By LOUSIE CRESSLER

Stan and Ramona Shaw spent last week visiting Cindy and Danny Black, Logan and Bowen in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Additional guests during the week were Katie and Zach Golemboski and Lexy, Colby.

Terri Hanke spent March 13–20 in Puerto Penasco, Mexico on her ninth mission trip. Puerto Penasco is about three hours south of San Diego, Calif. The group of 51 people from all over Kansas ranged in ages six to 60. They traveled as far as Tucson, Ariz. the first day, spending the night in a Christian high school there. Terri's group took on building two four room houses in just three days. One 22 by 22 was for a family of six, the other house was for a family of 11 that included grandparents, parents, in-laws and children.

living in the shell of an old school bus. Good weather and great teamwork allowed both groups to get the cement floors done in record time. Part of the group was happy to see familiar faces from their 2009 mission trip. Included were a woman named Gloria, her husband and two small daughters. Last year Gloria saw the group's bus get stuck in the soft sand and walked over two miles to a construction site and convinced the foreman to use his heavy equipment to dig the bus out.

They repaid her kindness by obtaining some tar paper for her roof, nails and other building supplies. Unfortunately, they learned Gloria spent some time in the hospital and all of the supplies were stolen as well as their furniture and clothing. Even more shocking to the group, while Gloria received This was a family currently treatment for cancer, her husband

and daughters camped out on the hospital lawn. They said this was common for anyone who could not afford a hotel. By the time the homes were completed on Wednesday the group leader obtained more building material, collected clothes from within the volunteer group and left behind all the extra food they would be unable to take back across the

After the houses were finished and blessed on Wednesday, everyone enjoyed a relaxing afternoon at the beach at Rocky Point. The luxury resort is about 10 miles from the slum area where the houses were built. They had a great time swimming, shopping, eating and arranged a two hour harbor cruise that included a light supper and two very loud mariachi bands. Besides enjoying the bands and food, they also saw many dolphins playing in the water.

On Thursday morning everyone enjoyed a few hours shopping at the local market after breaking camp and then headed back to Tuscon to spend the night at the same school. Part of the group's return trip was delayed when they lost the transmission in a bus, but it was quickly repaired.

The vehicle Terri was in was also slightly delayed when the trailer it was pulling was hit by a pickup that spun out on the icy road. The damage wasn't bad enough that the trailer could not be pulled home. They arrived back in Garden City about 4 a.m. on March 20.

Many families were joined by their children for the Easter festivities. All of Mike and Vicki Bailey's children attended church with them. Visiting Imogene Kennan were her daughter Janeil

daughter Genia, Norton. Jesse and Megan Carter, Anna and Clayton, Oberlin; Abby and Madi DuBois, dren attend the United Methodist Norton, attended church with Ken

and Julie Carter. Tommie Kump

Dilling, Goodland, and grand- had three of her grandchildren with her.

> It was so nice to have chil-Church services Sunday.



PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT M. LINDEN

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT M. LINDEN, Deceased

Case No: 2010-PR-14

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 21, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Dennis Linden and Iolene Dinkel, heirs, devisees and legatees, and named co-executors of the Last Will and Testament of Robert M. Linden, dated February 28, 2007, praying that the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record, and that they be appointed as co-executors without bond and issued Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 14, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., with this Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton, Kansas. at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein. judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the later of four months from the date of first publication of this notice, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonable ascertainable, thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Dennis Linden and Iolene Dinkel, Petitioners Prepared by: Mark C. Whitney, No. 9607

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Attorney for the Petitioners

By LOUSIE CRESSLER

Michelle Zodrow, Grapevine, Texas; Teffani Zadeh, Natalia and Dylan, Chicago, were guests of their parents, Keith and Helen Muirhead for a few days. A few weeks ago, Helen fell and fractured her pelvis and spent several days in the Colby Hospital. She is now home, and her daughters came to help out.

Frances Bader celebrated her 85th birthday with a reception April 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sunflower Senior Center in Jen-

The Jennings City Council invited all interested people to a Community meeting on April 19 at 7:30 p.m. It was held at the Jennings Community Hall. Those attending shared ideas for improving our community. City Attorney Steve Hirsch, Oberlin, was present to answer legal concerns.

