

A clean sweep...



Norton Lions Club members (left to right) Sue Urban, Pastor Terry Worthington, and Charlotte Kindall volunteered to help with the highway clean-up project the club is responsible for. Tiffney Yeager, project chairman, had "seeded" the stretch of roadside with a few dollar bills as incentive for the workers.
— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Some businesses to be open

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ery day. The Station in Almena will be closed.
Most area grocery stores will be open this weekend. Jamboree will be open Monday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Norton Shop and Save will be open from, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Country Corner in Lenora will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both Sunday and Monday. Almena Market will be closed both Sunday and Monday.
The Norton County Health Department and the Doctor's Clinic will be closed Monday. Both pharmacies, Pamida and Moffet's, will also be closed Monday.
Norton Theatre will be operating on their regular schedule of shows: Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Sunday at 5 p.m.; and Monday at 7 p.m. This week is the premier of *X-Men: The Last Stand* and the second week of *Over The Hedge*.
Pamida Discount Store will be

open Monday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dollar General in downtown Norton will be open Monday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
O'Brien's Bar and Grill will be open regular hours Monday, 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Local restaurants that are normally closed Mondays are Attitudes, Hidden Dragon Chinese Restaurant and Whitefield's Coffee House. Pure Prairie Natural Foods Store will be closed Monday and K & S Center will be closed both Saturday and Monday.
Restaurants that will be open Monday are: Adventures In Eating, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; McDonald's, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Town and Country Kitchen, 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Dairy Queen, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Pizza Hut/Taco Bell, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and the Cardinal Bar and Grill, Norcat, 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Area offers numerous Memorial Day services for residents to attend

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services at Stuttgart at 9 a.m.; at Prairie View at 9:30 a.m.; Luctor at 10 a.m.; Woodruff at 10:45 a.m.; and Long Island at 11:15 a.m.
Lyle
The Lyle community will observe Memorial Day on Sunday. The Jack Helt American Legion Post of Lebanon, Neb., will provide services at 10 a.m. at the cemetery. A potluck dinner will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the Community Building.

New Almelo
This will be the 117th year for the observance of Memorial Day in Norcat and the 34th consecutive year that the Avenue of Flags will be displayed at the cemetery.
All veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and school children are asked to meet at the bank corner in downtown Norcat at 1 p.m. on Sunday to form up for a parade to the cemetery.
An opening prayer will be given by Kathy Aeillo and Norman Roger Beachel, a Norcat native and retired navy serviceman, will speak. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will be decorated and a gun salute fired over the most recently

buried veteran. A community band will also play.
The Avenue of Flags will be put up at 7 a.m. on Sunday by volunteers. In case of bad weather, the service will be held in the Norcat High School gymnasium. The Educational Building will be open for refreshments after the services.
WaKeeney
Services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery, 403 South 13th on Monday. Guest speaker will be Major General Tod M. Bunting, Adjutant General of Kansas. On display will be the Kansas National Guard Moving Museum display; bagpipes will be played by Jack Nicholson; and the WaKeeney Community Choir

will perform.
Everyone is invited to attend. A balloon release is planned. The balloons will contain the names of Kansas Soldiers who have died in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.
Wilsonville
Memorial Day services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the cemetery. Dwight Parrish will deliver the address. Former military personnel are asked to meet at the east cemetery gate at 9:45 a.m.

Veterans will be helped by legislation

Congressman Jerry Moran said the House has approved the 2007 Military Quality of Life Appropriations that will provide increased funding for veterans' medical care. This legislation recognizes our country's commitment to care for veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and our aging veteran population.
"It is important for Congress to hold the line on spending, but I am glad to see we are making veterans a priority," Congressman Moran said. "Our veterans stepped up in times of need to protect our nation and it is our turn to look out for them. They deserve the best health care available."
This legislation increases veterans' medical services 11.5 percent from last year. Mr. Moran was also successful in blocking the Administration's proposal to increase prescription drug co-payments and establish enrollment fees for veterans receiving Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care in Priority Groups 7 and 8. These groups include veterans who have incomes above a certain level and do not have service-related disabilities.
The congressman will continue his efforts to make sure veterans are receiving the proper care they deserve by hosting his seventh veterans' forum the day after Memorial Day in Marion to discuss health care and benefits provided by the VA. Tom Sanders, Director for the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, and Charles Woolford, Director for the Robert J. Dole VA Regional Office, will join him to hear the thoughts and concerns of veterans.

W. Santa Fe. Members of the congressman's staff will be on hand along with representatives from the VA to handle any concerns that veterans or their families may have. All area veterans

and members of the public are encouraged to attend.
Mr. Moran is a senior member of the House Veterans' Affairs Committee and has served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health.

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