

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Keith and Helen Muirhead enjoyed a week's visit from their daughter, Michelle Zadow, and grandson, Austin, of Grapevine, Texas. Later in the week their daughter, Teffani Zadeh, and grandchildren, Natalia and Dylan, of Chicago, Ill., flew into McCook for a week's visit. It was an exciting time with the three grandchildren all together.

Jason Row of Hoxie came Saturday evening to take his grandmother, Mary Votapka, to Hoxie to see her great-grandchildren, Drake and Brecken. Kerri's parents, Murry and Audrey Pavlicek, were also visiting since it was Audrey's birthday. All enjoyed supper at Trish's, then played bingo. Homemade ice cream made by Kerri's father was served later in the evening, then Jason then brought Mary home.

Mary Votapka received a phone call from Joyce Kolsky, Sedalia,

Mo., on Sunday. She said the family had moved Dallas Kolsky to the Veterans Hospital in Warrensburg, Mo.

Wayne and Louise Cressler are enjoying their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren this week. Coming to visit them were Sharon Gaston and Cody Clark, Ames, Iowa; Pat Harold, Britt Cressler and Elias, Grand Junction, Colo.; and Russell Cressler, Bison.

Jennings Housing Authority will meet Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

Ruth Chance went to Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., on Thursday, where the doctor put in a stent. Ruth is home and feeling much better.

Claudine Bennett was taken back to Denver hospital this past week.

The Heritage Associates of Jennings met on July 5 at the Czech Museum. Neoma Tacha presided with directors Larry Mizer, Lila and

Lawrence Jennings, Bob Tacha, and Dean Gawth present. The museum e-mail address is heritageassn@yahoo.com.

On June 9, Curtis Fulwinder and other Boy Scouts from Colby put up the north fence and helped with the yard work. He is working on his Eagle Scout badge and chose the museum as a project.

The remodeling work on the Royal Neighbor Building is in progress. New ceiling and lights have been installed, a south door put in, and the outside of the building has new siding. New carpet will be laid soon. Eric Green has removed some trees from the north and east side of the lot.

Plans are being made for the Open House on Saturday, Aug. 25, during Firemen's Fun Day.

We invite the public to our next regular meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2.

Good Samaritan Center

Fair Days are just around the corner and we are busy with the preparations! Ladies gathered to make beautiful decorated jars.

You'll be quite impressed when you stop by our booth to see them. Elaine Thomas, Kathryn Post, Faye Miller and Elsie Macy were the first group to try their hand at this new craft, a second group will join them this week.

The Hillbilly Horseshoe winner for this week is Opal Bryan with a score of 210. She got first place in a tiebreaker with Mary Lemman, who took second with a score of 180. Other contestants were Nadine Anderson, Earl Brown, Ruth Laidig, Kathryn Post, Dorothy Hunt, Dorothy Pryor, Hazel Flaska, Jeanette Conway and Fern Anderson.

Everyone's score is increasing ... practice really does make perfect!

On Thursday, the P.E.O. Club hosted our July birthday party in honor of Ruth Laidig, Nadine Anderson, Harold Demmer and Eva Cuthbertson. They brought the most scrumptious assortment of homemade pies. Jennifer Hirsch played the piano for soloist Jacinta Carter, and a peppy game of Name That Tune.

Prize winners for the game were Kathryn Post, Edla Olson, Elaine Thomas, Dorothy Hunt and Dorothy Pryor. A good time all around, thanks to the coordination efforts of Betty Jones.

On Friday morning, we said goodbye to Paul Wray. His memo-

rial service was held in Town Square with many residents in attendance. Paul died on the 50th anniversary of his marriage to his beloved wife, Darlene. We will miss him.

The residents were able to see quite a menagerie at the Pet Parade. Stuffed, real and robotic, the Pet Parade is always fun.

The most unusual pets were brought by Max Diederich — four scorpions! Nobody asked to hold or pet those little critters. Lily Marine brought her fish, named Jack, but more cuddly creatures were kittens, dogs and bunnies, and even the kids themselves.

After the parade, our new van was brought around for the residents to see.

Our seven-passenger van can hold two wheelchairs and will be a great asset to both the nursing and activities departments.

Our sincere thanks to all of you who contributed during our fund-raising events, and to Jan Badsy for organizing them.

On Saturday "The Little Princess," starring Shirley Temple, was projected on a big screen at our own "Drive-in Theater." Next month we will feature the musical "Meet Me In St. Louis" in honor of the fair. This is a nice activity to share with your loved one, so come on down; we would love to serve you some popcorn.

Visitors this week were: **Ethel Nemeth** - Jill and Wilbur Reichert of Dresden, Shelby Hackney; **Doris Marintzer** - Bud and

Vicky Mumm of Gem; **Thelma Spiers** - Erlene Schroer, Evelyn Meitl;

John and Muriel Ready - David Chomowicz of New York City, Jan Badsy; **Swede Unger** - Pastor Charlotte, Jon Wishon;

Lucy Schissler - Margaret Fikan, Sally Olson of Atwood, Mert McEvoy; **Ruth Laidig** - Mary Landau of Garden Grove, Calif.; **Mae Guy and Ruby Wennifer** - Norma Richards; **Eva Bryan** - Detta Anderson, Donna Kelley; **Opal Bryan** - Eunice Richards, Marvin and Sharon Slabaugh; **Pooch Portschy** - Cheri Kastens of Herndon;

Faye Miller - Rhonda Wildeman of Jennings; **Ruth McQuiston** - Helen Gee;

Dorothy Hunt - Adam and Jamie Orr and Kara Haselhorst of Manhattan, Ron and Dixie Snyder of Colby, Mildred Black, Joni Diederich and girls, Reva Marshall;

Elaine Thomas - Connie Hogg, Lee and Peggy Cody of Oklahoma City, Ben and Paige Cody of Tulsa, Okla., Carley Davenport of Edmond, Okla.;

Hazel Flaska - Charles and Clea Morgan of Brighton, Colo.; **Harold and Eleanore Demmer** - Carole and J.R. Unger, Cindy and Pat Traphagen and family of Yuma, Colo.;

Earl Brown - Eunice Richards;

Dorothy Bryan - Carol Barrett. Thank you all for sharing your lives with the residents. They love company, it always brings such joy.

Farmers Market gets going

Hurray! Did you notice that the Farmers Market has begun?

Every Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., fresh garden vegetables and maybe even some homemade baked goods will be available on Main Street by the Chamber office.

The Chamber welcomed ASC Towing and Repair (Chuck and Susan Harms), Home Range Real Estate (Gary and Marsha Richards) and Counseling Services of the Prairie (Larry James, Don and Katheran Wayman and Delayne May) with a ribbon cutting on July 12.

Chamber News

We have 24 families signed up for the Community Garage Sale this weekend. Be sure to pick up your copy of the map and a list of what is at each garage sale. Sales start this Friday after 3 p.m. and on Saturday at 8 a.m.

Reservations for the Potluck Picnic in the Park at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, can be made by call-

ing the office at (785) 475-3441. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert and your own table service, including a cup.

If the Chamber can be of service, you can reach us at (785) 475-3441, or better yet, come in and see us at 104 S. Penn Avenue.



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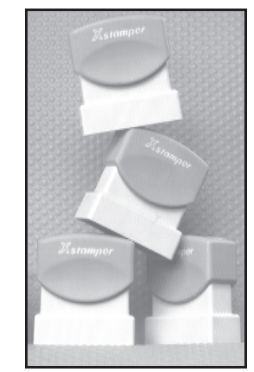
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