

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

With the scent of spring rain in the air and winds guaranteed to bring on a bad hair day, the Jennings Tuesday Study Club ladies carpooled to Oakley on Feb. 28 for a day of fun and good food. The club meeting was held following a buffet luncheon at the Colonial Steak House. Members answering roll call with "What Lights Up Your Life" were: Lynn Tacha, Joan McKenna, Joan Metz, Patty Foster, Neoma Tacha, Carla Latimer, Lila Jennings, Paula Krizek, Roberta McAllister, Helen Muirhead, Louise Cressler, Sue Long and Rachel Carter.

For the program, the club members learned about the steps to create cement sculptures and metal cutouts at the Cute As A Button store in Oakley. A stop at the TNT Auction building in Colby provided additional entertainment. Unique furniture, beautiful glassware and dishes, an 1887 Kansas Atlas (Jennings was not on the map), quilts, and designer clothing were some of the items on display for an upcoming auction. Some club members were even caught on camera modeling fur coats. The next club adventure will be on Tuesday, March 27.

Those enjoying card playing at the Sunflower Senior Center last Wednesday were: Diane Carter, Eleanor Morel, Alice Wagoner, Agnes Wahlmeier, Bob Jones, Carla Latimer, Stan Shaw, Ramona Shaw, Ruth Chance, Wayne Cressler and Louise Cressler.

At noon on Tuesday, March 13, at the Sunflower Senior Center, there will be carry-in potluck lunch. Following the meal we will play bingo. Bring a bingo prize, please. Everyone is welcome to join us.

On Sunday, March 18, the Historic Building Preservation Committee has planned an event to honor Vietnam War veterans and their families at the former Masonic Hall. Wayne Purinton, WaKeeney, a Vietnam veteran and author of "Journey Back from Vietnam", will speak. The organizers are asking people to share stories, photos and memorabilia from all veterans and their families. Lunch will be served from noon to 1:30 p.m. with the talk to begin at 2 p.m. Free will donations will help pay for renovations of the old Opera House and Masonic Hall.

A beautiful table with candles, flowers and the birthday cake was

the setting for the 90th birthday celebration of Violet Foster Sunday morning at the Jennings United Methodist Church. Her family served lunch to all who wished to stay after church.

Jennings City Council will meet at 7:30 p.m., Thursday in the senior center.

Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Marion, visited Friday morning at the home of her parents, Stan and Ramona Shaw.

Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton, and Stan and Ramona Shaw attended the first birthday party of their grandson and great-grandson, Trenton Wahlmeier, at the home of his parents, Nick and Kerri Wahlmeier in Oberlin on Saturday. Additional guests included grandparents, Randy and Sharon Olson, Oberlin; great-grandmothers, Eunice Martin, Oberlin, and Darlene Feikert, St. Francis; Brent Olson and Molly Coleman, Oberlin; Adam Wahlmeier, Norton; Terry Ream, Oberlin; Jerry Lahneman and Cam, Colby; and Matt and Kristy Ostmeyer and boys, Ellis.

Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs visited her parents,

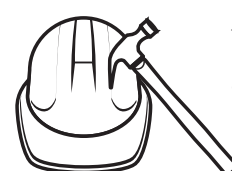
Stan and Ramona Shaw Sunday afternoon and were supper guests. Additional guests were Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton. Kevin and Colleen also visited his parents, Wilfred at the Sheridan County Long Term Care in Hoxie, and Alice Wagoner, Jennings.

The Jennings Museum held its meeting Thursday at the Royal Neighbor Hall. President, Neoma Tacha, called the meeting to order with directors Mary Wahlmeier, Doyle Brown, Lila Jennings, Bob Tacha, and Dean Gawith present. After the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's reports were read and approved, discussion was held concerning having service flags available for sale, doing some upkeep on the Shimmick Building, and having termite inspection of all buildings.

Leroy and Betty Brown, Rachel Carter, and Bob Jones recently made donations to help support the museum. Scott and Debby Black from Colorado visited the museum and were looking for family history information.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 5.

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Lyle News

By Veda Wood

It looks like spring is almost here, but I know that Mother Nature can "spring" something else on us at any time, so we won't put our winter clothes away for a while. We see baby calves and other signs of spring, and it also seems to be the season for birthdays. We have at least six March birthdays in our family. So Happy Birthday to Tielia, Tracey, Sheryl, Sandra, Ryan and Teresa. Did I miss anyone?

Dewayne Jackson had the service at Lyle Sunday. We always enjoy his one Sunday a month with us.

We had 18 people at Lyle for dinner Sunday: Toots Magers, Judy and Charlie Easton, Jane Engelhardt (who was celebrating her birthday),

Gary, Cathy and Keith Anthony, Virgil and Joyce Price, Joyce Sumner, Von, Brooke, Brady Sumner, Ward Sumner and two little grandsons, and Larry Van Otterloo and Veda Wood. Everyone was happy to see Daryl Rippe and wife, Ricky of Oklahoma. They had come for his mother, Coleen Rippe's birthday.

The Norcatur Pancake Supper seemed to be a success, so many people, and the men made a great meal. It a good time to visit with ones you don't see often.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen toured the Cambridge, Neb., Museum on Sunday and heard an accordion concert by 14-year old Hanna Robins of Elm Creek, Neb.



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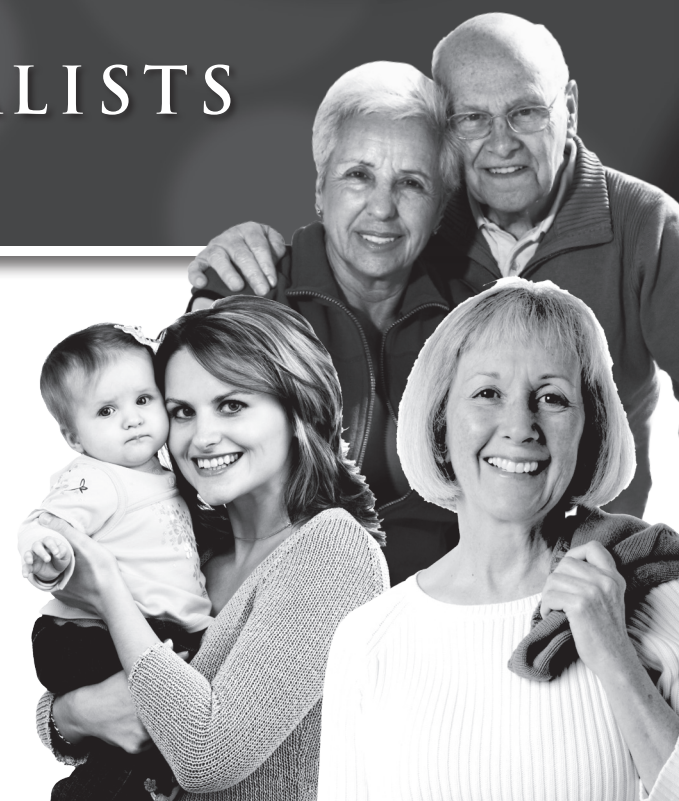
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