

The correspondents report...

NORCATUR NEWS

By VOLUNTEERS

Senior Citizens met Friday, Aug. 1, for cards in the Educational Building. There were 15 present. Winners were: Claudia Bridges; Virgil Price and Lora Arnold and Veda Wood tied. The next meeting was Friday, Aug. 15 in the Educational Building. There will be a pot luck dinner Friday, Aug. 29.

Pick up your Prairie Land Food Pak at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Methodist Church Educational Building.

Happy Birthday to Agnes Pruitt, Les Ward, and Wyatt Wentz, all on Aug. 7.

Happy Anniversary to Dwight and Mary Wentz, Aug. 6; Darren and Lois Wentz, Stan and Carol Miller, Bob and Kay Strevey, Aug. 7; Wayne and Norma McCallister, Aug. 9; Troy and Deb Marshall, Aug. 11.

Dorothy Ward and Lula Hix, Norton and Bee Nelson were in McCook, Wednesday, July 30, for lunch, business and shopping.

Guests of Virgil and Joyce Price, Friday, Aug. 1, were her brother and his wife, Max and Doris Thielbar, Lincoln, Neb. Saturday they all attended the annual Remington family reunion at McCook. There were 25 attending and a fun day was had by everyone.

Sunday, Aug. 3, Virgil and Joyce Price attended the Community Dinner at Lyle.

Some one left nice tomatoes in Dorothy Ward's car driving church on Sunday. Hope it wasn't a mistake, she said, because it's too late now!

Need help with yard work or other odd jobs? Call Shirley at 693-4440, or her cell at 785-678-3008.

The city of Norcatgur is a recipient of Lois Eckhart's will. The money she so graciously gave is to be used for the road fund. Whereas, we had expended all of our FEMA money and still had streets that needed gravel, we

will use a portion of this money to pay for gravel. We will continue to use these funds as she wished. We are very fortunate to have been a recipient of Lois' will.

Chris Dempewolf took her dad, R.D. Thornton, to an eye doctor appointment on Wednesday and then had lunch with him at the Good Samaritan. On Friday, Chris attended the family and friends pot luck supper at the Good Samaritan.

MUSEUM TID-BITS

We received the following from the Leichliter Estate, 1995 KWBA patch, 3 bowling towels and pins, 1938-39 scrapbook of the Norcatgur Business and Professional Women's club, 1986 community calendar that has anniversaries and birthdays, and an O'Hare Oil Co. rubber can opener. Thanks!

Thanks to Lisa Leichliter for the hand-crocheted bed doll that belonged to Lori Thornton Towery and was made by Lucile Beachel.

Vicki Wendel, Almena, sent us two picture postcards. One was of the Lutheran Church and the other was of the Methodist Church. The dates on these were 1909 and 1910. Thank you.

If you have anything that you would like to donate to the museum, mail it to P.O. Box 89, Norcatgur, Kan., 67653, or drop it off at the Norcatgur City office.

Attention: The city of Norcatgur has completed the FEMA project on the city streets. We are asking that no one obstruct the ditches in any way or work on any of the streets. If there is something that needs done to any street or ditch, we ask that you call the city office. There are fines involved and will be enforced for anyone that obstructs the ditches. We also ask that you leave the gravel in the roads where we have put it. Please do not take gravel from the streets. We thank you all for your patience with us in getting the streets and ditches worked and re-graveled.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson returned Wednesday, after a trip to the Northwest. They visited the Little Big Horn, toured Glacier National Park and saw Mount Saint Helens and Mount Rainier. Cathy toured the Capitols at Helena, Montana; Salem, Oregon; and Boise, Idaho.

The descendants of Lewis "Doc" Classon, gathered at Ocean Park, Wash., July 24 to July 27. The oldest was Shirley Crammer, 94, the only living member of the family; Russell Lounsbury, 4, great-grandson of Shirley, was the youngest. There were 43 in attendance and 10 states were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Clason Rupp and Rosie, Springfield, Mo.; Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Rupp in Olympia, Wash., on Sunday afternoon.

