

The community extends sympathy to the family of Lawrence Jennings who died Tuesday at his home in rural Jennings. Services were held Saturday at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Jennings Cemetery.

Mary Votapka of Oberlin attended the birthday party for Ken Carter and Julie Carter on Feb. 6 held at the church. Both were celebrating their 60th. Julie's birthday was Jan. 8, and Ken's was Feb. 15. Allan and Sherry Carter,

Overland Park; and Jane and Jim Wahlmeier, Concordia, came also to visit Carter relatives and to attend the party.

The Sunflower Senior potluck dinner was held on Friday. Those enjoying the delicious meal and social hour were: Stan and Ramona Shaw, Alice Mizer, Rachel Carter; Wilma Mader, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Ruth Chance, Wayne and Louise Cressler and Kenny Krizek. The next dinner will be Tuesday, March 8.

## LYLE NEWS

Mary, our little neighbor to the north, gave Aubrey a "Paula Dean" apron, so of course we had to make a few cookies.

And our crazy little cat jumps up on the refrigerator door, steals the alphabet letters and hides them under a throw rug.

June Jolly brought Toots Magers to Beth Johnson's birthday party on Saturday. Toots played cards at Norcatat Senior Citizens on Friday, and she and Kathy Van Meter are going to Oberlin Good Sam for pinochle on Monday. We are glad Kathy is better and is well

enough to drive now.

I hated to miss Beth Johnson's birthday party, but it was the same day as little three-year-old great-granddaughter, Isabelle's, so I went to Hays with Carol and John Moye. I counted nine little ones, five years and under with cake, ice cream, and gifts, and one screaming, "No, it's my birthday!" It's hard for people at that age to understand when another child gets all the gifts. Four-year-old Kylie told John, "Those kids don't know how to share."

We had a wonderful dinner Sat-

Sunday, Feb. 20 was the Community Discussion meeting held at the Community Hall at 2 p.m. Ideas, complaints etc. to share. From 12 to 2:00 p.m. the Historical Building Preservation Committee served soup. Freewill donation were appreciated. This money is to be used for a furnace for the former Masonic Hall.

City water meters were read Feb. 21. Post reading on your door if your meter is inside.

urday at Lyle. Remember, it is for everyone, the more the merrier.

Ernest Huff had hip surgery at McCook on Feb 2 and should be out of the hospital in a day or two. Donna is having her hand x-rayed as it is not healing as well as it should.

June Jolly has played cards, bingo, attended a banquet honoring donors, and watched the Super Bowl game at the Eagles; in fact she is considering moving her bed there to save going home. (Now, you know we're kidding).

## NORCATUR NEWS

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ethel Miller, a former resident of Norcatat, who died Feb. 7 at the Andbe Home in Norton.

Happy Birthday to Cathy Anthony Feb. 9, and Tom Jakowski Feb. 14.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Feb. 2, were: first, Stan Miller; second, Matt Wilson; third, Rusty Montgomery, and fourth, Sam Stapp.

Bee Nelson attended a surprise 60th birthday party for Ken and Julie Carter at the Jennings United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6 hosted by their children Jesse, Megan, Becky, Stann, Ann and Wes. They did surprise their parents! The family had a soup supper afterwards at Jesse and Megan Carter's new country home to enjoy the football game together.

Granddaughter Lisa Lechlitter, Seibert, Colo., called on Dorothy Ward, Sunday afternoon, for a nice visit. She was visiting her sister, Chris Dempewolf in Oberlin, and came to attend a funeral on Monday in Oberlin.

Senior Citizens met on Friday, Feb. 4, with 18 players present. We would be happy to see you there! Winners were Eleanor Jensen, Bob Strevey, and Arlene Hix. Our next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the Methodist Educational Building.

Congratulations to James and Jennifer Forbes on the birth of

their son, Etan James, on Feb. 4, in Fayetteville, N.C. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are John and Jeannie Cartlich, Reford, N.C., and Dean and June Forbes, Norcatat.

