## NORCATUR NEWS

A card shower is requested for Loretta Lawn Fowler. She had surgery Wednesday, May 12, at St. Joseph Hospital, 1835 Franklin St., Denver, Colo., 80218.

On Monday, May 3, the Norcatur Royal Neighbors of America met to present Randy Allen a "Matching Funds" check.

Those present for the presentation were Arlene Hix, Dorothy Woods, Lora Arnold, Beth Johnson, Bee Nelson, Wava Reames, Dorothy Ward and Sherrie Regal. Cake and coffee was served af-

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Norcatur Memorial Day observance will be on Sunday, May 30, 2010. This will be the 121st year for the annual observance of Memorial Day in Norcatur and the 38th consecutive year that the "Avenue of Flags" will be displayed. As in the past, all veterans in uniform, if possible, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and school children are requested to meet at the Main Gate (first driveway) into the Norcatur Cemetery at 1:45 p.m. to form the parade.

There will be chairs available at the cemetery Memorial Day for the veterans that would like to use them. You are asked to bring your own chairs.

The parade will start to form at the cemetery main gate at 1:45 p.m. with the order of business at the cemetery at 2 p.m. as follows: Formation at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; Norton American Legion Color Guard; Star Spangled Banner sung by Amanda Marshall; Opening Prayer by Pastor Larry Danforth; Special Memorial Day Address by Capt. Jacob Leichliter; Decorated Tomb of Unknown Soldier; Taps and Echo by Anthony Marshall and Nolan Henningson. At the end of the ceremony, there will be a volley fired in honor of all veterans who have died in the last year.

In case of inclement weather, the Memorial Day Service will be held in the Norcatur High School gymnasium.

Happy birthday to Carolyn Strevey, May 16; Arlene Thornton, May 17; Jeanie Pelkey, Janice O'Hare, M.J. Dempewolf, May

Accompanying Bee Nelson on Sunday, May 9, to McCook, were Beth Sebaugh, Mary Lesle and Dorothy Ward to eat Mother's Day dinner.

Private graveside inurnment services were held late Saturday morning, May 8, at the Norcatur Cemetery for Janice Cleland Underwood.

Many of her family came from the Denver area and from other distances.

On May 3, Dean Forbes went to McCook and met Twila who was returning from Fayetteville, N.C., where she had visited friends. While there, she attended their younger son's wedding on March 1, James D. Forbes and Jennifer Cartlich. They will make their home in Fayetteville where Jennifer is a grade school teacher. Congratulations to the newlyweds and best wishes!

Congratulations to Schuyler Wade, son of Chuck Forbes, who graduated from Hitchcock County High School on May 15. He plans to attend McCook College in the fall and pursue a career in welding and fabrication.

Rea and Dee Magers had a fun trip to Mona's Market in Dresden last Saturday. On Sunday, they met at the Long homestead near New Almelo with Aunt Lorraine and some of her family. Aunt Lorraine lives in Hays and the homestead was where she was born and lived her whole life. They spent Mother's Day with their son, Jeff and Joy, near Cedar Bluffs, and enjoyed a great barbecued steak. On Monday morning, Margaret "Toots" Magers came and they all enjoyed breakfast together.

Chris Dempewolf, Sharee Dempewolf and Aaron Mann went to Scott City on Saturday night for the Shriners Annual Spring Ceremonies. Lynn Streit presented 2010 Potentate, Rick Gates and Decatur County Shriner, Jerry Lohoefener with their dad/grandpa, R.D. Thornton's memorial money. The memorial money will be given to the Shriners Burn Center in Galveston and to the Decatur County Shriners. Lynn also shared her story of when she was burned and showed some slides. Right before the spring ceremonies, Lynn and Ralph received word that their youngest son was in a dirt bike accident and broke his collar bone. Immediately following her presentation, they returned home to Larned. Jesse and Suzanne Streit and M.J. Dempewolf were able to be with Jacob at the hospital.

Jacob Streit had surgery on his collar bone on Tuesday of last week. He had a plate and nine screws put in. He returned to Tulsa, Okla., on Friday after surgery to go back to welding school.

Fourteen Senior Citizens met on May 7 at the Methodist Educational Building to play cards. Winners were Virgil Price, Jackie Porter and Gary Anthony.

The next session will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

Dorothy Ward, was pleased to learn that her grandson, senior Brandon Ward, was honored by being crowned king at their junior/senior prom.

King and queen pictures were in the Colorado Plainsman, Hugo,

The Norcatur Educational Building will be open for cookies, tea and coffee following the Memorial Day Observance on Sunday, May 30. Everyone is welcome to stop in and finish visiting or get in out of the weather.

The 3 Jack's will be playing for the Alumni Dance following the banquet on Saturday, May 29, in Norcatur Rural High School gymnasium.

