

JENNINGS NEWS

By Wayne Cressler

The Jennings community extends sympathy to the family of Galen Carper. Galen was a long-time resident of the community, graduated from Jennings High School with the class of 1945. He died Friday August 19th. Graveside services will be Saturday morning, August 27 at 10:30 in the Jennings cemetery. Family will then go to the United Methodist Church to visit.

Anyone who would like to help bake kolaches for Fireman's Fun Day may come to the former Masonic Hall at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, August 26th. We need lots of workers. Kolaches may be pre-ordered by calling Marge Hartzog 678-3010 or Dorothy Vacura 678-8133. We will be baking Cherry, Cottage Cheese, Poppy Seed, Prune, Peach, Apricot and Apple.

Anyone who would like to help out at the Czech Museum on Fireman's Fun Day, Saturday, may call Neoma Tacha 678-2470 or Lila Jennings 678-2299 to set up a time.

Imogene Keenan has a new

great-grandson, Blake Anthony, born to Michelle and Tony Dorencamp of Hoxie. Grandma, Janeil Dillings of Goodland is helping in the home with care of the newborn and the 3 older siblings.

Keith and Helen Muirhead, Dresden, flew to Chicago to join their daughter Teffani and grandchildren, Natalia and Dylan, for a twelve day cruise on the Carnival ship, Magic. They flew to London, England first to sightsee before going on to Barcelona, Spain to board the ship for a cruise on the Mediterranean Sea. Teffani's husband, Joe, joined them there and also their daughter, Michelle and husband Tom Zodrow and their son, Austin, joined them. The Ports of Call were Barcelona, Spain; Monaco, France; Civitavecchia, Italy; Livorno, Italy; Naples, Dubrovnik, leaning Tower of Pisa, Croatia and Venice and Messina, Italy.

Keith and Helen Muirhead went to Denver for the Annual Mercy Hospital Alumni Banquet at the Lakewood Country

Club. It was Helen's class's 60th year celebration.

Guests of Mike and Joan McKenna for the Decatur County Fair were: Amy and Doug Osborn, Overland Park; Brett and Tracey McKenna, Claffin, and Becca Peterson, Will and Henry of DeMotte, Indiana. They helped operate the Twist Over on Saturday evening of the fair. The Petersons' spent the week with the McKenna's.

The former Rock Island 4-H members and friends installed the playground equipment from the Jennings School at its new home on Kansas Ave in Jennings. Those helping included Brett and Tracey McKenna, Claffin; Amy and Doug Osborn, Overland Park, Becca Peterson, Will and Henry of DeMotte, Indiana; Sarah McKenna, Topeka; Marcus McKenna, Wichita; Mike McKenna, Chris McKenna, Becky Carter, Josh Davis, Dave Krizek, Paula Bolt, Tom Votapka and Terri Hanke of Jennings.

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The Ag Valley Co-op station got new fuel pumps last week. Yant Equipment, Inc. out of Grand Island, Neb. installed the new pumps. - Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

NORCATUR NEWS

There is still a shortage of \$4,000. Those wishing to help may send contributions to the City of Norcatgur, Box 89, Norcatgur, Kan., 67653.

Mrs. Vearl Speakman is recuperating from a broken hip which she suffered in a fall on July 13. She has been transferred from the hospital in Kearney, Neb., to Norton. Mail will reach her c/o Norton County Hospital, 102 E. Holme Street, Norton, Kan. 67654.

Birthdays include Helen McVay, Aug. 10; Frank Hillebrand, Aug. 15. Anniversaries are Troy and Deb Marshall, Aug. 11; Gene and Kristi Gallentine, Aug. 16.

Della Connell will be 100 years old on Aug. 25. She lives at 201 W. Crane Street, Norton, Kan., 67654.