Norton Correctional Facility men were in Jennings April 8 and 9 to trim trees which hang into the streets and over the sidewalks. We appreciate all the work they do for the city of Jennings.

March 30: Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar & Grill on March 24 were: 1st-Rusty Montgomery, 2nd - Stan Miller, 3rd - CW Lyon, and 4th - Les Ward.

Results of Darts at the Cardinal Bar & Grill on March 24 were: Game one: 1st - Patty Stapp, 2nd - Alice Barnett, and 3rd - Kristi Gallentine. Game two: 1st-Alice Barnett, 2nd - Kristi Gallentine, and 3rd - Patty Stapp. We, the Norcatur Quilting La-

dies, wish to "Thank You" for bringing our quilting frames back to us as we had been needing them for quite a while. It is very much appreciated.

If you have brought food to the Educational Building at any time and haven't picked up your dishes, we hope you will do so as

soon as possible. Thank you. The Norcatur City office was closed at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 6 due to the need to attend an out of town meeting.

The Norcatur Cemetery Memorial Fund received a donation from Robert and Joyce Mapes, Jr. Thanks for using the Norcatur Cemetery Memorial Fund. Lori Roe, Treasurer.

Okay alumni, get your banquet reservations sent in. The class of 1968 took over the lead this week, with 1942 running a close second. You've only got about a month left to get them sent in. Again, if you haven't received your invitation, contact Denny Leichliter. Anyone else that is interested in coming needs to contact Denny also.

The e-mail address was printed incorrectly in last week's paper. It is mavrick@ruraltel.net. Regular mail: Dennis Leichliter, 1001 RD O, Clayton, KS 67629. Reservations are needed by May 1.

April 13: Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on April 7 were: 1st David Stapp, 2nd Loyal Springer, 3rd Matt Wilson and 4th C.W.

Results of Darts on April 7 were: Game one; 1st Patty Stapp, 2nd Kristi Gallentine, 3rd Alice Barnett, and 4th Dolores Gallentine. Game two; 1st Kristi Gallentine, 2nd Patty Stapp, 3rd Alice Barnett, 4th Renee Harman, and 5th Dolores Gallentine.

Whispering Pines retirement Ladies and employees have been busy this winter! Our finished product is a Hand Quilted Full Size Quilt.

The pattern is a colorfkul cross stitch butterflies.

You may come to the facility or give Cynthia a call for tickets, 785-874-5500. Just think of all the events coming soon: graduation, weddings, or just a lovely gift for you. Drawing will be held Friday, June 4th. You don't have to be present at the drawing. The quilt is on display at Whispering Pines in Norton. Come take

Reminder: During tornado season the tornado whistle will be tested every Monday between 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Unless there is severe weather in the forecast. In case of a tornado, the whistle is short alternating blasts and a fire whistle is a long continuous blast.

The Decatur County landfill will hold its annual free week at the end of the month. The commissioners set a free week at the landfill each year, with every family in the county offered one free trio to the dump during the week.

The days this year are April 26 through April 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday May 1 from 8 a.m. to noon.

April 20: The senior citizens met April 16 for cards at the Educational Building at 1:30 p.m. There were 16 players present. Winners were Jackie Porter. June Jolly and Bee Nelson. Next meeting will be April 30 with a

pot luck dinner.

June 12 has been chosen as the date for the city wide garage and yard sales in Norcatur.

A sign up sheet is posted on the Community Bulletin Board at the Post Office in Norcatur. We would like a minimum sign up of 15 sales to attract buyers. Please sign up by May 24. A \$5.00 contribution to help with the advertising cost would be greatly appreciated.

The Norcatur school yard is available if anyone from the country needs a place to set their sale up. If there are any questions, please contact Deb Combs at 693-4231 or 871-7381.

Results of the pool tournament on April 14th were: 1st Von Johnson, 2nd Dave Stapp, 3rd Sam Stapp, and 4th Matt Wilson. Results of the darts were: Game

one; 1st Kristi Gallentine, 2nd Dolores Gallentine, 3re Patty Stapp, and 4th Alice Barnett. Game two; 1st Patty Stapp, 2nd Dolores Gallentine, 3rd Kristi Gallentine and 4th Alice Barnett.

We are getting ready to paint the street signs and have the street names put back on them, but we are missing a few.

If you have any please call the city office and we will come pick them up. Our number is 693-4461, thank you.

