



Angie Feldt read her newspaper while giving a pint of blood Wednesday at the Red Cross Blood Drive. The drive exceeded its goal of 125 pints by two. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

# Norton woman's CD impresses governor

**By TOM DREILING**  
You can't get a higher endorsement for your work than that of the governor.

And Katherine Severns of Norton accomplished just that. Mrs. Severns recently put together a CD called "He Leadeth Me" and the governor called it "inspirational."

"I admire you for your tenacity in completing this wonderful collection of inspirational music," Gov. Kathleen Sebelius told Mrs. Severns in a letter received earlier in the month.

"Congratulations...and best wishes. You are an inspiration to us all," Gov. Sebelius wrote.

Mrs. Severns said the CD "is going good so far." (It can be purchased at *The Telegram* office).

Songs on the CD are: He Leadeth Me, The Fiddler, In The

Living Arms Of Jesus, When I Walk With The Lord, Glory Be To God, Church In The Wildwood, The Devil's Advocate, Where Will You Be, I Miss Daddy and Amazing Grace.

Mrs. Severns, now in her early 90s, began writing poetry a few years ago with hopes they would eventually be put to music. With the assistance of *Advantage Studio* in Hays, that wish has become a reality.

Vocals are by John Braun, Wayne Billinger, Mitchell Hoppes, Shelby Matlock, Natalie McCall, Judy VonFeldt and Galen Schmidtberger.

Lyrics on 1,3,4,5, and 9 are by Mrs. Severns. Music on 1,2,5,7 and 8, and lyrics on 2,7 and 8 are by Ernest Hoppes. Music on 3,4, and 9, and arrangements on all selections are by Mr. Billinger.

# Stockton prisoner escapes, caught three hours later

Norton Correctional Facility escapee, Samuel (Sam) Lee Dartez II, was caught in Riley County about three hours after escaping from the Norton Correctional Facility-East Unit in Stockton Saturday.

Dartez was returned to the custody of Norton Correctional Facility on Monday.

At approximately 7:10 p.m. last Saturday evening, staff from the Norton Correctional Facility-East Unit in Stockton had verified that Dartez had escaped from custody.

Before being incarcerated at the facility, Dartez was convicted in Riley County of two counts of criminal damage to property and one count of possession with intent to sell drugs.

The escape is currently under investigation and further details will be released as they become available, said Public Information Officer Kathy Wilmot.

A female acquaintance of Dartez is being detained by Riley County authorities in connection with the continuing investigation.

## LYLE NEWS

**By DEANNA SUMNER**  
Sunday was the potluck lunch at Lyle with 10 guests.

Ernest and Donna Huff traveled to Perryton, Texas, and stayed with their son, David for a week in January.

Kathy went to the doctor and got the guard removed off her arm.

On Tuesday, Toots, June and Kathy attended the REA dinner and meeting.

On Thursday visitors at Toots' house were: Ruth Vise and Cathy

Claussen from Beaver City and Francis and Neal Warner, Lebanon, Neb.

Sunday there was no church due to the rain.

Visitors Sunday at Kathy's were Tim and Clinton Njdel from Quinter; they did cleanup around the house. At Toot's, there was a birthday dinner for Jane Engelhardt; those present to help celebrate were Toots, Judy and Charlie Easton, Quinter, and Richard and Jane Engelhardt, Norton.

# Blood drive surpasses goal of 125 pints

**By VERONICA MONIER**  
A pint of blood can make a lot of difference and 127 pints can make a world of difference.

Laura Gilhousen, blood drive coordinator for Norton, said they set a goal of 125 pints of blood at Wednesday's Red Cross Blood Drive and ended up with 127. She

said 158 people came to give blood. "It was great," she said. "It was a huge success. Not only because of the people who donated, but because of the volunteers. A special thanks has to go out to the volunteers. It couldn't happen without them."

Mrs. Gilhousen said the Red Cross technicians like coming to Norton. Everyone is very accommodating, she said. "They go a lot of places and it says a lot about Norton that they like to come here," she said. They gave out an 8 gallon pin and several other donor pins, and had six first time donors on Wednesday, she said. The next blood drive is set for June 6 from 7 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Norton Correctional Facility. Another will be held Aug. 8 at the National Guard Armory in Norton. To set an appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

## JENNINGS NEWS

**By LOUISE CRESSLER**  
Community extends sympathy to the family of Dr. Delvin Randolph, Sterling. He is a brother of Lennis and Gaylen Randolph, Jennings. Dr. Randolph was a graduate of Jennings High School with the class of 1961. The funeral was Monday in Sterling.

Jennings community extends sympathy to the family of Don Sulzman, Dresden also. Don passed away Friday. The February meeting of the Tuesday Study Club was held at the Country Kitchen restaurant in McCook for lunch. Roll Call was answered by Rachel Carter, Vendla Tacha, Ruth Chance, Neoma Tacha, Joan McKenna, Lynn Tacha, Helen Muirhead and Helen Rhodes. Gwen Lee, McCook, gave the program, telling of her 900 refrigerator magnets collection.

Jennings United Methodist Women met March 7. The meeting was opened by Kathy Nauer, presenting the program "Fear not, Pray Earnestly, a Time for Soul Searching". Roll Call, an answered prayer, was given by Kay Brown, Glenda Johnson, Rachel Carter, Helen Rhodes, Lila Jennings and Kathy Nauer. Purpose was recite in unison. A thank you was read from the Edna Smith family for the memorials. Items of discussion were new faucet installation in the kitchen and new curtains for the ladies rest room.


An offering will be taken at the April 4 meeting for "The Week of Prayer and Self Denial". The program will be given by a representative of the District Officers. Jennings City Council met March 8 with council members Stan Hartzog, Bill Gawith, Rick Foster and Louise Cressler present. Guests Helen Rhodes and Violet Krizek, representing the library, attended the meeting. The council approved the appointment of Mindy Fleckenstein to the library board in the place of Larry Mizer, who's term is up. Meyer's, Hoxie, has not come to look at the rewiring of the Community Hall and the city shop. The council discussed the trimming of trees hanging over curbs. Norton Correctional Men will be working in town on March 22 and 23. Asphalt millings will be put on 3rd Street and Washington Street this week. Leroy Spesser will do the hauling. A permit from the Department of Agriculture has been received by the city to drill a backup well. A new generator has been installed at the well site. The council discussed having Jim Zdroff sell the other generator. A Housing Board Meeting was held March 15. Ruth and Merl Chance are enjoying having most of their families visiting over the weekend.

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