Wava Reames, daughter, Shawna Crum, brought grandson James to spend the week with Wava. Granddaughter, Shawnda Hall, has been here the past 10 days. They will both be at Wava's and got to attend the Oberlin Fair. They will go home to a new school year next weekend.

To all that sent me cards while I was in the Norton Hospital and to Dickie for the nice time I had at the Phillipsburg Rodeo, thank you, Bonnie Wescott.

Janet Rippe, Dorothy Ward, Bee Nelson, Wava Reames and grandchildren, Shawnda and James, gathered with Marguerite Clark at the Cardinal Bar and Grill, Sunday, Aug. 3, to celebrate Marguerite's 39th birthday (again). Like Jack Benny, that's the birthday she's celebrated for a few years now!

The "tomato fairy" brought bags of tomatoes to Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward while they were in church on Sunday. Bee and Dorothy say thank you and those tomatoes will make great BLT sandwiches!

Final countdown



Lynn Hehn and JaLynn Urban did last minute preparations Friday morning before school began. Mrs. Hehn is the Title 1 Reading teacher, and Mrs. Urban is the Title 1 Math teacher at Eisenhower Elementary.

— Telegram Photo by Brandy Leroux

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By BETTY OTTER

Correspondent

Roxie and Ed Schuster and family, Cincinnati, Ohio and Stephanie Kirk, Jonathan and Phillip, Lafayette, La., spent time with their parents, Roger and JoAnn Long. Luke Kirk was already there.

While they were there, their grandfather, Marion Long, died.

Alfred and Betty Otter visited Harold Otter in Flagstaff, and Steve and Janice Richards in New Mexico.

They were able to do some sight-seeing along the way. They visited with the Mark Otter family, Ulysses, on their way back home.

On July 20, Courtney and Aaron Moss, Smith Center, came to spend the week with their grandparents, Alfred and Betty Otter.

On July 21, a funeral was held for Marion Long at St. Joseph Church. A nephew, Rev. Galen

Long, officiated with Rev. Vincent Thu Laing and Rev. Don McCarthy co-officiating. The music was provided by Stephanie Kirk, organist. Joanie and Bethany Winkel were song leaders. Six of Marion's sons, Tom, Fred, Floyd, Gary, Frank and Leonard were casket bearers. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery, New Almelo.

Survivors include: his wife, Lorraine, of St. John's Independent Living Apartments in Hays; nine sons and daughters-in-law; Kenneth and Dorothy Long, Nixa, Mo.; Roger and JoAnn Long, New Almelo; Joseph and Rose Ann Long, Climax Springs, Mo.; Tom and Jan Long, Woodruff; Floyd and Karen Long, Kimball, Neb.; Frank and Leticia Long, St. Elizabeth, Mo.; Fred and Carol Long, Independence; Gary and Carolyn Long, Hill City; and Leonard and Joan Long, Logan; five daughters and four sons-

in-law; Rita and Bill Barker, Hays; Rhonda and Dale Rice, Moundridge; Irene Schieferecke, McPherson; Imogene and Doyle McDougal, Lexington, Neb.; and Geraldine and Mark Baalmann, Grinnell; two brothers and wives; Earnest and Mary Lou Long, Lenora; Francis and Alvera Long, Beloit; 36 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Ollie Long; infant son, Lawrence; son-in-law, Bob Molnar; two brothers, Howard and Andrew; four sisters, Christina Deneke, Lavina Cook, Nora Deneke and Margaret Bates; and infant grandson Joshua Baalmann.

Overnight guests on July 20 at the home of Marion and Marilyn Otter were Hilaria Huff, Denver and her daughter, Arlene and Roy Hohn, Centrailla, Colo. They attended the funeral of their uncle Marion Long.

JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Correspondent

Bill Stringham, 86, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas and brother-in-law of Norman Davis, died Saturday, Aug. 9.

Rebecca Peterson, Will and Henry of DeMotte, Ind., were recent visitors of her parents, Mike and Joan McKenna. They enjoyed the Decatur County Fair, and visiting with family in the area.

