

# A splendid splash...



Eisenhower Elementary principal, Corey Roy, was dunked by every class as a result of a beginning-of-the-year challenge from Mr. Roy. He agreed to be dunked if the entire school met the goals of the accelerated reading program. Collectively, the students read over 29,000 books and earned the privilege to "Dunk the Principal".  
— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

# Memorial Day Service attendees have a choice in where to go

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Day services at 9 a.m. under the direction of the Long Island American Legion. Abner Williams, a U.S. Army Special Services retiree, will be the guest speaker.

**New Almelo** will hold Memorial Day services at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the services will be held in the church. Names of all fallen soldiers will be read and wreaths will be placed at the graves of deceased military men. An Avenue of Flags will be on display.

**Leoville** will conduct Memorial Day services at 9:30 a.m.

**Prairie View's** Memorial Day services will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Roy C. Goodrich American Legion Post of Long Island will conduct the services. Guest speaker will be Abner Williams, Almena.

**Logan** will begin Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. Tim Tessin, minister at the Baptist Church, will deliver the formal address. Taps will be played. Anyone wishing to help with the Avenue of Flags should meet at the cemetery at 7 a.m. to help put them up. The flags will be taken down at 4 p.m.

**Jennings** will hold Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. at the cemetery.

**Almena** services will begin at 10 a.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery with guest speaker, Kirk Kasson. Taps will be played.

**Luctor** will hold Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. The Long Island American Legion Post will conduct the services and Abner Williams, Almena, will deliver the message.

**Wilsonville** will hold Memorial Day services at the cemetery beginning at 10 a.m. An Avenue of Flags will be on display and Dick McLaughlin will be the guest speaker.

**Norton** will hold Memorial Day services at 10:30 a.m. under the direction of the Norton American Legion. Wilmer Servens will give the invocation and high school principal and veteran, Rudy Perez, will be the guest speaker. Genia Myers, a 2007 graduate of Norton Community High will sing patriotic songs and Sandy Kincaid, representing the Norton Legion Auxiliary, will lay a wreath at the flagpole. Curt Archibald will lead everyone in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and Taps will be played by Jeremy Wetter. A buffet lunch will be served at the Legion following the services. Anyone wishing to help put up the Avenue of Flags should meet at 6 a.m. at the flagpole.

**Woodruff** Cemetery will hold Memorial Day services at 10:45 a.m., conducted by the Long Island American Legion. Retired U.S. Army Special Services veteran, Abner Williams, Almena, will be the guest speaker.

**Long Island** will hold Memorial Day Services at 11:15 a.m. with the Roy C. Goodrich American Legion, Long Island, in charge of the arrangements. Army veteran Abner Williams will deliver the main address.

# Some businesses open on Monday

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are Pure Prairie, K & S Center, Cardinal Bar and Grill, Norcatur, and The Station, Almena. Restaurants that will be open are Adventures from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.; McDonald's starts summer hours, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Town and Country Kitchen, 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Dairy Queen, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Pizza Hut/Taco Bell, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Florist Shops: Norton Flowers Gifts and Greenhouse will be open Saturday until 4 p.m.; from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and closed Monday.

Garden Gate Florals, Gifts, Etc., will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bars: O'Brien's is temporarily closed for remodeling and Attitudes bar will be closed all day.

Theatre: Norton Theatre will have special show times for Pirates of the Caribbean III and Shrek III. They will both show twice Monday at 4 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

Discount Stores: Pamida will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dollar General from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Pharmacies: Both Pamida Pharmacy and Moffet Pharmacy will be closed Monday.

Public Offices: All city, county, state and national offices will be closed Memorial Day.

Healthcare: Both the Doctor's Clinic and the Norton County Health Department will be closed Monday.

# Norton man pleads guilty, waiting for sentencing

By **VERONICA MONIER**  
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A Norton man is waiting to be sentenced after agreeing to a plea agreement in Graham County.

John Metcalf, 71, was charged with two counts of second degree attempted murder for allegedly using a handgun to shoot a male relative on March 17 in Hill City. He was later arrested in Norton County on a Graham County warrant.

Mr. Metcalf plead guilty to one charge of aggravated assault as part of the plea agreement that would drop the charges of attempted murder.

