

# NORCATUR NEWS

The community extends sympathy to the family of Ruby (Chambers) Strayer, 92 of Norton, who died on March 9.

The results of the pool tournament held at the Cardinal Bar & Grill Wed, March 9, are winners: first Stan Miller, second Don Relaford, third Les Ward.

Beth Sebaugh and Dorothy Ward accompanied Bee Nelson to Norton to eat dinner at the Legion in Norton after church on Sunday.

There will be a soup supper at the Clayton Community Center from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday to help Diedre Kramer with expenses for a trip to Europe this summer. Diedre was recommended by her high school band instructor to participate in this tour and perform with other students from the Midwest area in several cities in Europe. There will be a free will donation and also items for sale that Diedre has made to raise money for her trip.

Wava Reames hosted an early Irish dinner Saturday. She prepared corned beef and cabbage for her guests Frank Ward, Dorothy Ward, and Bee Nelson. Dorothy brought a vegetable and cheese dish and Bee brought apple pie and ice cream.

Wava's grandchildren may come up for their spring break if Shawnda gets over strep throat.

Happy Birthday to Marilou Long, March 16; Venessa Wentz, Bob Sawdon, March 17; Michael Selmayer, March 18; Norma McCallister, Dorothy Ward, March 20, and Kelsey Gallentine March 21.

Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs, had dinner with Rea and Dee on Sunday, then enjoyed playing Scrabble.

Election is coming up. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April, 5. Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. and are located in the Norcatatur City Office. Incumbents whose names will be on the ballot are

Wava Reames, Jerry Hill and Jim Plotts. If you are unable to make it to election, you may take advantage of Advanced Ballots. Call the County Clerk's office at 475-8102 to request an Advance Ballot. You must request these no later than April 4. If you think you might not be able to come vote, call NOW to get a ballot mailed to you! The sooner the better! You all have opinions on how things should

be in our town; let your voice be heard and vote for the Council person of your choice. You must be a registered voter to vote.

Bee Nelson accompanied Dorothy Ward to Oberlin on Thursday, March 10. They attended the Foot Clinic, Beauty Shop and then were joined by Beth Sebaugh for the chicken noodle benefit dinner at the Masonic Hall.

## Laying out the project



Cheryl Roberts and Kathy Nauer took part in the National Quilting Day activities that took place at Stitch Up A Storm last Saturday. Here they are laying out a pillow case to be sewed together. - Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, March 22, 2011 1(T)

### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender, handicap or veteran status shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of its organization's programs, activities or employment practices.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance effort is Camber Boland, Human Resources Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feel that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or with the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

## LYLE NEWS

Yesterday was the day to set our clocks ahead. We hardly ever hear "Oh, goody, goody time change!" "I wish they'd leave the time alone!" I am more in the "Bah Humbug" group". (Oh no, it's the wrong time of year for that expression). This year the time change came at the same time as the first Sunday of Lent. It should remind us that spring will soon be here. One man in Wyoming told us that what he didn't like about spring was that it was so close to next winter. A few snowflakes were flying during the afternoon on Sunday, but no accumulation.

Charles and Inez Keller visited the Lyle church on Sunday and he served as pastor. We enjoy and appreciate them. We made a 'joyful noise' although some listeners may not have thought so. We missed Joyce and her piano playing.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts are helping build another house in Mexico. They are very dedicated to their

mission and I'm sure they are blessed by it, as the people are who get the house.

Rhonda Jolly had surgery on her neck March 8 and is wearing a collar. June said she is getting along all right, but it will take time to heal.

The earthquake and tsunami in Japan were terrible. Japan had been building strong anti-earthquake buildings for a long time, but they still had a lot of devastation. It is scary thinking it could be our turn at some time. Some places on our west coast had a lot of damage also.

Saturday, March 19, was National Quilting Day. Members of the Heritage Quilt Club planned a special observance of the day. A variety of activities were on-going from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Stitch Up A Storm in Norton.

Bee Nelson, Dorothy Ward and Frank Ward were Saturday noon guests of Wava Reames for corned beef and cabbage.

## Horseman's Day April 16

### High Plains Horseman's Day 2011 - National Versatile Ranch Horse Association

Mark your calendar, that's right it's time for the fourth annual High Plains Horseman's Day on April 16, at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Oakley beginning with registration at 8:30 am.

