

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Jennings City Council met June 2 at the Sunflower Senior Center. Present were Rick Foster, Bill Gawith, Stann Hartzog, Louise Cressler, Mayor Bob Jones, and Sue Long, city clerk. Many items were on the agenda. Water use report and laboratory report were both good. Water bills are to be paid by the 15th of the month, after that a penalty is attached.

Louise reported on the Memorial Day dinner which the city sponsors each year. Burn site and sewer both need mowed. Spraying of bindweed and musk thistle were discussed. Sue will talk with the county weed department. The city purchased a new riding mower. Wayne Cressler will be doing some of the mowing and other city jobs.

Jeff Mowlin will be reading water meters on the 25th of each month and also taking care of the well. He is busy with mowing and janitorial work at the schoolhouse. Last month's maintenance list was discussed. A new storm door will be purchased for well house No. 3, maintenance on tractor and mowers will be logged from now on, and

trees on several streets need trimmed.

A nuisance resolution was passed. Several vacant properties have been cleaned recently. A budget ordinance was passed. We will be working on the budget for 2006. A letter of resignation from library board member Betty Krebs was read and accepted by the council. Diane Carter was appointed to this position and approved by the council.

On Wednesday, June 8, four men from the Norton correctional facility and their supervisor came to help with maintenance work in Jennings. They cut trees on Washington Street from First to Third Street, and also trimmed trees at the Community Building. All street name signs were taken down. The men will paint them at the Norton facility and return them later. Bob Jones, Wayne and Louise Cressler, Alfred Cressler and David helped load and haul the trees to the landfill.

Residents' input for the proposed land distribution for Unified School District 295, for discussion purposes only, is needed. Send your

paper back to the school office before June 28.

At the school board meeting on June 9 retiring board members Larry Miller and Vickie Bailey received plaques, Larry for four years and Vickie for 14 years of service. The next board meeting will be at 7 a.m. on June 18.

There will be a farewell potluck dinner after church on Sunday, June 26, for Pastor Glenn and Betty Krebs who are moving to Bird City, where he will become pastor at the church there.

Housing Board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Friendship Village day room.

Logan and Bowen Black of Colby spent from Sunday through Tuesday with their grandparents, Stan and Ramona Shaw. They returned the boys home Tuesday evening and watched their first baseball game of the season.

Stan and Ramona Shaw met Mark and Shelly Shaw, Ethan and Erin, of rural Logan at Glade Thursday for supper to honor Mark on his birthday, and Mark and Shelly on their 21st wedding anniversary.

Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

Joyce Sumner and Kathy Van Meter took a carload of goods to the Mexican American Mission in Garden City on May 24, then met Kathy's sister, Gladys Williams of Cimarron, for lunch.

Mrs. Kathy Van Meter went to WaKeeney on May 28 for the 100th year celebration for the high school. Larry Stecklein and his wife, Karla Stovall, were the Grand Marshals for the parade, including antique cars, horses, etc. Lunch was provided by Larry Stecklein.

There was a workday at the home of Toots Magers on May 28. Richard and Jane Engelhardt, Mike and Pam Hornunk, Tyler and Brittany Hawk, and Judy Easton all worked like little beavers cleaning up everywhere, then had lunch.

Sunday, May 29, the American Legion Post at Lebanon, Neb., held Memorial services at Lyle on May 29, followed by a carry-in lunch at the Community Building. Thirty-

six people attended the lunch. The most pleasant surprise visitors, said Toots Magers, were Merle and Norma Moler and their spouses from the Denver area.

That evening Joy and Hilaria Huff of Denver, and Marilyn Otter of Lenora, stopped by the Magers' home for a visit.

Kathy Van Meter attended Norcatrur Memorial Day services, then met with Jerry and Arlene Knutson, Robby and Becky Knutson and family, all from Denver; Dean and Donna Knutson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Mary Knutson and Mary Ann Suits of Lakewood, Colo., for lunch.

On June 2, Kathy Van Meter went to WaKeeney to meet her sister and brother-in-law, Gladys and Sam Williams, Cimarron, then they traveled to Kansas City to the home of Jim and Grace Hartman for the Hilburn family reunion. About 70-80 family members

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Rain helps lawns, fields

The rain came in time; I didn't have to water the lawn. The hay was down in places, if they hadn't gotten it baled, so it got wet. Some places have had too much and others are on the short end again. As long as we don't have a large hailstorm there will be some harvest. The life of a wheat plant is getting short with the drought, freeze, and the normal bugs, etc.

The community-wide garage sale will be held Friday, July 22, after 3 p.m. and Saturday, July 23, all day or whatever time you want to stop. Plans are in the making for the Extravaganza (farmers market) that Saturday. Fresh produce and anything else someone would like to sell will be available on main street.

Just call the Chamber office and let us know about your garage sale, so we can advertise it with the others.

Chamber News

By Glenva Nichols

There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, porkburgers and Polish sausages at noon, and there will be entertainment along with the sales. Come and join the fun.

Cost for listing your sale is \$5, which will help pay for advertising and map publishing. The cutoff date to be listed is July 19 at 4 p.m.

The Relay for Life will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Decatur Community High School track. Hopefully they will get in a full 12 hours without being stormed out.

You can buy a luminary for the Relay in honor of someone, or in his or her memory. Contact Chris

Dempewolf for more information. Treat Dad to the races on June 19. This is Father's Day and it is something he would enjoy.

On June 24, Ward Drug will be hosting the Coffee Hour. Stop in and visit with Kurt and girls while enjoying some goodies.

Harvest is just around the corner and then comes the Fourth of July. Where has the year gone? It seems like I have missed out on part of the seasons. Is it because we are too busy to take the time or is it really true that as you get older the faster time flies? I'm not that old yet.

Stop by and have a cup of coffee.

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