



## A real book bird...



"Quoth the raven, nevermore." Okay, so it's a starling and not a raven. But, it was lost among the books perhaps enjoying some Edgar Allen Poe. Staff at the Norton Public Library put out a call last Thursday to Norton Animal Control Officer Sherry Hickman to capture the bird. After several tries, Mrs. Hickman netted the frightened bird and released it outside.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## NORCATUR NEWS

### By NORCATUR NEWSLETTER VOLUNTEERS

Congratulations to Megan Wentz, who won the Decatur County Spelling contest. She is the daughter of Darren and Lois Wentz of Norcatatur and will compete in the Kansas Spelling Bee in Great Bend in March.

Lacey Roe was on the honor roll at Pratt Community College for the fall semester.

Birthdays include: Deborah Comb, Feb. 21; Denise Bailey, Feb. 22; Juanita Eckhart, Feb. 24; Christy Baker, Mike Helm, Feb. 25; David Haare, Robert Schoenrad, Feb. 26; and anniversaries, Monty and Linda Hunt, Feb. 22, and Gail and Denise Bailey, Feb. 23.

Oran and LaVerne Milner, Rea and Dee Magers, Dorothy Ward, Marguerite Clark and Wava Reames enjoyed a ham and bean dinner, followed by cards at the home of Bee Nelson on Feb. 16.

Scott Harman is back on his rodeo schedule. He was in Manhattan over the weekend and will be participating at Garden City, Fort Scott, Panhandle, Okla.,

Southwest, Okla., Hays and Alva, Okla.

Ron, Gina and Anita Montgomery went to Kearney, Neb., for Ron's medical checkup on Feb. 19.

Delbert Jackson took first; Dave Stapp, second; Von Johnson, third and Dean Forbes, fourth in the pool and dart tournament on Feb. 13 at the Cardinal Bar and Grill.

Dave and Patty Stapp went to Golden, Colo., last weekend to watch Kaitlyn Stapp compete in the All Combs track meet at the Colorado School of Mines. She is a member of the Colby Community College track team.

Lunch guests and visitors of Marian Thornton on Feb. 18 were Dave, Patty and Sam Stapp, Linda Schliep, Spencer and Addison, and Jori Diederich.

Randy Allen and Sherri Regal were Friday evening visitors of Virgil and Joyce Price. Kenneth and Pansy Price were Monday

afternoon visitors at their home.

Sgt. Russell and Karyn James have been visiting his parents, Larry and Terri James, and other relatives. They had a family party to celebrate their marriage and Russell's return from Afghanistan. They also got to meet Karyn's family at the Frontier Restaurant in Oberlin. They left on Feb. 15 and stopped in Hot Springs Village, Ark., to visit Terri's mother and dad.

Senior Citizens met Feb. 15 with 15 players present. Winners were Wava Reams, Joyce Sumner and Mary Sedlmayer. The next meeting will be a potluck dinner at noon on Friday at noon in the Educational Building with cards to follow.

### MUSEUM TIDBITS

Hallie Bell Case sent a picture of the Norcatatur Community Band and a war ration book that was issued to Clark E. Bell of Norcatatur.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGIL R. WEGENER

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of  
VIRGIL R. WEGENER, Deceased  
Case No. 2008-PR-5

NOTICE OF HEARING  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO  
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition For Determination Of Descent has been filed, on February 7, 2008, in this Court by Evelyn L. Wegener, as surviving spouse and an heir of Virgil R. Wegener, deceased, praying for the

determination of the descent; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of March, 2008, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Evelyn L. Wegener  
Petitioner

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## JENNINGS NEWS

### By LOUISE CRESSLER

United Methodist Women met Feb. 13. Roll call, "One Who Touched Your Heart", was answered by Kay Brown, Vendla Tacha, Glenda Johnson, Rachel Carter, Lila Jennings, Patty Foster and Louise Cressler. Violet Foster joined us later. Pledge service given by Rachel Carter and members present. Those attending filled out pledge cards and paid their pledge. Devotions were given by Louise Glenda and she also served refreshments. Next meeting will be March 5.

The Jennings Lions Club is sponsoring a community get-together at 5 p.m., Saturday, March 1 in the Senior Center. The "Six-Pack" group will entertain followed by refreshments and a social hour. Free-will donations would be appreciated.

The Heritage Associates of Jennings held its annual meeting Feb. 7, at the Royal Neighbors of America building of the Czech Museum. President Neoma Tacha presided over the meeting with directors, Larry Mizer, Roger Shimek, Lila Jennings, Bob Tacha, and Dean Gawith present. Directors re-elected for the Museum Board were Dean Gawith, Lawrence Jennings, Larry Mizer, and Roger Shimek. The minutes of last year's meeting were read and approved and the yearly report was given by the secretary.

Projects discussed for the next year were: improving and upkeep of the yard and windmill; eaves troughs for the buildings; completing the cataloging of the inventory of artifacts; and to continue work on the newspaper collection.

