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tend a small airport meeting with state Department of Transportation Secretary Deb Miller at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter last Wednesday and Commissioner Carolyn Applegate will attend a meeting on roads on Thursday in Garden City.

- Discussed the Chamber banquet and agreed that it was a suc-

cess and that the speaker, food and service was good although perhaps it would be better to have prime rib served buffet style since people have such a wide range of preferences on doneness.

- Reminded each other that the hospital will be holding its open house on Sunday, June 26.

- Talked with County Attorney Doug Sebelius on holding a public hearing on minimum maintenance

roads and a road closure. Sebelius said that the meeting needs to be held during a regularly scheduled commission meeting so it was set for 9 a.m. Monday, June 13.

- Noted that Ray Dreher, who works on the third floor of the courthouse, has been named Community Corrections Officer of the year by the state of Kansas.

Battle

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But we fight this grim war feeling this way's the less;

Less tragic, less horrid than tyranny's mess. But the war we are fighting we will never win, Because the enemy is not flesh and blood; the enemy's within:

The enemy that only God can defeat, The enemy that only Christ's blood can delete. Oh friend, I'm in war and it's bloody and sad. But the real battle is everywhere. Your plight is just as bad.

Don't pray for my troubles, then live like the devil.

For then you are the enemy our efforts would level.

Kneel down in contrition, as I must each day. Fight your own battle, learn how to pray. Pray for world peace, blood letting no longer? Pray first for conversions, making men stronger. For while men are blind in spirit and soul, The machinery of war will continue to roll. But Jesus brings vision, by His light men see--- Spread Your vision, dear Lord, through the church and through me!

JENNINGS NEWS

Marcus McKenna received his Bachelor's Degree at the commencement at Fort Hays State University on Saturday, May 14. Family and friends who attended the graduation, and the barbecue lunch that followed, included Norma and Dave Ward of Clayton, Pat, Shelley and Chris McKenna, Mike and Joan McKenna, and Ken and Julie Carter of Jennings, Sarah McKenna of Topeka, Amy and Doug Osborn of Overland Park, Brett and Tracy McKenna of Claflin, Lori, Terry, and Kelly Wycoff of Scott City, and Brian Ring and Kelsey Hladek of Hays.

Many families gathered for Memorial weekend services and

for the Alumni banquets. On Monday, the weather was very hot and windy.

The Community dinner Sunday at the Sunflower Senior Center was attended by approximately 70 people. Four tables were overflowing with carry-in dishes of every kind of food you could think of. Everyone enjoyed visiting and eating.

Visitors at the Tom Votapka home Memorial weekend were: Rex and Ann Rowh, Cimarron; Jean Lee and Rollie Halligan, Goodland; Ethel Taylor, Hays; Mary Votapka, Cedar Living Center, Oberlin; Jason Rowh, Drake and Brecken and Sue Long. Sunday visitors were Lief and Eva

Rasmusson and daughter Sofia of Ystad, Sweden, cousins on the Johnson side of the family.

William and Tommy Kump recently moved from Jennings to WaKeeney.

"The Children" will be singing at the Sunflower Senior potluck supper on Tuesday, June 14. The group's director is Diane Carter. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the evening with us.

Memorial weekend guests of Kay and Doyle Brown were: Dorothy Stealy and Greg Stealy, Denver; Bill and Janiece Dowell, Colby; Steve and Jenny Dowell, Ella and Liam, Wichita; and Smokey and Pat Robertson, Alamogordo, N.M.

Flags flying everywhere



The flags flying at the Beaver City, Mount Hope Cemetery were whipped wildly in the wind Monday at the Memorial Days Services. A large crowd gathered to show their respects and the events concluded with the Nebraska Artillery firing of the cannon.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

NORCATUR NEWS

City wide yard sales June 10 and 11.

Happy Birthday to: Evelyn Lyon May 11; Carolyn Strevey, May 16; and Arlene Thornton, May 17.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the open house of Grooming by Maritta in Norton Thursday morning, May 5. The ladies had lunch before returning to Norcatatur at Destination Kitchen so Dorothy could still make her appointment in Oberlin that afternoon.