Last Monday with the -8 degree weather coming that night, something happened to the furnace of Wava Reames. The Bailey brothers arrived in good time, tried to fix it, but had to order a part. Mark Bailey loaned her four space heaters he had and she got three more from her brother, Les Ward, and nephew, Keith Ward. Luke and Mark got the furnace working Tuesday afternoon, sort of, but there were still problems, so she ordered a new one to replace the 50-year-old one.

Wava Reames went to Norton on Feb. 5, to see her dad, Frank Ward. She had lunch with John and Bev Ritter Miller at the Las Cantera. She had dinner at Whispering Pines with her dad on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Aileen Mae Garrett, 84, of Bedford, Texas, who died Jan. 11, 2011. She was born May 15, 1926, in Decatur County, the daughter of Alvis and Inez (Smith) Hagans and graduated from Norton Community High School in 1944. Survivors include two daughters, Lory Garrett and Chuck Luke; and Betty and Bill Reisch, and two sons, Jimmy and Tricia and Drew and Julie Garrett. Eucharist of Christian Burial was

held Jan. 9, at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church in Flower Mound, Texas.

Cathy Claussen, Oberlin; Denny Molzahn, Independence, Mo.; and Delphyn Biggs, Oberlin, treated Beth Johnson to an 80th birthday lunch at the Frontier Cafe with surprise guests Chris Claussen, Olathe; Dave and Jennifer Johnson and Brittany, Kaitlin, Zoie and Lili Johnson, Lenexa.

After lunch she was treated to another surprise: an open house at the Norcatat United Methodist Church Educational Building. Those attending were Arlene Hix, Joyce Price, Gerry and Devonna New, Glen and Carolyn Strevey, Bob and Kay Strevey, June Jolly, Margaret "Toots" Magers, Eleanor Jensen, Joyce Sumner, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Bee Nelson, Deborah Combs, Shirley Wilcox, Gary Anthony, Keith Anthony, Dorothy Ward, Dave and Patty Stapp, Dewaine Stapp, Elaine Schukman, Lora Arnold, Dorothy Woods and Tracey Hartzog.

Dennis Molzahn, Independence, Mo., was a weekend guest of Beth Johnson. Joining them on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and girls of Lenexa; and Chris Claussen of Olathe; and Cathy Claussen and Delphyn Biggs of Oberlin.

Ralph Streit has been named an Oriental Guide. He is a member of the Fort Hays Shrine, Russell Shrine Club and is current president of the Great Bend Sunflower Shrine Club.

## Inter-City Bowling League

**Week of Dec. 30**  
Team Standings: Brooks Brothers Harvesting, won 7 lost 2; Hawks Depot, won 7 lost 2; Select Seeds, won 5 lost 4; Jet SS, won 4 lost 5; Heartland Partners, won 2 lost 7; Bailey Electric, won 2 lost 7.

High Handicap Game Team: Jet SS, 837; Heartland Partners, 820.

High Handicap Series Team: Hawks Depot, 2362; Brooks Brothers Harvesting, 2355.

High Score Game: Rusty Miller 179; Mary Upson, 177; Dennis Corbin, 170; Barb Burk, 170

High Score Series: Mary Upson, 483; Barb Burk, 470; Denny Lechlitter, 468; Luke Bailey, 468

High Handicap Game: Luke Bailey, 229; Paul Nauer, 227; Aaron Daniels, 227; Barb Burk, 227

High Handicap Series: Luke Bailey, 651; Barb Burk, 641; Mary Upson, 630; Bubba Brooks, 617

**Week of Jan. 6**  
Team Standings: Hawks Depot, won 13 lost 5; Brooks Brothers Harvesting, won 12 lost 6; Heartland Partners, won 9 lost 9; Select Seeds, won 9 lost 9; Jet SS, won 7 lost 11; Bailey Electric, won 4 lost 14.

