

Sport stacking tournament

Twenty four 3rd through 6th grade students and eight alternates advanced from their Physical education classes to the Eisenhower Elementary School Single Elimination Sport Stack Championship on Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

The students that qualified for the tournament were 3rd Graders: Dahn Hanlon, Libbi Puga, Garrett Urban, and Avery Porter. The qualifying 4th graders were: Wesley Brooks, Abigail Davis, Jaida Wright and Shaylee Hartwell, 5th Graders were Dru Kasson, Courtland Porter, Tessa Hauser, Lily David, Tia Paxton, Jonah Ruder, Ryan Schrum and

Aiden Wicker. The qualifying 6th graders were Dante Smith, Kade Melvin, Lexi Kats, Alyssa Clark, Abby Aufer, Camdyn Unterseher, Tucker Pfannenstiel, Kade Melvin, Emma Krebbiel, and Alex Aufer. The Alternates that did not participate were McKenzie Ruesch, Darius Shields, Emily Miller, Tayli Reusch, Cole Amlong, and Mason Schulze.

Jonah Ruder won the tournament. Second Place was Kade Melvin. Dante Smith took third, and Lexi Kats fourth.

"It was great fun. The crowd was excited and cheered for their classmates and friends.

Sport Stacking promotes hand-eye coordination, ambidexterity, quickness, concentration, and fitness —plus, students love it! Sport Stacking uses both sides of the body and brain developing important skills needed to dribble and shoot a basketball, throw and catch a baseball, play a musical instrument, type on a computer and more. By activating both sides of the brain, students also benefit academically with greater focus and concentration levels." is what Physical Education teacher Joan Bolt had to say.



Kade Melvin and Jonah Ruder battle it out in the final round of the Sport Stacking Tournament that was held at Eisenhower Elementary School on Tuesday morning. There were 24 students competing for the honor of top dog but Jonah Ruder walked away with bragging rights.
— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The big news everywhere is the cold weather and the snow. We got three or four inches of fluffy snow. It came down beautifully most of the day Sunday.

An ambitious group gathered Sunday evening at the Community Hall to decorate and set up the tables for Saturday. Those helping were: Duane and Joanie Metz, Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Ken Carter, Eugene and Dona Mrstik, Dave and Paula Krizek and Louise Cressler.

Playing cards Wednesday at the Sunflower Senior Center included Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Diane Carter, Eleanor Morel, Arlene Sharp, Scott Taylor. The cold weather kept some from joining us.

Becky Carter had back surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb., last week. She is at home and improving each day.

Sunflower Seniors Christmas dinner was well attended. With the decorated tables laden with delicious dishes of food, Rachel Carter offered prayer. Dona and Eugene Mrstik, Carol and Lawrence Carter, Scott and Denise Taylor, Vincent and Quinley, Bob and Neoma Tacha, Stan and

Ramona Shaw, Larry Johnson, Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Agnes Wahlmeier, Alice Mizer, Wayne and Louise Cressler and Rachel Carter. Those playing cards after the meal included: Agnes Wahlmeier, Carol Carter, Scott Taylor, Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Alice Mizer, Wayne and Louise Cressler.

The January 14 senior dinner will be a soup dinner. We will have more details on this later.

On a beautiful day, Saturday, Dec. 14, Santa arrived in Jennings. The Lions soup dinner was held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with Santa arriving at 1 p.m. After the children had all visited with Santa and received a sack of candy, the drawing of gifts began. Children's names were drawn first. There were enough gifts for each child to receive two. Then the adult names were drawn. The City gave away two turkeys and a ham, and the Lions Club also gave away two turkeys and a ham. Anne La Rue of Fulton, Mo., name was drawn for the gun from the Lions raffle. We appreciate all who helped in anyway to make this event a success.

There will be Christmas Eve services at the United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

LYLE NEWS

By Veda Wood

Let's all remember Joyce Sumner's 90th birthday party at the Norton Library, Dec. 26, from 2-4 pm.

Toots Magers and Jane Engelhardt went to Aurora, Colo., on Friday to the home of Pam and Mike Hornung, then on Saturday went to the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo., where Brittany graduated from her Human Services classes. She plans to continue her education in that area.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen went to Oxford, Neb., on Monday to a Nebraska Feeders meeting and supper at Mulligan's Restaurant. On Tuesday they had Christmas supper at Town Talk for VFW members and guests.

The Liberty Star Club met at the farm home of Kathy Van Meter on Wednesday, Dec. 11. Guests were Carolyn Plotts, Babe Hawkins, Sandy Gade, Carol Moye, Joyce Price, Toots

Magers and Veda Wood. They opened Secret Sister gifts and enjoyed a delicious lunch of potluck Christmas snacks.

Excuses from the world's biggest procrastinator

At just twelve days 'til Christmas, my conscience says to me, You've just got to get gifts under that tree.

"Well, I would have time to do that if there were only two or three

But I have this special family, and they're all so great to me

And there are also other friends I can't leave out you see.

I can't help if the mail is slow, and postage is not free!

My hands and feet don't work just right, and I can't hear or see

It takes a lot of running to decorate my tree."

