amy Bates and family, Edmond, Okla.

On Saturday, Arnold and Gloria Bates, Grand Island, Neb.; their daughter, Jade Bates and fiancée, Kearney, Neb. visited the Bruinekool home and the Otter home.

Russ and Marcia Aumiller ate Thanksgiving dinner with Jeff and Kathleen Vahling and family in Hays.

Don't forget to get your coloring contest pictures turned into The Telegram or to Almena Market. Pictures are due Dec. 16. The winner will be chosen on Dec. 18 and announced in The Telegram Dec. 22. Contestants can call or stop in to see the results before the paper is published.

JENNINGS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Guests at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw on Thanksgiving day included Carol Shaw, Selden; Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen, Carlsbad, N. M.; Katie Golemboski and Lexy, Colby; and Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Jennings.

An early family Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw was held on Saturday. Guests included Tom Neff and Chris Gillespie, Downs; Elliott and Tamara Gillespie, Alex and Emma, Belton, Mo.; Aaron and Tara Gillespie and Jackson, Hays; Kevin and Colleen Waggoner, Sharon Springs; Brandon and Rosa Wagoner and Noah, Joplin, Mo.; Lisa Bollers and Tyce, Lochbuie, Colo.; Mark Shaw and Erin, rural Logan; Cindy Black,

Logan and Bowen, Carlsbad; Zach and Katie Golemboski and Lexy, Colby; Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Jennings; Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, Ellis; Adam Wahlmeier and Ashley Weggener, Norton. Danny Black and Kyle Boller could not attend due to job commitments and Shelley Shaw and Ethan were ill.

The Ruth Chance family held a get-together Saturday for early Christmas dinner. It was enjoyed by all of their family members. It was held at the Sunflower Senior Center.

The Sunflower Senior Citizens Christmas dinner will be held at noon Dec. 8. Bring a friend and come join us. Main dishes will be prepared by the committee. If you would like, you may bring a salad or dessert.

LYLE NEWS

By VEDA WOOD

The weather has been wonderful for Thanksgiving, and already our thoughts are on Christmas. We had fifteen people for our Thanksgiving dinner, lots of talk and laughter afterward.

Both daughters and families were here, with everyone bringing more food than we could eat. We do thank God for our abundance; family, food, friends and all good things.

Dwight and Teresa came Friday night and had dinner with me Saturday. Dwight had wanted to go to the farm for some time, so we spent some time just driving around. Teresa even coaxed Mr. and Mrs. Milner in for a short visit. Emily, Mariah, and Garrett Bader and Aubrey High visited a while before heading for their other grandparents.

I had a call late Saturday night that my aunt Alta May Van Gundy had been taken to the Norton Hospital with chest pain, and she would like for me to come down, so I spent some time there over the weekend.

Tests are being done and good care is being given. She still doesn't sign papers without reading each one and knowing what is going on. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from friends.

On Sunday, Allan Powell took Margaret (Toots) Magers to Judy's at Quinter, where they had their annual Powell Thanksgiving soup dinner. Twenty-four members of her family had their Thanksgiving meal at the community building at Lyle.

On Saturday, Kevin Engelhardt, his wife Catherine and her mother came back, had lunch, decorated

Margaret (Toots) house and did some jobs.

June Jolly has been bothered by having "Possums" eating her dogs' food, etc. So, she loaded her gun and took action. She got one, and has another, at least, to go. So anyone wearing a coonskin cap had better not go too close.

June Jolly's son, Carroll, was back from Council Bluffs, Iowa over Thursday and Friday. Thanksgiving dinner was with her daughter, Linda McFarland, of McCook. Their son, Les, was there from Lincoln, and their daughter was going to Chicago for training with new equipment with her job Dean and Rhonda Jolly and family were there also. June went to Linda's again Friday.

Joyce Sumner accompanied her son, Ward and Marlene to Olathe to visit Melanie and Steve Massey and sons.



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