

LYLE NEWS

June Jolly ate her Thanksgiving dinner with Linda and Dennis McFarlands in McCook.

They had several guests including Dean Jolly's daughters Jennifer and Sarah, whose baby will have her first birthday on November 27. Megan was there from Omaha. On Saturday, June Dennis and Megan ate at the Pizza Hut.

Twenty seven members of the Magers family celebrated Thanksgiving at the Community Building in Lyle. After church on Sunday, Judy and Charlie Easton took Toots to Carla and Denny Clasons to their annual Powell soup dinner.

On Friday, Nov. 16, Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen attended the funeral of Ruth Stalder at Beaver City. Lloyd and Ruth's late husband served in the Marines together. On Saturday they had supper with Kip and Danielle Jardoe at Glen Elder, Bob and Lorrie Anderson of Arapahoe, Neb., visited them on Sunday.

Carol and John Moye treated Dwight and Teresa Wood, myself, Teilia High, Adrienne Vacura and daughters, Kylie and Skylar to a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner. Carol and Teresa did the

work while I watched, which I seem to do a lot of these days.

Dwight and Teresa brought me home, stayed the night and did a big day's work the next day. Mostly Teresa, with some help from Tom Baker, who fixed my porch window. Dwight, Tom and Steve Maddy played their guitars and sang a while, which we thoroughly enjoyed. Teresa, Dwight and I also spent time going through family pictures. I will repeat myself, "We have so much to be thankful for."

Our weather has been exceptionally nice. Windy, of course, and cold enough to let us know we're still in Kansas, but above normal temperatures for November and December.

Senior Citizens meet on the first and third Friday of the month to play pitch. Then when there are five Fridays in the month, what do we do? Get together and eat, of course. So we have a potluck dinner and then play cards. Sixteen enjoyed the great meal there, then, two days later comes the regular first Sunday of the month potluck at Lyle. There were twelve eating at Lyle on Sunday. Lots of good food.

Judy Easton plays in the Jubilee Handbell Ringers

group at Quinter, so when Jane Engelhardt and Toots Magers said I could go with them Sunday evening--you know I was glad to go. During the ride down to Quinter, we enjoyed one of the most gorgeous sunsets I can remember. Jane saw two deer while I was enjoying the sunset, and I was supposed to be watching. Several homes and the Church were decorated so pretty, the program was beautiful, and to top off the day, we went to Judy and Charlie's place and at--again! We had taken leftovers from the potluck for that purpose. Charlie said I shouldn't tell everything that happened, so I won't tell that Judy didn't get any applesauce red-hot salad or who finished it off. ha.

Gary and Wayne McAllister saw Keith Anthony on Saturday and report that he is better.

Joyce Sumner went to the Andbe Home to visit friends but a sign said only family should visit as there was too much sickness.

June Jolly invited Judy Powell for lunch on Sunday and they had a good visit Sunday afternoon. June's daughter, Linda, and some ladies attended a ballet in Omaha on Saturday.

Racers honored...



Elmwood Park Speedway held its 2012 Race Banquet Saturday night at the Norton American Legion. (Pictured from left to right) Sprint Car drivers, Randy Bantam-3rd place, Greg Reiners-6th place, Ron Hadley-2nd place, Tom Belsky-5th place, Howard Van Dyke-4th place, track promoter Rick Schwab and Darren Berry, Sprint Car champion. Town & Country Kitchen catered a dinner of pork roast, scalloped potatoes, green beans and brownies.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

JENNINGS NEWS

Wreaths Across America- Dec. 7, at 1:30 p.m., weather permitting, is scheduled for volunteers to place wreaths on all veterans graves in the Jennings cemetery. Wreaths will be at the cemetery. For additional information call Lila Jennings 785-678-2299 or Neoma Tacha 785-678-2470.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the Jennings American Legion presented a brief presentation of the colors placing a wreath at the Veteran Memorial with taps concluding the service. Immediately following this ceremony the Jennings Legion conducted a similar service at the Big Timber cemetery. Honoring

our veteran heroes is sponsored by the Jennings American Legion #351, The Jennings American Legion Auxiliary and the Czech Memorial Museum.