Bee Nelson was in Norton on Tuesday morning to take Oran Milner to an appointment. That afternoon Bee Nelson accompanied Dorothy Ward to McCook where they both had appointments with their hearing aid Audiologist. Of course you know what happened next, we had to do "Wally World"! Wednesday morning Bee was traveling again to Norton as she took Bob Sawdon to get an x-ray and keep his appointment with the doctor from Kearney. Bee and La Verne Milner had been to P-Burg to Dr. Jueneman office for an eye check-up.

Mother's Day, Beth Sebaugh and Mary Leslie accompanied Bee Nelson to the Norton Legion Mother's Day Buffet. A very delicious dinner was served. They returned to their homes after a brief stop at Pamida.

Happy 50th to Scott Hartzog from the City of Norcatatur!!

Troy, Deb and Anthony Marshall had the opportunity to sponsor the DCHS Vocal Trip to Omaha the last weekend of April. The trip began for Troy and Deb on Friday as Troy drove the DCHS singers to Salina stopping at multiple schools along the way for them to perform. That was a lot of fun! Then Saturday was a full day at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina where there was 2A State Music! The kids performed their vocal and instrumental solos as well as ensembles. To our local kids Jacob and Matthew Helm, Amanda Marshall and Nolan Henningson - Job Well Done!!! From there 25 of the vocal kids, Mrs. Nelson, Anthony and Deb with Troy driving, went on our way to Omaha. We spent the night across the river in Council Bluffs, Iowa where on Sunday after time for the kids to swim at the Hotel,

we then went to eat at Spaghetti Works, and walk around the Old Market District before heading to the Orpheum Theater to see the Opera Les Miserables. The theater is beyond beautiful and the performance was awesome! It was such a neat experience for the kids to get to enjoy such culture. The grown-ups enjoyed it immensely too!

Wichita State Speech in the 2A Division: Troy drove the bus once more, Deb and Andrea Spanier were judges as well as Sarah Marcuson from Oberlin, Anthony is one of the Assistant Coaches. Champs were held at Bishop Carroll High School and Festival was held at Wichita East. All of our local kids made it into Finals! Local kids on the State Champs Team were Amanda Marshall - Humorous Solo - 2nd and Duet Acting with Nolan Henningson - 5th, who also had a Prose - 3rd, Jacob Helm with Extemporaneous Speaking - 5th. These placings are the top out of the entire State in the 2A Division! On the Festival Team was Matthew Helm with Sierra Lohofener with IDA who got a 1. WOW!! They all did such a fantastic job! The team took 3rd!!

The Library Board is wondering if there is any interest in a Summer Reading Program. What we have done in the past is to try to have activities scheduled at the Library during the summer and have kids try to read a certain amount of pages or books depending on age. If there are kids who would enjoy coming to the Library for a Summer Reading Program, please let Deb know as soon as possible so we can try to get something planned. Contact me at 693-4461. Thanks!

Sympathies to the families of Ralph James "Jim" Nelson, Bonnie McVay Henderson, and Donald R. Hill.

Wava Reams visited with her Dad, Frank Ward. She also helped deliver Mother's Day flowers Friday. Her sister-in-law, Lynn Ward and her mother, Ruby Pflieger, own the Garden Gate Florals, etc. in Norton. Lynn's brother, Steve McMurry, and Wava delivered floral arrangements all over Norton and even all the way to Almena! It was a really big weekend for them.

Wava had a bit of a predicament this past week. She is keeping her granddaughter's cat, Music, for her. Well, she had Music neutered the week before last, then Monday early evening the cat sneaks out the door and keeps running. Wava left the door cracked open enough for a cat to come in, but no Music! She wound up in a tree north of the house. Wava tried coaxing her down but the cat only has two brain cells and couldn't find her way down. On Tuesday Wava parked the golf cart under the lowest limb hoping the cat would jump down. No go, although her cat Sammy Blue Eyes did jump down. Music would just come to the end of the lowest branch and meow! Finally, Friday evening about 7:30, Music finally took the leap of faith and jumped onto the golf cart roof. Whew! I'd spent many hours trying to coax her down. I should have said at the beginning that Music was strictly a house cat and never has been outside more than nose and front feet. Wava was upset because her granddaughter would be upset, and that she'd just spent all that money for neutering and shots! Which was more upsetting???

