

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Recent visitors at the home of Galen and Meme Carper were: Cecil Bailey and Katie, Leoti; Dan and Charlene Mangus, Kanorado; Teresa Hopson, Bethune, Colo.; Rebecca Hopson, Fort Collins, Colo.; Matthew Hopson, Goodland; Joslin McGuinness and Carter, Evergreen, Colo.; Carol Toppliff and grandsons, Joel and Jonah, Tonganoxie. Joel and Jonah were staying with their grandmother while their mother was at the hospital with their

new baby sister, Lily. Parents are Jason and Ali Toppliff. Lily is a great-granddaughter of Meme and Galen Carper.

Lawrence Jennings was brought back to the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin from Kearney, Neb., on Saturday.

Martin LaRue was moved from the hospital to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin while he receives more therapy before being released to return home.

Wayne and Louise Cressler are happy to announce the arrival

of their great-grandson, Gunnar Scott, born Friday Jan. 14, at Des Moines, Iowa. Parents are Brian and Melissa Jones, Boone, Iowa. Grandparents are Mike and Sharon Gaston, Ames, Iowa. Brother Cody and sister Ella welcomed Gunnar home.

City water meters were read Jan. 21. Outside meters that can be gotten to were read.

We are having some beautiful days. Snow has been melting rapidly.

LYLE NEWS

By VEDA WOOD

The snow storm that has been predicted for several days finally came; first as a nice blanket of snow with no wind, and the next day with wind and drifting, and cold.

Last Friday six quilters, Toots Magers, Eleanor Jenson, June Jolly, Kathy Van Meter, Joyce Sumner and Veda Wood met at the Cardinal Bar and Grill for lunch.

The occasion was to celebrate Joyce's birthday. After enjoying our lunch, we went to the Educational Building for Senior Citizens where 18 people met for pitch and snacks.

June Jolly's KT Club met with Myrna Haag on Thursday. On Friday after cards at Norcat, June won first at pinochle in the evening at McCook.

On Saturday, Judy and Charlie

Easton put a heat tape in the well pit at Lyle to keep the water works from freezing, then had lunch and a visit with Toots Magers.

Aubrey High and I had an enjoyable walk to the Nex-Tech supper/signup at the Norcat City Building on Thursday. To me, all the "Tech" stuff is like a foreign language, but maybe I can learn a little.

NORCATUR NEWS

The Norcat Rural Fire Department will hold its 10th annual pizza fundraiser with delivery on Sunday, Jan. 30. Pizzas must be ordered by this Friday. To place an order contact any member of the Norcat Rural Fire Department: Carl Lyon, Rex Knapp, Darren Wentz, Doug Dempewolf, Galen Wentz, Jeff roe, Scott Hartzog, Don Cressler, Troy Wentz, Mark Bailey, Gail Bailey, Sam Sapp, Lucas Bailey, Lydia Knapp and Joe Corder. there is a limit of 10 per order by donation only. Proceeds will go to the Norcat Rural Fire Department. Proceeds last year were used to purchase a fill station for refilling the self-contained breathing apparatus.

Betty Reid, Norton, visited Minh and Wanda Nguyen's in Lone Tree, Colo., from Dec. 18 through Dec. 28. They enjoyed a shrimp dinner at the Elephant Grill.

On Dec. 25 they had dinner at Chanh and Lein Nguyen. Other guests were Mimi, Philip and Lauren Su, visiting here from Vienna, Va. Mimi's husband, Maj. Chen Su, is in Iraq until May 2011, so they all plan to be back here in June.

Chance Harman and friend, Lindsey had flown into North Platte, Neb. Dec. 21. They also spent time with Ron Harman. Bob and Anita Montgomery took Chance and Lindsey to Bird City, on Dec. 28 to meet a friend going to Texas.

Bob and Anita Montgomery and Lee and Bobbie Frakes, Trenton, Neb., went to Morland, on Dec 31 for Christmas with Mike, Billie Joy and Cody Frakes and all of Billie's family.

Senior Citizens met Jan. 7 with 18 players present. Winners were: Eleanor Jensen, Toots Magers and Al Sedlmayer. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, at the Educational Building in Norcat.

Attention: To anyone wanting to join me in starting a "Biggest Loser Norcat" group, meet me at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Multi-purpose room at the school building. Let's make 2011 the year we get fit and healthy. If you want to visit with me first, call Carolyn at 693-4544.