Family visiting several days at the home of Wayne and Louise Cressler, are Sharon Gaston, Missy Jones, Cody Clark from Ames, Iowa; Jason Collins, Genia Collins and fiancé Don Tetro of Fort Ann, N.Y.; Russell Cressler and granddaughter MaKenzie Cressler of Bison.

City water meters were read Saturday Aug. 16.

The Historic Building Preservation Committee met in late June at the Ambulance barn. Items of discussion were raising funds to refurbish the former Masonic Hall. There are many repairs needed such as the foundation, the windows, furnace and air conditioning and paint siding. New fund raisers mentioned were a raffle on Firemen's Fun Day and a dinner at another time. Those attending were: Dorothy Vacura, Marge Hartzog, Darlene LaRue, Betty Cressler, Kay Brown, Neoma Tacha, Sue Long and Louise Cressler.

A birthday coffee was held at Mom's L'il Market for Rachel Carter on her 85th birthday. Coffee and rolls were served from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The Book Club enjoyed the evening at the home of Sue Long. She gave them a tour of her beautiful flower gardens and her home. The book, "Astrid and Veronica" was reviewed. Attending were Carla Latimer, Helen Rhodes, Lynn Tacha, Ruth Chance, Kathy Nauer, Kay Brown, Mary Arnold, Patty Foster, Lila Jennings and Joan McKenna.

Mary and Don Love, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Love, Watsonville, Calif., visited Eleanor Morel, Dave and Diane Carter and family. Mary Love is a niece of Eleanor. Stan and Ramona Shaw, grand-

son Logan Black, Carlsbad, N. M., and Carol Shaw, Selden, visited at the home of Aaron and Tara Gillespie in Hays. Additional guests were Mary Ahlmeyer, Logan; Tamara Bratt and Alex; Elliott Gillespie and Emma, Belton, Mo.; Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff, Downs; Mary Anna Dinkel, Hays and Jaclynn Ward, Erie, Colo.

Recent visitors at the Galen and Meme Carper home were their daughter, Carol Toppliff, Goodland; Joslin McGuinness and baby Carter, Evergreen, Colo.; Tim and Ann Bailey; Rachel Bailey and friend, Cory Conley, Broken Arrow, Okla.

Family who came to celebrate the holiday and Rachel's birthday at the William Carter home were: Jane Wahlmeier and Amanda,

Concordia; Allan and Sherry Carter, Overland Park; Rachel Carter and Jessie Maxwell, Kansas City, Mo. The Carter children also hosted a birthday coffee at Mom's L'il Market. In the evening they went to the home of Ken and Julie Carter for a picnic. Joining in the picnic were: Max and Norma Ward; David Ward, Clayton; Shelley McKenna; Ann DuBois, Abby and Madison, Salina; Jesse and Megan Carter, Clayton and Anna, Oberlin. Rachel said It was a great birthday and a big thank you goes to all who came to the coffee.

If you are taking limbs or grass clippings to the Jennings landfill, please put them in the pit. Do not dump up on the edge as someone then has to gather them up and put in the pit.

**Certified AgriPro seed wheat,
TAM 111, Postrock & Hawken.
Also have Fuller, the newest release from KSU.**

**Paul Nauer, Jennings
785-678-2339
or 785-678-8083**

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN W. MCMULLEN, DECEASED

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, August 12, 19, 26, 2008 (3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN W. MCMULLEN, Deceased Case No. 2007-PR-46

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition has been filed on August 7, 2008, in said Court by Larry F. McMullen and Terrance L. McMullen, administrators of the estate of Helen W. McMullen, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of their acts, proceedings and accounts as

administrators, allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the laws and order of this court.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 2, 2008 at 1:30 p.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Larry F. McMullen and Terrance L. McMullen, Petitioners

Charles E. Worden #7417 Worden Law Office 213 S. Kansas, P.O. Box 427 Norton, KS 67654 (785) 877-3086 Attorney for Petitioner

