

Burgers for money



Raising money to support 4th of July activities this summer, the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce held a BBQ fund-raiser Thursday afternoon at the Pamida parking lot. Organizers sold almost 525 hamburgers and raised more than \$3,000 for fireworks and other activities. The July 4 activities at Prairie Dog State Park will be expanded this year and will include a 5K Run, kids games, BBQ feed and entertainment by Tim Anthony and the Animals. All Independence Day activities will be free and open to the public. Pictured, Chamber Board President David Davis grills burgers for the fund-raiser Thursday afternoon.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

JENNINGS NEWS

Tom Votapka, Terri Hanke and Sue Long hosted family over the Memorial Day weekend at their homes. Guests were Lori Schiefen and Katlyn, Overland Park; Ethel Taylor and Brad Taylor, Hays; Myron and Elaine McKinley, Tulsa, Okla.; Ann Rowh, Jodi Inguanza, Meagan and Christopher, Cimarron; Rollie and Jean Hallagin, Goodland; Josh and Michelle Ivans, Brooklyn and Ali of Springhill; Dianah Carrico, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Zoe and Elizabeth Neil, Stillwater, Okla. and Jason Rowh, Brecken and Drake, Jennings.

Memorial weekend guests of Doyle and Kay Brown were Kent and Robin Brown, Jordan and McKenzie, Estes Park, Colo.; Gordon and Kara Kuntz, Katherine and Zachary, Hays; Ben Kershner, Overland Park; Kurt Brown, Millie and Dashiell, Quinter; Joan Schieferecke, McPherson; Phil and Keli Kleidosty and Sidney, Kekaha, Hawaii; John and Deanell Tacha, Lawrence; David and Diana Tacha and Cole, Denver, Colo.

Weekend guests at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw included Brandon and Rosa Wagoner, Noah and Naomi, Granby, Mo.; Matt and Whitney Armstrong, Joplin, Mo.; Kevin and

Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs.

Memorial weekend guests at the home of Stan and Ramona Shaw were Danny and Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen, Carlsbad, N. M. They also stayed at the home of Zach and Katie Golemboski, Lexy and Lenzy in Colby.

The Jennings Book Club met on May 31 at the home of Helen Rhodes. Bill Bryson's book titled "I'm a Stranger Here Myself" provided a humorous overview of his experiences when he moved back to the United States after living in England for a number of years. Members enjoying Helen's delicious treats and the discussion were Kay Tacha, Ruth Chance, Patty Foster, Terri Hanke, Joan McKenna, Shelley McKenna, Lynn Tacha, Lila Jennings, Carla Latimer, Sue Long and Helen Rhodes.

The Sunflower Senior Citizens potluck supper will be held June 12 at 6 p.m. in the center. Three daughters of Denise and Scott Taylor, Dresden, will be entertaining the group with their piano solos at approximately 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us.

MUSEUM NEWS

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum presents "The Midwest Transplant Network's Donor Memorial Quilt" and the "Local Quilting Class Exhibit" scheduled to run through July 1.

Midwest Transplant Network's Donor Memorial Quilt is dedicated to the memory of all those who have given gifts of life through organ, tissue or eye donation. Since its beginning in the year 2000, hundreds of families have chosen to honor their loved one by creating a quilt square in his/her memory.

Many families choose to adorn their loved one's quilt square with special details such as a photograph, poem, quote or symbol of the donor's life. The Donor Memorial Quilt is a work in progress. There are no deadlines, and it is never finished.

The Local Quilting Class Exhibit will feature the quilts created in the annual quilting class offered through the Continuing Education Program at the Dane

G. Hansen Museum. Janie Lowry of Stockton, Kansas, has led the class for several years and is well known in the area for her quilting expertise. The quilters have worked very diligently on their projects using different techniques, patterns, fabrics and designs and are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to display their talents and finished product. June 2-3, the Joy of Painting class will be held. The class starts at 9 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. There will be an hour taken for lunch. Saturday, June 2, the painting will be "Dock for two" and Sunday, June 3, the painting will be "Birds and Grapes." If interested call 785-689-4846 or go to the website www.hansenmuseum.org and get the information.

Water Aerobics will be starting Tuesday, June 5. Shari Buss, Logan, will be the instructor. If interested call in or go to our website for information.

Museum hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-

noon and 1-4 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.; Sunday and holidays hours are 1-5 p.m. We are handicapped accessible, there is never an admission fee and we have a free Wi-Fi Hotspot in the Community Room. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley at 785-689-4846 or check out our web at www.hansenmuseum.org.

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Lake

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and up to take their shot at hitting a clay target. Eye and ear protection were provided as well as safe gun handling instruction.

The local EMS, fire, sheriff and state patrol had their units on display, letting the kids see inside the vehicles, ask questions, try on the gear and listen to the sirens blow.

The final activity was presented by the Milford Nature Center from near Junction City. Two non-venomous snakes were on display, one of which the children were allowed to touch. The children were instructed on the dangers of certain snakes, what to do around a snake and how important they are to us here in Kansas. They also had a baby falcon to look at.

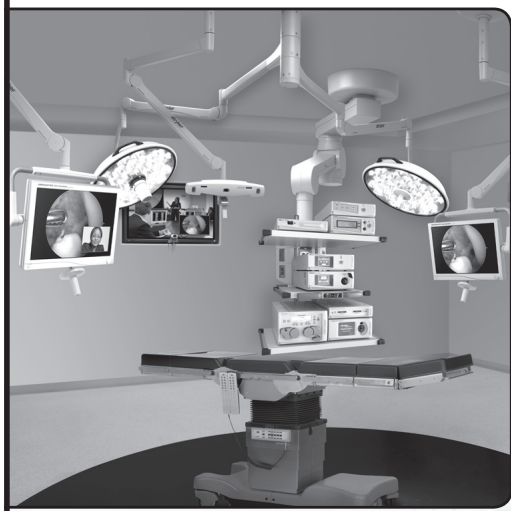
The events ran from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m., then everyone in attendance was invited to have lunch

before returning to the activities. At 2 p.m. the activities ended and everyone gathered where each child signed up got a new fishing pole and tackle and several grand prizes were also given away.

Several businesses sponsored this event and they are Kansas Wildscape, Kansas State Troopers Association, Jamboree Foods, End Zone Sports Supply, Norton Travel and Tourism, T&D Bait Shop, Pheasants Forever Longspur Chapter, Wally Burton, Larry Smith Memorial, Norton Chiropractic Center, Norton Archery Club and First Security Bank and Trust.

"We had a great turn out and we are hoping for 200 next year," said Prairie Dog State Park Manager Toby Kuhn. "We really couldn't do this if it weren't for the generous contribution of time from all of the great volunteers and sponsors we had."

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