

National Hospital week to be celebrated

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A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal, it is a part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. From providing treatment and comfort to the sick, to welcoming new life into the world, hospitals are central to a healthy and optimistic community.

That's the message organizers are touting with the 2010 National Hospital Week theme "Health, Hope and Healing." The event theme is the centerpiece of a promotional campaign aimed at uniting health care facilities across the country during the May

9-15 celebration.

"National Hospital Week, first and foremost, is a celebration of people," Rich Miller, administrator/CEO of Norton County Hospital, said. "We're extremely proud of each member of our staff and we recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of trust to our patients and our community."

One hundred thirty-two employees keep Norton County Hospital and the Doctors Clinic running.

Norton County Hospital is a critical access hospital comprised of a 25-bed acute care hospital, and also includes a rural health

clinic. The hospital has served Norton and the surrounding communities since 1945.

The nation's largest health care event, National Hospital Week dates back to 1921 when it was suggested by a magazine editor who hoped a community wide celebration would alleviate public fears about hospitals.

The celebration, launched in Chicago, succeeded in promoting trust and goodwill among members of the public and eventually spread to facilities across the country.

A full slate of activities for the hospital employees is planned for the week.

Northern Valley seeking old musical instruments

Melissa Baker, Northern Valley instrumental music director, has announced the beginning of an instrument drive, "Old Horns for Young Hands."