PUBLIC NOTICE **NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION**

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION To the County Election Officer of Norton County, Kansas:

A Primary Election will be held August 3, 2010. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

One candidate for United States Senate

One candidate for United States Representative, 1st District

One pair of candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor One candidate for Secretary of State

One candidate for Attorney General One candidate for State Treasurer

One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance One candidate for State Representative, 120th District

One candidate for member, State Board of Education, 5th District

One candidate for District Magistrate Judge, 17th District, 3rd Position

One candidate for County Commissioner First District One candidate for Township Clerk, Almena-Center-Highland-Solomon

Township The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my

Done Norton County this 12th day of April, A.D. 2010.

Robert D. Wyatt Norton County Election Official

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By BETTY OTTER

In early March, Dorothy Mindrup drove to Aurora, Colo. to visit her sister, Ginny, a retired teacher, and her brother, Herman a clinical psychologist. In March, Dorothy's son, Mike and Arleen Mindrup, Olathe, visited and Arleen stayed for a week returning home with George and Vickie Gassmann on their way to Lees Summit, Mo. to attend their granddaughter's birthday party.

The Mass of the Christian Burial was held for Vincent Wahlmeier on March 26 at St. Joseph Church, in New Almelo. Father

Dana Clark officiated at the Mass. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, New Almelo, with military

On March 28, Steve Otter, Wichita, picked up Sister Francis Margaret Otter and Sister Mary Esther Otter at Concordia and brought them to New Almelo so they could help their father and brother, Marion Otter, celebrate his 75th birthday.

Family coming to the home of Roger and JoAnn Long for Easter were, Roxie and Ed Schuster and family, Milford, Ohio; Brian and Stephanie Kirk and boys,

Lafayette, La.; Renee and Jack Cella and family, Denver, Colo; and Joanie and Darin Winkel and girls, Norton.

Family coming to the home of Alfred and Betty Otter for Easter were: Jolene and Jim Moss and family, Smith Center; Karl Otter, Great Bend; and Charles Otter, Saige and Cury, Salina,

Raymond and Bonita Slipke and family spent Easter with Miriam Slipke in Hoxie.

Coming to the home of George and Vickie Gassmann for Easter dinner were: Terry, Tanner and Tyler Fischer, Ellis; Alice and

Wesley James and girls, Ellis; Jackie and Chuck Wright, Lenora; Maggie Gassmann, Park; Dorothy Mindrup, New Almelo; Connie Gassmann and Gabby, Goodland; and Randy and Beth Gassmann and family, New

The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated for Robert Linden, 94, on April 8 at St. Joseph Church, New Almelo. Father Vincent Thu Laing and Father Gerald Bruggeman concelebrated the Mass. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery with military honors.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOIS LOUISE KITZKE

Friday, April 16, 23, 30, 2010 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

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PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Estate of

LOIS LOUISE KITZKE, Deceased Case No: 10-PR-6 NOTICE OF HEARING AND **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** THE STATE OF KANSAS TO

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 4, 2010, a Petition was filed in this Court by Paul Thomas Kitzke Jr. and Charles John Kitzke named in the Last Will and Testament of Lois Louise Kitzke, deceased, praying that the will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate, that they be appointed as executors without bond, that they be granted Letters Testamentary

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May

10, 2010, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever

Paul Thomas Kitzke, Jr.

Petitioner

Charles John Kitzke Karen L. Griffiths #09919 SEBELIUS & GRIFFITHS, LLP P.O. Box 10 Norton, KS 67654 785-877-5143

85-877-3456 (fax)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDA GRANT Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, April 23, 30, May 7, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Estate of FREDA GRANT, also known as

FREDA T. GRANT, Deceased Case No: 2010-PR-13 **NOTICE OF HEARING** THE STATE OF KANSAS TO

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Freda Jane Melby, as daughter and the sole heir of Freda Grant, also known as Freda T. Grant, Deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the

following described real estate; An Undivided One-Fourth (1/4) interest in and to the North One Hundred (100) acres of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) and the East Half (E/2) of the South

Sixty (60) acres of the Southeast

Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirtytwo (32), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the Sixth (6th) P.M. in Norton County, Kansas;

and all other property, real and personal or interest therein owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 17, 2010, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day in said court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition Freda Jane Melby,

Petitione

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