Veterans:

Memorial Day observances were held in cemeteries around the area. More pictures on

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Sports:

Norton, Northern Valley, Logan and Prairie Heights athletes compete at state track meet.

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Tuesday May 31, 2005

Norton, Kansas Home of Donna Millan

Briefly

3D animal shoot to help archers

The Norton County 4-H Shooting Sports will hold a 3D animal shoot on Sunday to raise money. The shoot will have a trickle start

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Norton Prairie Dog State Park archery range, north of the west shower house in the northwest corner of the park.

All donations will be used to purchase equipment and help send the state qualifiers to the national competition in Columbia, Mo.

For more information, call John Baker at 877-3253.

Today's paper sent to everyone

The Norton Telegram is being sent to everyone in Norton County today. There will be no American Profile for those on mail routes but anyone who wants the free magazine can pick one up at the newspaper office.

Congressman to be in Norton

The public is invited to visit with Congressman Jerry Moran in Norton at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

The congressman is on his annual listening tour and will be at the "Also Ran Gallery" on the mezzanine level at The First State Bank, 105 W. Main.



Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy with lows in the lower 50s. Northwest winds up to 10 mph. **Wednesday** — Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 70s. North winds up to 5 mph increasing to southeast with gusts to 30 mph in the afternoon. **Wednesday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 30 mph early in the evening. **Thursday** — Breezy and partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s. Southeast winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph.

Howell report:

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| Friday | High 78, Low 45 |
| Saturday | High 73, Low 49 |
| Sunday | High 66, Low 5 |
| .15 | of an inch of precipitation |
| Monday | High 63, Low 53 |
| .52 | of an inch of precipitation |
| Week ago | High 89, Low 67 |
| Month ago | High 60, Low 30 |
| Year ago | High 74, Low 46 |
| May precipitation | on 1.52 inches |
| | ecipitation 7.40 inches |
| (Readings taken a | it the Paul and Pat Howell farm |



10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

God of all the world, give us the courage to proclaim your love wherever we are and in whatever we do.



Clutching the flag, Boy Scout Chris Maddy was ready to help raise the colors during Norton's Memorial Day ceremonies. Gil Otter led the honor guard with Jake Durham (far right) calling the orders.

— Photos by Charlotte Stephenson and Cynthia Haynes



Fallen veterans honored on Memorial Day

Despite gray skies and spatters of raindrops, about 100 people attended the annual Memorial Day service at the Norton Cemetery on Monday.

After conducting military honors at the Grave of the Unknown Soldier, an honor guard of veterans under the command of Jake Durham marched up the road to be-

After an invocation by the Rev. Wilmer Severns, the boy scouts of troop 181 raised the flag and Koleen McMullen sang the "Star Spangled Banner"

Debra Terrell, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, led the group in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and the presidents of The American Legion Auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars erans. Auxiliary Rita Minshall and Iva Gayle Craig laid wreaths to honor deceased vet-



Miss McMullen sang "America the Beautiful" and First Sergeant Abner Williams, a retired Army veteran from and their comrades in arms on this Memo-Almena, spoke on heroism, patriotism and the reasons we observe Memorial Day.

"It is our sacred duty to keep the legacy of our nation's patriots forever freshin the

memories of future generations," he said. 'The freedoms that so many Americans enjoy did not come cheaply. They were paid for with the flesh and blood of American servicemen and women, and with the tears of those whose lives were changed forever by the loss of a loved one.

For more than 225 years, our military has benediction. provided a defense against our enemies.

the Revolutionary War, more then 42 million men and women have served in our military. More than 600,000 of those

brave, selfless warriors died in combat. "As we remember these brave warriors rial Day, we must look to the future as well as the past. In today's world, freedom comes cloaked in uncertainty. America still relies on her sons and daughters to defend her liberty. We all know that the cost of independence remains high, but I feel we are willing to pay for it.'

The honor guard fired a salute, "Taps" was played by trumpeters Justin Scheimo and Jeremy Wetter, Miss McMullen sang "America" and the Rev. Severns gave the

As soon as the honor guard had de-"The cost has been tremendous. Since parted and the crowd had been dismissed to go to the Legion for lunch, little boys started searching the ground for cartridges and families moved off toward the graves of loved ones to pray and place flowers.

