

JENNINGS NEWS

Friday, Dec. 9 there were 18 volunteers who helped with the "Wreath Across America" project by placing 106 wreaths in the Jennings cemetery and 39 wreaths in the Big Timber cemetery.

On Saturday, December 10th, in spite of the brisk morning air, a nice group attended the wreath ceremony by the Jennings American Legion at the Jennings cemetery and the Big Timber cemetery.

Tuesday Study Club met at the Jennings United Methodist Church on Dec. 13 for a delicious salad and dessert luncheon. Hostesses Pat Hall and Violet Foster provided ham and meatballs and festive table decorations. Answering roll call with the "best Christmas gift I ever gave" were members: Rachel Carter, Ruth Chance, Pat Foster, Violet Foster, Pat Hall, Lila Jennings, Carla Latimer, Sue Long, Wilma Mader, Joan McKenna, Shelley McKenna, Joan Metz, Helen Muirhead, Kathy Nauer,

Helen Rhodes, Lynn Tacha, Neoma Tacha, Roberta McAlister and guests Louise Cressler, Sheila Rhodes and Paula Krizek. Everyone chose a package with a Christmas ornament. Lynn Tacha led the group in a game of "Right --Left" reading while the group passed the unwrapped ornament right or left. Each of the group ended up with a different ornament at the end. Carla Latimer also provided a gift of a puzzle game to each member and guest. Lila Jennings, Patty Foster, Lynn Tacha and Joan Metz had shopped for the four angel tree children. The gifts purchased were wrapped in colorful Christmas paper following the meeting.

In addition to the gifts purchased, Joan Metz and Lynn Tacha donated a soft, fleecy blanket for each child. Sue Long provided handmade Victorian Christmas stockings and stocking stuffing items. Lila Jennings made doll clothes and doll blanket for the baby doll.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 24 at the United Methodist Church. Violet Krizek will talk about restoring dolls for the program. Lunch will be at the BrokenWheel.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 18 senior citizens enjoyed a bountiful, delicious meal at the Center. Main dishes were prepared by Ramona Shaw and Louise Cressler. Each member brought either salad or dessert. Those attending were: Alice Wagoner, Wilma and Jim Mader, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Carla Latimer, Bob Jones, Diane Carter, Eleanor Morel, Ruth Chance, Kenny Krizek, Barbara Patterson, Rachel Carter and Ken Carter. Cards were played after the dishes were washed. Those who played were: Stan and Ramona Shaw, Bob Jones, Carla Latimer, Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Wilma and Jim Mader.

Multi-colored lights lining the driveway of Sue Long's home welcomed book club members on the evening of Dec. 16. Inside, Victorian Santas, snowmen and the Christmas tree provided a festive atmosphere for those enjoying an ornament exchange, refreshments and holiday time together.

"A Vintage Affair" by Isabel Wolff was the book read and discussed at the meeting. This heartwarming novel is a story of friendships and vintage clothing and how clothing items impact

the lives of the past and current owners. Kay Brown, Ruth Chance, Patty Foster, Violet Foster, Pat Hall, Terri Hanke, Lila Jennings, Carla Latimer, Joan McKenna, Joan Metz, Helen Rhodes, Lynn Tacha and Jo Vacura joined hostess Sue Long to celebrate friendships and the joys of reading.

Terri Hanke will host the January meeting. Tom Votapka and Sue Long joined their mother, Mary Votapka at the Cedar Living Center on Dec. 18 for a Christmas party.

LYLE NEWS

Now is the time for all good men to--oh, no, that's not it. Friends, Romans, Countrymen--that's not it, either--uh-- Bah! Humbug!--no, that's not quite right--hmm--Ho Ho Ho-- Oh Yeah, that's it--Merry Christmas everybody!

The weekend weather was nice, but now we are expecting snow and wind. Oh, well, it isn't even winter yet, according to the calendar, so what else should we expect?

We had a good time at the town drawing and a visit from Santa, who was escorted and assisted by the local firemen. It

was so good of them; of course we wouldn't want all the toys to catch fire, so children, be sure to tell them "Thank you". Even older kids like me got a sack of candy, and I really enjoyed those peanuts.

I thank Jerry and Bonnie Wescott for the turkey, Miller Farms, and (I'll have to find out) for the ham, and Brandy Cohart for the ride. June Jolly made it to the drawing, and Toots Magers got the prize for being the oldest person. Arlene Hix was runner-up, and several of us are close.

Some hunters saw a mountain

lion chasing a deer about one and a half miles north of Lloyd Frandsen's house, in the Cambridge, Neb., area. Too close for comfort!

