

NORCATUR NEWS

Denny Leichliter and Debbie Leichliter Obrecht went to Australia and Tasmania on March 29. His daughter Stacey is getting her master's degree in Tasmania and Columbia, South America. They also enjoyed touring. They spent time in Sydney, Hobart (Tasmania), Ayers Rock (Uluru) in the Outback, and Cairns (Great Barrier Reef). They saw very few animals outside of the zoo. There were many great things: petting wallabys; holding a koala; sky rail over the rain forest; tour with an aboriginal man; touring of Darling harbor to see the Opera House, and seeing the Kata Tjuta and Uluru rock formations.

Unfortunately, after an hour ride in a catamaran over very rough waters, their time in the Great Barrier Reef was canceled because the boat blew two turbos; so they walked Four Mile Beach. They returned on April 11. Denny drove

back to Norcatatur and Debbie met her family for her grandson, Maverick's seventh birthday supper.

Vene Leichliter is living with all three of his kids now. He plans to come help Denny after Easter.

The results of the pool tournament held at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on April 6 were: Larry Lively, first; Matt Wilson, second; and Jeff Roe, third.

Happy Birthday to Conner McVay, April 20; Gary Anthony, April 23; Greg Sumner, April 24; Yvonne Sumner, April 25; Gerald Jackson, April 26.

Senior Citizens met on Friday afternoon, April 15, with 16 players present. Winners were Bob Strevey and June Jolly with a tie for first, followed by Gwynn Ward and Gary Anthony. The next meeting will be on Friday, with a pot luck dinner at noon followed by cards, at the Educational Building. We would be glad to see you!!

Bee Nelson visited with her cousin and wife, Bob and Joan Milner, here from Paonia, Colo., at the home of their son John Milner of Norton on April 12.

After church Sunday, April 17, Beth Sebaugh and Dorothy Ward ate pizza at Bee Nelson's home. The ladies later attended the Maple Grove Christian musical program that was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Guests at the Stan Miller farm last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle and Jade, El Dorado.

Congratulations to Amanda Marshall for winning Best of Show at the Northwest Kansas League Show in Hoxie for the third year in a row. It was won for a mixed media sculpture. She also placed second at the ArtFest at the Gateway for a pottery piece.

Student service project



The Norton Junior High students took part in the annual event of Service Learning Day this past Wednesday. Several groups spread out around town picking up trash, raking, sweeping and cleaning to give back to their community in a positive way. Featured here are Jill Lively, far right, supervising Mike Kasson and Grant Gordon as they sweep up around the kiddie pool at the Norton Swimming Pool. -- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

NORTON MANOR NEWS

By DORIS MIZELL

Back home again after spending two weeks with my daughter Carolyn Linsenmeyer in Beatrice, Neb. This is Doris Mizell and while I was gone I had a very enjoyable time getting grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and two of my children together for a Sunday Brunch in Kansas City. Those attending were Roberta and Dennis, Clayton; Judy Brynds and Joe Brynds, and Kaedence Brynds, Lawrence; which gave me a five generation picture. Others were Michael Mizell, Jared Foster, Summer Cassidy, Overland Park; Aaron and Priscilla Mizell, Lenexa; Michelle Volgamore, Kansas City, Mo.; Carolyn Linsenmeyer, Beatrice, Neb. and Rachael a friend of Joe's.

Peggy Machen, Dena Purcell and Becky Knackendoffel came on April 14 to visit their Mother, Mary Lue Archibald, and other friends and relatives.

Spring break visitors of Mary Keith were granddaughters, Wendy Schmidt and family and Sheena Bruce and family.

Dorothy Campbell enjoyed a Style Show in Hays. She went with Clara Ann and Fonda Lawrence to the Christian Women's Spring Brunch.

Doris Mizell celebrated her birthday while she was gone with many phone calls from children and grandchildren. Then that evening a supper with Tasha Linsenmeyers family. After returning home Ray's family brought down cake and strawberries for a belated celebration.

The Norton Housing Authority replaced the old ranges and put in new hotpoint ranges in all the

one-bedroom apartments. The housing authority is also in the process of installing a storage shed; this installation will be by a local contractor. The housing authority is looking into renaming the exterior of the building from Norton Manor to Norton Housing

Authority. Spring has sprung and flowers will be planted shortly in the flower bed.

Tuesday evening Doris Mizell's family gathered at the apartment to visit with Carolyn because she was leaving Wednesday morning for Texas to visit family.

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