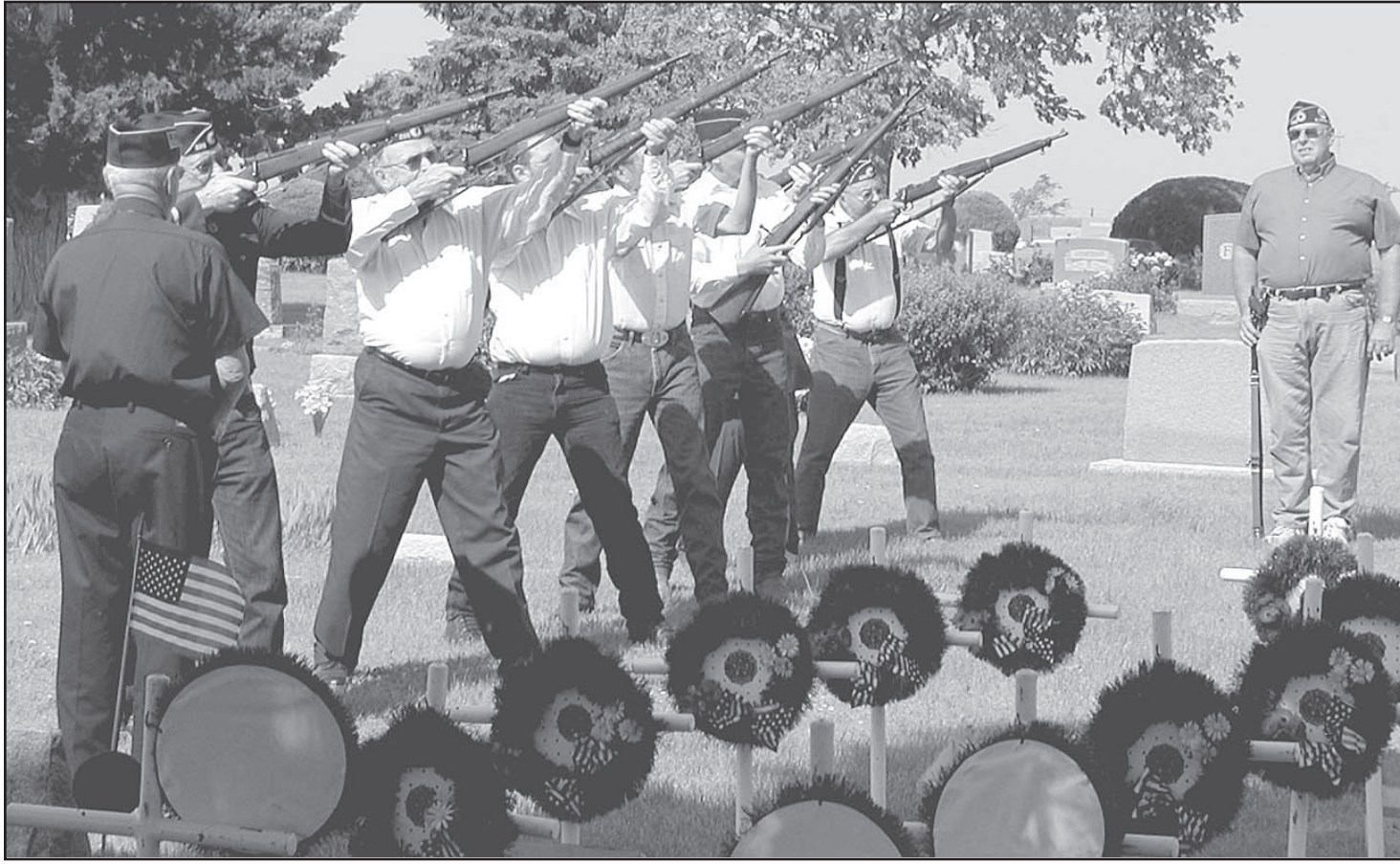


## Twenty - One Gun Salute



A large crowd gathered on a very windy day at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Alma for a Memorial Day remembrance. Flags and flowers were placed on graves to honor those who died in service to our country. Thirteen white crosses and flags represent those who lost their lives in World War I and II, the Korean and Vietnam wars. The crosses are in memory of 13 fallen soldiers - Paul D. Linnell, Roy Elson, Russell Knapp, Joseph Liggett and Orland Schesser, World War I; Max Clinkenbeard, Jack Eckhart, Kenneth Bright, Jack Fitzgerald, Rex Runyan and Cecil Sawyer, World War II; Dale Seever, Korean War; and Glenn D. McCubbin, Vietnam War.  
—Telegram photo by Vicki Henderson

