

# JENNINGS NEWS

The Sunflower Senior pot-luck dinner was held on Tuesday Feb. 1, at 12 noon. There was no January dinner because of weather conditions.

The United Methodist Church will be collecting non-perishable food items during February for the Oberlin Food Pantry. A box will be put at the church and you may drop items off at anytime.

Weekend visitors at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw to enjoy pheasant hunting included Brent Finley and Steve Parker, Joplin, Mo.; Brandon Wagoner, Granby, Mo.; Elliot Gillespie, Belton, Mo.; Logan Black, Colby; Adam Wahlmeier, Norton; and Colleen and Kevin Wagoner, Sharon Springs. Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton, visited Saturday evening.

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club drove to WaKeeney on Tuesday, Jan. 25, for their January meeting at the Western Kansas Saloon and Grill. President Joni Metz opened the meeting and read the December minutes. Some

remembered activities from the Christmas luncheon were added to the minutes. After additions were made, the minutes were approved. The January treasurer's report was then approved. Joni read a note from Vendla Tacha thanking the group for having Kathy Nauer deliver her luncheon gifts when she was unable to attend.

Joan McKenna received Christmas cards from former members, Lois Scott who is "doing OK at 94", Rosa Brock and Twila Stieben. Answering roll call, with updates on their holiday activities, were members: Patty Foster, Joan McKenna, Terri Hanke, Helen Muirhead, Shelley McKenna, Lynn Tacha and Joni Metz. Next month the club will go to Norton for a program on quilting and needlework by Doris Mizell.

After lunch, they wandered around the Western Kansas Saloon and Grill in WaKeeney. The large clean old building has been through many lives. It was restored and decorated with antiques and paintings of the town's people

and history. The group shopped at the Loving Wishes where they were given pretty red carnations and Valentine wishes. They then went to the Elk Dreamer Gallery located in the McClellan Pharmacy. Before coming home, they had treats at the Gibson Health Mart's soda fountain.

On the evening of Thursday, Jan. 27, Terri Hanke hosted the Jennings Book Club at her home. Ten books were read in 2010 and Terri prepared a meal that included a food item mentioned in each book. The book the group read for January was Patty's House of Curl by Lorna Landvick.

Members enjoying the great meal were: Kay Brown, Patty Foster, Violet Foster, Pat Hall, Carla Latimer, Sue Long, Joan McKenna, Shelley McKenna, Joni Metz, Kathy Nauer, Helen Rhodes, Lynn Tacha and Mary Vanover.

The Jennings City Council met on February 10, instead of February 3.

## Eight junior varsity wrestlers place in Phillipsburg tournament

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Ten Norton Community High School wrestlers competed in the Junior Varsity section of the Panther Classic Tournament on Saturday, February 5 in Phillipsburg and eight of them placed.

No team scores were kept but Norton coaches were very pleased with how the Blue Jay wrestlers performed.

Austin Hager, 135, and Alec Hager, 112, both placed first. Placing third were Ethan Ross, 103; Cody Temmel, 125; Treven Rossi, 152 and Lucas Engel, 171.

Garret Otter, 103, and Cole Renner, 160, each placed fourth.

Also competing for Norton were Keith Sander, 130 and Cody Ellis, 140.

"Even though this was not a varsity tournament like we are used to competing in Nebraska, the competition was comparable, or in some cases, better than many tournaments our junior varsity wrestlers enter," said Norton assistant wrestling coach Shane Miller.

"There were the same number of wrestlers in the junior varsity tournament as there were in the varsity tournament that day. This created some brackets that were competitive.

"I continue to like the approach

this group of Norton wrestlers have towards competing and supporting each other. The number of matches and mat time these wrestlers are getting is paying off."

Austin Hager was chosen by the Norton coaches as the "Norton Junior Varsity Wrestler of the Week".

"Austin had three pins in the tournament and a pin over his opponent in the Smith Center dual," said coach Miller.

"Austin is improving like we would expect him to this time of year."

### Match results

103 - Ethan Ross won an 8-1 decision over Matt White, St. Francis; lost by a fall in 3:04 to Alex Conn, Beloit. In the consolation bracket, he pinned Reilly Ritter, Oakley, in 3:44 and decisioned Garret Otter 15-0 to place third.

