

Going out on a limb



Roy Abel of Abel Tree Service works to remove three trees from a residence at the corner of Wilton Street and Grant Avenue Wednesday afternoon. Residents should be especially mindful of keeping their trees properly trimmed this time of year because summer storms may send fragile limbs crashing through power lines and roofs. Tree trimming should be done by a licensed and bonded tree service company.

– Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

NORCATUR NEWS

Congratulations to Rea and Dee Magers, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday at the Educational Building in Norcatur. Their address is P.O. Box 100, Norcatur, Kan., 67653.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Keith Mannie, 33, of Norcatur, who died July 2.

Senior Citizens met on July 1 at the Educational Building with 17 present. Winners were Arlene Hix, Rea Magers and Lora Arnold. The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. Friday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Dorothy Ward were Rodney and Lisa Leichliter, Siebert, Colo.; and Laci, Darren and baby, Alora Way, Goodland.

Dave and Patty Stapp and Ray and Deanne Schamberger have a new granddaughter, Gabby Michele, who was born June 30, 2011, at 5:31 a.m. at the Quinter Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Kaitlyn Stapp and Michael Schamberger. Great-grandparents are Dewaine Stapp and Marian Dempewolf, Oberlin.

Guests at the Dave and Patty Stapp home were Jerrod and Kötney Poire and Kynleigh and Sam Stapp. The Paires came June 30 and returned home July 4. Several trips were made to Quinter and Hoxie to make the acquaintance of their niece and cousin, Gabby Michele.

Bee Nelson and Anita Volskay visited Rea and Dee Magers Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Magers enjoyed doing a barbecue for their son, Jeff, of Cedar Bluffs, and a co-worker, Bruce, of Mc-

Cook, on the Fourth of July. Jeff’s friend, Joy, had to work.

Happy Birthday to Dickie Beachel and Gwynn Ward, July 9, and Happy Anniversary to Russell and Karyn James, July 7, and Rea and Dee Magers, July 9.

Rhett Hare suffered a broken hip in a fall in Salina. She and David and some of her family had started on vacation to Texas and Louisiana. She is in the Norton County Hospital after undergoing surgery. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 102 E. Holme St, Norton, Kan., 67654, phone (785) 877-5146.

Word was received of the death of Burtis Taylor, 96, on May 30, 2011, at Irvine, Calif. He served as principal at Norcatur Rural High School for the school years from 1941 through 1944. Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Farmer and Jane Fickling, and families. He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal, and daughter, Linda Green.

Visitors of Wava Reames have included her grandson, James; Brenden Wentz and Dorothy Ward.

Mike and Deb Helm donated Cardinal yearbooks 1962, 1963 and 1966 to 1970, the final year for the Norcatur High School as well as a 1969 McCook College Chieftan yearbook. These are a great addition to our Museum.

Troy, Deb, Anthony and Amanda Marshall, Adam, Andrea and Evy Spanier, Neil Marshall, Inez Jackson and Allan and Deanne Langness enjoyed a cookout at the Troy Marshall home before heading to the Norton Lake to enjoy the fireworks. Allan and Deanne then came to the school on Tuesday to

finalize their measurements so the building process can begin on the roof.

The inmates from the Norton Correctional Facility came on July 7 to move rock from the roof before the new one goes up. Around \$10,000 is still needed for that section. Donations may be sent to Norcatur City, P.O. Box 89, or through the Citizens Alliance, in care of Denny Leichliter, 1001 Rd. O, Clayton, Kan., 67629 and specify for the School Roof Project.

Congratulations to Ed Temmel and Elsa Schott who are the proud parents of a baby girl, Ava Lynn Rose, born on June 28, 2011. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Welcome to Norcatur, Ava!

The Council meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 18.

Twila June Forbes is recuperating after undergoing surgery for injuries which she suffered in a fall. She must stay off the leg for two months and then will have several more months of rehabilitation.

JENNINGS NEWS

Government commodities will be given to qualifying residents on Thursday, at 403 S. Pennsylvania from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Items are grape juice, pear halves, beef stew, canned carrots, corn cereal, rice cereal, dehydrated potato and apple sauce.

On Saturday, Stan and Ramona Shaw attended the celebration for the second birthday of their great-grandson, Jackson Gillespie, at the home of his parents, Aaron and Tara Gillespie at Hays. Stan and Ramona also visited her sister, Mary Ann Dinkel, while

in Hays.

