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Briefly

Lenora welcomes alumni Saturday

The Lenora Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday night at the Lenora Grade School gymnasium, beginning with registration at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Tickets are \$12. For more information call Maxine Mai, 785-567-4538.

Bluegrass band performs Sunday

The Prairie Dogs, a bluegrass band from McCook, will be performing at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Educational Building in Norcat. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge, but they may "pass the hat."

Congressman takes live calls

Congressman Jerry Moran will take calls from viewers to discuss current issues facing Congress during a live television appearance tonight on Smoky Hills Public Television (Ch. 9 Norton). The program, "A Conversation with Jerry Moran," will air from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Viewers will be able to call in toll-free at 800-337-4788 with questions.

Dr. Richard Heil, of Fort Hays State University, will host the program and will be joined by Patrick Lowry, editor and publisher of *The Hays Daily News*.

If you miss tonight's show, you can watch the rerun on Sunday at 5 p.m.

In case of emergency...



Emergency Medical Technician Tom Breit demonstrated how to take a patient's blood pressure using equipment on the Norton County ambulance. It was National Emergency Medical Services Week and Mr. Breit displayed the ambulance at Eisenhower Elementary School during the school's Fun Day Wednesday. Mr. Breit's "patient" was John Renner. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 1 a.m. **Saturday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 74. **Saturday Night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 10 p.m. **Sunday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy with a high near 75. **Sunday Night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 53. **Memorial Day** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. **Monday Night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 58, High 83, .60 Prec.
Wednesday Low 50, High 83, .20 Prec.
Thursday Low 49, High 80, .10 Prec.

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Lord, as we look to you, may we see the traits, attitudes, and actions that you want us to imitate. Thank you for being our greatest example. Please show others your goodness in all we do and say. **Amen**

Memorial Service attendees have choice

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Communities in northwest Kansas and all across the nation, are preparing to honor service men and women who gave their all for their country. Memorial Day has become a time to honor all military personnel and deceased family members and friends. Many cemeteries display an Avenue of Flags. Make plans to attend a ceremony in your community.

Sunday

Big Timber cemetery will hold Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow at the Jennings Senior Center.

Lenora South Cemetery will hold services at 11 a.m. Jake Durham of the Norton American Legion will lead the salute and Maurita Lymer, minister at the

Lenora Church of God will be the guest speaker.

Lyle country cemetery will hold Memorial Day services at 11 a.m. with members of the Lebanon and Wilsonville American Legion Posts in charge. Children will decorate the graves of all veterans and taps will be played. A potluck dinner will be served at the Lyle Community Building following the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Norcat will hold its 118th Memorial Day service at 2 p.m. at the cemetery, east of town. Anyone wishing to join the parade of service men and children that will march to the cemetery, should meet at The Bank on Main Street at 1 p.m. Any veteran is welcome to join their ranks, either for the parade or in formation at the cemetery. The Norton American Legion color

guard will lead the parade into the cemetery. The Rev. Ray Gilstrap will lead the opening prayer and Lt. Col. David Johnson, son of Beth Johnson, will deliver the Memorial Day address. A wreath will be placed on the grave of the unknown soldier and a salute will be fired over the graves of the last buried veterans. Following services, refreshments will be served at the Educational Building next to the United Methodist Church. Anyone who would like to help put up the Avenue of Flags should meet at 7 a.m. Sunday morning at the cemetery. The Cardinal Bar and Grill will be catering lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Norcat City Building.

Monday

Stuttgart will conduct its Memorial (Continued on Page 5)

Few businesses will be open for holiday

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Memorial Day is traditionally a time to pay homage to military men and women for their service to their country. It has also become a time for families to gather to remember loved ones. Many businesses have chosen to close that day, while others will have shortened hours.

Banks: All Norton County banks will be closed Monday.

Service Stations: Countryside Sales and Service will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Time Saver will be open from 5 a.m. to midnight. Love's and Norton Total will both be open 24 hours. The Station in Almena will be closed.

Grocery Stores: Almena Market will be closed Monday, but Jamboree Foods will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Norton Shop 'n Save will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Country Corner in Lenora will be open Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Restaurants: Several restaurants are normally closed on Mondays. They are Attitudes, Hidden Dragon and White Fields. Area restaurants that have chosen to close Monday (Continued on Page 5)

Passport delays cause congressman concern

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The news isn't all that good if you are planning a trip outside the U.S.

That's the word from First District Rep. Jerry Moran, who advises you apply for your passport 15 weeks in advance. He said new regulations imposed by the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security and State, finds Kansans experiencing delays with processing applications.

The new regulations, Congressman Moran told *The Telegram*, went into effect earlier this year and require all U.S.

citizens to present a valid U.S. passport in order to travel by air to any part of the Western Hemisphere. □

"Though passports were not required in the past, Americans flying to Canada, Mexico or anywhere in the Caribbean now need a valid U.S. passport," he said. "Because of the new regulations, the processing time for passport applications is now taking approximately 15 weeks."

Rep. Moran has contacted the State Department to express concern with the delays and with the difficulties Kansans are experiencing with the passport toll-

free hotline.

For more information, visit the State Department at www.state.gov/travelandbusiness.

Additionally, Mr. Moran's district offices are also available to answer questions pertaining to the application process and to help obtain information regarding pending passport applications.

Congressman Moran's Hays office can be reached at 785-628-6401. Information is also available on his Web site at www.jerrymoran.house.gov.