

LYLE NEWS

Our sympathies go out to the Rea Magers family for the loss of Rea, a longtime good friend. He was truly one of the "Good guys."

Toots Magers went to her daughter, Judy Easton's, Friday evening and they went on to Abilene, on Saturday. They saw Kurstin Guy graduate from High School as co-valedictorian. All of Kursten's sisters were there which made it more wonderful. Toots found that there had been an inch of rain while she was gone.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen helped his sister, Ruth Frandsen celebrate her birthday at the Beaver City Nursing Home on Friday. On Saturday they attended the Armed Forces Recognition day decoration and barbecue in Cambridge, Neb.

June Jolly dressed up in white gloves and a flowered hat and attended a tea party at her housing place on Wednesday. On Thursday she went to KT Club, and Friday she went with her son, Dean's, family to Omaha, where great-grandson, Austin Blume was competing in the track meet. Austin was very happy to receive gold in the 800 meter race and placed high in two more events. They came home Sunday and she played Bingo in Norton Sunday evening. She said she was tired. [I wonder why?]

Carol and John Moye, Adrienne Vacura and daughters, Kylie and Skylar, [one of the graduates] and I went to the "Kids First" preschool Spring Program and graduation at the Museum in Oberlin Thursday evening. Besides having to run through a downpour, we thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children recite the Pledge of Allegiance, sing and dance the 'Hokey Pokey.'

It was so cute to see them 'do-si-do', then get their diplomas. Their teacher did a very good job, her class were all well behaved. It rained an inch while I was in Oberlin.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen attended the funeral for Rea Magers on May 22 at New Almelo. They went to Lloyd's class reunion at Cambridge, Neb., and came to the Norcatr Memorial Day services on May 26, and to the Educational Building for cookies and visiting.

There was a good crowd at Lyle on Sunday for Memorial Day services at the Cemetery and dinner at the Community Building afterward.

Toots Magers attended Memorial Day services and dinner at Lyle on Sunday, and in Lebanon, Neb. on Monday. They had a very good crowd at both places.

Lyle had their usual Memorial Day Service and dinner on Sunday with a very good crowd for both. Many old friends who live other places now still come back at this time. A special thanks to the VFW and American Legion veterans for the service.

Larry Sumner was back from his home in Florida for the service at Lyle and his class reunion.

June Jolly came to Norcatr for the Memorial Service at the school building.

I apologize for not getting news gathered very well, but had some unexpected doctor visits, etc. I had a little trouble after oral surgery, but believe I am "out of the woods."

Lloyd Frandsen helped with the American Legion Color Guard at the Cambridge Cemetery on Memorial Day. He and Kathy Van Meter made the trip to Hill

City, Quinter, and WaKeeney on Monday, May 31. They had lunch with Martina Zimmerman at the Quinter Assisted Living Center. On Friday they were a part of 80 who attended the Hillburn family reunion and dance at Logan, hosted by Kevin and LaDonna Hillburn of Long Island. On Sunday they took in the rodeo at Wilsonville, Neb.

Dewayne Jackson preached at Lyle on Sunday and Aurelia played the piano. They are to gain a new daughter-in-law this week-end. We had 17 or 18 at the potluck dinner. Jane Engelhardt and Judy and Charlie Easton visited with Toots Magers afterward. Toots played pitch at Norcatr on Friday.

Charles Keller will be the minister at Lyle next Sunday, June 9, at 9 a.m.

Tracey Pershing took her grandmother to church at Lyle. They went to the cemetery to pick up wreaths and attended the dinner. After she took me home, I went to Vanessa Wentz' baby shower. There I visited with Marla Ruth. We, and Mary, worked together at the Norton State Hospital for several years.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts presented an interesting program about their Mission trip to Guatemala at the Norcatr Educational Building Sunday evening, showing slides and mementos they had acquired there.