And it started to rain again.

County hopes to open new landfill by July 1

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

by July 1 but there are lots of odds and ends to take care of over the next month.

On Monday, they visited with Solid Waste Supervisor Curt Archibald to go over details.

Cox with B&G Consultants, the county's engineering firm, about where to dump trash from.

The engineers had set up for the county to dump from the top of the pit but Mr. Archibald and the commissioners felt that would cause too much blowing of trash.

They felt the trucks should use a road into the bottom of the pit and dump from

Mr. Archibald said there is no rule that about the weekly covering. says the county has to dump from any special place into the pit.

After trash is dumped each day it needs The Norton County Commissioners to be covered and the county is planning hope to be using the new county landfill on using a paper-based cover instead of the six-inches of dirt the state recommends. The state has okayed the change but still wants the county to cover the pit with six inches of dirt once a week.

The commissioners are unhappy about Mr. Archibald said he has talked to Pat this requirement and feel that once a month would be enough for fire protection since the paper-based alternate cover is treated to be fire retardant.

However, Mr. Archibald said he didn't think the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, which is overseeing the project, would back off the six inches of dirt once a week.

Commissioner John Miller said he thinks the county needs to talk to the state

Commissioner Leroy Lang said he (Continued on Page 5)

BB gun museum to open

The Norton BB Gun teams are going to be honored for all of their accomplishments in a museum being put together by the Rotary Club.

The grand opening of the museum will be held Saturday and begin at 11 a.m. in the Prairie Land Electric basement, followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m.. The meal will cost \$7 per person and will be catered by Town and Country Restaurant.

at noon and then everyone will go to the museum at 412 E. Holme at 1 p.m.

The museum will be open to the public allowing everyone to view the teams' trophies and read the articles published in the newspaper over the years.

"We've taken all of their trophies and articles and put them on display," said Kathy Zimmerman, a member of the Norton Rotary. "It's dedicated to them for how well they've done over the years."

The Norton Rotary Club is setting up Introductions and presentations will be the museum as its centennial project since 2005 is the international club's 100th

Norton graduate, husband serving in U.S. armed forces

Staff Sergeant Sandra Downing, a 1992 graduate of Norton Community High School, is stationed at Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom, serving with the 100th Air Refueling Wing, 100th Logistics Readiness Squadron.

She was deployed in late March for Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, as a force protection agent at Al Udeid Air Base, Doha, Qatar.

SSgt Downing enlisted in the Air Force immediately after graduation. She completed her basic training as the honor graduate of her flight at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

Her first assignment was Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska from 1992 to 1998, where she received the 1997 transportation professional of the year award for Air Combat Command.

She has served in Operation Southern Watch, Dhahran and Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 1994-'95; Operation Allied Force, Kosovo, supported from Italy in 1999; Operation Coronet East/Northern Watch, Iraq, supported from Spain; humanitarian relief in Mozambique, 2000; and Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, 2001.

She was awarded the 2002 unit education and training manager of the year for service at Mildenhall.

Her parents are Eric and Beverly Sidman, Norton. Her grandfather is

Ernest F. Sauer, Norton. She has three sisters: Amanda and Jafor Operation Iraqi Freedom.



SSgts. Sandra and Jeffrey Downing

son Hartley, Macon, Ill.; Carmen Sidman, Kearney; and Joslyn and Chris Henson, Norton.

Her husband, SSgt Jeffrey Downing, is also in the Air Force. He graduated from high school in Venice, Fla. and attended Manatee Community College before enlisting in 1992.

Shortly after getting married, the Downings moved to Mildenhall, where he serves with the 352nd Special Operations Group, 352nd Maintenance Squadron.

He has served in Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, supported from Turkey 2001. He is deployed as an avionics technician on Special Operations MH-53 Pave Low Helicopters

Vickie Brungardt, Almena, was selected by the Kansas Department

of Corrections as the 2005 Non-Uniformed Employee of the Year at a recognition ceremony in Topeka on May 12. Corrections



Counselor II Brungardt

works at the Norton Correctional Facility. Warden Jay Shelton said she does a good job counseling inmates and knows her cases.

