

Piling up grain



Rick Mullen, Ag Valley Cooperative elevator manager, estimated about 1.7 million bushels of grain are piled up east of Norton. Corn harvest is about 95 percent complete, and should be finished in a couple of weeks, and milo harvest is probably half done, he said. The piles are covered with tarps, which protects them from damage. Farmers planted more corn than usual because the ground was too wet when it was time to plant wheat, so they planted corn later in the season. While some producers are holding on to their grain, a number of them are taking advantage of \$5 per bushel corn prices and letting it go as soon as they cut it, he said. Fall harvest overall is going much better than last year, when it was so wet, farmers were still cutting some corn in April, Mullen said.

— Telegram photo by Judy Sherard

Cafe

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the Beacon Cafe still was intact, but the business had an addition to make room for more seating. Its model is unknown.

Two characteristics identified a Valentine diner. The first is a wall safe just inside the door. When the business began, operators put a percentage of each day's profits in the wall safe, and a Valentine rep-

resentative made regular rounds, removing the payment from each diner. The other feature was a serial plate above a door, above the cash register or part of the ceiling directly above the counter.

The wall safes were phased out around 1960, and serial plates were instituted in the late 1950s, according to the history.

There are two other Valentine diners in the area, one in Almena,

the Aristocrat/621, is no longer open, and on private property. The other one is Paul's Cafe in Smith Center, which has been remodeled and expanded.

Clason said he is tearing down the entire structure that was the Beacon Cafe. The diner portion will be torn up into pieces and taken to the salvage yard.

He has no plans to open another cafe at the present time.

LYLE NEWS

By VEDA WOODS

Remember the Halloween party at Lyle Saturday, Oct. 30. Potluck supper at 6 p.m. Music and entertainment to follow. Everybody welcome! Donations for upkeep of the community building. Three Norton ladies Joyce Sumner, Eleanor Jensen and Jackie Porter, had lunch at the Cardinal Café Friday before going to the educational building for the senior citizens card game. Fifteen people played and were visited briefly by Pastor Woods.

After sewing day on Tuesday, Toots Magers, June Jolly, Joyce

Sumner and Eleanor Jensen went to Beaver City to the pancake supper at the senior center.

June Jolly, her daughter, Linda, and Laveda McFarland spent Saturday shopping in Kearney. June was in Norcatur Friday for senior citizens, and made a trip to her farm and back to McCook Sunday. The highway work from Oberlin to McCook is finished now, so travel is more pleasant.

Rhonda Jolly brought her mother, Twila Carter, home from the hospital Friday.

Toots Magers saw a picture in The Salina Journal of Monte

Soukup and his horse. Being the sharp lady that she is, she thought it would be Shanna Bleses Soukup's son, so she wrote Delpha Bleses Whale, Hutchinson. Delpha called back, and sure enough, it was. David Huff brought Earnest and Donna Huff to visit Toots Sunday. Kathy Van Meter went to the First State Bank of Holbrook Halloween party.

The Liberty Star Club met at the community building in Lyle Oct. 18, with members, Joyce Price, Kathy Van Meter, Toots Magers and Veda Wood. Cassie Browning was a visitor.

JENNINGS NEWS

By WAYNE CRESSLER

In a phone call from Nancy LaRue she stated she will be moving back to the home place east of Jennings in the near future.

Sheila Rhodes and Helen Rhodes went Monday to the home of Karen Stueve at Gardner.

Karen had surgery on her foot. She is doing well. Sheila and Helen returned home on Thursday.

The Jennings Book Club met Thursday evening Oct. 21, at the home of Lila Jennings. The book titled "Floor of the Sky" was reviewed.

Those attending were; Patty Foster; Ruth Chance; Shelley McKenna; Terri Hanke; Rachel Mapps; Kathy Nauer; Kay Tacha; Sue Long and Carla Latimer.

The house belonging to Don and Tricia Cressler did not sell. They did not receive a high enough bid.

The land auction for Elwood Brock Saturday morning held at the Community Hall went well.

The Lions will be serving lunch Nov. 2, election day, in the Community Hall.

Louise Cressler attended the Oberlin Herald luncheon Friday at the Landmark Inn. We were served a delicious lunch.

United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday Nov. 3. Roll

Call: favorite fall activity.

Program: world thank offering.

Lesson Leader: Kathy Nauer.

Glenda Johnson will have devotions.

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