## Kids Fun Day at Prairie Dog State Park

On Saturday, June 4, Prairie Dog State Park in conjunction with Kansas Wildscape, will sponsor the 11th annual Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day. For many kids, it will be an introduction to the beauty and enjoyment of the outdoors, for others a re-awakening or enforcing of their outdoor interests. At Prairie Dog State Park, kids will get the chance to enjoy a fishing clinic sponsored by the Norton Archery Club and a trap shoot for youth 10 and over sponsored by KDWP and Longspur Chapter of Pheasants Forever. We will also have the KDWP Laser Hunting and Shooting Simulator available for youth under the age of 10. The simula-

tor will duplicate many shooting scenarios and should be fun for the kids. All the guns, ammunition, fishing poles and bait will be provided. All kids participating in Outdoor Kansas Kids Day will receive a prize donated by Kansas Wildscape, Norton Travel and Tourism Committee, Pheasants Forever and End Zone Sports Supply. Events will start at 8:30 am and will end around 12:30. All youth participants should meet at the park office. Lunch is being provided with the youth cooking hot dogs over a campfire. No vehicle permits are required since this is our free entry weekend and statewide free fishing. Anyone interested in sponsoring an event or helping that day can contact the park office at (785) 877-2953.

## HANSEN MUSEUM

Dane G. Hansen Museum, Logan, is proud to present "The Curious World of Patent Models" scheduled to open July 8 and run through Aug. 28. This exhibit will show approximately 50 models with interpretive labels that will include the history of each individual patent and the inventor. Established in 1790 by Thomas Jefferson, the U.S. Patent Office required inventors to submit a working, scale model of their invention with their application. These models were usually no larger than 12 square inches and range from intricately crafted miniature weaving looms to common swing sets. This continued through the Industrial Revolution, but later ceased when the U.S. Patent Office no longer had room to store the models.

Most of the models in this collection were made by professional model makers and are more than 130 years old. The oldest model in the Rothschild Collection is from 1809 and is maintained in perfect working order. Some of these models were produced and sold while others made it no farther than the patent model stage. For more information, call Dane G. Hansen Museum at 785-689-4846 or check our web at www.hansenmuseum.org. Museum Hours are M-F 9-12 & 1-4; Sat. 9-12 & 1-5; Sun. & Holidays 1-5. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Shirley at 785-689-4846 or check our web at www.hansenmuseum.org.

## Northwest projects selected for aviation funding

Thirty projects that will enhance safety and service at public use airports in the state have been selected for funding under the 2012 Kansas Airport Improvement Program (KAIP). Eight communities in Northwest Kansas, including Quinter - where Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Director Ed Young announced the projects today - will receive some of the \$3.54 million in funding for the projects made possible by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature last May. With local funds of approximately \$714,000, the total infrastructure investment will be \$4.25 million.

The following Northwest Kansas communities and their grant award amounts are: Bird City - Airfield maintenance equipment, \$15,750; Colby - Upgrade airport weather observation system, \$36,537; Lucas - Repair and seal airfield pavements, \$29,412; Norton - Replace beacon, \$26,550; Quinter - Site selection study, \$38,000; St. Francis - Repair and seal ramp and taxiways, \$36,000; Smith Center - Airspace protection planning, \$31,616; Trego County/WaKeeney - Design runway reconstruction, \$37,620 and reconstruct and widen runway, \$1,200,000 (two projects). "Last year we released a study that showed Kansas airports

support more than 47,000 jobs, generate \$2.3 billion in payroll and produce \$10.4 billion in on-airport economic activity," said Ed Young. "With that kind of impact, it's not only important to maintain our aviation infrastructure, but to ensure that our investments match the needs of our system plan." The projects will address maintenance, runway, facility and equipment needs at airports in Kansas. The KDOT's Division of Aviation, which manages the program, received 114 project applications for projects totaling approximately \$31.6 million. Both the applications and the total re-

quested funding were the most ever received by KDOT. Under guidelines of the program, project sponsors are required to pay a minimum of 10 percent of the total project costs, up to a maximum of 50 percent based on population. In addition to the Northwest Kansas projects, the following communities/counties have also been selected for funding: Topeka, Hillsboro, Lincoln, Salina, Fort Scott, Ottawa, Parsons, Pittsburg, El Dorado, Greensburg, Great Bend, Hutchinson, Kinsley, La Crosse, Oxford, Wellington, Satanta, Syracuse and Tribune.