COUNTY FUNDS BUDGETED.....FUND BALANCE

COUNTY GENERAL	992,243.19
Road & Bridge	368,570.13
Special Bridge	149,490.74
Ambulance	76,621.49
Andbe Home	64.71
Appraiser's Cost	1,754.49
Bond & Interest	152.89
Bridge Bond	180,440.06
Community College	14.33
County Health	40,505.05
Economic Development	125,115.43
Election	117,863.44
Employee Benefits	717,744.03
Extension Council	503.63
Fair Building	670.87
4-H Maintenance	7,283.61
Historical Preservation	11.98
Hospital Maintenance	40,656.62
Mental Health	218.39
Mental Retardation	976.84
Noxious Weed	59,228.81
Noxious Weed Deficiency	82.46
Senior Citizens	764.82
Soil Conservation	46.01
Airports	19,474.59
Solid Waste	216,489.06
Landfill Closure	10,000.00
Special Liability	.80
Bridge Construction #2	514,398.35
Special Machinery & Equip.	126,832.43
Co. Health Capital Outlay	68,683.47
Noxious Weed Capital Out	52,318.98
Clayton Cemetery	357.14
Edmond Cemetery	246.10
E 911 Fund	31,099.82
911 Tax	20,036.17
KELLING FUND	1,000.00
Bridge Construction 2004	193,426.66
Grant 4 Parental Modeling	52,028.82
HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT	8,686.80

COUNTY FUNDS NON-BUDGETED...FUND BALANCE

Co Treas Capital Outlay	14,703.56
Co Clerk Capital Outlay	15,679.26
Dist Court Capital Outlay	9,247.78
Reg of Deeds Cap Outlay	15,108.20
Sheriff Capital Outlay	3,280.31
Appraiser Capital Outlay	1,175.88
Election Capital Outlay	33,577.66
Solid Waste Cap Outlay	95,201.48
Special Drug & Alcohol	9,497.43
Spec Parks & Recreation	5,303.43
Spec Prosecutors Trust	175.00
Auto Fund	7.39
Special Auto	32,600.22
Reg Deeds Tech Fund	21,155.54
Heritage Trust Fees	322.99
Unclaimed Monies	6,698.14
Strays Sold by Sheriff	6,765.28
Attorney Fund Cap Outlay	4,275.60
Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	2,253.15

Co Attorney Training	183.97
Co Attorney Diversion	14,522.92
Special Law Enforcement	1,416.93
Worthless Check Admin Fee	1,129.57
Northwest BT Region	5,194.34
DATA PROCESSNG CAP OUT	55,161.15
4-H BUILDING CAP OUTLAY	9,592.00
Wireless 911 Grant	44,029.96
Hansen Grant Fund	50,000.00
Credit Card	461.77
Long and Short	401.73

REVENUE FUNDS.....FUND BALANCE

Current Tax	158,477.78
Vehicle Tax	126,074.79
RV Tax	2,729.58
Vehicle Rent Excise Tax	137.73
M & E Tax Reduction	11,991.00
Redemptions Real Estate	7,579.00
Advance Tax	405.48
Escrow Account	35.91
Compensation Sales Tax	28,706.87

CITY FUNDS.....FUND BALANCE

Clayton City - General	25.24
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SCHOOL FUNDS.....FUND BALANCE

USD #211 - General	641.58
USD #213 - General	203.80
USD #326 - General	45.15

TRUSTEE FUND.....FUND BALANCE

Court Trustee - State	1,343.28
Court Trustee - Local	65,751.33
Case Management	46,373.85
Juvenile Just Authority	10,326.06
JAIBG - JJ Intake	208.00
Juvenile Director	61.02
Supplemental Grant	416.80
Parent Training	15.07
Family Education	19,184.00
Community Mobilization	19,183.75
JISP	47,490.34
Diversion	27,664.79
Juvenile Intake	17,577.00
Judicial Capital Outlay	27,184.00

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS.....FUND BALANCE

Lenora City Mowing	100.00
Lenora City Water	54.97
Norton City Mowing	201.88

TOTAL CASH IN TREASURY.....5,142,802.88

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF NORTON I do solemnly swear the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God

Cynthia J. Linner, County Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of July, 2008

Robert D. Wyatt, County Clerk