

Homes Tour

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contains the deep freeze, an extra refrigerator and all the other stuff you would find in a garage. From this room one can exit the rear of the home. Returning to the dining room you can then enter the eat-in kitchen with beautiful wood floors, updated appliances, granite countertops and a pantry. Off the kitchen one will find the master bedroom and bath, an added plus is the huge walkin closet. Upon returning to the kitchen and proceeding down the hall you will find two more bedrooms, also with large closets and a bathroom and then find yourself back at the front door. "The grandkids can run one continuous circle for hours," Rose said. The large yard has an underground sprinkler system and Rose cares for it herself. "It gives me something to do and when I can no longer do it, I have two great neighbor

boys who can."

"We needed to find a home to accommodate our furniture we would be moving back with us from Colorado but all the places we looked at were so small. I fell in love with this house once I walked in the door," Rose said. The home had been empty for two years and it needed a lot of work. It was very dated but Rose and her husband had the vision to make it their own. "I like things that are a little bit unique and different," she said.

The house looked much different than it does now. So much needed to be done to the house so with the help of her children the sliding glass doors were removed and replaced with french doors, the walls all got a new coat of paint, walls were taken away and new ones added, the carpeting removed and replaced, tile and blinds added to the sunroom, wood flooring in the dining area and kitchen re-

placed the old dated carpeting, all the windows and a door were replaced and the kitchen and bathrooms were updated. What could be refurbished and reused was, otherwise new things were purchased in Norton.

Rose's husband was not in the best of health and died shortly after completing the remodel. "It is sad that he couldn't have stayed around and got to enjoy it a bit longer but it was as if he knew something we didn't and got it done in order to leave Mom with a beautiful home to live in." Kim Mortensen, Rose's daughter said.

"I just love it, it is an easy house to entertain in and easy to maintain. It goes to prove, you can find a house and remodel it, it is a labor of love." Rose stated. "We were fortunate to find a home in Norton, it is good to be home!"



This shot was taken of the interior of Rose Garrison's beautiful home. Very tastefully decorated and inviting. Pictured here is the formal dining area complete with wood floors and wood ceiling beams.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

LYLE NEWS

By Veda Wood

The last few days have been scorchers. One day the national news said North Platte, Neb., was the hottest spot in the nation. It has been 105 to 108 degrees.

I'm supposed to be cleaning house as I am to have club this week. At least, that is what I thought I was supposed to be doing, but something changed my mind. I came across a big packet of birthday cards from my last birthday--[You remember that big 90?]- so I HAD to

reread them all. Now after a lot of laughs, a few tears and many "God bless 'ems," maybe I can go on with my work. The house may not be as clean as I'd like, but right now I don't seem to care. Genivieve Brunk, [I saw her the other day], said in high school I was such a shy, quiet girl, they didn't know I liked to write. I think all the nice compliments just 'egg me on', and I do thank each one again.

June Jolly has battled a cold or flu for the last two weeks. She is better but says she hasn't done

anything but go to Bingo, play cards, and work on her quilt. She may finish her quilt today.

Toots Magers went to Abilene a week ago Sunday to celebrate the Labor Day weekend with the family and returned on Monday. Charley and Judy Easton and Jane Engelhardt visited her Sunday, Sept. 8.

Elden Huff and Jeff Allen leveled the propane tank that supplies the Lyle Community Building one evening last week. We thank them for performing odd jobs for the community.

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

With 100-plus degree temperatures and no rain in sight, northwestern Kansas is looking bad. A lot of water is being pumped from the wells. Jennings city has installed a new master meter at the well. This is helping with our loss percentage. Jennings city council will be meeting this evening (Mon-

day) in the new city office council room.

Sympathy is extended to the Russell Rhodes family of Dresden. Russell died Aug. 31 and his memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m., at Dresden church.

Word was received this past week that Esther Corzatt, Hays, formerly of Jennings, had suf-

fered a stroke. She is in the Hays Medical Center. Our prayers are with her and her family.

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

Kansas photo contest seeing submissions

Now is the perfect time for Kansas shutterbugs to show the seemingly unknown Sunflower State beauty captured through their lenses. Kansas was named as the state with the worst scenery in a recent nationwide Business Insider poll, and this contest is a chance to prove these results are far from the truth.

Submissions for Rural Health Education and Services' 8th annual Rural Kansas Photography Contest are being accepted through Nov. 4. The contest is open to both Kansas residents and individuals working in Kansas ages 18 and older.

"We started this contest for Kansans to show the majestic beauty of our state and the wonderful way of living rural Kansans are accustomed to," said Joyce Grayson, RHES director. "After all, a picture is worth a thousand words."

Contest rules and entry forms are available at www.ruralhealth.kumc.edu. First- and second-place winners in each category will receive prizes. Winning photos will be published in the winter edition of RHES's Kansas Connections magazine, as well as on the RHES website.

Categories are:
Community Landmarks - From historic venues to new additions landmarks that tell a story of communities both past and present.

Four Seasons - Showcase the beautiful landscape of the seasons in Kansas

Winter Wonderland - One of the winter scenes from the Four Seasons category will be selected for the Rural Health Education and Services annual holiday card.

Health Care - Here's why Kansas is a great place for health care providers to work.

Heartland Adventures - Capture the spirit and adventures of the heartland (e.g., memorial runs/walks, athletic events, parades, festivals, rodeos, pep rallies, ice cream socials, carnivals, cookouts, ceremonies, hiking, biking, water ski-

ing, camping, farming, fishing, hunting).

Wildlife and Critters - Anything fuzzy, furry, creepy or crawly (e.g., beloved pets, birds, insects, butterflies, cattle, horses, deer, frogs).

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If you don't have internet access call the Norton County Sheriff's Department at 785-877-5780 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and supply them with your information.

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Expenditures approved for payment total:

	BILLS	PAYROLL
General Fund	2,567.00	126,978.72
Vocational	5,239.54	3,226.54
Capital Outlay	10,904.56	
Food Service	29,003.28	4,269.12
Drivers Education		1,527.44
Title I	260.00	
Special Education	1,422.07	
At-Risk		5,310.57
Professional Development	98.53	
Supplemental General	46,584.19	4,807.67
Butler Scholarships	1,500.00	
Title II-A	449.65	
Tansill Scholarships	500.00	
Gifts and Grants	189.95	
TOTALS	98,718.77	146,120.06

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