He will be sentenced at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 22. He was originally scheduled to be sentenced last Friday, but District Judge Bill Elliott wanted more information before making a ruling.

Mr. Metcalf is being held in the Graham County jail.

# Run Across Kansas comes through Norton

The tenth annual Run Across Kansas is underway. The run is in support of the nation's veterans and will benefit hospitalized veterans and/or veterans in dire need.

The north route, which will come through Norton, began at 8 a.m. today in St. Francis. Runners are expected to arrive in Norton at 5 p.m. and drive to Stockton where they will spend the night at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Saturday, the runners will arrive in Beloit about 3:30 p.m. where, again, they will spend the night in the VFW Hall.

On Sunday, runners will make it to Manhattan and Monday will see the completion of the run in Topeka. They will be served lunch at the VFW following the final ceremony at the capital building.

# JENNINGS NEWS

By **LOUISE CRESSLER**  
We are enjoying some beautiful days here in western Kansas. Everyone is getting ready for the coming weekend.

Memorial Day services at Big Timber Cemetery will be held Sunday morning followed by a community potluck dinner at the Sunflower Senior Center. On Saturday the Alumni will gather at the Jennings Community Hall at 5 p.m. The business meeting and social hour will be followed by a barbecue. The Senior Center will be open all day Saturday and Sunday.

Monday morning Memorial Day services will be held at the Jennings Cemetery.

Men from Norton Correctional facility worked in town Thursday and again on Friday.

Water meters were read Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings attended the wedding of their great niece, Kristina Harris and Shaun Kinney, in Loveland, Colo., on Saturday. Her father, Brent Harris, and brother D. J., hosted a breakfast Sunday for Mrs. Glenda Harris, Brian Harris,

Christie Harris, Darcie Nielson and Brison, all of Grand Junction, Colo., Bryan and Melissa Green, Rio, Codi, and Ashlee of Olathe, Colo., Bud and Dorothy Johnston, Glenn Elder and Lila and Lawrence Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings visited with Steve and Vicki Cook in Ft. Morgan, Colo., on their way home.

**City of Topeka Police Officer**

The City of Topeka is accepting registration for the Police Officer entry-level examination to be conducted on Saturday, June 9, 2007. For full details and to register for the test, please visit the City's website at [www.topeka.org](http://www.topeka.org) and click on Employment.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS in Kansas**

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**Prairiefest**  
May 31-June 3. 44th Annual Celebration of the Arts. Wilson Park, North Summit Street, Arkansas City, KS. 620-506-7316, [www.arkcity.org](http://www.arkcity.org).

**Old Shawnee Days**  
June 1-3. Annual community festival in Shawnee Town - Shawnee, KS. 913-631-5200, [www.oldsawneedays.org](http://www.oldsawneedays.org).

**Fort Scott Good Ol' Days**  
June 2-3. Annual arts & crafts festival with live events, exhibits, BBQ and more. Fort Scott, KS. 877-223-2334. [www.fortscottgoodolddays.com](http://www.fortscottgoodolddays.com).

**Flint Hills Triathlon**  
June 3. USAT-sanctioned Grand Prix event at Tuttle Creek State Park, Manhattan, KS. 785-410-3319, [www.flinthillstr.com](http://www.flinthillstr.com).

**Echoes of the Trail**  
June 8-10. Cowboy music, tales, chuckwagons. Friday: Jim Hoy, Saturday: Bear Ward. Fort Scott Community College, Fort Scott, KS. 620-223-0736, [www.echoesofthetrail.com](http://www.echoesofthetrail.com).

**Father's Day Car Show**  
June 17. Antique, classic, original and restored cars, trucks and motorcycles. Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure, Salina, KS. 785-827-9488, [www.rollinghillswildlife.com](http://www.rollinghillswildlife.com).

**Atchison's Juneteenth**  
June 23-24. Games, sporting events, music, food, fashion and talent shows, displays, church service, trolley tours. Atchison, KS. 800-234-1854, [www.AtchisonKansas.net](http://www.AtchisonKansas.net).

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8 p.m. Friday & Saturday • 2 p.m. Sunday

Kids Calf Scramble  
Dance Friday & Saturday nights  
Wild Cow Muggin' Contest  
Call 620-273-6789 to enter!

Sunday is Military Day  
Free admission to active duty military, half-price admission for spouses and kids

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