Sympathy is extended to the famlly of Doris Lippold, 87, a former resident of Herndon, who died Jan. 1 at the Eldorado Manor in Trenton, Neb., and also to the family of Betty Harden, who died Sunday at Community Hospital in McCook.

Congratulations to Wayne and Linda Bosler, who placed first in the Herndon PRIDE Christmas lighting competition. Other winners were Danny Joe and Jean Leitner, second; Melissa Solko, third; and J.R. and Phyllis Grafel, honorable

Guests of Jan Sattler for Christmas on Saturday were Rob Sattler, Cody Sattler and friend, Kimberly Robben, Isaiah Sattler, Ron and Cindy Sattler, Eric Sattler, Jayme Sattler and Brian and Mary Clark, Collin and Katelyn. Sunday guests were Bob and Julie Hafner and Jayme Sattler. Jayme and Jan were guests of the Clarks on Christmas

The Herndon Locker Plant officially closed on Jan. 1, according to Melissa Solko, the Herndon city clerk. She said the city is considering other options for the space which also houses the clerk's office.

Steth Staart, 10, of Ostrander, Minn., bought one of Deanna Williams' miniature Australian Shepherd puppies, born Oct. 2. His mother, Sindy, and brother, Ezra, and Steth, picked up the puppy on

Christmas Eve. He had been saving and Garrett Schroeder attended his own money to buy the puppy. He called Deanna after he returned home to tell her that the puppy was the best Christmas gift he had ever Courtney, Caleb and Braden Ander-

Brad, Deanna and Kassidi Williams went to Ludell to the Zach Williams home for Denise Graham's birthday on Sunday.

Karl Wendelin celebrated his 94th birthday at the Villa in Herndon. Those attending were Bruce Wendelin, Heather Wilson and friend, Herndon; Norman and Rory Wendelin, and Tom and Kay Franke, Oberlin; Niles and Jayne Niermeier, and Rudy and Wilma Niermeier and family, Atwood; Lawrence and Lynda Wendelin, Gothenburg, Neb.: Lvnn Wendelin and friend. and Gwen Mendell and sons, Miles and Mason, Ogallala, Neb.

visited Kent and Chris Wood on Friday afternoon. He was here to attend the funeral of his aunt. Doris Les and Myrna Pettera of Love-

and Matthew Pettera of Lakewood, Colo., spent the New Year's holiday with family and friends. Renae Solko, Topeka. spent

Christmas break with her parents, Donnie and Diana Solko.

a Christmas party on Dec. 29 in Trenton, Neb. Others attending were Mike and Darla Lovelady, son of Ness City; Raye Ann, Dalton and Jayden League of Stratton, Neb.; Dena and Delaney Dewey of Trenton, Neb.; Shad, Jane and Nocole Dewey, McCook; Skeet, Jackie and Jami Dewey, Hill Rose, Colo.; and Erv and Sarah Mallory, A belated Christmas dinner was

held Dec. 30 at the Senior Center in Herndon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Geisinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Geisinger and family, Selden; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wiens, Colby; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Wilsonville, Neb.; Andrew Martin, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Les Lippold of Northglenn, Colo., David Lehman and family, Tribune; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehman, Syracuse; Irma Jones, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and family, and Ann Martin, Herndon; land Colo., and Keith, Tress, Alyssa Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones, Wichita; and Butch and Lucy Evans, Mc-

Don and Joan Grafel went to Casper, Wyo., to spend Christmas with Kevin and Nannette Philbrick. Others there were Ryan Philbrick, Diana, Renae, Janelle and Mark Denver, and Brett Philbrick, Lara-Solko, Destiny, Donnovan, Deann mie, Wyo. Don and Joan returned

home Dec. 26 due to the weather.

Don and Joan Grafel and Todd Nelson went to the home of Leon and Marita Portschy on New Year's Day. Also present were Amy and Eric Schlimmer, Volga, S.D., and Danny and Jean Ann Leitner. Don and Joan Grafel were in Oberlin on Friday to visit her mother. Thelma Spiers, at the Good Samaritan

Carol Kompus returned to Herndon on Dec. 23 after being in Dallas since Nov. 11. She and Stephani, Brian and Adrian Hawkins of Dallas, and Chris, Kenny and Alex Hosaka of Alpharetta, Ga., had an early Christmas with Lauri and J.L. Fox and T.J. Schmidt at Valley Center on Dec. 22. Christmas guests of Carol Kom-

pus and Doug Bobinmeyer were Brian, Stephani and Adrian Hawkins, Kenny, Chris and Alex Hosaka, and Gene Kleidosty. Several meals were enjoyed at Roger's Bar and Grill before Carol's guests returned home on Jan. 4.

