

JENNINGS NEWS

Taylor Wahlmeier's name was omitted from the list of children enjoying the Children's Reading Program on Saturday, July 9, at the Jennings City Library. She was a tremendous help with filling the water balloons.

Merle Snyder has spent the last week in the Sheridan County Hospital. She is feeling much better.

Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Marion, had lunch with her parents, Stan and Ramona Shaw on Friday. On Saturday, they all attended the open house at the Golden Age Senior Center in Oberlin honoring Tom's parents, Don and Gerry Neff on their 55th wedding anniversary.

Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton, and Stan and Ramona Shaw attended the baptism of Lenzy Reese Golemboski, infant daughter of Zach and Katie Golemboski, Colby at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby on Sunday. A picnic followed in Fike Park.

The Adrian and Bertha Barnes Mowry descendants' reunion was held in the Sunflower Senior Center in Jennings on Saturday, July 23. A potluck meal was served with the Mabel Mowry Shimmick family as hostesses.

Those in attendance were Hugh and Kelley Wiggington, Helen and Don William, Janice and Dale Brown, Hoxie; Richard Mowry, Morland; Cai, Me-

gan and Caitlyn Mowry, Burlington, N.C.; Masha P., Masha and Paul Loomis, Henrico, Va.; Dorothy and Dean Vacura, Marge and Daryl Hartzog, Jennings; Bill and Amy Vacura, Matthew and Brandon, Norton; and Blake and Crystal Vacura, Ashley and Zachery, Omaha.

Lila Jennings hosted a dinner Wednesday evening honoring David and Jodi Mrstik, Oshkosh, Wis., and Cruz Mrstik, California. Others enjoying the evening were Dona and Eugene Mrstik, Brian Jennings, and Brett and Rhonda Jennings.

The Jennings Fireman's Fun Day is rapidly approaching. As usual, it will be on the fourth Saturday of August, which is Aug. 27. Plan now to join us for a day of kids' games, Bingo, Health Fair, a parade and other events throughout the day. Our theme this year is "Happy Birthday, Kansas — Celebrating 150 years of Statehood." We still need items for the garage sale, cake walk and bake sale. We encourage your participation in the parade. Anyone willing to help in any way may contact: Stann Hartzog, 678-3020; Terri Hanke, 678-8111; Marge Hartzog, 678-3010 or any of the members of the Jennings Fire Department.

The Sunflower Senior Citizens Potluck Supper will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug 9. We welcome all to join us.

Bill and Karon Mizell, Cotter, Ark., spent several days visiting at the home of Bob and Neoma Tacha. All attended the reunion on Sunday.

Are you interested in the Jennings City budget for 2012? A budget hearing will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Sunflower Senior Center. Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Inmates from the Norton Correctional Facility are to be working this week cleaning curbs and painting and perhaps trimming trees, if time allows.

We received a nice rain, about .60, Sunday morning.

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Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Stan and Ramona Shaw. On Saturday evening they all attended a family gathering in Hoxie to honor Kevin's parents, Alice and Wilford Wagoner, on their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

The 53rd Stramp family descendants reunion was held Sunday at the Sunflower Senior Center.

LYLE NEWS

The church group at Lyle accepted an invitation to join other area churches at the Norton Lake at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 7, so there was no church or noon meal at Lyle that day.

The annual Powell potluck picnic was held at the Powell picnic grounds on July 31.

The annual community picnic will be held at the same picnic spot at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 14. Everyone is welcome. Beverages will be furnished. Bring potluck, table service and chairs.

Margaret Magers had as guests

on July 16, Joanie Killen, Madisen and Cody, Jane Engelhardt and Judy Easton. On Sunday they were joined by Rea and Dee Magers, Jeff Magers, Charlie Easton, Stephanie Unger Blau and other family members.

Funeral services were held on July 16 at Norton for Dale Butler, formerly of the Lyle community, who died at Cedar Living Center on July 13. Burial was at the Norcatatur Cemetery.

