



Lea Morel and her mother Joyce Morel check out the books at the Book Fair held at Eisenhower Elementary during the day of Parent Teacher conferences. Everything from books to pencils to posters could be purchased. Each child had the chance to look for what they wanted and then presented their parents with a wish list.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Landfill

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County Commissioner John Miller asked him to add in the cost of the latest landfill expansion. The new pit will last three years, Miller said, and the cost of it should be spread over the cost of running the landfill.

Archibald said that he would go back and add the cost of the new pit into his figures along with the wages and benefits to come up with a better figure.

Right now, he said, the county is charging \$35 per ton for construction and demolition material and \$68 a ton or 68 cents per 20 pounds of household waste.

Archibald said that he was meeting with Norton City officials about a house on Wilberforce Street that the city plans to

demolish in March.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Agreed to have an old road and bridge truck listed for auction during a sale planned for next month.

- Heard from County Road and Bridge Foreman Floyd Richard that the asphalt millings have been applied to all District 1 roads, for which the county received help to repair from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The crew applying millings is now moving on to District 2, he said.

- Reminded everyone of the Employee Appreciation Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the 4-H Building.

- Welcomed Sarah Durham, who is running for Norton City

mayor, to the meeting. Durham said she was there just to observe the process.

- Decided that although they will be meeting next week, they would probably not be meeting on Monday, March 28, since they would be having an end-of-the-month meeting on Thursday, March 31 anyway.

- Talked about the county commissioners Kansas Legislative Policy Group meeting in Topeka, which they attended, last week. Commissioner Miller is the chairman of the meeting. Speakers included state Senate Vice President John Vratil, Secretary of Transportation Deb Miller, Majority Leader of the Kansas House of Representatives Arien Siegfied and state Sen Jay Emler.w

NORCATUR NEWS

The men of the Norcatut United Methodist Church will serve a pancake, egg and sausage supper from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 6, at the church for a freewill donation.

One of the highest achievements for a band student is to be selected for State Kansas Music Educators Association. Five Oberlin band students have achieved that honor: Katie Glading, trombone; Jacob Helm, clarinet; Darbi Rouse, oboe; Samantha Anderson, horn, and Lizzy Nedland, horn. Matt Glading, baritone; was also selected as a first alternate. The State KMEA will be in Wichita on Feb. 24-26.

Katie and Jacob have made State KMEA all three years of their eligibility. For a school the size of Oberlin, this is a major accomplishment. Jacob is the son of

Mike and Deb Helm pf Norcatut.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Feb. 9 were: first, Rusty Montgomery, second, James Dalziel, third, Matt Wilson, and fourth, Don Relaford.

Halley Roberson, oldest daughter of Carolyn Plotts, visited Feb 7 to Feb. 11 when she returned to her home in Dallas. Yes, Halley, you made the "Norcatut News!"

Jim and Carolyn Plotts; James and Charlotte Plotts and Barbara McCool and Wayne Filley attended the Sweetheart Banquet at the United Paris Church in Lenora Sunday evening, Feb. 13.

Halley Roberson was a visitor at Bee Nelson's home, then headed to her Aunt Donna Kelley's house at Oberlin.

Darrel and Alice Barnett were accompanied by Bee Nelson to

attend the benefit dinner at the Northern Valley High school in Almena Sunday, Febr. 13, for medical expenses for three families of the community. It was a delicious dinner with a freewill donation to be split among these families of Bailey Thompson, Clint Lowry and Ricci Gutzman.

Happy Birthday to Judy Jackson, Feb. 16; Russell James, Feb. 17; Arlene Hix, and Darren Wentz, Feb. 20.; Deborah Comb, Feb. 21, and Denise Bailey, Feb. 22.

A reminder for all who have personal property to sign and complete their Census at the appraiser's office in Oberlin by March 15.

Everyone is welcome to use the exercise equipment in the workout room at the City Building from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

JENNINGS NEWS

The community meeting held Sunday at the Community Hall was well attended. Many issues were discussed such as water rates, snow removal from the streets, the playground, dog tag rates, burning within city limits and City Hall improvement to name a few. The soup and dessert luncheon was enjoyed by many. The donations went towards upkeep on the former Masonic Hall. We appreciate all who came to support the city.

The United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, March 2 at the church. Roll call will be a St. Patrick's tradition. Helen Rhodes is lesson leader and the program is "Discovering Haiti." Devotions will be given by Violet Foster and Glenda Johnson will serve snacks.

The City Council will not meet on March 3, but will instead meet next week on Thursday, March 10. Kim Coiner's resignation was accepted by the council at our February meeting. Paula Bolt is

the new City Clerk. City election for three council members will be held Tuesday, April 5. Those whose terms are expiring are: Pat Hall, Stann Hartzog and Rick Foster.

