

# JENNINGS NEWS

# NORCATUR NEWS

Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton and Ramona Shaw attended a barbecue Saturday evening at the home of Katie and Zach Golemboski and Lexy, Colby to honor Katie on her birthday.

Martin and Darlene LaRue attended a beautiful outdoors wedding of Daniel Kaspar and Janelle Cochran Saturday August 21st at Ogallala, Neb. Daniel is the son of Raymond and Betty Kaspar, Colorado, formerly of Jennings. Raymond worked for LaRue Tank service at the time.

City of Jennings is getting some more of residents' water meters put outside houses so they can be more easily read. We appreciate the cooperation of everyone where we have worked in their yard.

A fun time was had Saturday at Firemen's Fun Day by many local residents and out of towners. It takes the cooperation of all to have a successful day.

Tom Neff and Chris Gillespie, Marion visited her parents Stan and Ramona Shaw, Sunday and ate lunch with them.

Paul and Kathy Nauer spent time visiting friends at the Chase County Fair, Imperial, Nebraska, partying at Fort Collins, Colorado celebrating Paul's sister Julie Kidder's 50th birthday with other family members and vacationing at Steamboat Springs, Colorado. They returned home last Tuesday.

Neoma Tacha returned home Sunday, August 29th from the Hays hospital. She had major surgery on August 20th and she is doing well.

Eugene Mrstik had knee surgery last week at McCook hospital. He is doing well and was to return home Sunday.

Violet Foster had hip replacement surgery last week. She is doing well and will be in a swing bed while taking therapy.

The City Council will be meeting on September 9 instead of September 2 at 7:30 P.M.

Terri Hanke thanks everyone who helped Aug. 21 to get ready for the Firemen's Fun Day garage sale. Included were Julie Carter, Rachel Carter, Alfred and Betty Cressler, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Rick Foster, Rachel Mapps, Helen Rhodes and her daughter, Karen Stueve from Gardner.

Another thank you to everyone who contributed items Aug. 28th to make the garage and bake sale a huge success. Especially to the people who worked so hard, Rachel Mapps for running the bake sale, Merle Snyder for handling the Afghan raffle and Gina Montgomery for keeping things running smoothly at the garage sale. Winners of the Afghan raffle were: Violet Krizek, Dorothy Vacura, Marge Hartzog, Kenneth Carter, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Steve Hartzog, Mason Green, Kathy Nauer, Joey Marchese and Ann DuBois. Winner of the treasurer hunt was Shane Montgomery.

Paul and Kathy Nauer attended the Nebraska State Fair at Grand Island, Nebraska last Tuesday. On their way home they stopped in Kearney to visit with Kathy's brother Tony Ourada and wife Dawna.

Wayne and Louise Cressler visited Louise's cousin, Thomas Stacey and friend Dorothy in Selden Friday. Also visited with Aunt Marietta Stacey from Kingman, Arizona who had helped her son, Thomas, move back to Selden from Iowa.

Happy birthday and anniversary to Lois Wentz, Aug. 19; Anetta Knapp, Rodney New, Aug. 20; Dorothy Woods, Albert and Mary Sedlmayer, Aug. 21; Lora Arnold, Aug. 22; Kristi Gallentine, Aug. 23; and Mark Bailey, Aug. 24.

The weekend of Aug. 7 and 8, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Barnett were their children Marylyn Perry and Darren and Julie Barnett, Alex and Megan. They spent Saturday afternoon at the Sebelius Lake swimming and enjoying the Decatur County fair rides that night. The entire family attended the 125th anniversary of the Norcatour United Methodist Church. Marylyn had to leave for Kearney before dinner, but the rest were able to stay and enjoy visiting. Alex, Megan and Grandma Alice had to get wet one more time before Darren's family had to leave for home in Haysville.

Grandmother Dorothy Ward was glad to talk to Lisa Lechlitter on Sunday afternoon and learned that she is still doing treatment. Just recently she had an e-mail from Lila Freshment.

Leonard and Dorothy Cochran, Oberlin, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Virgil and Joyce Price. They enjoyed catching up on some family history and then sent some older family pictures home with them.

Cathy Claussen and Beth Johnson made a business trip to Hastings, Neb., on Aug. 13. They visited the Ronald Molzahns at Kensington and Connie Gordan in Agra.

Jackson Robert Wade was born Aug. 13, 2010, to Chrystal Chappa and Nick Wade in Austin, Texas. His grandmother is Lynn (Sissy) McFarland, Killeen, Texas. Great-granddad is Keith Anthony, Norcatour.

Bee Nelson accompanied Dorothy Ward to Hays early Wednesday morning where Dorothy had her pacemaker replaced. On Saturday, Mrs. Nelson took Gary Anthony to McCook for his dialysis, and Sunday afternoon she

accompanied Wava Reames to Kearney to consult her doctors. with perhaps coming home in a day or so. Thanks Bee!

Justin and Hollie Ricke and family of Andover came to the Bob and Kay Strevey home on Aug. 5, en route to Colorado. On Thursday morning all left except baby Grace and she spent a few days with Grandpa and Grandma.

