

Wild goose chase



Officials with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism spent Wednesday afternoon tagging the wild geese at the Sebelius Reservoir/Prairie Dog State Park. The tagging process includes catching the geese and placing an ID tag around one leg of each bird. The tag includes a unique number and a website and phone number where the number can be reported if a goose is shot or found dead. The tagging process is done each year and helps wildlife officials track migration and population. Tags were attached to 92 birds at the lake. Pictured, Region 1 Wildlife Supervisor Brad Odle attaches a tag while Prairie Dog State Park Manager Toby Kuhn keeps the bird from escaping.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

LYLE NEWS

Toots Magers is much better than she was last week. In fact, she says she feels ok. She played cards on Friday where 16 people met to play, snack and visit. Judy and Charlie Easton came to her home on Sunday. Later, Ceanne Rinehart visited her. Ceanne had been to visit her mother, Helen Helm, and to check on Deb Helm’s father, who had heart surgery. I had not heard that Debby had back surgery, but wish her continued healing. Marty and Ceanne had been to Minnesota, fishing.

Kathy Van Meter is still in a lot of pain from her fall. She went to the hospital last Thursday. She said there is a chip from a vertebra that is causing concern. We hope she will be getting better soon. Her kids, other relatives and friends have been to see her. Of course, wheat harvest goes on as usual, and Lloyd has to keep busy with both.

June Jolly had just returned from swimming when I called her. She has been doing her usual things, bingo, cards, quilting, and to spice it up, picked cherries and made cherry pies.

I talked to my sister, Dixie Wood, of Canadian, Okla. on Sunday. She plans to see a rheumatologist in Tulsa soon. She is also considering a trip to visit Kansas and Nebraska relatives, and would probably be mainly at Sheryl’s. She is unsure of long-range plans at this time.

Liberty Star Club met at the home of Carolyn Plotts on Wednesday, June 13. We were happy to see how much progress has been made in the remodeling of their home. The beautiful floors were the first thing I noticed, the walls, additions to the kitchen including the great little pantry, and much more. Members besides Carolyn were Joyce Price, Toots Magers, Sandy Gade, Carol Moye, Veda Wood and two guests, Lori, the lady who manages The Haven at Norton and her little daughter, Emily.

Council

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Council members Jerry Jones, Jerry Moritz and Ron Briery opposed the decision to propose the .75 percent sales tax and members Roberta Ryan, Donna Foley and Harriett Gill supported the move. In a tie-breaker vote, Mayor David Corns supported the decision to move forward with the proposed tax.

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JENNINGS NEWS

Mike and Joan McKenna attended the baptism of their grandson, Tate Michael McKenna, at Immaculate Conception Church in Claflin on Sunday, June 17. Celebrant was Father Charles Mazouch. God Mother is Amy McKenna Osborn and God Father is Chris Weber. Brett and Tracey McKenna hosted a luncheon at their rural home following the church service. Also attending were Roy and Susan Weber and Anne Weber.

Mark Shaw, rural Logan, visited Saturday morning at the home of his parents, Stan and Ramona Shaw. He is helping Jim and Wilma Mader with wheat harvest.

Those enjoying potluck supper Tuesday evening June 12 at the Sunflower Senior Center were Eleanor Morel, Ruth Chance, Alice Mizer, Agnes Wahlmeier, Carol Carter, Doreen Zimmerman, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Scott and Denise Taylor, Candace, Rayna, Sidney, Abe, Quinnley and Vincent; David and Diane Carter. Some beautiful piano solos were played by Candace, Rayna and Sidney Taylor. We appreciate and thank their teacher, Diane Carter, and the girls for the entertainment.

Card players Wednesday at the senior center were Alice Wagoner, Eleanor Morel, Agnes Wahlmeier, Alice Mizer, Stan Shaw, Ramona Shaw, Carol Carter, Doreen Zimmerman, Diane Carter, Scott Taylor, Carla Latimer, Wayne Cressler and Louise Cressler. We had a good time playing three tables of pinochle.

Wayne and Louise Cressler received word that their 15-month-old great-grandson, Gunnar Jones, had fallen from a second story apartment window. He is the son of Brian and Missy Jones of Boone, Iowa. He was flown to Des Moines, Iowa hospital by Flight For Life. He broke the orbital bone in his eye and had a concussion and a very skinned up face. All tests have come back good. He is at home recuperating.

Rachel Carter is now at the Oberlin hospital and doing well. She had heart surgery at Good Samaritan hospital at Kearney, Neb. about two weeks ago.

Martin and Darlene LaRue are both in the Oberlin hospital and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Changes made to fair schedule

Soon the premium and schedule books will be out for the 2012 Norton County Fair but for Horse and Photography enthusiasts there are some changes.

The Fun Day Open Class Horse Show will be held Saturday, July 14 at the Elmwood Park Horse Arena. Early entries are requested at the Extension office by June 13 if possible. Superintendents are Travis Smith and Garrett Beydler. The 4-H/FFA Horse show will be held as usual, Monday, July 23.

The 4-H Youth Photography will be entered and judged from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Satur-

day, July 21 with a break for lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m. No club schedule, just come and go. Open Class Photography will be entered 1:30-3:30 p.m. They will be judged from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 21. The photo mat mount boards are available at the Norton County Extension Office located 107 S. State Street in downtown Norton.

The remainder of the fair schedule will be July 23 through the 28. Carnival amusement will run evenings of Tuesday, July 24 through Saturday, July 28. The fair premium and schedule

books will be out soon. Contact the Extension office for a copy.

Most entries are taken in Monday and Tuesday and Horticulture and Flowers on Wednesday. Judging will take place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Norton Ministerial Alliance and Youth Team Penning are Tuesday, July 24. Wednesday will be the Porkburger Special and Ranch Rodeo. Thursday is the Livestock Sale and Jackpot Roping. Friday is the Pedal Pull, Mutton Bustin and Norton Idol. The car races will wrap up the fair events on Saturday night.

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