Veda and Dennis Wood visited Dwight and Teresa Wood at McCook last Saturday. The

"Country Rebels" music group, of which Dwight is a member, furnished two hours of music at the Schmick's Grocery program on Saturday evening. The guys did a great job in spite of the scorching weather.

Joyce Price was hostess for the July 8 meeting of the Liberty Star Club. She showed her wonderful bell collection. Others present were Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter, Carolyn Plotts, Babe Hawkins and Veda Wood.

maids were in purple, the bride in white and everyone looked pretty and happy.

June Jolly has been gardening, playing cards and bingo and going to garage sales.

I sent son, Merlin, a copy of the *Norcatatur News* and he said they enjoyed it. Terri put the poem about the old tree on her facebook, but what really interested him was

the article in the old news about the well that had human bones 100 feet down.

The Lyle sewing ladies have tickets for a drawing for the quilt given to them by Leone Purton and quilted mostly by Toots Magers. The proceeds will go to the church.

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clarifier tanks, roof construction over the bulk chemical tanks, valve and piping replacement and the installation of a backup generator system. Other differences will be in the way water is disinfected through the facility.

Norton City Administrator Rob Lawson explained that the project is funded through a long-term US Department of Agriculture rural development loan. The City Administrator emphasized that the project isn't going to affect rates for customers. "We already have the money in the bank, so

rates aren't going to go up at all," Lawson said. "Raising rates is never popular and we're glad we don't have to do that again."

The final phase of the facility renovation is expected to start this month and will likely be finished by next March.

Disc golf

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Patterson came in second and won a \$15 prize. Patterson also won a Closest-to-the-Pin prize. Don Mordecai was awarded second place in the Masters Division, and received \$60. He also won the throw-off for the Ace Fund since there were no Aces this year. James Fawcett participated in the Advanced Division. Kevin Buffington, Jason Majors, and Kent Lockhart competed in the Intermediate Division.

Several competitors came on

Saturday to compete in some best shot doubles. Don Mordecai (Masters Division) and Johnny Tucker (Junior Division) won with a 45. James Fawcett and Kevin Buffington (both Intermediate Division) shot a 46. Jason Majors (Intermediate Division) and Rodney Dyck (Masters Division) came in third with a 47, and Kent Lockhart (Intermediate Division) who partnered with Buddy Kassner (Masters Division) threw a 49.

All of these scores were very good, " Mordecai said. "Congratulations to all who partici-

pated."

The tournament was sponsored by the following: City of Norton Travel and Tourism, Gil's Barber Shop, New Age Industrial Corp., Inc., Nex-Tech Inc., Deanna Braun Insurance, Natoma Corporation, Western Pest Control, Jay's Woodwork Shop, R. W. Yeager, Bullock Inc., Lamont A. Shirk D.D.S., Veteran Lawn Service. James Fawcett picked up the water coolers, filled them, placed them, and took them back. Kent Lockhart contributed two prizes and helped during the tourney and throughout the year.

Correction

Garden Gate Florals, Etc. was incorrectly identified in Friday's story about Randa Vollertsen's book signing. Also, Garden Gate Florals, Etc. will host the book signing from 1-3 p.m. on Aug. 20 with Vollertsen and her illustrator, Diane Pratt.

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NORCATATUR NEWS

Helen McVay is still undergoing therapy but is making good progress. She is walking some with assistance.

Ken McVay purchased a home in Wamego and moved there recently.

Betty Reid accompanied Minh and Wanda Nguyen to Lone Tree, Colo. Neighbors and their sister from California came by for a visit and to wish Betty a "Happy 93rd Birthday." They were July 9 dinner guests of Chanh and Lien Nguyen and also got to see Sue and four-year-old Austin who were visiting from Dallas, Texas. They brought Mrs. Reid home on July 15 and returned home on July 16.