Otter won his first match by pinning Gideon Root, Minneapolis, in 2:59, then lost an 8-5 decision to Derick Coomes, Phillipsburg. In the consolation bracket, he won a 4-0 decision over Riggs Walter, Lincoln, before losing to teammate Ross to finish fourth.

112 - Alec Hager pinned Cade Rosalez, Abilene, in 3:28, then pinned Gage Pfeifer, Hill City, in 2:03 to win the championship.

125 - Cody Temmel was pinned in 3:44 by Ryan Daugherty, Abilene; lost a 5-0 decision to

Skylar Urban, TMP and pinned Reese Wilkison, Beloit, in 3:22 to place third.

130 - Keith Sander lost a 14-0 decision to Caleb Marshall, Beloit; pinned Kyle Breneman, Lincoln, in 2:24 and lost to Tristan Ptacek, Ellsworth, 11-3.

135 - Austin Hager pinned Hunter Rios, Hoxie, in 3:24; pinned David Leibbrant, St. Francis, in :26 and pinned Rouven Heid, Abilene, in :42 to win the championship.

140 - Cody Ellis decisioned Austin Werth, TMP, 5-0 and was pinned in 5:21 by Johnathan Corbett, Oakley. In the consolation bracket, he defaulted to Jared Gabe, TMP.

152 - Treven Rossi lost an 8-2 decision to Danny Perez, Beloit; decisioned Andrew Makings, Phillipsburg, 4-2; decisioned Chris Lee, Ellis, 7-2 and pinned Konsti Bohn, Phillipsburg, in 5:34 to place third.

160 - Cole Renner lost a 13-4 decision to Jacob Hagedorn, Abilene; won an 11-9 decision over Austin Pruitt, Ellsworth; lost an 8-3 decision to Hagedorn in their second meeting to place fourth.

171 - Lucas Engel was pinned in 5:00 by Chris Crawford, Hoxie, and pinned Nick Feldecamp, Lincoln, in 5:50 to place third.

## Foundation offers health care scholarships

Health career scholarships are available again from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must have completed the prerequisite classes and been accepted into their chosen medical field.

Each scholarship carries a \$3000 annual grant. The awards are renewable, year by year.

Recipients of the scholarships must agree to return to the Phillips County Hospital to serve in their

professional capacities for at least one year for each year the scholarship is awarded. If there are no openings in the Phillips County Hospital, recipients shall offer their services to the Norton County Hospital or another in Kansas.

Applicants should write to: Health Scholarships Attn: Human resources Phillips County Hospital P.O. Box 607 Phillipsburg, KS 67661. The deadline for applications will be March 25.

## NORCATUR NEWS

Bob and Anita Montgomery received word of the death of Kenneth Richard Berg, a classmate of Bob and also Ronald Temple, who died Dec. 29, 2010, in Hartford, Conn. He graduated from Norcatur Rural High School in 1951. His father, Walter Berg, was the Methodist Church minister in Norcatur for many years. His wife Jackie, and son, Jason, survive. Burial was in Connecticut on Jan. 8.

Happy Birthday to Gerry New, Jan. 26, and Larry Dick on Jan. 31.

Happy Anniversary to Dennis and Judy Shirley, and Gerry and Devonna New on Jan. 29.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Jan. 19 were: first - Von Johnson; second - James Dalziel and third - Stan Miller.

Fifteen senior citizens met Friday, Jan. 21 at the Educational Building for cards. Winners were Eleanor Jensen, Margaret (Toots) Magers and Veda Wood. The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday in the Educational Building. Come join us!

Dewane Stapp and Charlotte

Meints drove to Omaha for the weekend of Jan. 14-15 to make the acquaintance of Claire Elaine Tetrick, daughter of Dewaine's granddaughter, Kimberly and Matt Tetrick. Claire is Dewaine's second great-granddaughter and she is only about nine weeks younger than her cousin, Kynleigh Poire. Matt Tetrick was scheduled for surgery, on Jan 26 to have a brain tumor removed.