Dewaine Stapp had a medical appointment in Hays on July 29, then he and Charlotte Meints drove to Abilene and had a chicken dinner at the Brookville Hotel and then enjoyed the comedy, "Don't Dress for Dinner" at the Great Plains Theater. On Sunday evening, they attended the Steve Martin and the Steep Canyon Rangers at the Stiefel Theater in Salina. En route home, he had another medical appointment in Hays. On Tuesday morning, Dewaine visited at the farm with Dave and Patty Stapp and Kaitlyn and her daughter, Gabby, who were visiting from Hoxie.

Mary Leslie, Jodi Lyon, Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson watched the 4-H Building at the Decatur County Fair on Friday evening.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception honoring Dennis and Judy Shirley at The Gateway in Oberlin on Aug. 6 and enjoyed seeing their family.

Virgil and Joyce Price attended the Remington

family reunion in McCook on Aug. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Tuttle and baby, Jade Elizabeth, formerly of El Dorado, are moving to Norcatgur and have been staying at the Stan Miller farm since they came back to help with harvest, until they can move into their house. Joining them on Aug. 5 were Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia, Topeka. All attended the Decatur County Fair and also had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and grandchildren, Zoey and Vaughn Rupp of Castle Rock, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury, Eli and Karyssa, Colby, joined them on Saturday for the fair. They also helped Stan and Carol celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Those who attended the Magers family reunion on Aug. 7 at the Educational Building in Norcatgur were: Margaret Magers, Lyle; Judy and Charlie Easton, Quinter; Janie Engelhardt, Norton; Tim and Dianne Carrol, Sedalia, Colo.; Dale and Leoti Goss, Norton; Mary, Rick, Jenny and Piper Hoover, Denton, Neb.; Opal Palmer, Cambridge, Neb., and Rea and Dee Magers, Norcatgur.

A combined church service of the Almerna, Noratur and Clayton churches, including the Lyle congregation, enjoyed services on Sunday morning, Aug. 7, at the Norton dam. Ed Wood gave the message.

Dorothy Ward accompanied Bee Nelson to the church services, then attended the 40th anniversary party for Bob and Kay Strevey at the Norton Senior Center.

There were 12 players at Senior Citizens on Aug. 5. Winners were Jackie Porter, Joyce Price and Dorothy Ward. The next gathering will be at 1 p.m. Friday.

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You're Invited to the 31st Annual Old Fashioned **Republican Picnic** Saturday, August 27, 2011 6:00 p.m., Hansen Memorial Plaza, Logan, KS Fried Chicken and all the Old-Fashioned Picnic Trimmings Furnished ADULTS: \$15.00 - CHILDREN UNDER 18: \$5.00 **Keynote Speakers will include Pat Roberts and Tim Huelskamp** Tickets Available From: Mapes & Miller CPA's; Rodgers & Associates; State Farm Insurance; First National Bank & Trust, Logan; Kari Moore, 638-2320; Janie Ragsdale-638-2893 or Linda McDowell-638-2346

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Dept. of Health announces contest

As classrooms around the state begin to fill with students, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment would like to announce the Annual Kansas Don't Spoil It Calendar Contest. The goal of the calendar contest is to increase awareness of environmental issues such as natural resource conservation, waste management, recycling and general "greening" activities. "This contest is a great way to display the beauty and natural resources of the State of Kan-

sas," said Dr. Robert Moser, Secretary of Kansas Department of Health and Environment. "I'm looking forward to seeing in art what places and things are important to our students."

Eligibility guidelines include: -Only artwork submitted on 8.5 x 11 inch paper in landscape orientation will be accepted.

-Copyrighted materials (such as comic strip characters) cannot be published.

-Artwork depicting team mas-

cots is not eligible (Jayhawks, Chiefs, Royals, etc).

-1st place winners from the previous two years are not eligible to participate.

The postmark deadline for artwork is Sept. 30. Winners will be announced in late fall and the final calendar will be available toward the end of December.

Additional contest information and an entry form can be found at www.kansasdontspoil-it.com/

Sheriff

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