What would I do without my good family and good neighbors? When I had a little problem, Carol called granddaughter, Adrienne; Teresa called my neighbor and helper, Tom; and in a few minutes I had five people here checking on me. God bless them all! I am doing fine.

Right on target...



The Norton Archery Club held its third 3-D Shoot of the season on Sunday at Prairie Dog State Park. (Pictured) Club president Randy West takes aim at his target. Taking first place in the first flight division was Steve Sarns with 532 points and the first place winner in the second flight division was Matt Wallin with 463 points.

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JENNINGS NEWS

No blood pressure checks at the Jennings Clinic on Thursday, May 23. Lynetta Ward APRN-BC from the Family Practice Satellite Clinic, Oberlin was at the Jennings Clinic at 1 p.m. on May 30 to see patients. Appointments are made by calling 785-475-2015.

The Coffee held Monday evening at the Sunflower Senior Center for outgoing Mayor Marge Hartzog and incoming Mayor Bob Jones was attended by many from the area. The Jennings City Council met at 7:30 p.m. on Monday. Bob Jones, elected in April, took the oath as Mayor, Robert Papps and Louise Cressler took the oath as city council members. Members present were: Rick Foster, Louise and Robert. Pat Hall and Stann Hartzog were absent. After much discussion it was decided to hire Todd Cook's

crew to do the summer mowing. Most of the remodeling of the city library is finished. The air conditioner-heater has been installed in the north wall. Some work will be done on the interior door. The front doors of the Community Hall have not been repaired yet.

Joann Taylor, Hoxie, was the speaker Sunday at the United Methodist Church. An inspiring service included "Communion Using Water." The closing song was 'Rain Down.' We thank Joann for coming to our church Sunday.

The community extends sympathy to Ruth Chance and her family. Ruth's granddaughter, Carrie Simmon, daughter of Helen and Steve Broadbrooks, Okla., died Monday, May 13.

Marcus McKenna graduated from Wichita State University on Friday, May 17, and received

a master's degree in the physician assistant program. He was inducted into the Alpha Eta National Honor Society for Allied Health Professionals on Friday. Among those attending the graduation were his parents, Pat and Shelley McKenna, Jennings; Sarah and Jacque McKenna, Topeka; Chris McKenna, Scott City and Kelsey Hladek, Hays.

Many people enjoyed the free BBQ customer appreciation luncheon furnished by Nextech on Wednesday at the Community Hall.

Playing cards at the Sunflower Senior Center Wednesday were: Eleanor Morel, Agnes Wahlmeier, Carol Carter, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wayne and Louise Cressler and Diane Carter.

Oxford, Nebraska to host VA assistance

A Veterans of the Armed Forces Open House to provide Veterans information and assistance with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits and services takes place June 21 and 22 at the Hilltop Event Center, 600 Central St, Oxford, Neb.

The VA is partnering with the Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran service agencies, county Veteran service officers and military transition assistance advisors.

Veterans and their family members with questions about benefits are encouraged to visit the open house between 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. June 21 or from 9 a.m. to noon June 22.

The goal is to increase awareness about VA and other benefits and services available to veterans, and to assist with applying for these benefits.

Representatives from the following agencies will be available to provide veterans assistance and information: VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System, Veterans Benefit Administration Regional Office, Vet Centers, Nebraska Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Nebraska National Guard Transition Assistance

Advisor. Community agencies that provide veteran services will also be available.

Veterans who are not currently enrolled for VA benefits are encouraged to bring their DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," to the open house to assist the agency counselors

assess individual eligibility for VA benefits. VA counselors will assist veterans to complete eligibility and enrollment applications.

For additional information about the event, contact Will Ackerman at 800-451-5796, ext. 94719, or Art Johnson at 308-995-4166.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Nelson Johnson, M.D. and Shi-Han OH, M.D., OB/GYN's are providing obstetrical services coverage at the Norton County Hospital for the period of June 8-17.
Clinic consultations with these physicians may be made during this time by calling the Norton Medical Clinic at 785-877-3305
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