

Living Nativity Scene celebrates 10th anniversary

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as well as a few more, two calves and three goats all belonging to Terry Hager, a pair of donkeys also belonging to the Jarvis family and a horse named Cherokee owned by Robby Mapes. In the past there's been a mule, but not this year.

"We have good support from people bringing animals," he said.

"The camels are a big attraction. The kids run toward them with their eyes real big," Look said. "It's rewarding when you see the kids' faces."

The Living Nativity was Sunday night and there were cookies and hot cocoa served in the fellowship hall inside the Church for those wishing to take part. A free will offering was taken.

As the cars passed through,

Dean Sprigg of Norton said, "I thought it was very nice. As a rule we come to see it every year." In another vehicle, Ida Cochran said, "I think it is was very well done and I've never missed a year." Her passenger, Claire Ann Eppinger, seemed to have really enjoyed it and stated that it was her first time to visit the Living Nativity. Volunteers are needed every year so plan on taking part or just attending.

NORCATUR NEWS

Lloyd and Mary Waldo, Oberlin, surprised Rea and Dee Magers with a drop-in visit on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill Wednesday, Nov. 10, were: Larry Lively, first; Jamie Miller, second, and Don Relaford, third.

Happy Birthday to Dale Goss, and Kaley Daniel Nov. 24; Bailey Lange, Nov. 26; and Timothy Helm, Nov. 29;

Happy Anniversary to Oran and LaVerne Milner, Nov. 24; and Lance and Mindy Braun, Nov. 25.

The Commercial Club is sponsoring a free will donation Benefit Soup Supper for Chuck Forbes and his son Austin. The supper will begin following the drawing till 7 p.m. Chuck's son Austin, 17, was ejected from his pickup during a very bad accident on Oct. 16. After being flown from McCook to Kearney, Neb., he is now in Lincoln at Madonna

Rehabilitation Center, which does remarkable things for people. He has suffered multiple broken bones but most tragically he suffered severe head trauma. Chuck is there to help with many aspects of his rehabilitation.

With the soup supper in mind, the Commercial Club only has a few active members and would appreciate some help in preparing food for this event. We need volunteers to donate ingredients for potato soup, make chili soup to be mixed together or bring cakes or pies. We also need volunteers to help serve. Please contact Deb at the city office to volunteer for one or more of these areas.

The Prairie Dog 4-H Club will have a bake Sale again this year at the Drawing and will also be selling Barn Candles which make a great gift idea! So come prepared to buy yummy goodies for the holidays or purchase a candle to help out our local 4-H kids!

LYLE NEWS

Kathy VanMeter and Lloyd Frandsen went to Garden Plain to the home of Brian and Maria Joplin on Saturday for an after Thanksgiving dinner. All of her family were there except the ones in California. She got to visit the two little great-grandsons.

June Jolly is taking a bus tour to Texas-San Antonio, Austin and points between here and there. Of course the question is always, Do I take summer or winter clothes? I think she settled for some of both, as Texas sometimes gets cold too. June's family had their Thanksgiving dinner at Lebanon, Neb. She played cards Friday at McCook.

Toots Magers and 23 others attended the

Magers Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, and the Powell dinner on Sunday, where 20 gathered at the home of Carla and Denny Clason of Beaver City, Neb. Allen Powell, who owns the farm their grandfather, Samuel H. Powell, homesteaded 130 years ago, brought an interesting account of the last Indian raid told by Wise Wiggins. Toots said she would like to read it again when she could concentrate better. Wise was nine years old, I think, and remembered it vividly.

The Lyle ladies plan to suspend their quilting until after Christmas.

A dozen people had Thanksgiving dinner at the Veda Wood home, with other members

of the family bringing most of the dinner. Of course, if one could not be thankful for that abundance, something is lacking in their thinking – or their appetite.

The ham and beans and cornbread benefit for Louie and the late Joyce Anderson brought several together, and should have been very helpful. Good beans and cornbread!

I just got home from the Anderson meal when I heard that my daughter, Sandy and three friends were coming to the Cardinal Bar and Grill for Karaoke, so I went with them and had a good time listening to "Norcatour Music". The girls went on to hear Dwight and his group who were playing at Norton.

JENNINGS NEWS

What a beautiful sight to behold as we looked outside Sunday morning. A light snow was falling. It didn't last long and most melted later in the day.

Keith and Helen Muirhead spent Thanksgiving week in Chicago visiting their daughter Teffani and Joe Zadeh and their grandchildren, Natalia and Dylan. They enjoyed going to hear the Vienna Boys Choir. They also celebrated Keith's and Natalia's birthdays which are on the same day, Nov. 27.

Martin LaRue is in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. On Tuesday, Nov. 30, he fell while going home from the post office. He was scheduled for surgery Monday morning on a broken hip. Our prayers are with Martin and Darlene.

Because Tuesday Study Club scheduled their Christmas meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, the same day as the Sunflower Senior dinner, we will hold the Senior dinner on Monday Dec. 13, at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy dinner with us. Meat, potatoes, gravy and all trimmings will be prepared at the center. You may bring a salad or dessert if you wish.

Reminders: Veterans wreaths will be taken to the Jennings and Big Timber cemeteries at 1 p.m. on Friday Dec. 10. On Saturday December 11, at 10:00 a.m., there will be a ceremony held at the Jennings cemetery and then at the Big Timber cemetery to honor the veterans. Volunteers are needed for this project. Also on Saturday Dec. 11, the Lions Club will be serving soup from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Community Hall in Jennings. Santa will be arriving at the Hall around 1:30 p.m. and a drawing will follow. Anyone who would like to donate a wrapped gift for the drawing may bring them to the Hall, Saturday. Please mark for adults or children. We appreciate all the gifts donated to make this a success.

Meme Carper had hip replacement surgery Wednesday Dec. 1, at the McCook hospital. She was doing well and was to be moved back to the Decatur County Hospital swing bed Saturday.

The Heritage Associates and Museum of Jennings met on Dec. 2 at the Royal Neighbor Hall of the museum. President Neoma Tacha,

presided with directors Mike Tacha, Mary Wahlmeier, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Bob Tacha, and Dean Gawith present. We are saddened by the recent loss of Larry Mizer who had been a director for many years.

We will not be presenting a Kansas Day program in 2011. Our annual meeting will be on Feb. 3, 2011, followed by our regular monthly meeting. We thank Roberta Petracek and Bob Jones for their recent donations.

Santa will be at the City Hall on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m. The Lions Club will be serving lunch before this.

Volunteers are asked to help with our "Wreaths Across Amer-

ica" project. We will meet at 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Shimmick building to get the wreaths and take them to the Jennings Cemetery to place on the veterans graves, then proceed to the Big Timber Cemetery to do the same. Everyone please bring hammers as the ground is very dry and hard.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10 a.m. the Jennings American Legion will honor the veterans with a brief ceremony at the Jennings Cemetery, then go to the Big Timber Cemetery and honor the veterans there. Anyone wishing to place the wreath on their loved one's grave please contact Neoma Tacha (785) 678-2470; otherwise volunteers

Luehrs is third Christmas On Us winner



Curt Luehrs was the third Christmas On Us instant \$50 winner. He got his ticket at Engel's Sales and Service when he paid for some vehicle repairs. Amanda Shellhamer, an Engel's employee, presents Mr. Luehrs with his winnings. Mr. Luehrs said that he has participated in this program in the past. "I think this program is a great thing for the community," Luehrs stated. He didn't know what he would use the money for but he had an idea that this reporter found commendable but is unable to report due to being sworn to secrecy.

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