Agnes Wahlmeier has enjoyed having her daughter, Dorene Zimmerman, from Sioux Falls, S.D., visiting her for several weeks. Also Agnes’ daughter, Debra Shields from Texas came to spend a few days. On July 3, daughter Carol Carter organized a Wahlmeier family celebration for Agnes. She will be 95 years young on Friday. All of her children, except Roger, were able to attend and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren also came.

Ruth Chance was pleasantly surprised when her family held a family celebration for her on July 9. Ruth’s birthday was July 8. All of her children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and her two sisters came to enjoy the day at the Senior Center.

Terri Hanke is asking for garage sale items for the sale to be held during Fireman’s Fun Day. You may contact her at 678-2333 if you have clothes, furniture, appliances etc. to donate.

LYLE NEWS

Margaret Magers attended the funeral of her great-nephew, Jacob Gallentine, on June 27 in Almena. He was the son of Brett Gallentine and the grandson of Ruth Vise of Beaver City, Neb. On Wednesday, Ruth received a stint for a heart blockage and is doing well.

Many attended funeral services for Bill Schwab, longtime farmer in the Lyle neighborhood, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

We wish to thank Mike Helm and the 4-H young people for making the Lyle Cemetery look so nice at Memorial time. We thank Richard Huff for mowing the church yard and the Helms for mowing around the Community Building. Bless you all!

Margaret Magers, Eleanor Jensen, Joyce Sumner, Kathy Van Meter, Jackie Porter and Veda Wood had lunch at the Cardinal Cafe on Friday before going

to the Educational Building for cards. The occasion was Jackie’s birthday, which we managed to do ahead of time. Happy Birthday, Jackie!

It’s good to see Keith Anthony back in town after his long stay in Texas. His daughter is still not very well, so he may go back later.

Funeral services were held at the Norcatur Methodist Church for Jean Daniels on Thursday.

Margaret Magers and Veda Wood went to Cedar Living Center on Thursday evening where the group from Hoxie played and sang. We enjoy what we call, “Old Fogey” music. It’s still the best, in our opinion.

June Jolly played Bingo Wednesday and Thursday and cards on Friday. She and Louis and Laveda McFarland, Dennis and Linda McFarland, Les McFarland and Amber had a picnic in Minden, Neb., on Saturday. She watched the fireworks in McCook.

K-383 construction planned

A road construction project to seal K-383 in Decatur County may start as early as next Wednesday, July 20.

Workers will seal a portion of K-383 beginning at the Sheridan County line and continue northeast approximately 14 miles to the west city limits of Jennings.

The seal process consists of placing a thin layer of emulsified asphalt followed by a layer of lightweight aggregate which gets embedded into the liquid asphalt layer. “The new surface is then rolled and swept before being reopened to traffic,” said Withington. “It is a relatively quick process and the contractor can treat several miles of roadway per day.”

Chip seals are a low cost method of sealing minor cracking in a roadway, blocking moisture from penetrating the surface and therefore extending the life of the pavement.

Flaggers and a pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours. Delays of 15 minutes or less will be expected throughout the construction time frame.

Have a photo idea?
Call Carleen at 877-3361

Please use caution, pay attention to the work zone signs, and respect workers when driving through any road work zone. Slow down and “Give ‘Em A Break.”

Kansas Department of Transportation awarded the construction contract to Hi-Plains Sand, Inc. of Kanopolis. The estimated cost of construction is \$389,260. The project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May, 2010.

Weather permitting, construction work should be complete by

the end of July.

For questions concerning this project, please contact Kansas Department of Transportation Area Two Construction Engineer Mathew Withington at (785) 626-3258 or matheww@ksdot.org in Atwood; or Kristen Brands, Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 877-3315 or kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton. Upcoming road construction projects may also be viewed at the newly launched website for T-WORKS at: www.ksdot.org/tworks.

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Library

(Continued from page one) with,” Sauer said. “I like to get the kids involved because that helps them learn about music through music.”

A recent addition to Sauer’s act has been a “trashcan” band and in his shows, the songwriter likes to get the kids involved in creating music with him. He uses a collection of trashcans and other household items, like wooden spoons, to teach musical concepts.

In addition to the live shows, Sauer has created and produced three musical albums targeted to elementary-age children. In addition, he is working on a DVD for children. “A lot of my music

includes actions and interactive elements,” he said. “Those elements lend themselves well to a DVD because they are visual as well as musical.”

According to information from library officials, 117 adults and children attended the music program Thursday morning, which was part of the library’s Summer Reading Program. Along with reading goals, the program features three separate special program days. Previous special programs have included a magician presentation, Thursday’s music program and a Rolling Hills Zoo program is planned for Aug. 4 at the library.



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