

# Agency needs nominations

Nominations are being sought for the area 3 seat on the Decatur County committee of the U.S. Farm Service Agency.

The position, held by David Meitl since 2002, covers Summit, Custer, Jennings, Pleasant Valley, Cook, Prairie Dog, Dresden, Lyon and Allison townships.

"The men and women who make up the committee decide how federal farm programs are implemented," said Diane Barrett, county executive director for the agency. "They use their judgment and

knowledge to make decisions that shape national programs to fit local needs.

"Farm owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers who are of legal voting age and eligible to [participate] in any Farm Service Agency program can nominate candidates or be a candidate...."

Nominees must sign a form indicating they are willing to serve the three-year term. These must be post-marked or returned to the county office by the close of business on Monday, Aug. 1.

Elections are conducted by mail. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning on Nov. 4 and must be returned to the office by Dec. 5.

A meeting about the committee's responsibilities, the nomination process and the deadlines will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29, at the U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center's conference room.

Nomination forms are available at the office at 410 South Buffalo or on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publication/elections/>.

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

There will be a farewell potluck dinner after church on Sunday at the Jennings United Methodist Church for Pastor Glenn and Betty Krebs who are moving to Bird City, where they will become pastor of the church there.

Sunflower Senior potluck supper was held Tuesday, June 14. Present were: Arch Harman, Vendla Tacha, Helen Muirhead, Keith Muirhead, Ruth Chance, Merl Chance, Agnes Wahlmeier, Eleanor Morel, Rachel Carter, William Carter, Emma Sanford, Edith Foster, Claudine Bennett, Mary Votapka, Jay Kump, Ramona Shaw, June Vavroch, Elmo Bailey, Marguerite Bailey, Louise Cressler and guests Henry and Elenora Edgett, Oberlin; and Brooke Murray, Rexford, and Kayla Chance, Salina, great-grandchildren of Ruth and Merl Chance. The evening was spent visiting, and

playing cards and pool.

Thursday overnight guests of Mildred Tacha were: John Tacha, Lawrence; Sarah Tacha, Tacoma, Wash.; and Leah Tacha, Cleveland, Ohio. Leah will spend the next six months in Tasmania in an art study program.

Guests of Kay and Doyle Brown Father's Day weekend were Kara and Gordon Kuntz, Katie and Zach, Hays; and Jordan and McKencie Brown, Estes Park, Colo. Additional Sunday guests were Mildred Tacha, and David Tacha and Diana Bienowski, Denver. Jordan and McKencie are staying for an extended visit.

Staying at the Housing overnight Saturday evening was Dan Healey, Randolph, Mass. Retired after 35 years of teaching school, Dan discovered in 2003 that he had a malignant brain tumor, glioblastoma

multiforme. He had emergency brain surgery followed by a year of radiation and chemotherapy.

He decided to raise funds and awareness for brain tumor research by bicycling from Arizona to his home in Randolph, Mass.

Marcia Hejny and daughter, Leann, Grand Junction, Colo., recently visited her parents, Elmo and Marguerite Bailey.

Sarah Coiner began working recently as an account representative for Rural Telephone Service Company in Lenora. She provides service for established and new yellow page accounts on-site to determine advertiser needs.

She also designs and sells effective advertising program. She attended MTI College and lives in Jennings with her husband, Matthew, and their three children, Christina, Andrew and Kimberly.

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Nick and Stephanie Anderson, who were married on June 11 at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Olathe.

Among relatives and friends who attended the wedding were Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe, Detta and Elden Anderson, Gary Anderson, Gayle Anderson and Kendra, Clay Anderson and Jennie Swart, and Dick and Donna Kelley, Oberlin; Gwen and Roger Pepper and Garrett, Topeka; Pam Wright, Wichita; Kevin Kelley, Silver Lake; Monte and Jody Stull, Dayton and Emily, Lee's Summit, Mo.; Wane and Cheryl Lawrence, and Carol and Robert Fink and family, Wamego.

Friday dinner guests of Gene-

vieve Henningsen were Evelyn Olson, Edla Olson, Elma Lee Erickson, Mildred Holmdahl and Bernie Fred. Afternoon callers were Eulaine Benda and Fern Wenger.

A potluck dinner will be held following 10:30 a.m. morning worship services on Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church to honor Paul and Sheryl Noren and Eric. They will be returning soon to Africa as missionaries.

Dave and Sherry Bergling took his parents, Quentin and Olive Bergling, out for Father's Day dinner in Atwood on Sunday.

Brent and Carolyn Ginther, Brandy and Brady, of Menlo were Saturday visitors of his parents, J.R. and Carrol Ginther. Sunday dinner guests were Blaine and Erin Gin-

ther, Cameron, Will and Sophia, and Harlan and Naida Ginther, Atwood, and Brady Ginther. Brady is spending this week with his grandparents. Joni Peterson of Stratton, Neb., her son and her newly-adopted two-year-old daughter, Alicia Grace of Russia, were afternoon callers.

Sarah Olson returned home last Monday from Europe, where she spent three weeks. She accompanied Jackie Allen of Ellsworth.