On Dec. 27, 28 and 29, Carol's grandson, John Hahn, Trent and Ashton of Garden City, were

On Sunday, Dec. 30, Carol Kompus and Doug Bobinmyer and her children and grandchildren went to Hale, Colo., to the home of Pat Marintzer and Phil Timm to visit

Public Notices

Disposal of saltwater

Wednesday, January 9, 2008)1t

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Murfin Drilling Co., Inc. - Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the Shuler #2-29, located in Decatur County, Kansas

TO: All Oil and Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Murfin Drilling Company, Inc. has filed an application to commence the disposal of salt water into Cedar Hills formation at the Shuler #2-29, located in the SW NE of Sec. 29-5S-29W, Decatur County, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 0# and a maximum njection rate of 500 bbls per day.

application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why the grant of the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Estate of

H. Bennett

(Published in The Oberlin Herald,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR

COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

HELEN CLAUDINE BENNETT, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS

You are hereby notified that a petition dated 27 December 2007, has been filed in this court

by Benny Bennett, as a surviving son and heir

of Helen Claudine Bennett, deceased, praying

pointment of Benny Bennett as administrator

in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act,

and if such request is granted the court may not

supervise administration of the estate and no

further notice of any action of the administra-

tor or other proceedings in the estate will be

decedent's estate. Should written objections to

simplified administration be filed with the court,

the court may order supervised administration

Bennett as administrator of the estate on or

before January 25, 2008, at 10:00 A M, in this

court in the city of Oberlin in Decatur County,

Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment

and decree will be entered in due course upon

demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication

of this notice as provided by law, and if their

demands are not thus exhibited they shall be

Benny Bennett, Petitioner

All creditors are notified to exhibit their

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Benny

You are further advised that the petitione

for administration of said estate and for the ap

Case No. 2007-PR-

In the Matter of the Estate of

of the estate.

the petition.

forever barred.

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January 2, 9, 2008)3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR

COUNTY, KANSAS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

for the said County of Decatur, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 07CV15, wherein the parties above named

were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and

to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at

10:00 AM, on 01/17/2008, at the Main Door of the Decatur County Courthouse, the follow-

ing described real estate located in the County

of Decatur, State of Kansas, to wit: SOUTH ONE-HALF (S/2) OF LOT FOUR-

TEEN (L 14), AND ALL OF LOT FIFTEEN (15) IN BLOCK EIGHT (8) IN ORIGINAL

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Case No. 07CV15 K.S.A. 60

Division 0

Mortgage Foreclosure

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Oberlin, Kansas 67749

Attorney for Petitioner

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receive from us. Otherwise, we will assume the entire debt to be valid. This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Estate of

S. Harms

COUNTY, KANSAS.

Michael Boyd #21325

Attorneys for Plaintiff

St. Louis. MO 63141

(314) 991-6755 Fax

ATTÓRNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

SHERIFF OF DECATUR COUNTY, KAN-

NOTICE TO BORROWER: If you wish to

dispute the validity of all or any portion of this

debt, or would like the name and address of the

original creditor, you must advise us in writing within thirty (30) days of the first notice you

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS (Magistrate - Probate) (Proceedings Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter

In the Matter of the Estate of SUZANNE D. HARMS, Deceased. Case No. 2007-PR-33

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PER

You are hereby notified that a Petition has

been filed in said Court by Charles Harms praying for the appointment of Charles Harms as Administrator of the estate of Suzanne D. Harms, deceased, and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 17th day of January, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in said Court, in the city of Oberlin, in said county and state at which time and place said cause will be heard Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition requesting the appointment of Charles Harms as Administrator. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against said estate within four (4) months from the date of the first

Charles Harms

they shall forever be barred.

publication of this notice as provided by law

LUND LAW FIRM, CHARTERED Attorney for the Petitioner 118 West Hall, Post Office Box 267 Oberlin, Kansas 67749 Phone (785) 475-2312

Intangible **taxes 2007**

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NOTICE To Decatur County Residents 2008 Intangible Tax for Decatur County

The following Taxing Entities have Intangible Tax Forms to file for Decatur County for

City of Norcatur Townships — Allison, Cook, Finley, Grant, Harlan, Liberty, Lincoln, Logan, Lyon, Olive,

The form to File the Intangible Tax is found in the State of Kansas Income Tax Booklet and the completed form is to be mailed to the State

of Kansas, Department of Revenue The deadline to file is April 15 of each year and the Tax is then processed by the County thru the Tax Statement the following year when

the regular Tax Statements are mailed out by Decatur County. The Intangible Tax is figured on interest a

resident may have from savings. The tax is calculated by multiplying the interest times .0225. And that Tax is then distributed to the respective entity in Decatur County. This process was voted on 11/3/1998 and

began for Tax Year 2000. All other entities in the County voted gNo h for Intangs.

Done this January 4th of 2008.

