



Dorothy Webb, in the main room of the new Eastside Memorial, owns the new funeral home with her husband, Tom.

## New funeral home opens east of Norton

By CAROLYN PLOTTS  
 "Our culture has made death a dreadful event; we tend to push it away. Then when we're confronted with it, we're not prepared. I hope to take some of that dread away," said Dorothy Webb, President and Chief Executive Officer of Eastside Memorial Chapel.

The former City Motors building on the east side of Norton has been converted into a tasteful and spacious funeral chapel. With 4,800 square feet, there is plenty of room for the amenities Mrs. Webb feels are important to the comfort and convenience of families.

There is a room for the family to gather, one for the casket bearers, her sleek business office, a calm meditation area, a large display room, handicap accessible bathrooms and a state-of-the-art preparation room. Plans in the future include a family meeting room that could be used for the family dinner and gathering during visitations.

Mrs. Webb said, "We've only been open a week. Our first priority was to pass inspection." The

certificate indicating that Eastside Memorial Chapel is licensed for operation is prominently displayed in her office window.

The roomy main chapel area is painted a soft shade of blue. There are no steps into the building and the huge parking lot affords plenty of room for cars.

Mrs. Webb began in 1965 with Scott-Brantley Funeral Home in Norton. She became a licensed funeral home director in the 1970s, then earned her embalmer's license eight years ago at Kansas City Community College. She also completed a one-year apprenticeship at Hays Memorial Chapel.

Pre-planning services are offered at the full-service chapel, including cremation arrangements if a family chooses. Mrs. Webb is also available to review any pre-need arrangements a family might have made. She plans to offer educational seminars, question and answer sessions and monuments.

An open house at the chapel is planned after Memorial Day.

Mrs. Webb and her husband, Tom, have a home in Hays. She



splits her time between Norton and Hays, but is always available by phone at 785-874-4333.

Chapel hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by appointment.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Correctional facility honors employees

The Norton Correctional Facility honored two people as Employees of the First Quarter for 2005.

In the uniformed ranks, Corrections Officer I Anthony Van Patten was chosen and non-uniformed employee, Administrative Assistant MaryJo Montgomery, was selected.

Officer Van Patten is an instructor of cognitive reflective communication and is regarded as a very good trainer of staff, Deputy Warden Joel Hrabec said. He has been promoted through the ranks and is known for his strong work ethic.

"Officer Van Patten is described by his peers as an excellent communicator both with staff and inmates," he said. "He is always at work, on time, and can and has

worked every post up to and including shift supervisor.

"With his loyalty and dedication, Officer Van Patten is a valued employee and is considered an asset to Norton Correctional Facility and Kansas Department of Corrections."

Mrs. Montgomery began work at the facility as an office assistant II in records and classification in November 1992. She was promoted to an office assistant III in staff development in July 1994 and is now a first aid/cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instructor.

"MaryJo takes great pride in her job," said Mr. Hrabec. "She spends considerable time compiling data, scheduling classes, and providing information to staff at the facility, and takes very seriously her responsibility in training staff properly. 'She has been instrumental in working on computer projects for the classes as well as placing lesson plans in a format on the computer where staff can access them to cut down on hours they must complete in the classroom."

"She too is an asset to the facility."



Van Patten



Montgomery

## 'SHARE' deadline Thursday

The deadline for ordering the May Heartland SHARE food package is noon, Thursday. To order, call the Norton Senior Center at 877-5352 or Ermalea Mason at 877-3098.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, May 21 at the Senior Center.

The May Heartland SHARE food package contains 1 pound bacon, 1 pound deli-sliced cooked ham, 8 ounces meatballs, 1 pound chicken Kiev, 15 ounces boneless/skinless chicken breasts, cauliflower, cucumbers, lettuce, green peppers, potatoes, apples, bananas, oranges, canned peaches and 1 pound of spaghetti.

For \$18.50 plus two hours of volunteer work, you can receive all of the food listed. You can order as many shares as you want.

You can also order a meat only (first five items) package for \$10.50 plus an additional volunteer hour. There is no limit to the number of "meat only" specials you can order.

After you purchase a SHARE, you can order as many May Specials as you want for \$15 plus one additional volunteer hour for each special.

May's special is 6, 8 ounce individually wrapped choice sirloin steaks.

## Highway down to one lane

There might be some delays for persons driving U.S. 24 west of Stockton for the next few weeks.

The highway will be down to one lane beginning this week as Brown and Brown, a sub-contractor, does cold recycling on four-inches of the existing surface starting about a mile west of Stockton to Webster Lake.

There will be one-lane traffic through the construction, which will be controlled by flagmen and

a pilot car. The work is expected to take about four weeks.

The construction is part of an \$8.1 million project that will eventually stretch along U.S. 24 from Osborne to the Graham County line.

Three-foot shoulders will be added to areas without shoulders, making the road 30-feet wide.

U.S. Asphalt of Omaha, Neb., is the primary contractor for the project.

## Weather service holds advanced classes

The National Weather Service in Goodland is holding advanced storm spotter classes in the tri-state area.

The class is free and open to those spotters who have attended a basic spotter training class within the past three years. It will provide a more in-depth look at severe storm structure and evolution, the role of surface boundaries in storm development, weather parameters associated with severe weather, estimating storm movement, and the latest theories on tornado formation.

These classes will last about two hours.

Classes will be held in McCook at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17 at the McCook Community College, 1205 E. 3rd St., Hormel Center, MacMillen Hall, room 213; in Goodland at 7 p.m., mountain time, on Wednesday, May 11 at the National Guard Armory, 720 Armory Road; in Wray, Colo., at 7 p.m., mountain time, on Thursday, May 12 at the Wray Ambulance Barn, Hwy 34 and Blake Ave.; and

in Oakley at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19 at the Logan County Courthouse, 710 W. 2nd St.

For more information, contact David Floyd at the Goodland National Weather Service at 785-899-7110 or go to [weather.gov/goodland](http://weather.gov/goodland).

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