They vacationed in Germany, Italy, Switzerland and France and visited Sarah's cousin and family, Dave, Stacy, Mitchell and Marshall Pike at Stelzenberg, Germany. They met Jenny Pereira in Amiens, France, then traveled to Paris, Normandy and London.

## Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Ryan May placed first in the Junior Division in the Atwood Golf Tournament held Monday, June 6.

Betty Janning, Storm Lake, Iowa, and her daughter, Ann Watson, Spencer, Iowa, were dinner guests of Ralph and Violet Shaw on Friday, June 10. Additional dinner guests were Betty's sister and husband, Goldie and Don Stapp.

Members of the Wurm and Humes families gathered June 10, 11 and 12 in Topeka for a reunion, sponsored by Allen and Neta Jeffus, also of Topeka. Those from our area attending were Wilma May, Elwood and Jeanie May, Jerry and Connie Olson and Kelly, Justin and Wendy Scott, Garrett and Gage, Eugene Wurm, Betty Bean, Brad and Shanna Long and Miranda, and Gisela Humes Fisher. Others attending were Stephanie May and Andrew Frankforter, Lincoln, Neb.; Patricia Buffum and Trista, Omaha, Neb.; Lester and Kay Wurm, and Jim and Jamie Botts and family, Overland Park; Mark and Amy Wurm and family, Edmond, Okla.; Katherine Moyes and family, Parkville, Mo.; Russell and Janelle Pollum, Wisconsin; Bob and Audrey Law, Garden City; Liz Headrick and girls, Kismet; and Michael and Shelly Humes and family, Chapman. The group enjoyed a welcoming supper Friday evening at the Jeffus home, a 4th of July parade in June and games Saturday evening, and a Christmas in June party at the Clubhouse Inn in Topeka on Sunday.

Wilma May accompanied Jerry and Connie Olson to Wichita on June 10 where they heard Kelly Olson sing with the Kansas Singing Ambassadors, a singing group who left for a European tour on Sunday, June 12.

Hildegard Euhus was honored with a birthday party and dinner over the weekend for her 97th birthday which will be June 30. All four children — Stan and Deanie

(Euhus) Moore, Florissant, Colo.; Dr. Forrest and Pat (Euhus) Junod, Sacramento, Calif.; Gaylord and Shirley (Euhus) Shields, and Stuart Euhus were here for the celebration. Other weekend guests and visitors were Jana Wilson, Tori, Tamra, and Taryn, Newton; Janet Robertson and Larry Luedders, Deshler, Neb.; Marvin and Sharon Wulf, Lincoln, Neb.; Florence Muhar and son, Tom, Sterling, Colo.; Glen and Esther Elting, Davenport, Neb.; Leonard and Lorna Elting and Esther Elting, Hebron, Neb.; Dwayne and Beverly Elting, Carlton, Neb.; Kent and Diana Euhus, and the Paul Shields family. During worship services Sunday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pat Junod and Deanie Moore sang a duet and Cassidy Shields sang a vocal solo in honor of Hildegard's birthday.

Violet Shaw attended the wedding of Amy Gaumer and Clayton Erickson Saturday afternoon at the Lund Covenant Church.

Sarah Shaw, Wichita; Marvin May, the Chris May family, Andy May, Greg and Janice Cundiff, and Kelly Black enjoyed grilled steaks Saturday evening at the Martin May home for an early Father's Day dinner.

Joel and Tami Shaw hosted a birthday party Saturday evening at their home for their son, Dante, in honor of his 7th birthday. Those attending and enjoying ice cream and cake were Ralph and Violet Shaw, the Richard Shaw family, Thelma Spiers, and Norman and Julie Gallentine.

Lois Carlson and Jay and Becky Tate and family were guests of John and Edith Tate on Saturday for a combined Father's Day dinner and birthday party for Jay's 30th birthday.

Craig and Karen Larson hosted a combined birthday party and Father's Day dinner at their home Sunday noon. Those attending were Wayne and Lois Larson, Norman and Joanne Wendelin, Greta and Rory, Brad Larson, Kathy Almquist, Monica Larson, Carl Larson, and Colby Larson who celebrated his 17th birthday.

Martin and Evelyn May visited Mildred Fortin Sunday afternoon. She is now home recuperating from surgery.

Arthur May was a guest at the John Bremer home Sunday noon for a Father's Day dinner. Alice May was unable to attend since she is still hospitalized.

## Selden News

By Jacque Boultinhouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: June 24 - Marlee McKenna; June 25 - Adam Sabatka, Hailee Spresler, Grant Spresler; June 26 - Marla Rogers, Jennifer Hickert, Terry and Gloria Goscha; June 27 - Carrie Spresler; June 30 - Rick Pauls, Olivia Filmore.

On June 16 at Senior Citizens, Clara Schieferecke won high, Anna Albers took second, Irene Kruse got low and Betty James had the most tens. Other members present in-

cluded Shirley Emigh, Lola Cook, Carol Shaw, Edna Schiltz, Leone Porsch, Don Smith, Alfred Albers, Cecelia Ottley and Jeanie Spresler.

Kids Summer softball meets every Wednesday evening at the Selden Ballpark.

Anyone interested in playing should contact Shirley Emigh, or show up on Wednesday and you will be placed on a team.

Age groups are from 3 years old and up.

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