Lorene and Wendy Tien and family of Andover, came home to Grandpa and Grandma Strevey's on Aug. 6. They all went to the Phillipsburg parade on Saturday and then the Tien family went on to the Decatur County Fair that evening. The whole clan was at church on Sunday to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the United Methodist Church.

Ron and Jerry Temple, Lisa and Jerry Rhodes, Darren Amos, and Scott and Tracey Hartzog traveled to Rawlins County on Sunday, Aug. 1, to the home of Larry and Suzanne Cahoj to eat Chinese food and view the pictures that their grandson, Marcus Cahoj, took while he was in China. His tour guide, friend and roommate for next year at K-State, Yang Bin, met him in the airport in Shanghai and the adventure began. The tour included visits to the Shanghai Expo, Yang's home near the city of Hangzhou, and the Putuo Moun-tains, one of the four major places of worship for Buddhists. From there Marcus and Yang traveled to Beijing and visited Tiananmen Square and the Great Wall.

This was also a farewell dinner for Ron and Jerry's granddaughter Simone Cahoj. Simone, a senior at KU, is spending a semester in Washington, D.C. as an intern for Congressman Jerry Moran. Simone will return back to Kansas in December. She will then finish her last semester at KU, graduating in May with a degree in Business Management with an emphasis in Entrepreneurship.

Weekend guests of Dave and Patty Stapp were Jerrod and Ko-

rtney Poire, Kaitlyn Stapp, Colby; Michael Schamberger, Hoxie; Caren Thompson, Norton, and Sam Stapp.

Supper guests of Dewaine Stapp on Friday were Randy Stapp, Mount Vernon, Ind.; Christopher Stapp, Decatur, Ill.; Matt and Kim Tetrick, Omaha, and Jerrod and Kortney Poire, Sam Stapp, Dave and Patty Stapp. Randy, Christopher, Matt, Jerrod and Kaitlyn golfed in the Decatur Health Systems benefit golf tourney Saturday. Dave, Patty, Sam and Kortney and Caren went fishing at the Norton lake. The group attended the benefit supper at the Legion Saturday evening.

**Museum Tid-Bits**  
Thanks to Carol Miller for the items that she donated to the Norcatour Museum. They included her dad, John Rule's Navy uniform, his Navy whites, Navy duffle bag and other bags from the Navy, Clayton Evangelical United Brethren Church plate, a Citizens State bank pen and the Clayton High School Alumni book that was compiled in 1991. Thanks, Carol, for all the awesome

items! They will look great in the museum.

Thanks to Keith Anthony for the UMC 125th anniversary program and invitation.

If anyone has items that they would like to have put in the museum, please drop them off at the Norcatour City Office.

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# LYLE NEWS

Brooke Sumner and Gracie Mae Archer made a nice addition to the sewing group at Lyle on Tuesday. Their grandmother, Joyce, was pleasantly surprised at their know-how and industriousness; they got so much done. Besides, it is fun to have young people around. Thank you, girls!

Brady Sumner and Aubrey High were also visitors. They will be in school this week. The quilt Margaret "Toots" Magers worked on so long is done and now they are working on one pieced by Gary and Keith Anthony's grandmother.

June Jolly attended the Old Settlers picnic in Indianola on Saturday. Barbara Jolly and Myrna Haag won the rolling pin toss.

Toots Magers had fully planned to go to the Lyle community picnic on Sunday but had a quick change of plans when Judy asked her if she wanted to go to Abilene to see the grandkids. Now, all grandmas know the answer to that one. We missed her at the picnic but were all glad she could go. She went to Quinter on Saturday and Judy Easton took her to Abilene. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

As to the picnic, it sprinkled some Sunday morning, making us wonder about the picnic grounds, but it cleared up and was a wonderful day. It was cool enough to feel great and we were not bothered by flies and mosquitoes. And a good time was had by all (I think). I know I did, including the slippery

slide. Some of the younger people went on the goat swing, ignoring the mud at the bottom of the creek. Some old timers who used to go to that picnic might be surprised to know that there is usually no water there now. Thanks to all that attended. Tell your friends and all to come next year.

Carol Moye returned from Douglas, Wyo., where she had gone to be with her daughter, Tracey Pershing, who had surgery for a torn achilles tendon. She is recuperating at home.

Aubrey likes to get a blank page on Word pad and write letters, then asked me what she had written. I finally told her she could make words, and started with the easy ones cat, dog, pig, kitten, etc. I would print it and she would copy it after me. She started asking for all the animal names she could think of, printing larger and larger. She said, "Write hippo." I asked if she wanted to write hippopotamus, but she thought hippo should be enough. She is ready for school!

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen, her son, Tim Nejd and his wife, Jolene, and son, Clint, were at the community picnic. Kathy and Lloyd went to the Trego County Fair where they had the 100th year celebration on Aug. 6. They attended the 80th birthday party for Leroy Pierce at WaKeeney on Sunday where they ate, danced and visited friends she hadn't seen in a long time.

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