Marilyn Horn, Decatur County Clerk

Auction of Sheriff's real real estate

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY, KANSAS NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT

PUBLIC AUCTION In the Matter of the Estate of

ROBERTA F. URBAN, Deceas Case No. 07-P-15

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED

You are hereby notified that Gregory K. Lohoefener, administrator of the above entitled estate, will offer for sale at public auction the

Lot Eight (8) and the West Eight Feet (W8') of Lot Nine (9) in Block Eight (8) of the Sum-

mit Addition to the City of Oberlin in Decatur County, Kansas The auction will take place on Wednesday, Jan

16. 2008 at 11:30 o'clock a.m. at the Metcalf Real Estate office located at 101 S. Penn Avenue, Oberlin, Kansas to the highest bidder for cash. All interested persons should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Gregory K. Lohoefener, Administrator

Internet tonight 475-2206

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

The Tuesday Study Club had a dessert and salad luncheon at the Methodist Church before the Dec. 13 meeting. Gail Brandberry, Jennings postmistress, joined us for lunch. The gifts for the children's Angel Tree were purchased from the club account. Thirty-three packages were individually wrapped for delivery to Oberlin. A thank you note from Abby Hissong and a Christmas letter from Twila Stiebin were shared. Cards signed by those present were sent to several past members. Rachel Carter, Ruth Chance. Vendla Tacha, Helen Rhodes, Joan McKenna, Helen Muirhead, Joan Metz, Violet Foster and Lynn Tacha played Robber Santa with gift ornaments. At the Jan. 22 meeting the club will go to the Dan Hansen Museum to view an exhibit of quilts, after having lunch in Glade.

Paul and Kathy Nauer spent Christmas with Roy and Julie Kidder in Meade, Colo. Other guests were Paul's sisters, Marie and Greg Miller and family, Mary and Larry Miller, and Paula Nauer.

and Peggy Tacha, Oakley; Dustin Tacha, Hays; Mike Tacha; Royal Jennings, Topeka; Rhonda Workand Gayle Tacha and Garrett, Hoxie; man, Wichita; and Brett Jennings. and Jeff and Ashley Brown and Holiday guests of Keith and Helen

Muirhead were Tom and Michelle Zodrow and Austin, Grapevine, Texas: Tamala Schulze, Kolten and Kallista, Salina, and Joe and Teffani Zadeh, Natalia and Dylan, Christmas guests of Doyle and

Kay Brown and Mildred Tacha were John and Deanell Tacha, Lawrence; John R. Tacha, Hays; David and Diana Tacha, Denver; Leah Tacha, White Plains, N.Y.: Joel and Sarah Bergman, Portland, Ore.; Phil and Keli Kleidosty, Kekaha, Hawaii; Kent and Robin Brown, Jordan and McKenzie, Estes Park, Colo.; Gordon and Kara Kuntz, Katherine and Zachary, Hays; and Kurt and Valerie Brown, Millicent and

Lawrence and Lila Jennings hosted a family Christmas dinner on Dec. 23. Present were Dale, Christmas Eve dinner guests of Tammy, Eric, Erin, and Ryan Mus- Thursday, Feb. 7, at our next regular Brown, with devotions by Patty

Westley Jennings, Solomon; Brent Brendan Jennings joined the family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings and Nadean Stoney of Oberlin attended the 80th birthday open house for Darrel Follis in Colby on Sunday, Dec. 30.

The Heritage Associates of Jennings Inc. met Jan. 3 at the Royal Neighbor Hall of the Museum. President Neoma Tacha conducted the meeting and directors present were Larry Mizer, Roger Shimek, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Bob Tacha and Dean Gawith.

The public is invited to a Kansas Day program at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Jennings Senior Center. Don Rowlison of Cottonwood Ranch at Studley will present his program "Out of the Bedroll." There will also be special numbers by local community members. We hope many will attend. If necessary, the storm date will be Feb. 3.

Our annual meeting will be held Bob and Neoma Tacha were Roger grave of Ong, Neb.; Brian and meeting. Directors to be voted on Foster.

are Roger Shimek, Larry Mizer, Lawrence Jennings, and Dean Gawith. We welcome visitors at our meetings.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Daryl and Marge Hartzog wit five tables of pinochle and one of dominoes. Attending were Carol and Leonard Sewell, Patty and Earl Hartzog, Hoxie; Carl and Linda Wahlmeier; Paul and Kathy Nauer, Lawrence and Lila Jennings, Helen and Bud Rhodes, Violet and Kenny Krizek, Alice and Wilfred Wagoner, Tom Votapka and Terri Hanke, Bob Jones, Dean and Dorothy Vacura; Wayne and Louise Cressler, and Daryl and Marge. Winning high score for ladies was Helen Rhodes and for men was Earl Hartzog. Lows were Patty Hartzog and Paul Nauer.

Children's Story Hour is held from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Public Library in Jennings.

United Methodist Women will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The program "Call to Prayer and Self-denial" will be given by Kay

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