

Hail to the flag...



Darlene McEwen, right, activities director at the Andbe Home, prepared a program Monday with a patriotic theme to kick off the activities for National Nursing Home Week.

James Davis, center, helped Mrs. McEwen narrate the program while Caleb Tuxhorn presented the American flag. — Telegram photo by Carlyn Plotts

Northern Valley honors teachers with ceremony

By **CAROLYN PLOTTS**
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 Northern Valley Schools will be hosting their third Wall of Fame induction ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20 in the Almena cafeteria. This year's inductees are Dwight Vallin and the late, Pamela VanDeWege.

Honorees from the past are: Sharen Hempler, Adelia Wilnerd, Ronald Johnson, Alice Field, Alice Kuiper, Evelyn Griffin and Maxine Sebelius.

Dwight E. Vallin
 Mr. Vallin began his 29-year career with the Northern Valley School District in 1977, when he accepted the position of kindergarten through eighth grade principal at Long Island. During his tenure, Mr. Vallin has worn many hats. He served one year as interim superintendent and high school principal and taught computers one year. He has also coached junior high volleyball and football as well as being a bus driver and cheerleading sponsor.

He said he considers "The Valley" a family school and said one of his goals was to hire the greatest teachers and give them everything they need to teach, then get out of their way and encourage them to try new ideas and techniques.

Some of his favorite projects were: Grandparents Day, All School Fun Day, Accelerated Reader Celebration, The Husky Winter Basketball Tournament,

The Husky Junior High Track Meet, all day 5-day kindergarten, voluntary junior high cheerleading and taking every opportunity to tell a story or play a practical joke.

Mr. Vallin and his wife, Emily, are the parents of twins, Tonja and Travis, who graduated in 1987.

He now works for Farmers Mutual of Iowa as a crop adjuster.

Pamela L. VanDeWege
 Mrs. VanDeWege began teaching at Northern Valley High School in 1970. She taught several subjects including home economics, speech, forensics and journalism. She is responsible for starting the school newspaper, "Husky Highlights" in 1991. She was also junior class sponsor which required much extra time to help with prom decorations and the concession stand.

Outside of school, Mrs. VanDeWege was involved in the community. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Almena Eastern Star and the United Methodist Church in Belpre.

One of her favorite pastimes was sewing. She was a member of the Heritage Quilt Club. She also loved to read.

She and her husband, Howard VanDeWege, were the parents of two daughters, Denise and Jessica. Mrs. VanDeWege's family will accept the award in her honor.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the cafeteria.

Emergency service celebrates national week

By **VERONICA MONIER**
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 The Norton County Emergency Medical Service will be celebrating Emergency Medical Service Week next week.

The fun begins on Monday with school programs in Almena and Lenora. The service will be in Almena at 10 a.m. and then will travel to Lenora, where the program will begin shortly after noon.

On Tuesday, the service will hold a school fun day at Eisenhower Elementary in Norton from 1 to 3 p.m. Also on Tuesday, a mock car accident will be held at 7 p.m. in conjunction with Lenora

Fire and Rescue at Larrick Park in Lenora.

Wednesday will see the service going around town speaking to people about what it is like to be a member of the Norton County Emergency Medical Service and what the emergency technicians and first responders do.

The celebration will end on Thursday with the annual open house from 6 to 8 p.m. at the ambulance building on North Norton Street. The service's personnel will be there to greet everyone who shows up for a free meal and to explain some of the equipment they use.

Woman rescued by boat from flood

Marilyn McMulkin, Topeka, daughter of Ruth McMulkin, Norton, was rescued by boat, last week, when the Shunga River flooded her home. Miss McMulkin, along with 500 other evacuees, was taken to a temporary shelter.

Later, she was picked up by her sister and husband, Betty and Ron Frank, Manhattan, and taken to their home.

Right now, she is staying with a friend, Erma Jean Smith, in Topeka. Miss McMulkin told her mother it would be a long time before she can return to her house.

Miss McMulkin is retired from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Lawn mowing clinic teaches youth safety

If you're a youngster entering fourth through sixth grade, and want to mow lawns, either at home or for your neighbors, plan to attend the Lawn Mowing Clinic to be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., Thursday, May 24 at the 4-H Building in Norton. Registration is at 5:30

p.m. Topics covered will be mower safety, operation of mowing equipment, how to get and keep a lawn mowing job, and other related topics. There is no cost for this clinic.

A pizza meal will be provided by Pizza Hut of Norton. This clinic is

co-sponsored by Kansas State University, Norton County Extension and Norton Pizza Hut.

