



Fonda Lawrence displayed a stuffed pheasant for residents of the Andbe Home. The residents enjoyed a progressive brunch in celebration of St. Patty's Day last Wednesday. —Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Andbe Home residents enjoy St. Patrick's day

Twelve Andbe Home residents and one Prairie Meadow tenant celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a progressive brunch. The first home visited was that of Dale and Donna Mulford where Donna and her daughters, Shelby and Samantha, came onto Miss Daisy (the Andbe Home bus) and served coffee. While residents sipped coffee, Donna and her daughters told about their new home on Highway 283. "The brunch gang" told Mulfords goodbye

and Miss Daisy headed on down Highway 283 making a left turn to Prairie Ridge to the home of Rich and Dawn Risewick. Dawn and her daughter Jenna boarded the bus and served casserole and told about their new home. Jenna said her room was hot pink with zebra accents. "The brunch gang" wished they could see it. Miss Daisy headed back to Norton to the home of Lanny and Sara Davis where cinnamon rolls were served. Lanny shared about the

trees in the yard and Sara told about the history of their home which had been the former Lathrop home. The next stop was at Ed and Fonda Lawrence's home where fruit cups were enjoyed. Fonda brought a pheasant that was stuffed and a piece of her Jewel Tea dishes as she told about their home. What a fun experience as "the brunch gang" headed back to the Andbe Home with full tummies and good memories.

Police Log

March 15
1:32 p.m. Report of dog running loose, Adventures
3:22 p.m. Report of possible run-away
4:00 p.m. Possible run-away found
10:09 p.m. Report of two dogs running loose, 900 block West St.

March 16
3:04 a.m. Report of annoying phone calls
7:32 a.m. Report of barking dogs, 300 block W. Washington
11:48 a.m. Report of dogs running loose, 200 block N. Graves
11:50 a.m. Report of dog running loose, S. Brown
2:27 p.m. Report of blue barrel in highway, N. Highway 283
4:21 p.m. Report of individual driving while being revoked
5:05 p.m. Report of kids trespassing, 600 block E. Lincoln
5:40 p.m. Report of barking dogs, 300 block W. Washington
6:11 p.m. Civil standby
6:47 p.m. Report of dogs running loose, 300 block S. 1st

March 17
2:14 a.m. Report of dogs barking, 300 block W. Washington
10:15 a.m. Funeral escort
12:08 p.m. Report of two dogs running loose, 300 block W. Washington
1:04 p.m. Request to check on license
1:06 p.m. Two vehicle accident, Pamida
1:57 p.m. Report of vehicle parked in private drive
7:20 p.m. Report of theft
7:54 p.m. Barking dog complaint, 300 block W. Washington
8:05 p.m. Report of bicycle damaged
11:20 p.m. Report that stoplight is slow

11:40 p.m. Motorist assist

March 18
2:54 a.m. Report of dogs barking, 300 block W. Washington
3:00 a.m. Report of dogs barking, 300 block W. Washington
10:00 a.m. Report of dogs barking 300 block W. Washington
12:59 p.m. Request for accident report
1:35 p.m. ATV inspection
6:44 p.m. Motorist assist, Total
8:53 p.m. Report of barking dogs, Indiana
11:53 p.m. Parking citation

March 19
2:12 a.m. Curfew violation
2:45 a.m. Request to take PBT
6:11 a.m. Report of barking dogs, 300 block W. Washington
7:13 a.m. Report of vehicle blocking driveway, Diamond Shamrock
8:30 a.m. Request by KBI for offense reports
8:50 a.m. Report of dog running loose, 300 block W. Washington
10:14 a.m. Report of stolen fuel card, Ag Valley Coop
5:39 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, KQNK road

KDOT specialist has retired after 45 years

By ERICA BRADLEY
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Gary Shearer, Kansas Department of Transportation ET specialist, retired after 45 years of state service. His last day was Friday, but he will officially retire April 1.

He started working for the department of transportation in 1965 as an engineering aide and is currently the Norton District Three Lab Supervisor. He oversaw all verification and assurance testing for highway materials within the third district.

At his retirement party, Shearer thanked everyone for coming. The party was attended by Kansas Department of Transportation employees as well as Shearer's friends and family.

"There's a pretty good crowd



Gary Shearer

here," he said.

"I enjoy everyone I work with. They always did a good job. You're only as good as the people who work under you," he said.

Shearer and his wife Rovella

live in Norton. Their children are: Shawna and Tom McCartney; Shelley and Jay Strickland. Their grandchildren are: Laci and Tyler McCartney; Jordan and Shelby Strickland.

Shearer said his grandchildren are a good group of kids.

"I appreciate my family all coming in," he said.

Shearer said he will have to have something to do when he retires. He joked about continuing to work.

"I will have to have something to do," he said.

His plans include: playing golf, fishing, traveling to see his grandchildren's sporting events, taking more vacations and spending time with family.

"My parting words are a quote from my district engineer. 'Chop

4-Hers show talent at event

Norton County 4-H Club Day event was held March 14 at the Norton Junior High School and brought out different events that helped the members to make the Best Better as the 4-H motto goes.

Presentations given and placings were as follows:

Project Talks -
Shane Cozad - Regional Blue
Molly Maddy - Regional Blue
Quentin Wentz - Alternate Regional Blue
JR. Demonstration/ Illustrated Talks
Bryndon Wentz - Regional Blue

Senior Demonstrations/ Illustrated Talks
Wyatt Wentz - Regional Blue
Carissa Wentz - Duo, Alternate Regional Blue
Megan Wentz - Regional Blue
Rebecca Wentz - Regional Blue

Public Speaking
Melinda Becker - Regional Blue
Eric Becker - Regional Blue
Wyatt Wentz - Alternate Regional Blue

Vocal Solos -
Diedre Kramer - Regional Blue
Carson Montgomery - Alternate Regional Blue
Johnnye Ruder - Blue
Kortney Cunningham - Blue

Instrumental Solo
Diedre Kramer, flute - Regional Blue
Rebecca Wentz, clarinet - Alternate Regional Blue
Shane Cozad, clarinet - Blue
Adrienne Hager, flute - Blue
Abbie Smith, piano - Blue
Jace Ruder, guitar - Blue
Jonah Ruder, piano - Blue
Carson Montgomery, baritone - Blue

Talent - Skit
Cedar Ridge 4-H Club - 20 youth - Regional Blue

Other Talent
Amy Wentz - Regional Blue
Model Meetings
Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club - 10 youth - Regional Blue
Busy Beavers 4-H Club - 18 youth - Red

Other Dance
Cedar Ridge Club Dance - Makayla Smith & Kortney Cunningham - Regional Blue
Judges for the events were: Andrea Spanier of Oberlin, Claudia Potter of Hill City, Stacie Minson of WaKeeney, Violet Krizek of Jennings and Cathy Sherfick of Ogallah.

Those members who received a Regional Blue will be competing at the Regional 4-H Club Day event in Phillipsburg, Friday evening March 26.

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