Virgil and Joyce Price ate Sunday dinner out to celebrate Moth-

er's Day in McCook, Neb. They did a little shopping (of course), and visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thielbar, who live in McCook, Neb.

Mark and Debby Ward of Hugo, Colo., visited Dorothy Ward, last weekend, to celebrate Mother's Day. Saturday evening they went out for pizza. After church Sunday, they cooked a sumptuous dinner and insisted "mom" be lazy. They returned home late Sunday afternoon.

Mother's Day, (weather permitting) always means fishing day at Rea and Dee Magers. Their son Jeff, Cedar Bluffs, went with them. They enjoyed a picnic lunch of fried chicken and potato salad. Rea and Jeff had a LITTLE bit of fishing luck, and Mom Dee missed out this time, but enjoyed the beautiful day.

Weekend guests at the Dave and Patty Stapp's were, Jerrod and Kortney Poire and Kynleigh. Friday Dave and Patty, Jerrod, Kortney and Kynleigh met Sam Stapp, Kaitlyn Stapp, Michael Schamberger, Dewaine Stapp and Charlotte Meints at Selden to celebrate Dave Stapp's birthday. On Saturday Patty, Kortney and Kynleigh attended a baby shower for Kaitlyn Stapp in Hoxie, Other

family members that attended were, Marian Dempewolf, Linda and Addsin Schliep and Amber Dempewolf.

Jim Plotts had surgery May 5 in Kearney on his right hand. Jim severed the tendon on his right thumb and mangled his index finger in a wood shop accident with a table saw. The surgery was considered outpatient and he is recovering at home. A pin was placed in the joint and a cast around his hand and wrist to immobilize the thumb. He is expected to make a full recovery.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts along with their friends from Norton,


Bob and Ila Virgil, had Sunday supper at the home of Twila Bainter, Hoxie. The five are all involved in prison ministry at Norton Correctional Facility.

The results of the pool tournament held at the Cardinal Bar & Grill Wednesday, May 4. Winners were: first Stan Miller, second, Fred Molzahn, and third Von Johnson.

Senior Citizens met Friday, May 6. There were 22 players present for cards. Winners were: Rea Magers, Margaret (Toots) Magers and Beth Johnson.



James E. Reeves
DPM, P.A.
Norton Hospital Specialty Clinic
Tuesday, June 7
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Call to schedule an appointment
PHONE: 785-877-3351



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Join us for the
2011 Ag Valley Coop Annual Meeting

Monday, June 6th - 6:30 p.m.
@ Maywood Community Hall

Tuesday, June 7th—12:00 noon
@ American Legion Building, Norton

Tuesday, June 7th—6:30 p.m.
@ Ella Missing Center, Arapahoe

The entertainment this year will be:
Gary McMahan—a national recognized cowboy poet, singer, songwriter, national-champion yodeler and humorist. (performing at Maywood, Norton and Arapahoe)

Please RSVP to Linda by June 3rd at 1-800-228-1352.

Thank you for supporting Ag Valley Coop.
We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting!



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Join us for the
2011 Ag Valley Coop Customer Appreciation Meals

Ag Valley Coop would like to say "THANK YOU" to all our Customers and Patrons!!!

We will serve Pork Loin Sandwiches FREE—everyone is WELCOME!!!

Wednesday, June 8th
Lebanon & North Platte (11:00 am to 1:00pm)
Hendley & Maywood (5:00 to 7:00 pm)

Thursday, June 9th
Norton & Indianola (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)
Arapahoe & Bartley (5:00 to 7:00 pm)

Friday, June 10th
Edison & Cambridge (11:00 am to 1:00 pm)

LOCATION: at Your Local City Park (North Platte at Memorial Park)