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Norton, Kansas
Home of Sara Scheetz

Briefly

Lenora holding reunion Saturday

The Lenora Alumni Association will meet for their annual reunion Saturday beginning with registration at 5:30 p.m. at the Lenora Grade School gymnasium. The banquet will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for \$12 are still available by calling Maxine Mai, 785-567-4538 or Roberta Bruinekool, 785-567-4312.

The Class of 1956 will be the 50-year class to receive special recognition.

Paper office to be closed Monday

The Norton Telegram will not publish the Telegram Extra on Monday, May 29 because of the Memorial Day holiday. However, the Tuesday edition of The Telegram will be printed a day later and delivered to everyone in the county on Wednesday.

The staff of The Telegram wishes you a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend.

Wheat Plot tour will be tonight

K-State Research and Extension and Norton County Extension will be hosting the Wheat Plot Tour at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 26.

The plot is located six miles west of Norton on U.S. 36, then four miles north at the U.S. 383 junction and a half a mile west on Road I.

Brian Olson, northwest research and extension agronomist, will help to go over the varieties that are included on the tour this year. Steve Rice, Kansas Highway Patrol motor carrier inspector, will be on hand to visit about current farm vehicle safety for harvest season.

The public is invited to attend this program.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Breezy and partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms in the evening ... then mostly clear after midnight. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Gusts up to 40 mph in the evening. **Saturday** — Mostly sunny and windy with highs around 102. South winds 15 to 25 mph increasing to 25 to 35 mph in the afternoon.

Kingham report:

Tuesday High 60, Low 93
Wednesday High 58, Low 87
Thursday High 55, Low 97
(Readings taken at the Fred and Carolyn Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God of Creation, lead us to follow your plan for our lives. Help us to persevere and to never give up on anyone. May we always follow you in love and faith and trust, sowing the seeds of your word. **Amen**

Promise made . . .



Principal seals deal with a kiss

Cory Roy, principal at Eisenhower Elementary School, is a man of his word. He promised the students he would "kiss a pig" if they exceeded 28,000 points in the accelerated reading program this year. In fact, they accumulated almost 29,500 points; enough for Mr. Roy to "kiss a pig" and earn an extra 15 minutes of recess time. Wednesday morning, JaLynn Urban, fourth grade teacher and owner of Bel a 12-year old, 250 pound pot-bellied pig, brought the porcine to school and introduced her to the principal. Some students gave Mr. Roy breath mints while others presented him with a giant toothbrush saying Bel had requested he use it before their "big kiss". Mrs Urban said Bel (named for a Chevy Bel-Air) had not been off the farm for nine years, so she was very excited about the whole outing. Mr. Roy was unavailable for comment regarding his feelings for Bel.

— Telegram photos by Hypatia Day

. . . promise kept



Memorial Day services to be held

Norton and area residents will take time to honor those who have gone before during Memorial Day services this weekend.

Norton

The Memorial Day commemoration will be conducted at the Norton Cemetery flagpole at 10:30 a.m. Monday by the American Legion harmonson-redd Post No. 63 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Wieland Post No. 9043. boy Scout Troop No. 183 will conduct the flag raising ceremony. After the wreath is layed at the flagpole by the auxiliary presidents of the Legion and the VFW, Mel Rice will deliver the message.

Military honors will be conducted by the Legion Honor Squad.

The Legion Auxiliary will serve lunch after the ceremony.

Almena

Kathy Aeillo, minister of the Almena United Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at Almena's Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. Monday. The honor guard from Paul D. Linnel American Legion Post No. 266 will assemble for the ceremony. The graves of fallen veterans will be marked with graves and the Av-

enue of Flags will on display.

Beaver City-Hendley

The Beaver City Legion will conduct services Monday at the Hendley Cemetery at 9:30 a.m. and services at Mount Hope Cemetery at Beaver City will follow at 10:30 a.m. Richard Martin will deliver the message at both locations.

Dinner will be served at the Beaver City Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jennings-Big Timber

The Jennings American Legion will be in charge of a 10 a.m. service Sunday at Big Timber Cemetery. A potluck dinner will follow at 12:30 p.m. at the Jennings Senior Center. Beverages will be provided, but bring your own table service.

Services will begin at 10 a.m. at the Jennings Cemetery, with the Jennings post in charge.

The Czech Museum will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For a tour, call Neoma Tachat at 785-678-2470.

Lenora

Richard Taylor, grandson of Remus Jacobs, will be guest speaker at the 11 a.m. Sunday Memorial Day Services at the Lenora Cemetery. Color and honor

guards will come from the Norton American Legion post. Veteran's graves will be marked with flags and the Avenue of Flags will be on display all day. Veterans and spouses of veterans are invited to assemble during the ceremonies.

Logan

Memorial Day services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Logan's Pleasant View Cemetery. Ralph DeFors American Legion Post No. 281 will be in charge of the services. Chaplin Lewis Schneider will give the memorial prayer. The Legion Auxiliary will place wreaths at the Veteran's Memorial. Pastor Troy Buss of the Logan Christian Church will be the speaker. Following the address, a gun salute and the playing of Taps will honor the deceased veterans.

Long Island

The Roy C. Goodrich, American Legion Post will provide Monday Memorial Day services for several communities. Pastor Dean Gilbert will be the guest speaker at all the services. The Color Guard and Honor Guard will conduct ser-

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Some businesses will be open for holiday

Memorial Day is an official national holiday. All banks, credit unions, post offices, city, county, state and national offices will be closed. Norton Public Library will also be closed.

Of note, however, both of Norton's flower shops, Garden Gate Florals and Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for any shoppers who need last minute flowers for Memorial Day.

All Norton service stations will open over the holiday weekend. Love's and Norton Total are both open 24 hours a day seven days a week. The new station in town, Countryside Sales and Service is regularly closed Sunday but will be open on Monday. Time Saver is open from 5 a.m. until midnight evening. (Continued on Page 5)