Come on, now, move! Get in the groove and you will quickly see

This precious Christmas season, a blessed time will be.

Nex Tech recognized for services

Nex-Tech, Inc., a leading managed services provider (MSP) based in Hays, Kansas, announced it was named a Top Tech User for North America by N-able/SolarWinds®, a global leader in www.n-able.com/products/n-central/" remote monitoring and management (RMM) and service automation software.

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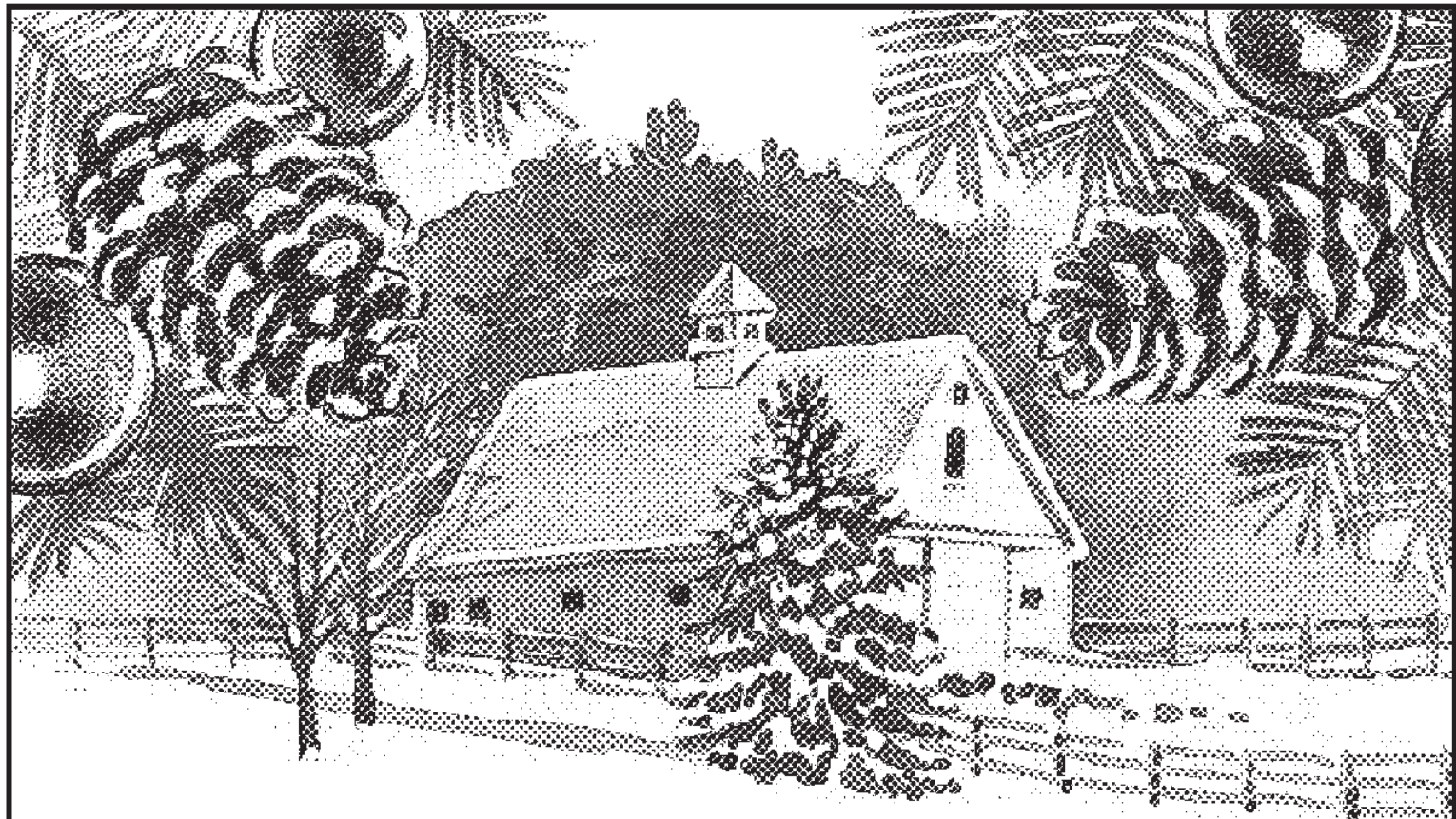
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Christmas Blessings

May you and your family enjoy the many blessings that give true meaning to the holiday season.



Pictured from left: Dana Paxton, Marcia Shelton, Mike Stephens, Vicki Henderson, and Dick Boyd

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Commissioners

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would call him back.

"It doesn't cost you anything," Mr. Brown re-stated. "I just need your approval."

After Mr. Brown had left, County Clerk Robert Wyatt noted that he didn't think there would be much of a market for him in Norton County since four other similar companies — including Aflac and Colonial — have already talked to the county employees. He said he thinks that everyone who is interested

in that type of insurance probably already has a policy.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Decided not to hold a meeting on Monday, Dec. 23, and hold the last meeting of the month and year on Monday, Dec. 30.

- Briefly discussed changing the date of the next Airport Board meeting but decided to leave it on the second Monday of January for now.

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