The Knutson and Montgomery families met for the fifth annual Knutson-Montgomery reunion at a motel in Grand Island, Neb. The sons of Donna Knutson and Bob Montgomery were in charge of the meals.

Those attending were Donna Knutson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; David, Drew, Derrick and Justin Knutson, Omaha; Dennis, Jamie, Kelsey Knutson and friend, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dewaine, Denise, Sarah, Jacob and Vanessa Knutson, Palmyra, Neb.; Bob and Anita Montgomery, Oberlin; Bobbie Frakes, Trenton, Neb.; Brad Shuler and Jason Gillespie, Ottumwa, Iowa; Blake, Amanda, Keegan and Karson Shuler, Bartley, Neb.; Blaine Shuler, McCook; Ron, Gina and Alyssa Montgomery, Jennings; Renee Harman, Oberlin, and Scott Harman, Norcatatur.

Scott Harman has been doing a lot of rodeo riding.

Dennis and Judy Shirley will observe their 50th wedding an-

niversary with an open house from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

A surprise birthday party honored Peggy Roe of Elk City, Okla., while she was in Norcatatur on July 16 with all of her family: Bruce and Tina Roe, Connie, Kari and Marly Kasson, Brian and Monica Roe, Pam Morrissey and daughter and grandson, Jennifer and Andrew, Brenda and Danny Callaway, Kathy and Tom Brannon and Jason, Bradley Rose and Lisa, Jeff and Lance Roe; also her sisters, Dixie Collins and Sue Hillebrand and her brother, Larry and Faye Gallentine; Linda Smith, Dixie's daughter and grandson, Cody Engel; Larry Gallentine Jr., and wife, Brenda and daughter Amber. Those who stopped by for cake and tea were Joyce Sumner, Sandi Kasson and Stan and Carol Miller.

Lora Arnold attended the bridal shower for Melissa Hillebrand at the Clayton United Methodist Church on July 23.

Susan Bolek and Sarah of Valparaiso, Ind., have been visiting her mother, Lora Arnold, and her brother, John and Brenda Arnold. Lora Arnold and Susan attended the open house in Norton at the Andbe Home which marked its 50th anniversary.

Bob and Kay Strevey will have a come and go party from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday at the Norton Senior Center in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary. Hosts will be their daughters, Trudi, Wendy and Hollie.

Happy birthday to Doris Aufer, July 28; Tyler Lange, Kaitlyn Stapp, July 28, and Carolyn Kelley Plotts, Aug. 1.

Rusty Montgomery won first;

Stan Miller, second, and Carl Lyon, third at the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on July 6. Winners on July 13 were Carl Lyon, first and Stan Miller, second. On July 20, Stan Miller won first and Carl Lyon, second.

David Johnson, Brittany and Lilli of Lenexa spent the weekend of July 15 to 17 with Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn.

Bea Nelson attended the bridal shower honoring Rebecca Helm on July 24 at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin.

Dewaine Stapp and Charlotte Meints drove to Milford, Neb., on July 22, where Charlotte stayed with her son, Mike and Glenda Walinder, for the weekend. Dewaine went on to Omaha to visit his granddaughter, Kimberly and Matt Tetric and Claire. His son, Randy, of Mount Vernon, Ind., was also a visitor there for the weekend. The Tetric family works for Cargill and are preparing to move to Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Meints and the Walinders joined them in Lincon in Saturday evening for a surprise birthday party for her step-daughter, Connie Stuckey, at the Outback Steak House.

Guest of Wava Reames this summer has been her grandson, James. Great-grandpa Frank Ward hosted a birthday party for him on July 22 at his apartment at Whispering Pines in Norton. Les and Lynn Ward provided the pizza and Wava, the Dairy Queen ice cream cake with Yoda from Star Wars as decoration. Other guests were Ruby Pfeiffer, Robert and Kaley Daniel, Norton, and Keith Ward, Norcatatur. His mother, Shawna, will come this week for him.

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