Several in our community have been ill with flu-like symptoms. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

Among out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral service for Lawrence Jennings were: Brian and Westley Jennings, Solomon; Brent, Rhonda, and Brendan Jennings, Topeka; Crystal Jennings, Salina; Dale, Tammy, Eric, and Ryan Musgrave, Ong, Neb.; Luke, Erin and Ada Norman, Crawford, Neb.; Marcia Casey, Milt Sherwin, Marlene Hounshell, Andrew Hounshell, Alissa Zubko, Kevin, Janet, Ashley, and Zach Meyers, Denver; Steve and Vicki Cook, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Damon Cook, Dallas, Texas; Derek and Jackie Cook, Brighton, Colo.; Bob and Shelley Whitefield, Trout Lake, Wash.; Glenda

Harris, Grand Junction, Colo.;

Dorothy Johnston, Glen Elder; James and Delores Jennings, Nadean Stoney, Jerry and Waunita Stoney, Steve and Joyce Carlton, Scott and Misty Carlton, Kramer and Samatha Wrinkles, Theresa Krizek, Loyd Keenan, John Keenan, Brett Jennings, Frances Vacura, Oberlin; Jim and Latita Keenan, Oakley; Frank and Jana Slansky, Stockton; Janeil Dilling, Goodland; Jody and Christina Skidmore, Aurora, Neb.; Jane Jareska, Cozad, Neb.; Dave and Amber Mrstik, Oshkosh, Wis.; Roger and Delores Tupper, Napoleon, Neb., Emery and Delores Tupper, Joyce Honeyman, Tracy Carpenter, McCook, Neb.; Ruth Shilling and Kortney, Almena; Jeana Yost and Shane, Norton; Loren and Phyllis Harris, Salina; Marion Baker, Allen and Julie Miles, North Platte, Neb.; Agnes Urban, Colby, and Chuck Griffith, Clayton.

LYLE NEWS

Many family, friends and neighbors attended the funeral for Ethel Miller on Saturday, Feb. 12. She had been involved in so many activities, especially quilting, and had one of her handmade quilts displayed on her coffin. A granddaughter added to the service with her reminiscences. Ethel's sister, Annetta, was able to be there. Her other sister was my sister-in-law, Vera Van Gundy, and she was June Jolly's cousin.

June Jolly and Toots Magers played pitch at Norton on Feb. 13, and took second. June said her kids asked where she wanted

to go for her birthday, and she was considering the wine tasting again. Happy Birthday, June.

Merlin and Teri Wood's son, Michael, is on leave at their home for several days.

I read where two different columnists were complaining about the person who sang the National Anthem at the Super Bowl. I didn't hear it, but if it was worse than previous ones, it must have been bad.

Wayne McAllister took Norma McAllister, Jean and Don Daniels and me to Lenora, where the United Parish served their annual

Sweetheart Supper. The Norcatut Chatty Hatters met others from Clayton and Lenora. We had a delicious dinner and very good entertainment by a young country western singer, Gaylen Hillebrand of Lenora.

Kathy Van Meter called from the Denver Airport. She and Lloyd Frandsen flew to San Jose, Calif., on Thursday to visit her daughter, Earlene Chaves. Saturday they went to Livermore, Calif. to visit her granddaughter's family, Nathan and Katrina Trujillo. They returned home on Valentine's Day.

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By BETTY OTTER

World Marriage Day was celebrated after Sunday Mass on Feb. 13th at St. Joseph Church, New Almelo, with Father Vincent Thu Laing blessing all the married persons. The couples stood when the year of their anniversary in 2011 was read. Twelve couples received red roses. They were Frank and Cheri Applehans, 5 years; Dustin and Tonya Juenemann, 10 years; John and Jennifer Korperich, 15 years; Doak and JoAnn

Brooks, 20 years; Raymond and Bonita Slipke, 20 years; Frank and LeVonne Otter, 30 years; Tom and Carol Gerlits, 40 years; Harry and Marge Unrein, 45 years; Alfred and Betty Otter, 51 years; Marion and Marilyn Otter, 54 years; Jim and Wilma Mader, 67 years.

Ray and Ardith Scheetz went to Manhattan the weekend of Feb. 19 to visit their new great granddaughter, McKenzie Nicole Goldsby, daughter of Tyler and Sara Goldsby. She was born

Feb. 6. She has a brother, Kaden. Grandparents are Alan and Michelle Goldsby, Hillsboro. While Ray and Ardith were in Manhattan, they attended the K-State College Rodeo to watch their granddaughter, Kayla Scheetz, participate in the barrel race. Kayla is the daughter of Chris and Julie Scheetz and attends Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

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