High Handicap Game Team: Brooks Brothers Harvesting, 860; Heartland Partners, 849

High Handicap Series Team: Brooks Brothers Harvesting, 2449; Heartland Partners, 2418

High Score Game: Dennis Corbin, 207; Craig Knapp, 195; Roger Cochran, 191; Bill LaSalle, 189; Rusty Miller, 189

High Score Series: Dennis Corbin, 538; Rusty Miller, 527; Craig Knapp, 520; Bruce Keenportz, 491

High Handicap Game: Dennis Corbin, 253; Craig Knapp, 243; Roger Cochran, 235; Bill LaSalle, 233

High Handicap Series: Dennis Corbin, 676; Craig Knapp, 664; Rusty Miller, 641; Bruce Keenportz, 629

**Week of Jan. 13**  
Team Standings: Hawks Depot, won 19 lost 8; Select Seeds, won 15 lost 12; Brooks Brothers Harvesting, won 14 lost 13; Jet SS, won 14 lost 13; Heartland Partners, won 12 lost 15; Bailey Electric, won 7 lost 20

High Handicap Game Team: Select Seeds, 860; Heartland Partners, 847

High Handicap Series Team: Jet SS, 2451; Select Seeds, 2440

High Score Game: Roger Cochran, 197; Bob Husted, 196; Stan Miller, 191; Aaron Daniels, 190

High Score Series: Stan Miller, 545; Aaron Daniels, 524; Bob Husted, 502; Roger Cochran, 483

High Handicap Game: Aaron Daniels, 252; Bob Husted, 246; Roger Cochran, 240; Stan Miller, 230

High Handicap Series: Aaron

Daniels, 710; Stan Miller, 662; Bob Husted, 652; Jane Engelhardt, 624

**Week of Jan. 20**  
Team Standings: Hawks Depot, won 22 lost 14; Select Seeds, won 21 lost 15; Brooks Brothers Harvesting, won 20 lost 16; Heartland Partners, won 18.5 lost 17.5; Jet SS, won 16.5 lost 19.5; Bailey Electric, won 10 lost 26

High Score Game Team: Select seeds, 677; Heartland Partners, 627

High Score Series Team: Heartland Partners, 1833; Select Seeds, 1797

High Handicap Game Team: Select Seeds, 864; Heartland Partners, 826

High Handicap Series Team: Heartland Partners, 2430; Select Seeds, 2358

High Score Game: Stan Miller, 215; Denny Lechlitter, 187; Roger Powell, 185; Rusty Miller, 181

High Score Series: Denny Lechlitter, 536; Rusty Miller, 502; Roger Powell, 500; Stan Miller, 495

High Handicap Game: Stan Miller, 252, Roger Powell, 246; Denny Lechlitter, 231; Rusty Miller, 219; Chris Davis, 217

High Handicap Series: Roger Powell, 683; Denny Lechlitter, 668; Rusty Miller, 616; Stan Miller, 606; Aaron Daniels, 601; Mary Upson, 601

## Resigns

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Donna Foley, Public Safety Committee, reported that the committee is discussing the possibility of moving the police department into the Talking Books room at the library; the Recreation Commission Board thanked the city for the surveillance system in the stage area; Chamber of Commerce newsletter is now available electronically; Brook Dix, Chamber Director, will be attending the Leadership Norton County trip to Topeka; Cinda Baxter's presentation was well represented.

Two sidewalk replacements were approved, Doug Daniels at 307 E. Penn St. and Justin Stoll at 312 Taft.

The Utility Committee Chairman, Justina Smith, reported that the committee met with Power Plant

Supervisor Curt Bozarth. He reported there is a bacterial problem in the radiators and he had received a cost estimate of \$20,000 for initial bacterial eradication measures. The company would return for re-testing and any additional chemical treatment 4 times per year at an estimated cost of \$3,500 per year. The Council approved hiring ChemQuest to address the bacterial issue at the power plant at a cost of \$20,000. A contract will be prepared to be approved by the City.

The City approved the hiring of Olsson Associates and Mid-States Erectors to provide engineering planning and design measures for RICE/NESHAP act compliance at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

"May I ask what this is for?" said Jerry Jones. In answer to the question, Jeff Otter replied, "Basically we have to have catalytic converters installed on the power plant engines."