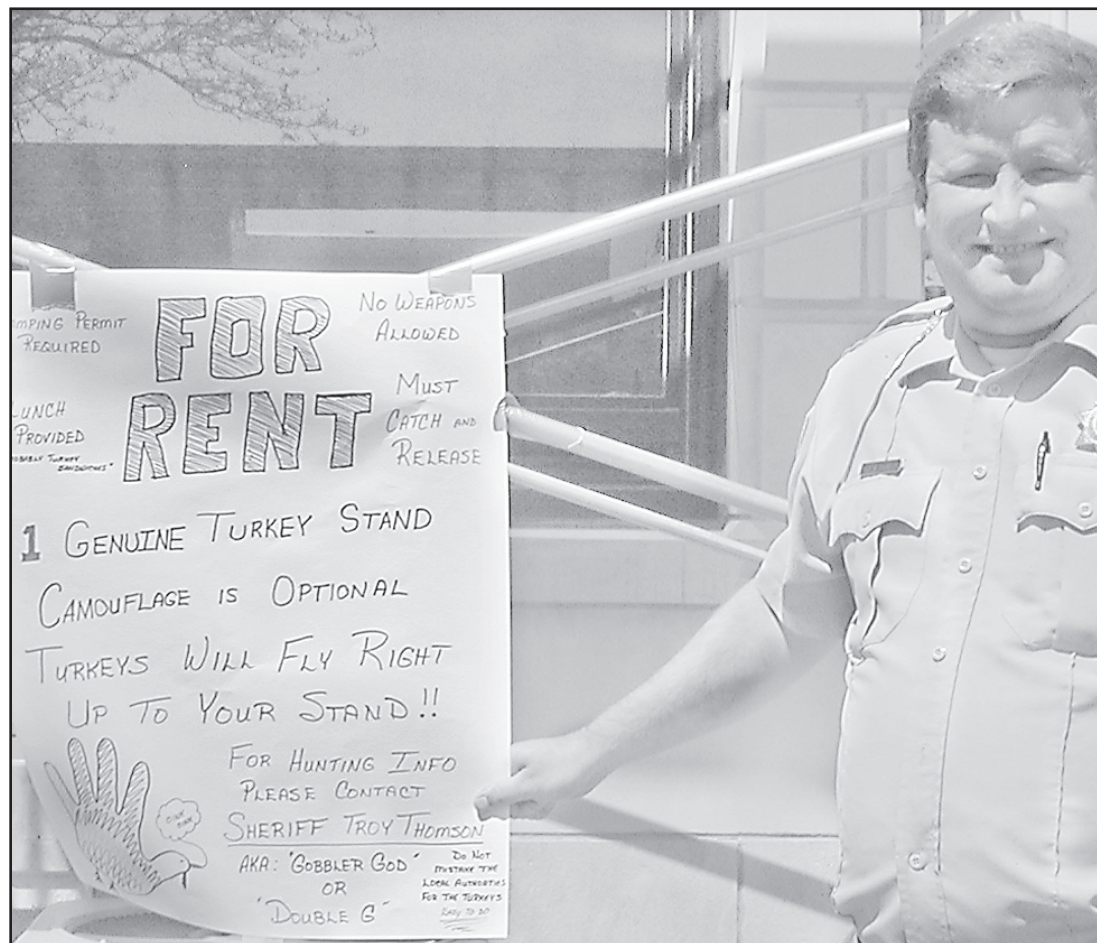
"There has been a good deal of

growth in the program, especially in the middle school bands, and an increased demand for school instruments. There are several instruments that are nearing the end of their life span and need to

be replaced soon." Baker said.

With the current school financial crisis statewide, it is not possible to purchase enough new instruments to solve the problem.

"Investigation" is underway



The Norton County Sheriff's Office is "investigating" the illegal renting of county property. The probable suspects in the case are the Willie Carlin family of Norton. The family has been known to come under suspicion for related activities around town in the past. The For Rent Sign is located on the southern edge of the Norton County Courthouse. The second story window was broken several weeks ago when a turkey flew through the window. The Carlin family is suspected of hanging a sign reading "For rent, genuine turkey stand," on the southern side of the courthouse. The turkey is also of interest and has not been located. Sheriff Thomson said it is urgent than anyone with any information about the suspects, turkey or human, call him at the Sheriff's Office, 877-5780.

-Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Sheriff's Log

April 16

8:03 a.m. Received a call from subject advising a male subject reported he had hit a deer in his semi by side road park in Almaena.

8:05 a.m. Public serviced Under Sheriff Wenzl reference above.

8:06 a.m. Public serviced reporting party to have the male subject involved in accident to hang tight and Under Sheriff Wenzl will be there in just a bit.

7:01 p.m. Received a 911 call from subject in reference to her mother was involved in a two vehicle accident on Highway 36 and the Long Island Road, unknown if any injuries.

7:04 p.m. Public serviced Phillips County and advised of above two vehicle accident, gave all information and phone numbers to call in case they needed more information.

7:51 p.m. Received call about an activated alarm in Almaena.

7:53 p.m. Advised Deputy Land of activated alarm.

7:54 p.m. Advised Deputy Land that contact was made with owner.

April 17

8:12 a.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of an activated alarm and requested he check.

8:13 a.m. Called Alarm and spoke with employee who advised everything is fine, had forgotten to shut off alarm, advised subject that alarm now has been shut off.

8:49 a.m. Received a report of a vehicle accident and car is on its top 2 miles east of Norton to E-2 and 1 1/2 miles south, unknown how many occupants or injuries.

8:51 a.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of above.

8:59 a.m. Advised Deputy Land of above.

April 18

12:06 a.m. Received a call from reporting party about a deer hit on Highway 283 south 5 miles.

12:09 a.m. Advised Deputy Land in reference to above.

8:12 a.m. Received a call from subject advising that daughter last evening had swerved to miss a deer on Highway 36 by the prison and lost her cattle dog out the back of the pickup in case we get any calls advising of a dog in that area.

8:14 a.m. Called and advised department of corrections of above.

1:33 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of the lost cattle dog on Highway 36.

2:45 p.m. Advised Deputy Douglas of ATL on stolen vehicle out of Ness County.

8:15 p.m. Received a 911 call from reporting party that hit a deer at mm 126 on Highway 36, no injuries.

8:16 p.m. Public service Deputy Land in reference to deer hit.

April 19

10:10 a.m. Received a call reporting a boat trailer that looks like it came unhitched from a vehicle and there are no vehicles around. Trailer will be 2 to 2 1/4 miles west of Lenora on K-9 and in the south ditch.