Following this meeting, the February meeting of the Czech Museum was held. The 2008 officers will be President Neoma Tacha; Vice President Roger Shimek; Secretary Lila Jennings; and Treasurer Dean Gawith. We had a good crowd at the Kansas Day program.

On April 27, the Humanities Council of Oberlin will have a historical tour of Dresden, Clayton, and Jennings and will tour the museum. We will need to appoint a new director to finish out the term of Jay Kump.

Four seed pictures done by Bob Lahony of Belleville were given to the museum and Mary Votopka donated a kitchen stove that belonged to her parents, the Otto Johnson's, for display. Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. March 6. The public is invited to attend.

Lawrence, Lila, and Brett Jen-

nings met Marcia Casey, Milt Sherwin, Marlene, Jeremy, Maranda, Jackson, Andrew, Samantha, and Emily Hounshell, Derek Cook, Jackie Standage, Dan, Alissa, Tori, and Mitchell Zubco, all of the Denver area, at Burlington, Colo., on Feb. 10 for a dinner honoring Lila, Marlene, and Maranda.

Brent Jennings and Brendan, Topeka and Steve Carlton, Oberlin, visited with the Jennings the weekend of Feb 7-9. Brian Jennings and Westley, Solomon, were guests this past weekend.

Keith and Helen Muirhead went to Denver, Colo., Feb. 10 to pick-up their daughter Teffani Zadeh, Natalia and Dylan, Chicago, Ill., at the Denver International Airport. The group spent four days at Keystone, Colo., skiing and ice skating. Natalia and Dylan enjoyed a ride on the gondola to the top of a mountain and back down.

Bob and Neoma Tacha and Royal Tacha, Hoxie, attended the funeral of Imogene (Brock, Hilmer) Perkio of Aurora, Colo., Wednesday, Feb. 13. The funeral was held at the Fairmont Mausoleum Chapel, Denver. Imogene was the daughter of the late Jim and Hazel Brock formerly of Jennings.

Stan and Ramona Shaw spent the weekend at the home of their daughter, Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Marion.

The William Carter family celebrated February birthdays over the weekend. William, Kenneth and Allan Carter having birthdays. Jane and Jim Wahlmeier, Concordia and Allan and Sherry Carter, Overland Park were guests of William and Rachel.

Sunflower Senior night Potluck Supper was enjoyed by Stan and Ramona Shaw; William and Rachel Carter; Agnes Wahlmeier; Eleanor Morel; Mary Votapka; Vendla Tacha and Louise Cressler. Bingo was played followed by the business meeting. Louise called the meeting to order. The flag salute was given. Mary read the minutes from previous meeting. The treasurer's report was read by Ramona. A concern was expressed about low attendance. We welcome all to come join us the second Tuesday of each month.

Brecken and Drake Rowh visited Friday with their great-grandmother, Mary Votapka, and Uncle Tom. Brecken stayed overnight Friday.

Weekend guests of Lawrence and Lila Jennings were Brent Jennings and Brendan, Topeka.

The ladies are working on current addresses in the Alumni paper.

If your address, marital status or occupation has changed since last year let them know. You may send your changes to Mary Votapka. The Jennings alumni banquet will be held Saturday, May 24.

The March 1 Community Get-Together at the Senior Center was sponsored by the Lions Club. Six-Pack entertained and refreshments were served. A free-will donation was taken.

United Methodist Women will meet at 2 p.m., March 5 with Kathy Nauer having the program. Roll Call will be "Lenten Sacrifice" and devotions will be by Ruth Chance. Lila Jennings will be the hostess.

A non-burning ordinance is now in effect in the City of Jennings. A specified date will be made by the City Council when burning can be done within the city limits.

The Book Club met Thursday, Feb. 21 at the home of Lila Jennings. The book read and reviewed was, "Welcome Home Baby Girl" by Fannie Flag. Those enjoying the evening were: Ruth Chance, Mary Arnold, Patty Foster, Kathy Nauer, Helen Rhodes, Lynn Tacha, Mary Vanover, Sue Long, Terri Hanke, Joan McKenna, Joan Metz, Carla Latimer and Lila.

A reminder: The Children's Story Hour at the city Library is held the second Saturday of each month.

If you didn't attend the Community Get-Together Saturday evening at the Sunflower Senior Center you missed out on a fun time. The "Six Pack" members who entertained were: Manda Lyn Manner, Merry VanderGeisen, Brian Martin and Mike Hughes of Smith Center. Approximately 60 people came to see them perform and enjoyed snacks afterwards. The Jennings Lions Club sponsored the event.

Sunflower Senior Potluck Supper will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 1. John Juenemann, Oberlin, will entertain the group following the meal. Everyone is welcome to come.

This past week I received a "To Whom It May Concern" unsigned letter. If the party writing the letter would have signed it, I would have answered them. They say they are reading the Oberlin Herald news. The benefit for Mike Tacha was organized by some of his friends. The Senior Center organization did not do it. There have been many benefits in the community, not just the ones this party named. We apologize for any hard feelings in the community.

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