June Jolly went to Lincoln, Neb., on Sunday to the funeral of Carroll Jolly's father-in-law, Doren Heir and came home Monday. After the drawing on Saturday, she went with Dean and Rhonda Jolly to the Wine Tasting at Smicks in McCook, Neb., and then they, with Dennis and Linda McFarland, ate at The Loop.

BOWLING

Stardust League Standings as of Dec. 5

1. Little People Daycare- 39.5 wins, 20.5 losses
2. FSBT 1- 37.5 wins, 22.5 losses
3. FSBT 2- 32.5 wins, 27.5 losses
4. Bumble Bees- 30.5 wins, 29.5 losses
5. The PC's- 28 wins, 32 losses

High Line: Becky Williams-191, Bev Miller-191, Cindy Linner-166, FSBT 2-321, FSBT 1-318, The PC's-279.

High Line Handicap: Becky Williams-234, Bev Miller-231, Janet Manning-211, FSBT 2-418, FSBT 1-410, Little People Daycare-382.

High Series: Bev Miller-506, Becky Williams-487, Cindy Linner-461, FSBT 1-903, FSBT 2-855, The PC's-812.

High Series Handicap: Bev Miller-626, Becky Williams-616, Cindy Linner-572, FSBT 1-1179, FSBT 2-1146, Bumble Bees-1105.

Stardust League

Final standings 1st half

1. FSBT 1- 41.5 wins, 22.5 losses
2. Little People Daycare- 40.5 wins, 23.5 losses
3. FSBT 2- 35.5 wins, 28.5 losses
4. Bumble Bees- 32.5 wins, 31.5 losses
5. The PC's- 30 wins, 34 losses

1st half results High Line: Janet Manning-228, Cindy Linner-218, Bev Miller-195, FSBT 1-414, The PC's-389, FSBT 2-360.

High Line Handicap: Janet Manning-284, Cindy Linner-257, Tami LeBeau-242, FSBT 1-511, The PC's-483, FSBT 2-462.

High Series: Bev Miller-562, Cindy Linner-558, Janet Manning-519, FSBT 1-1081, The PC's-1043, FSBT 2-937.

High Series Handicap: Janet Manning-687, Bev Miller-685, Cindy Linner-675, FSBT 1-1372, The PC's-1325, FSBT 2-1243.

Results for Dec. 12 High Line: Bev Miller-194,

Janice Russell-177, Janet Manning-166, FSBT 1-342, FSBT 2-299, The PC's-294.

High Line Handicap: Bev Miller-233, Janice Russell-232, Carrie Fentiman-219, FSBT 1-434, Bumble Bees-419, FSBT 2-396.

High Series: Janice Russell-507, Bev Miller-490, Janet Manning-472, FSBT 1-962, FSBT 2-868, The PC's-865.

High Series Handicap: Janice Russell-672, Janet Manning-631, Bev Miller-607, FSBT 1-1238, FSBT 2-1159, Bumble Bees-1155.

Ladies Inter-City League Final standings 1st half

1. Animal Health- 48.5 wins, 15.5 losses
2. BEB & Assoc.- 43.5 wins, 20.5 losses
3. Geezeretts- 35 wins, 29 losses
4. Nelson Bros.- 31 wins, 33 losses
5. Logan Gals- 24.5 wins, 39.5 losses

High Line: Kathleen Berlier-178, Becky Williams-168, Becky Williams-166, BEB & Assoc.-470, BEB & Assoc.-429, BEB & Assoc.-420.

High Line Handicap: Kathleen Berlier-230, Lyndelle Linde-225, Lynn Nelson-224, BEB & Assoc.-629, Nelson Bros.-618, BEB & Assoc.-588.

High Series: Kathleen Berlier-477, Becky Williams-476, Lynn Nelson-400, BEB & Assoc.-1319, Nelson Bros.-1106, Animal Health-963.

High Series Handicap: Kathleen Berlier-630, Lyndelle Linde-604, Becky Williams-599, BEB & Assoc.-1796, Nelson Bros.-1751, Animal Health-1653.

In the hot seat



The Norton Fire Department and the Norton Police Department responded to a report of a vehicle fire at Love's gas station at about 9 p.m. Friday. Fire Chief Mitch Jones reported that the 1997 Chrysler van, owned by John Rojas, caught fire at the gas station. The cause of the fire is undetermined, but started in the engine compartment of the vehicle. The van is considered a total loss. Three units and 13 firefighters responded to the fire and were on scene for about 45 minutes. No injuries were reported in the incident.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Host families needed for exchange students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester home stay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news of their new families. This is the last chance for these young ambassadors to fulfill their life-long dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange President, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. The organization currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging

in length from one semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local public and private high schools.

Area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, the organization can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host are also eligible to claim a monthly charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, the organization has students from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Denmark, Korea, Mexico, Thailand, Austria, Slovakia, Norway, China and many other countries.

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