

A new chapter



The USD 211 Learning Center held its graduation ceremony on Friday evening at the East Campus Auditorium. There were three graduates in the Class of 2012, including (left to right) Zeldalin Cordero, Skye B. Krom and James Ray Long. Each graduate spoke briefly about their struggles and inspirations before receiving their diplomas. A reception for the graduates followed the ceremony at the USD 211 Learning Center.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

JENNINGS NEWS

The Jennings community extends sympathy to the family of Keith Carter, Colorado Springs, Colo. Keith died last week and the funeral was on Monday. He graduated from Jennings High School with the class of 1951.

The community also extends sympathy to the family of Robert Robertson, Alamogordo, N. M. Robert died Saturday. He is survived by his wife Patty (Mizell) Robertson and his son, Mark. Robert and Patty both

graduated from Jennings High School with the class of 1950.

Playing cards on Wednesday at the senior center were: Eleanor Morel, Agnes Wahlmeier, Carol Carter, Diane Carter, Stan Shaw, Ramona Shaw, Doreen Zimmerman, Wayne Cressler and Louise Cressler.

There are still table spaces available to rent for a charge of \$25 each at the Craft Fair on Fireman’s Day, August 25. If interested call Terri Hanke at 785-

678-2333.

United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 3, 5 and 6 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. each evening at the church. All children are welcome to attend.

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held July 6 at the United Methodist Church. For information call Marge Hartzog at 785-678- 3010.

LYLE NEWS

Kathy Van Meter is going for therapy treatments and waiting for a doctor to view x-rays and give his recommendation. She is still in a lot of pain. Tim, Clinton and Daniel NejdI visited her on Sunday.

Cherissa Huff brought Donna Huff out to watch some of the wheat harvest, and took her to visit Toots Magers one day last week. She also took Donna to visit the dog she had to leave behind when she moved to McCook. I’m sure Donna appreciated the outing. Judy and Charlie Easton brought dinner and ate with Toots on Sunday.

We were sorry Joyce Summer didn’t make it to church on Sunday. We hope she is better soon.

Gary Anthony went to Norton on Saturday and watched his grandson, Jack Farr, play baseball. He said Jack’s little brothers play T-ball.

June Jolly was at her son, Dean’s home on Wednesday visiting her new great-grandson, Xavier, son of Kimberly, of Omaha, Neb. Xavier was

born June 11. Sarah’s family was there as well. June attended her club at the Senior Center on Thursday, played cards on Friday and attended a wedding reception on Saturday.

Dixie Pelkey called me one day asking about Dixie [Van Gundy] Wood. She says they don’t dance as much as they used to, but are getting along alright. She got Dixie’s number and was going to give her a call.

Dennis Wood and I paid a visit to Dwight and Teresa Wood in McCook on Thursday. His group played in the music festival, “Pondstock” on Friday and Saturday.

Now, some call this nonsense, but I call it proving God’s wonderful power of gravity. I succeeded in getting three eggs to stand on end on the day of the Summer Solstice. Mostly I did it because someone said it couldn’t be done. One stood three days and the other two, four days.

Valley Hope awards scholarships

The Board of Directors of the Valley Hope Association has approved the 2012-2013 recipients of the Judge Bernard Sprague Memorial Scholarship program, established in 1987 to award scholarships to exceptional students of employees. Local recipients are Eric Becker, Timothy Becker, Kyle Mindrup, Amber Norman, Rebekah Streck, Morgan Baumann, Phillip Becker, Ashton Draper, Kenzi Husted, Nicquel McVey, Kylie Nuzum, Amanda Ray, Travis Ray and Erin Terrell.

Candidate selection is based on grade point average, extra-curricular/volunteer activities and written responses. The program awards First Place - \$1,500 annual scholarships that are renewable for up to four years and Second Place - \$750 annual non-renewable scholarships.

First Place winners
Eric Becker, son of John and Ann Becker, will be a Freshman at the University of Kansas and will major in History. Eric is a

new first place winner in 2012.