Interested participants are asked to call the Norton County Extension Office 877-5755 by Tuesday, May 22.

Two men arrested for looting

Two former Norton County men were caught looting in Greensburg and now face charges.

David Sheley and James E. Carlisle, who now live in Pratt, went before Judge Daniel Love in Mullinville last week on charges

of burglary and theft. They have also been charged with impersonating Red Cross volunteers.

Sheley and Carlisle have been accused of looting from a Dillons grocery store destroyed by a recent tornado.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Norton County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

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 STATE OF KANSAS
 COUNTY OF NORTON
 TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT
 AS OF APRIL 30, 2007

County Funds Budgeted	Fund Balance
County General	971,214.48
Road & Bridge	288,468.24
Special Bridge	18,854.35
Ambulance	30,527.01
Andbe Home	3,448.36
Appraiser's Cost	30,458.98
Bond & Interest	180.16
Bridge Bond	202,746.46
Community College	26,305.29
County Health	22,443.48
Economic Development	131,652.69
Election	79,010.25
Employee Benefits	569,156.78
Extension Council	6,869.53
Fair Building	4,359.63
4-H Maintenance	7,710.09
Historical Preservation	611.75
Hospital Maintenance	7,742.25
Mental Health	6,926.65
Mental Retardation	11,182.53
Noxious Weed	64,254.79
Noxious Weed Deficiency	78.20
Senior Citizens	6,068.39
Soil Conservation	1,936.27
Airports	9,327.41
Solid Waste	182,068.97
Landfill Closure	10,000.00
Special Liability	4.61
Bridge Construction #2	486,470.03
Special Machinery & Equip	378,198.20
Co Health Capital Outlay	129,097.12
Ambulance Capital Outlay	51,966.77

Revenue Funds	Amount
Current Tax	242,148.90
Vehicle Tax	102,826.50
RV Tax	2,515.36
Redemptions Real Estate	7,761.49
Advance Tax	1,556.72
Escrow Account	165.66
Compensation Sales Tax	15,993.09

Trustee Fund	Amount
Drivers License	402.50
Court Trustee - State	4,345.05
Court Trustee - Local	68,155.15
Case Management	19,889.67
Juvenile Just Authority	27,902.85
JAI&G - JJ Intake	2,066.00
Juvenile Director	66.33
Parent Training	565.47
Family Education	30,110.79
Community Mobilization	24,650.98
JISP	24,857.24
Diversion	34,781.53
Juvenile Intake	35,710.91
Judicial Capital Outlay	27,184.00

Dean Kruse
Coins, Gold Bar, Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture, Tools
 Auction Location: 4-H Building, Park Street, Norton, Kansas
Saturday, May 26, 2007 • 9:00 A.M.

COINS (Will Sell First at 9 a.m.; Rest to Follow by 9:30 a.m.)
 • FURNITURE • HOUSEHOLD ACCESSORIES • JEWELRY
 • MUSIC RELATED ITEMS • ROSEVILLE ITEMS • HUMMELS
 • FIGURINES, VASES & PLANTERS • LAMPS • CROCK ITEMS
 • KITCHEN ITEMS • ADVERTISING ITEMS • COLLECTIBLES
 • ANTIQUE PAPER PRODUCTS • LAWN MOWER • TOYS
 • SHOP AND GARAGE ITEMS • GUNS • FISHING EQUIPMENT
 • SPORTING ITEMS • SPECIALTY ITEMS

AUCTIONEER'S NOTES: There are so many good items in this sale that you must see all of them to believe it. There are many more items than reflected in this sale bill. It will keep us busy getting all of it sold but we will move right along so you will have time to spend with family over the Memorial Holiday. I have seen the items that are offered by Dean and I know you will be impressed with the magnitude of the greatness of this sale. Bring your loved ones and come spend Saturday of Memorial Weekend with us.

McEwen Auction
Duane R. McEwen
 Auctioneer/Salesperson
 East Highway 36
 601 East Holme
 Norton, Kansas 67654 • Phone 785-877-3032

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 IT'S WHAT'S FOR DINNER.SM

KANSAS BEEF COUNCIL

The Norton City/County Economic Development Office, the Norton Chamber of Commerce and the Norton County Extension Office will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, May 29 at 7 p.m. in the library community room. The purpose of the meeting will be to brainstorm ideas on a Farmer's Market/Open Air Market within the City of Norton. The goal is to promote our agricultural and hand crafted products in the hopes of bringing increased foot traffic through downtown. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information contact the Economic Development Office at 874-4816.

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