## Stardust Bowling League

**Week of Jan. 3**

Team Standings: FSBT 1, won 10 lost 2; First State Bank SR, won 6 lost 6; FSBT 2, won 6 lost 6; Front Range Auto, won 5 lost 7; Little People Daycare, won 5 lost 7; First State Bank JR, won 4 lost 8.

High Line: Becky Williams, 188; Bev Miller, 182; Cindy Linner, 169; Front Range Auto, 332; FSBT 1, 323; FSBT 2, 300.

High Line Handicap: Becky Williams, 232; Peggy Sevier, 218; Bev Miller, 218; Front Range Auto, 426; FSBT 1, 409; First State Bank SR, 407.

High Series: Bev Miller, 475; Becky Williams, 464; Cindy Linner, 462; Front Range Auto, 908; FSBT 1, 888; FSBT 2, 882.

High Series Handicap: Peggy Sevier, 611; Becky Williams, 596; Bev Miller, 583; Front Range Auto, 1190; FSBT 2, 1158; FSBT 1, 1146.

**Week of Jan. 17**

Team Standings: FSBT 1, won 12 lost 4; First State Bank SR, won 9 lost 7; Little People Daycare, won 8 lost 8; Front Range Auto, won 7 lost 9; FSBT 2, won 7 lost 9; First State Bank, won 5 lost 11.

High Line: Janice Russell, 165; Janet Manning, 150; Cindy Lin-

ner, 147; FSBT 2, 302; FSBT 1, 289; Front Range Auto, 271.

High Line Handicap: Janice Russell, 214; Jane Engelhardt, 206; Janet Manning, 200; FSBT 2, 395; First State Bank SR, 391; Little People Daycare, 383.

High Series: Janice Russell, 433; Bev Miller, 422; Jane Engelhardt, 410; FSBT 1, 825; FSBT 2, 822; Front Range Auto, 794.

High Series Handicap: Jane Engelhardt, 590; Janice Russell, 580; Barb Goeken, 564; First State Bank SR, 1154; FSBT 2, 1101; Little People Daycare, 1095.

**Week of Jan. 24**

Team Standings: FSBT 1, won 16 lost 4; Front Range Auto, won 10 lost 10; First State Bank SR, won 10 lost 10; FSBT 2, won 9 lost 11; Little People Daycare, won 8 lost 12; First State Bank JR, won 7 lost 13

High Line: Janet Manning, 176; Cindy Linner, 174; Jane Engelhardt, 170; Front Range Auto, 338; FSBT 1, 305; FSBT 2, 291

High Line Handicap: Jane Engelhardt, 229; Janet Manning, 227; Peggy Sevier, 218; Front Range Auto, 432; First State Bank SR, 414; FSBT 1, 393

High Series: Cindy Linner, 498; Jane Engelhardt, 459; Bev Miller,

454; Front Range Auto, 951; FSBT 1, 886; FSBT 2, 814

High Series Handicap: Jane Engelhardt, 636; Cindy Linner, 618; Peggy Sevier, 615; Front Range Auto, 1233; First State Bank SR, 1162; FSBT 1, 1150

**Week of Jan. 31**

Team Standings: FSBT 1, won 16 lost 8; First State Bank SR, won 14 lost 10; FSBT 2, won 12 lost 12; Front Range Auto, won 11 lost 13; First State Bank JR, won 10 lost 14; Little People Daycare, won 9 lost 15

High Line: Barb Goeken, 181; Becky Williams, 175; Cindy Linner, 163; Front Range Auto, 314; FSBT 2, 302; First State Bank SR, 294

High Line Handicap: Barb Goeken, 249; Nikki Graham, 221; Becky Williams, 220; First State Bank SR, 420; First State Bank JR, 409; Front Range Auto, 407

High Series: Cindy Linner, 454; Becky Williams, 448; Nikki Graham, 432; Front Range Auto, 856; FSBT 2, 849; FSBT 1, 819

High Series Handicap: Nikki Graham, 636; Barb Goeken, 623; Becky Williams, 583; First State Bank JR, 1184; First State Bank SR, 1156; Front Range Auto, 1135

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