Mrs. Brungardt began in 2003 and was promoted in 2004. Prior to working for the department she was an alcohol/drug and sex offender treatment counselor and a treatment counselor in the substance abuse program at the Norton facility on contract.

She is involved in a new risk reduction initiative and serves as a regional trainer. She also serves as the sexual assault prevention coordinator and is a board member for the Human Rights Committee for Disabled Services for Northwest Kansas.

She was in the Kansas Army National Guard from 1989 to '94 where she served as a supply clerk with the 170th Maintenance Division. She served in Desert Storm. She is a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She moved to Almena in the fall of 1996, where she lives with her husband Lonnie. She is the daughter of Mary Ann Pavlu and the late Tony Pavlu of Brownell.

Others Honored JIM RUTH

Corrections Specialist I Jim Ruth was selected as uniformed employee of the year by Norton Correctional Facility. Officer Ruth was also honored at the Topeka ceremony.

He has been named Employee of the Quarter twice and is described as an outstanding officer.

Officer Ruth and his wife, Marla, live in Almena.

HILARY VANPATTEN

Hilary VanPatten was named Contract Employee of the Year by the Norton facility and honored at

Mrs. VanPatten is the Mental Health Coordinator at the facility. She speaks Spanish and assists as an interpreter.

She and her husband, Mathew

VanPatten live in Almena. JIM & CAROLYN PLOTTS

Jim and Carolyn Plotts, Norcatur, have been volunteers at Norton facility for five years. They teach a class every Friday evening to qualify inmates for the Inner-Change Freedom Initiative program at the Ellsworth facility. Mr. Plotts also conducts Sunday afternoon chapel services.

The couple were honored as Norton Correctional Facility Volunteers of the Year during the recognition ceremony.

They are members of the Norton Christian Church.

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Veteran Maxine Carr told of her time in the service at the Memorial Day Service in Lenora on Sunday. — Telegram photos by Veronica Monier

Former army nurse tells of wars By VERONICA MONIER

Men, women and children gathered Sunday morning at the Lenora South Cemetery to honor those who gave their lives for their country and freedom.

The Lenora Memorial Day service began with the Norton American Legion's color and honor guard presenting the flag. Glen Jones giving the times we had to work 20 hours a day." invocation and veteran Delbert Berry raised the

Mr. Jones led the crowd in singing "America". days in the service as a nurse.

In addition to being the chief nurse, she said she also trained corpsmen, who went to the front lines. "In those days, women didn't go to the front

lines, like they do today," she said.

tioned on a battleship and were killed by a kamikaze pilot. When I was told, I just sat there and

Ms. Carr said while she was in the service, she learned to swim, had to go through a tear gas chamber, and worked with a lot of patients.

"There was so much to do," she said. "Several She said after World War II, she was called back

to serve in the Korean War. After Ms. Carr's speech, Mr. Jones led the

Guest speaker Maxine Carr talked about her crowd in singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic". Mr. Berry gave roll call, saying two more World War II veterans, Ervin Keran and Alva Nelson,

Following military honors and the gun salute, Jeremy Wetter and Lacey Ninemire played "Once, we trained six corpsmen. Five were sta"Taps" and Mr. Jones gave the benediction.

Landfill to open soon

(Continued from Page 1)

thought the county had a one-year a landfill, he said. reprieve on the weekly dirt covering and Commission Dean Kruse the county is ready he can get the agreed with him.

"I wouldn't mind putting on six could live with that," said Mr. Miller. "Six inches every week is unrealistic.

tive cover to be used in other places so they know it works."

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seven tons of trash a day or 35 tons a week. This is not very much for

Mr. Archibald said that when paper-based cover in bulk by the semi-trailer load as it will be inches of dirt once a month. We cheaper that way. The county will also need to get the machine to distribute the cover over the trash each night but those only take "They've allowed the alterna- about 10 days to deliver.

The commissioners are worried that if they have to add an extra dirt Mr. Miller said that the Norton to the pit it will fill up quicker than planned.

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