The historical fiction, "These Is My Words" by Nancy E. Turner was the book read in November by the Jennings Book Club. The 1881-1901 diary of Sara Agnes Prine detailed the hardships, adventures and joys experienced by families homesteading in the Arizona territories. Joan McKenna hosted club members Lynn Tacha, Shelley McKenna, Pat Hall, Patty Foster, Helen Rhodes, Sue Long, Carla Latimer, Terri Hanke, Kathy Nauer, Joan Metz,

and Lila Jennings at her home on November 26. Delicious flavored teas and coffees, lemonade, crockpot peanut clusters, cookies, pumpkin truffle and nuts were enjoyed by the group as they discussed the novel.

Sue Long joined her mother, Mary Votopka at the Cedar Living Center, Oberlin for Thanksgiving dinner. Tom Votopka and Teri Hanke picked Mary up after lunch and took her for a drive to Jennings which she enjoyed.

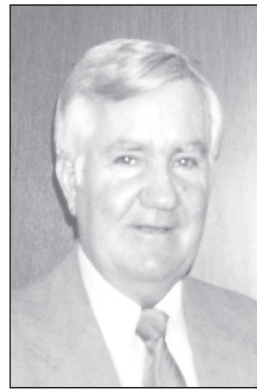
The Jennings Lions will serve a lunch on Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Community Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Santa will

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arrive at 1 p.m. to visit with the children and to hand out treats. Following Santa's visit there will be a drawing for all ages. If you have a gift you would like to donate for the drawing, you can bring it that day or contact Louise Cressler 785-678-2233.

Sunflower Senior Christmas Dinner will be held Thursday, Dec. 13 at noon. The meat and all the fixings will be furnished. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert that would be fine. The seniors are still collecting items for the food pantry at Oberlin.

Deer

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auto body shops reported that business was normal despite the influx of deer and car accidents in November.

Motorists should observe the following tips to avoid deer collisions:

- Be especially watchful at dawn and dusk when deer are particularly active;
- Watch for more than one deer. They seldom travel alone, so if one crosses the road, others may follow;
- Reduce speed and be alert near wooded areas or green spaces such as parks or golf courses and near water sources such as streams or ponds;
- Don't swerve to avoid hitting a deer -- the most serious accidents occur when motorists swerve and collide with another vehicle or run off the road and hit an obstacle;
- Heed deer crossing signs;
- Always wear a seat belt;

and

• Use bright lights and slow down whenever the reflective eyes of deer are spotted.

According to Kansas Highway Patrol Lieutenant Josh Kellerman, if you hit a deer, slow down and pull onto the shoulder, turn on your emergency flashers, and watch for traffic if you have to exit your vehicle. If you have a cell phone and are on a Kansas highway, dial *47 (*HP) for a highway patrol dispatcher or *582 (*KTA) for assistance on the Kansas Turnpike, or dial 911.

Anyone involved in a vehicle-deer crash resulting in personal injury or property damage that totals \$1,000 or more is required to immediately report the crash to the nearest law enforcement agency. Failure to report any traffic crash is a misdemeanor and may result in suspension of driving privileges. A salvage tag is required to remove a deer

carcass from an accident site. Tags can be issued by highway patrol troopers, sheriff's deputies, or Kansas Department of Parks and Wildlife natural resource officers.

People involved in a non-injury crash on an interstate, U.S. highway, or any divided or multi-lane road in the state of Kansas, and they are not transporting hazardous materials, are required by law to move their vehicle out of the lane of traffic. This law is intended to help keep drivers and passengers safe by getting them out of the lane of traffic and away from oncoming vehicles. Make sure you and your passengers are buckled up and are using the appropriate child safety seats, which are the best ways to prevent injuries or death should you be involved in a crash.

Turkey

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tacted by out of state witnesses that were hunting at the time of the incident. The witnesses were hit with stray buck shot and confronted Spriggs and others in the group at the time and then

turned them in to Operation Game Thief, according to Sebelius. The witnesses that were hit were treated for minor injuries and released.

Kansas Wildlife Parks and Tourism officer Larry Stone, Kirwin, is the lead investigator

in the case and seized turkeys and shell casings from the alleged incident.

If convicted, the six men face fines, potential jail time and the seizure of any equipment used in the killing of the game.

Homestore is now under new management



Dave Pfeil

Norton Homestore announces new manager.

Todd Fulmer, Vice President with Kansas Lumber Homestore, Inc. has announced that effective Dec. 8, Dave Pfeil, who currently manages the Phillipsburg Homestore in Phillipsburg, Ks. will also oversee the Norton Homestore. Pfeil will also take over all management responsibilities.

Dave has been in the building materials trade for over 39 years, including 23 years with the Homestore and would like to extend an invitation to everyone to stop by and pay him a visit.

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