This year our sessions include: Jumping-Form over Fences, Trailing- From Nose to Tail Lights, Animal Chiropractic Care, Feed Supplement Savvy, and Introduction to Versatility Ranch Horse with Jay & Gena Henson of Willoughby & Henson Training Stables at Hugoton, Kansas.

Our featured clinicians for the 2011 High Plains Horseman's Day are Jay and Gena Henson. Jay and Gena Henson specialize in all aspects of the versatile horse from training, sales and lessons to judging and clinics. They are very active in the NVRHA, AQHA,

NRCHA, NRHA, and NCHA. Both Jay and Gena have been serving as judges and clinicians for ranch horse competitions since before the NVRHA became a formal association. They currently serve on the professional board for the National Versatile Ranch Horse Association and do many clinics throughout the United States.

Willoughby and Henson Training Stables is located in the southwest corner of Kansas outside of Hugoton, KS and sixty miles west of Dodge City, KS. While the Hensons love helping the individuals they enjoy getting to know the people more. "We really enjoy building relationships with the people we've met at the clinics and shows." Gena says.

To RSVP or for more information contact the Thomas County Extension Office at 785-460-4582 or check us out online at www.thomas.ksu.edu.

## JENNINGS NEWS

The Sunflower Senior citizens Potluck Dinner was held Friday March 11. Those enjoying the delicious meal, social hour and playing bingo were: Rachel Carter, Ann Szeweistis, Alice Mizer, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Wayne and Louise Cressler. April 12th will be our next potluck dinner. It will be held in the evening at 6 p.m.

Brenda and Daniel Coffman with their two sons from Columbus, Ohio arrived in Jennings Thursday. They are living in the former Heit house on S. Topeka. We welcome them to our community.

Pastor Barbara Patterson gave the sermon Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Dresden and Jennings. She and her husband, Rev. Glenn, had been gone almost three weeks to Africa with a mission group. Glenda Johnson,

Jennings and Darlene Nondorf, Phillipsburg, had given sermons in Barbara's absence. We will be hearing more about Barbara and Glenn's trip to Africa in the near future.

Karen Stueve and daughter Katie of Gardner visited Friday, March 11 thru Sunday, March 13th with her parents, Bud and Helen Rhodes.

## GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, sericea lespedeza, Johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian, Knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Norton County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

### FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS NOTICE MAY RESULT IN THE COUNTY:

- (1.) Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,
- (2.) Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds.

Additional information may be obtained from the Norton County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 901 S. Kansas, Topeka, KS 66612.

## Insurance provider gives to local school

Greg Mann, superintendent, Eisenhower Elementary School, USD 211, is a recipient of a \$1,000 Healthy Habits for Life grant from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation. Mann received one of the 112 grants, which are used by the recipients to develop programs to help school-aged children reduce their cardiovascular risk, increase their physical activity or learn healthy eating habits.

The BCBSKS Foundation has now distributed 283 Healthy Habits for Life grants in excess of \$270,000.

The renewal of the grant program was announced July 2010 in Wichita during the 21st Annual Statewide Conference of the Kansas School Nurse Organization (KSNO). The amount of each grant was based on the applicant's request for the program he or she proposed, up to \$1,000.

# 50%

## All Phones Off! in March!

### Get your phone half-price in March at Nex-Tech Wireless

Now, get **all** of the latest phones for **half-price**, including-



**Motorola Milestone**



**LG Axis**

Plus, bring us your number and receive **\$200 CASH!**\*



**NEXTECH**  
wireless  
Authorized Agent

www.nex-techwireless.com



**NEXTECH**  
A Rural Telephone Company

Norton • 117 North Norton  
785-877-4135 • Toll Free: 877-550-7872

 <http://twitter.com/nextechwireless>

 [www.facebook.com/nex-techwireless](http://www.facebook.com/nex-techwireless)

\*With qualified rate plan and 2-year service agreement. Certain restrictions apply. Nex-Tech Wireless is eligible to receive support from the Federal Universal Service Fund in designated areas. As a result, Nex-Tech Wireless must meet reasonable requests for service in these areas. Questions or complaints concerning service issues may be directed to the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection by calling 1-800-662-0027.