## Chess club is back at library

Chess club is starting again at the Norton Public Library! Starting on June 6th, the chess club is open to kids of all ages and levels of expertise. Beginners (those wanting to learn to play) will be meeting every week on Monday from 1p.m.-2 p.m. and advanced players (those who know how to play) will meet every week on Wednesday from 1p.m.-2 p.m.. Jared Shelton will be teaching. There will be a chess tournament this summer, date pending. Come sign up at the library to participate. If you have any questions, call (785) 877-2481.

## Northern Valley Honor Roll

Northern Valley Middle School  
Second Semester Honor Roll

**Eighth Grade -**  
Ame Baird, Clint Cole, Brant Cox, Morgan Hawks, Macy Kason, Makayla Smith, Tea Van Paten, and Stewart Whitney.  
**Seventh Grade -**  
Elexsa Anderson, Brooke Baird, Sarah Baird, Kirsten Burger, Jesse Courtain, Camden Cox, Trey Hall, Eli Lowry, Brianna Martin, Ryan Thraikill, and Shayna Vincent.

**Sixth Grade -**  
Kylie Kinderknecht, Carson Wallace, & Damian Wellman

Northern Valley Middle School  
Second 9 weeks  
Honorable Mention  
**Eighth Grade -**  
Anthony Anderson, Gabriel Anderson, Phillip Bryant, Shilo Cline, Kortney Cunningham, Carson Montgomery, Philip Rupp, Matthew Stutsman, and Khristanna Van Patten.

**Seventh Grade -**  
Colten Bach, Vanessa Garcia, Allison Keith, Cody Land, Talia Lowry, Dalton Smith, and Michaela Sorenson.



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## Wheat Tour is this Monday

K-State Research and Extension and Twin Creeks Extension District along with Tim Schulze will be hosting the Wheat Tour on Monday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. To get to the plot, go to the US 36 & 383 intersection (6 miles west of Norton), then go one mile south on 383 to county road N. The plot is located on the east side of 383 highway. Wheat Signs are up in front of the plots and are able to be viewed. The public is invited. Brian Olson, NW Kansas Research and Extension Agronomist, will help to go over the varieties that are included on the tour this year. Carl Warner, Norton County Executive Director of Farm Service Agency, will be on hand to give an update of FSA programs.

**Moffet Drug Pharmacy**  
SECOND ANNUAL  
**Shred Day**  
**Friday, June 3**  
From 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (or until truck is full)  
**Bring all of your personal documents that you would like shredded and have them destroyed on site for FREE by a state of the art shredding truck**  
250 lb. limit per person. If you expect to have more, please talk to the Moffet staff about making arrangements

Duane R. McEwen of Metcalf Real Estate has the perfect home for you!!

— 510 NORTH GRAVES, NORTON, KANSAS —

This home at 510 North Graves is just waiting for a family that has great inventory as this home has storage everywhere! Upon entering the house, the living room with a laminate floor and painted walls welcomes you. There is a stained glass window to add antique charm to the room. The welcome room extends into a dining area and continues into a kitchen where the first storage begins with great cupboards. Extending off the kitchen is a charming eating nook or if a computer room is needed, this is perfect. Two bedrooms and a small bath snuggle off a long hallway where one end boasts a long closet and the bedrooms each have closet space. Meanwhile in the main part of the house is another bedroom and bath. A short stairway leads to an exterior storage closet and to an outside entrance and the basement stairs. An unfinished basement has livable space, laundry room and more storage. Outside there is a one car garage with an extended hobby room that measures 23'7" by 9'5". It has barn wood interior but that's not all, there is an attic ladder that leads to a full attic storage area. From the alley access there is a small barn storage measuring 12'3" by 16'1". Outside features are permanent siding on part of the original building, two water spickets, new roof in 2010, new front door in 2006, a beautiful maple tree, brick patio area and shady back yard. It has an A.O. Smith hot water heater and Lennox furnace and air conditioner. Ceiling fans and new weather windows round out this description of a home for sale by Duane R. McEwen, Real Estate Salesperson for Metcalf Real Estate.

**Call 785-877-3032 for a showing - Metcalf Real Estate;**  
**Kris Randel, Broker, Oberlin, 785-475-2111**

**RED CROSS CERTIFIED SWIMMING LESSONS**  
Enrollment will be at the Park Shelter west of the Pool  
**Friday, June 3, 8:00 a.m. until Noon and on Saturday, June 4, 8:00 a.m. until Noon**  
**SESSION 1: JUNE 20 THROUGH JULY 1**  
**SESSION 2: JULY 5 THROUGH JULY 15**  
NO PHONE ENROLLMENTS  
Must be 4 years of age or older. Each session is \$15.00. \$5.00 fee for late enrollments.