Happy birthday to Shelbi McKenna, May 20, and Inez Jackson, May 24.

Happy anniversary to Virgil and Joyce Price, May 19, and Dewayne and Aurelia Jackson, May 29.

The Norcatur Methodist Church group will need lots of cookies for after the Memorial Services on Sunday, May 30. If you are able to furnish some, it would be very appreciated. If you have any questions, call Alice Barnett or Kay Strevey.

LaVerne Milner will celebraate her 94th birthday on Saturday, May 29. Cards will reach her at P.O. Box 86, Norcatur, Kan.,

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, May 12, were Stan Miller, first; Matt Wilson, second; and Von Johnson, third.

It was great to see and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckhart, Niantic, Ill., Sunday, May 16, at the Hidden Dragon in Norton. They have been visiting Juanita Eckhart, Oberlin, and other relatives in Norton and left for home on Monday, May 17.

Bob and Cheri Pomeroy of Lakewood, Colo., brought their three-year-old granddaughter, Ryan Pomeroy, to visit Ryan's

great-grandparents, Rea and Dee Magers, on Friday. They all went to the commencement exercises at Colby on Saturday to celebrate Joy Luoto's graduation from Licensed Practical Nurse classes. On Saturday afternoon they went to Jeff Magers and Joy's place near Cedar Bluffs, and enjoyed a barbecue with family and friends. Jeff and Cheri are Rea and Dee's kids. The Pomeroys returned home on Sunday.

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Invading the Hidden Dragon in Norton last Sunday were Mary Lesle, Dorothy Ward, Bee Nelson and Beth Sebaugh. Bringing up the reserve were Wava Reames and Frank Ward.

On Monday, Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward took Wava Reames to Kearney, Neb., for a doctor appointment.

The June 12 Norcatur city-wide garage sale already has 13 sales and plenty of room for more. Sign-up sheets are at the Norcatur post office or call Deb Combs at (785) 693-4231, or 871-7381, for more information. A \$5 donation would be appreciated for advertising when you sign up.

Loretta Lawn Fowler is back at home in Norton, following surgery in Denver.

Her address is 313 N. Grant, Norton, Kan., 67654. Cards are welcome.

H. Irvin and M. Muriel Christiansen celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Tuesday, May

25. Cards may be sent to 3045 Chisholm Trail, Durham, Kan., 67438. Muriel West Christiansen

Rural High School.

The Norcatur City Office and rial Day.

is a 1935 graduate of Norcatur Library will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memo-



Tamala Schulze, Kansas City, Mo., came to visit her parents, Keith and Helen Muirhead, for a few days.

She helped her mother plant some flowers and many other jobs that needed to be done.

Ten Senior Citizens met Tuesday, May 11, for a potluck supper at the Sunflower Senior Center followed by bingo.

Those enjoying the evening were Alice and Larry Mizer, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Ramona and Stan Shaw, Agnes Wahlmeier, Rachel Carter, Eleanor Morel and Louise Cressler.

City water meters were read on Saturday, May 22.

Jess Jones, Neb., came Sunday to visit his mother, Dorothy Jones, his brother and sister, Bob Jones and Carla Latimer.

Janeil Dilling, Goodland, visited her mother, Imogene Keenan over the weekend.

The Heritage Associates of Jennings, Czech Museum held its meeting on May 6 at the Royal Neighbor Hall with Neoma Tacha presiding. Directors present were Larry Mizer, Mary Wahlmeier, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Bob Tacha, and Dean Gawith. Yard work has been done by Mike Tacha. Dean Gawith and Bob Tacha put up the new shelving in the office-workroom.

New displays are the roll-top desk from Shimmick's hardware store and several interesting items from the Eastern Star, Masonic, and Modern Woodmen lodges. We thank Bob Jones and the Smokey Robertsons for them.

The museum will be open during Memorial weekend from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, and after the Alumni Banquet if anyone requests to see it.

We will be open Sunday, May 30, after the dinner at the Senior Center. The Class of 1950 will have its 60th class reception from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Royal Neighbor Hall and invites all former classmates and friends to stop in to visit.

Marcia Casey, Denver, Vicki Cook, Fort Morgan, Colo., and Brian Jennings, Solomon were Mother's Day weekend guests of Lawrence and Lila Jennings. Visitors this past weekend were Derek Cook and Nathan Forbes, Brighton, Colo.; Neil Forbes, Denver, and Brent Jennings, Topeka.

The Jennings American Legion Auxiliary Post met on May 7 at the Royal Neighbor Hall. Present were Neoma Tacha, Dorothy Shimek, Rachel Carter, Alice Mizer and Lila Jennings.

Poppy arrangements for veterans graves at Jennings and Big Timber cemeteries were prepared. A short business meeting was held. The Legion fundraiser was well attended.

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