Timothy Becker, son of John and Ann Becker, attends Kansas State University and is majoring in Milling Science and Management. Timothy was a first place winner in 2008.

Kyle Mindrup, son of Bernie and Jane Mindrup, attends Kansas State University and is majoring in Engineering. Kyle was a first place winner in 2010.

Amber Norman, daughter of Richard and Jeris Norman, will be attending The Eye Institute at the University of Tennessee Medical Center, majoring in Optometry. Amber was a first place scholarship winner in 2007.

Rebekah Streck, daughter of Steve and Joan Streck, will be a freshman at Wichita State University and will major in Behavioral Science.

Second Place winners
Morgan Baumann, daughter of Tom Baumann and Sandy and Ken Schultz, attends the University of Kansas, majoring in Business.

Phillip T. Becker, son of John and Ann Becker, attends the University of Kansas, majoring in Political Science.

Ashton Draper, son of Denny and Debbie Draper (of Berthoud, CO) and Laurie and Mike Cliff attends Kansas State University, majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Kenzi Husted, daughter of Randy and Brenda Husted, will be a freshman at Barton County Community College and will major in Interior Design.

Nicquel McVey, daughter of Jerry McVey (of Omaha, NE) and George and Donna Land, attends the University of Nebraska-Lincoln majoring in Pre-Med.

Kylie Nuzum, daughter of Kirk and Melissa Nuzum, will be a freshman at Fort Hays

State University and will major in Business

Amanda Ray, daughter of Doug and Kerri Ray, attends Kansas State University, majoring in Biology/Pre-Med.

Travis Ray, son of Doug and Kerri Ray, attends Fort Hays State University, majoring in Chemistry/Pharmacy.

Erin Terrell, daughter of Jennifer and Tobi Boller and Mike Terrell, will be a freshman at Cloud County Community College and will major in Nutrition.

Breed associations plan meeting at Kansas State University, July 22-24

Two of the world’s top beef breed associations are bringing together their collective expertise for the 2012 Beef Profit Alliance, July 22-24 at Kansas State University.

Combined, the Red Angus Association of America and the American Simmental Association have a multi-breed database of more than 9 million animals, including thousands of sires.

That collective knowledge will be the focus of this year’s national meeting at

K-State. The program includes university and industry professionals in breeding, veterinary medicine, meat science, cow-calf production, seedstock production, animal health and more.

Registration costs \$85, which includes two meals and transportation to an “Evening in the Flint Hills” on July 23.

More information is available on the breed associations’ websites at www.simmental.org and www.redangus.org.

New Age

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increased demand, which has led to the decision to increase the workforce. In addition, New Age has begun expanding into more markets and making new and different products, which has led to increased demand for their services.

The company runs a shift of workers from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., then a night shift for welding and extrusion.

The main skill necessary for a potential New Age employee is someone who is willing to work hard. While industrial experience is helpful, Nel-

son said, it is not required because employees are trained on the job. In addition, welding experience is helpful, but welders can also be trained through employment at New Age. Full-time employees at New Age must be at least 18 years old.

While the current plan is to add up to 10 welders, the company may be adding employees in other areas as well to keep up with the increased welding production.

Anyone who is interested in applying for a position at New Age Industrial may do so by visiting the factory and filling out an employment application.

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Relish what’s coming next month!

(Look for it right here July 6)

Best Summer Strawberry Cake

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Lime-Cucumber Popsicles

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Grilled Thai Steak Noodle Bowl

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Summer Recipe Contest

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Please join us as we celebrate

The Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting of the

Facility Master Plan Phase II Project

Featuring

Community Hospital's Surgery Wing

and Healing Garden

Sunday, July 1, 2012

1 p.m.

Community Hospital

Prairie View Conference Room

1301 East H Street

McCook, Nebraska

Program to start promptly at 1:00 p.m. with remarks from Senator Ben Nelson and Lieutenant Governor Rick Sheehy.

After the program, enjoy refreshments and tours of the Surgery Wing and Healing Garden.

Parking is available in the front hospital parking lot and on H Street.

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