Happy Birthday to Dean Railsback Jan. 17, and Mary Sedlmayer Jan. 18.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Jan..5 were: Stan Miller, first; James Dalziel, second, and Von Johnson, third.

Mr. and Mrs. Darren Barnett, Alex and Megan, Haysville, spent Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Barnett. Joining the family on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Tyler and Marylyn Perry of Kearney, Neb.

Darrel and Alice Barnett hosted a Christmas gathering on Dec. 26 with Darrel grilling hamburgers. Guests were Bob and Kay Strevey and all their girls, husbands and seven grandchildren; David and Retta Hare with Joe and Trudy Hare and his family and Keith and Janice Baker and children and grandbaby; and Darren and Julie Barnett, Alex and Megan.

After church on Sunday, Jan. 2, Darrel and Alice Barnett and Kay Strevey drove to Manhattan to visit Gary Ritter who is in the hospital there. Gary had abdominal surgery and was somewhat improved.

Guests for Christmas Day of Bob and Anita Montgomery, Oberlin, were: Bobbie and Lee Frakes, Trenton, Neb.; Blake, Amanda, Keegan and Karson Shuler, Bartley, Neb.; Blaine Shuler Indianola, Neb.; Ron, Gina and Alyssa Montgomery, Jennings; Shane and Crystal Montgomery, Norton. Renee Harman, Oberlin; Scott Harman, Norton; Chance Harman and friend Lindsey, Marfa, Texas, and Rusty Montgomery, Norcat.

Cody O'Hare, son of Chris O'Hare and Carla Nickell, was chosen as the November student of the Month at Norton Community High School. He is the grandson of Rodney and Janice O'Hare of Norcat and Don and Jeanie Pharis of Norton.

Wava Reames visited her dad, Frank Ward, Betty Reid and Merle Cozad at Whispering Pines in Norton.

Norcat got about eight inches of snow. Carl Lyon and others around town braved the cold to

open driveways and roads. We really appreciate them, especially since they don't have cabs on their tractors!!

Showing off



During an open house and soup supper in Norcat sponsored by Nex-Tech, cable television representative, Brent Fine, Lenora, explains the special features of the company's service to potential customers, Rodney and Janice O'Hare. Nex-Tech has wired the entire town to provide hi-speed internet access, cable television and telephone service to the residents. Service was activated Monday. - Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Welcome!

Dr. Elizabeth Ashworth

Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeon

HaysMed DeBakey Heart Institute

Welcomes the Newest Member of the Cardiac Team.



Elizabeth M. Ashworth, MD, FACS, cardiothoracic and vascular surgeon is a native of Indiana. She completed medical school at Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis. She completed residencies in General Surgery at Indiana University Medical Center and Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. She is board certified in general surgery and cardiothoracic surgery.

Dr. Ashworth has held positions in cardiothoracic and vascular surgery at hospitals in Indiana and Kansas. She is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgery and Women in Thoracic Surgery. She is widely published in medical journals and health-related publications.

For more information about cardiothoracic and vascular surgery services at the DeBakey Heart Institute at HaysMed call 888-832-7138 or ask your primary care physician.

NORTON MANOR

By DORIS MIZELL

Christmas Day was at the McCallesters. Rob McCallester and Mike McCallester and Mildred Schwab were all at Wayne and Norma McCallesters, in Norcat for a lovely dinner and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keith took Mary Keith to Church Sunday. A surprise for Mary was that the family was all there to go with her. Then we all went to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greving and had dinner and a party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy and Megan Murphy and friend of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Greving and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greving of Prairie View, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Slavik and family from Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nesvara and boys of North Platte, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keith of Almena.

Barbara Whitehead and son Ridge enjoyed supper at Las Conteras for his 15th birthday December 29.

Doris Mizell hosted the Christmas day dinner and gift exchange at the Community on the day. Those attending were Roberta and Dennis McAllester, Clayton; Jared Foster and Summer Casisty, Overland Park, Aaron and Priscilla Mizell, Lenexa; Michelle Volgamore, Kansas City, Mo.; Jordan Mizell, Manhattan; Peggy Foster, Salina; Patty and Jerry Foster, Jennings; Stephen Mizell, Papillion, Neb.; Karlynn Kent, Hays.; Lester Mizell, Brian Volgamore, Ray and Ruth Mizell, David and Jacob and myself from Norton.

I'm a little slow with these items because I visited the hospital for a few days this last week.



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