Dewaine and Charlotte attended the Ronnie Milsap concert at the Stiefel Theatre in Salina on Jan. 21. Charlotte's daughter, Marcia Stecklein, Topeka, drove to Salina to have breakfast with Dewaine and Charlotte on Saturday, Jan. 22.

Troy, Deb and Anthony Marshall had the opportunity to go see high school band members from all over Kansas perform at K-State after a grueling weekend of intense practice with six different conductors from across the nation. Local DCHS participants were Nolan Henningson and Amanda Marshall. Kids auditioned upon arrival and were then chosen for one of six different bands. They

practiced Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday morning before their performance Sunday afternoon. The bands sounded wonderful! It's an intense time of practice with some of the nation's best collegiate level conductors/composers.

New in the library: Heaven Is For Real - by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent. This is a little boy's astounding story of his trip to heaven and back. Colton Burpo made it through an emergency appendectomy, but in the months that followed - a story as beautiful as extraordinary emerged detailing their little boy's trip to heaven and back. The story which has been retold by his father, but using Colten's simple words, is told with disarming innocence and the plainspoken boldness of a 4-year-old child. This story will forever change the way you think of eternity, offering the chance to see, and believe, like a child.

Prairie Land Food orders will be taken through Monday by Bee Nelson at (785) 693-4569 or Patty Stapp at The Bank. They will be delivered on Saturday, Feb. 19.

## Working up high



Ag Valley Co-op is in the process of building a 1.2 million bushel grain storage east of Norton. A-1 Who, owned and operated by Paul McGary of Skidmore, Mo., is the contractor. The company, A-1 Who, manufactures, engineers and constructs storage units. Workers, Aaron Knapp of Marysville, Mo. and Carlin Larson of Grant City, Mo. are pictured putting the steel supports in place for the roof of the unit.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## LYLE NEWS

The last of the family of Noah and Mattie Huff will be laid to rest this week. Alta May Van Gundy did not quite make it to her 106th birthday, which would be Jan.. A niece, Judy, had planned to come back from California for Alta's birthday, but now will probably plan for a summer visit. Alta was the sister of my mother, Hazel Van Gundy, and Roy, Frank, Glenn, Leland and Duane Huff.

Of course, a person does a lot of living in 100 years. I have a picture of their family in front of a

sod house; one with a group at the Lyle school; and others over the years. Outside of being a daughter, wife, and aunt, she was a hired girl, housekeeper for other families including Dr. Taylor at the Norton Tuberculosis Sanitarium back in the 1930's, a licensed practical nurse, foot reflexologist, made and sold linament that was registered by her second husband, O. J. May, and was a consecrated Christian. She liked to visit and loved to laugh. When we visited her at the nursing home, she always ended

her visit with, "God bless you, honey." And I'm sure He did.

Kathy Van Meter had surgery in Omaha, and was in the hospital from Wednesday to Friday. Kim and Clinton Nejdil visited after she got home on Friday.

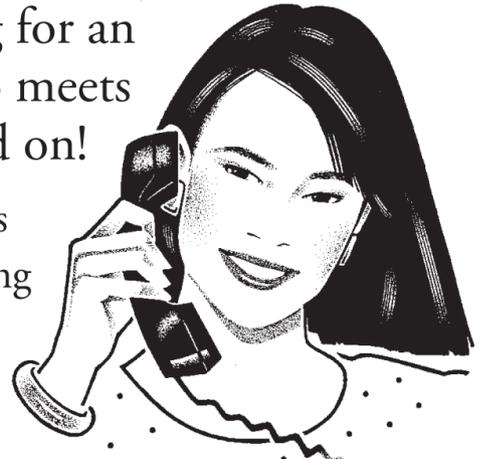
Lynn Scrivner and Andrew and Cassie Browning called on Toots Magers one day last week.

Joyce Sumner reported that her daughter-in-law, Von, is feeling better.

## Bookkeeping Position

We are looking for an individual who meets challenges head on!

The responsibilities include bookkeeping, billing, circulation, filing legals and in charge of the Norton Telegram carriers.



This position comes under the category of 'multitasking' — an ability to fit in where necessary as the need might arise. This position is for full time. Computer knowledge necessary (accounting background a plus).

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