

NORCATUR NEWS

By the NORCATUR NEWS VOLUNTEERS

The Norcatur Christmas drawing, sponsored by the Norcatur Preschool, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the City Building's all-purpose room. If you or your business would like to donate an item for the drawing, please contact Deb Marshall or Chris Dempewolf. Items or money can be left at the Norcatur City office.

On the day of the drawing, the Decatur Community High School band students will be wrapping Christmas gifts from 2-4:30 p.m. Bring any gifts you would like wrapped, and special paper if preferred. Some paper will be available. This free-will donation service is to raise funds for the band's spring trip.

Norcatur Fire Department members C.W. Lyon, Doug Dempewolf, Pat O'Hare, Scott Hartzog, Chris Bailey, Troy Wentz and Tom Jakowski recently responded to a combine fire at the Bob Strevey's. Due to their quick response, damage was kept to a minimum.

Did someone borrow the walker (with basket) from the Norcatur city office? Please return or call the office at 693-4461. Walkers and a wheelchair are kept available there for anyone to borrow.

Dennis Leichter entertained several relatives with a barbecue and homemade ice cream Oct. 18, following the Ross Hixson sale in Norton. Present to enjoy the evening were: Vene and Phyllis Leichter, Denver; Beverly Morgan, San Antonio, Texas; Steve and Tammy Potes, Oklahoma City; Karen Resser, Manhattan; and Ruth Gill, Norton.

Please note on your calendar the Norcatur Preschool Christmas program will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m., instead of Dec. 18.

Crystal Moore writes that she is at her home in Mission, Texas, and settled in for the winter. She enjoyed her summer in Kansas and Colorado, and God-willing, will be back next summer.

Royce and Karen Mason, from Bended Knee Ranch, north of Amarillo, Texas, visited at Rea and

Dee Magers' the week of Oct. 19. Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Bonnie Yule, who visited recently at the Magers'. The families lived next door to each other in north Denver at the time she was born. The Magers' took the Masons to Kenneth and Pansy Prices' on Oct. 23, where Mr. Price gave them a tour of his buggies and wagons.

Rex and Merle Cozad were guests of Rodney New. They had a good time sharing past memories of when they were neighbors. The Cozads were on their way home, after spending time with his brother, Van Cozad, who is in a nursing home in Beaver City, Neb.

Birthdays and anniversaries: K.J. Ward, Oct. 28; Greg and Yvonne Sumner, Oct. 31; John Arnold, Scott Harmon, Nov. 3.

The weekend of Oct. 25, Laci and Lora Linn Leichter went to Sebert County to spend time with Rodney and Lisa Leichter. They took a day trip into the mountains Oct. 26, then Ron Leichter of Colorado Springs came to spend the afternoon with them. Miss Leichter and her grandmother returned home Oct. 27.

Cathy Claussen, Delphyn Biggs and Beth Johnson recently drove to Logan to the Hansen Plaza. They did some shopping in Phillipsburg, then celebrated Mrs. Claussen's birthday with supper at the Legion in Norton.

Glenn Alexander reports he is being well cared for by his daughter and son-in-law in Syracuse, Ind. He says it is a beautiful place, with the highways lined with orange, red and green trees. There is a group of retired men he meets with for coffee at McDonalds, which is enjoyable. Glenn would enjoy hearing from some of his old pals at home, and may be reached at: 110 N. Lake St., Syracuse, Ind., 46567.

On Oct. 27, Kenneth and Pansy Price took Virgil and Joyce Price to dinner at the cafe to celebrate Virgil's birthday. Rex and Merle Cozad of Hutchinson spent an enjoyable afternoon visiting.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the 50th anniversary celebration for Ernest and Donna Huff at Oberlin on Oct. 26.

Fun displays on show at library

By LIZA DEINES

Norton Public Library's display cases are running over with color for the autumn season.

John Deere Green

In the entry case the familiar green and yellow of John Deere catches the eye where Gunner and Ethan Hays are exhibiting their collection of miniature farm equipment. Set against a background of John Deere fabric, this group includes all kinds of small, but authentic, replicas of tilling and harvesting machinery ranging from tractors to hayrakes and grain carts to combines.

Raggedy Ann and Andy

The north case is also colorful with the red, white and blue of a Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy display contributed by Sadie Keilig. This beloved pair of dolls has been around since the 1920s, when they were first introduced in a children's book by Johnny Gruelle. Miss Keilig has several pairs of the stuffed duo, all of different styles but all distinguished by their trademark red yarn hair, Raggedy Ann's apron, Raggedy Andy's sailor hat and their red, white and blue apparel.

Lots of books, ceramics, dollie tea sets and other memorabilia round out an extensive exhibit. A bedside lamp, pillow, and wall hanging are tucked in among the toys. According to the original book, every genuine Raggedy doll is supposed to have, buried deep within the stuffing, a candy heart inscribed with "I Love You". Little wonder they are such a joy.

It's The Real Thing

Oh, do you remember the 1940s when all that was necessary for happiness was a bottle of Coke, a jukebox and a pocketful of nickels?

Tim and April Bashford are too young to remember those days, but they do love those curvy old Coke bottles...and anything else



Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy (right) loaned to Norton Public Library by Sadie Keilig, daughter of Mark and Kristy Keilig of Norton. Tim and April Bashford, Norton, are owners of this Coca Cola collection (above). John Deere memorabilia collection (top) of Ethan and Gunnar Hays, sons of Gale and Ranelle Hays, Prairie View.

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with the old Coca Cola logo on it. Their bright red and white display fills the center case with bottles and lids, playing cards, miniature cars, glasses and even an ice cream scoop with the Coca Cola emblem on the handle. A number of the old cardboard six-pack cases accent the display, as well as some very attractive tins, including a treasured tin lunch bucket.

Don't ask for any other beverage at the Bashford's...it's a pretty sure bet they only serve Coke.

Quilter's Display

For a real eyeful of color, walk on back to the art display area of Norton Public Library where once again the Prairie Heritage Quilters are showing their projects. Some lovely fall wall hangings featuring autumn leaves and Jack'o lanterns set the theme, but there are many other patterns to admire.

One of the old favorites, Sunbonnet Babies, appears on the south wall, while a yellow crib quilt on the north wall romps with goofy little animals. Mixed in are projects of all colors and sizes as these talented needlewomen exploit their creative energies for the public's enjoyment.

White doves on purple, a stylized flag, an ombre-toned piece entitled "Rocky Mountain Sunrise", and a sweet, dainty wall

decoration on an ornamental hanger are only a few of the "must see" pieces in this display.

These exhibits will be on display at Norton Public Library through the end of the year. Be sure to take some time to look them over when you come in for books, tapes, newspapers, genealogical research or story hour. Nothing warms up a chilly winter evening better than curling up with a great book.

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Tickets will be collected from each participating sponsor each week. Several random tickets will be drawn each week. The ticket number will appear in random ads running on Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17. These instant winners will have until 5 p.m. Friday of that week to claim their prize by presenting the winning tickets at *The Norton Telegram* office.

6. December 20 is the last day to collect tickets.
7. Grand Prize Drawing. The grand prize drawing will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003**. The following prizes will be awarded:
 - Any unclaimed \$50 instant winners
 - \$500 second place winner and
 - Grand Prize \$1,500 winner.
 The winning tickets must be presented at the Grand Prize Drawing to claim prizes.
8. If the cashier at a participating sponsor forgets to give you your tickets, be sure to remind them at time of purchase.