10:13 a.m. Dispatched Deputy Bohl to location of boat trailer.

April 20

4:06 p.m. Received a report of a semi with its hood up just past W4 on the south side of Highway 36.

4:07 p.m. Advised Deputy Land and Deputy Bohl of above.

4:16 p.m. Reporting another call in reference to above semi, reporting party advised that semi is now sitting just west of W1 on Highway 36.

4:17 p.m. Advised Deputy Bohl of above.

6:11 p.m. Received a call from subject at W6 needing to speak with a Deputy in reference to identify theft

6:36 p.m. Advised Under Sheriff Wenzl of above.

6:37 p.m. Received a call from subject in Edmond reporting vehicles that speed through town and occurs 3 to 4 times a day.

6:40 p.m. Advised Under Sheriff Wenzl of above.

April 21

6:37 a.m. Reporting party called to report that her husband hit a deer just east of Almaena on Highway 383.

6:39 a.m. Public serviced Deputy Bohl in reference to deer hit, he advised he will get it later.

4:13 p.m. Received a 911 call from reporting party that he just had a rollover on Highway 9 and W-11, he advised he was out and alright.

4:13 p.m. Advised Undersheriff Wenzl and Deputy Land in reference to above.

7:18 p.m. Received a 911 call from reporting party advising that he had rolled his vehicle at the Upper Dam Road with six passengers, he advised they were all out.

April 22

9:03 a.m. Received a report of a white car in ditch just east of mm 110 on the south side of Highway 36 with two subjects standing in ditch looking at the vehicle.

9:05 a.m. Advised Deputy Bohl of above and requested he check on subjects.

1:26 p.m. Received a call requesting traffic control 10 to 12 miles east of Norton on Highway 36.

1:28 p.m. Called Deputy Land in reference to above traffic control.

1:35 p.m. Called Kansas Highway Patrol dispatch and advised Deputy Land will assist with traffic control request east of Norton on Highway 36.

11:08 p.m. Received a call from reporting party of water running over the road on Highway 9, 1 mile east of Edmond.

11:37 p.m. Received a call from Sheriff Thomson in reference to above.

11:50 p.m. K-55 advised that he is at the location 1 mile east of Edmond and there is water going over the road it is not real deep but could be a hazard if someone is not paying attention, there is also some debris on the road.

April 23

1:12 a.m. Reporting party call in reference to flooding on the PDRA Road, want Sheriff Thomson to go out there and look right now.

1:15 a.m. Public serviced Undersheriff Wenzl in reference to above call.

1:40 a.m. Received another call in reference to water is still running and he knows they can't do anything about it but wanted it reported through the Sheriff's office.

1:41 a.m. Public serviced Deputy Annon of above call.

3:57 a.m. Received a call from Graham County Sheriff's office in reference to a report of Elk out from the Elk farm near Route 9, south of the turn.

11:48 a.m. Received 911 call reporting cows out on Highway 283 near Norton/Graham county line.

11:50 a.m. Advised Deputy Land of above.

10:26 p.m. Received a call from subject reporting she had a deer side swipe her vehicle east of Calvert and she is going to drive home and have husband look at it.

10:28 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon in reference to above.

April 24

2:30 p.m. Received call from subject reporting that his tires were slashed sometime last night at the Norton Lake.

8:34 p.m. Received a call from subject stating he hit some mud and slid off the road by the 1st bridge on KQNK Rd.

8:36 p.m. Public serviced Deputy Annon in reference to accident.

9:38 p.m. Deputy Annon requested a wrecker at his location.

April 25

2:29 a.m. Received a call from Funas County Neb. with some vehicle information they were looking for with 2 juvenile female subjects possibly heading to Leota and left around midnight.

April 26

10:30 p.m. Received a call about a dead deer in the west bound land of Highway 283 about 1 mile west of Almaena.

10:31 p.m. Advised Deputy Annon of above call.

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