

JENNINGS NEWS

Bob and Neoma Tacha; Royal Tacha, Hoxie, went to Hays Wednesday for Bob's doctor appointment and then went on to Belleville to attend the funeral of Bob Lahodney, a cousin of Neoma's. They returned home that evening.

Allan and Sherry Carter, Overland Park, visited over the weekend with his mother, Rachel Carter. Additional supper guests Saturday evening were: Jess and Megan Carter, Clayton, Anna and William of rural Jennings; Ken and Julie Carter and Becky Carter.

Work continues at the Jennings museum. A part of the sidewalk was poured this past week and will be finished this week.

Mother's Day dinner sponsored by the Lion Club will be held in the Sunflower Senior Center Sunday, May 12. Free-will donations appreciated. They will be serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

There will be a coffee held Monday, May 13 at the Senior Center starting at 5:30 p.m. for the outgoing Mayor, Marge Hartzog and for the newly elected Mayor, Bob Jones. Everyone is welcome. The Jennings City council will then be meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunflower Senior Potluck Supper will be Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. at the Center.

Nex-Tech is serving a free Customer Appreciation BBQ luncheon at the Jennings Community Hall Wednesday, May 15 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. You will also have a chance to win some great prizes.

The Outreach Clinic in Jennings will not be open May 9. On May 16, Dorothy Vacura will be at the clinic at 9 a.m. to check blood pressures and Lynetta Ward, APRN-BC will see patients in the evening. The clinic will be open May 23 for blood pressure check-ups. On Thursday, May 30, Dorothy will

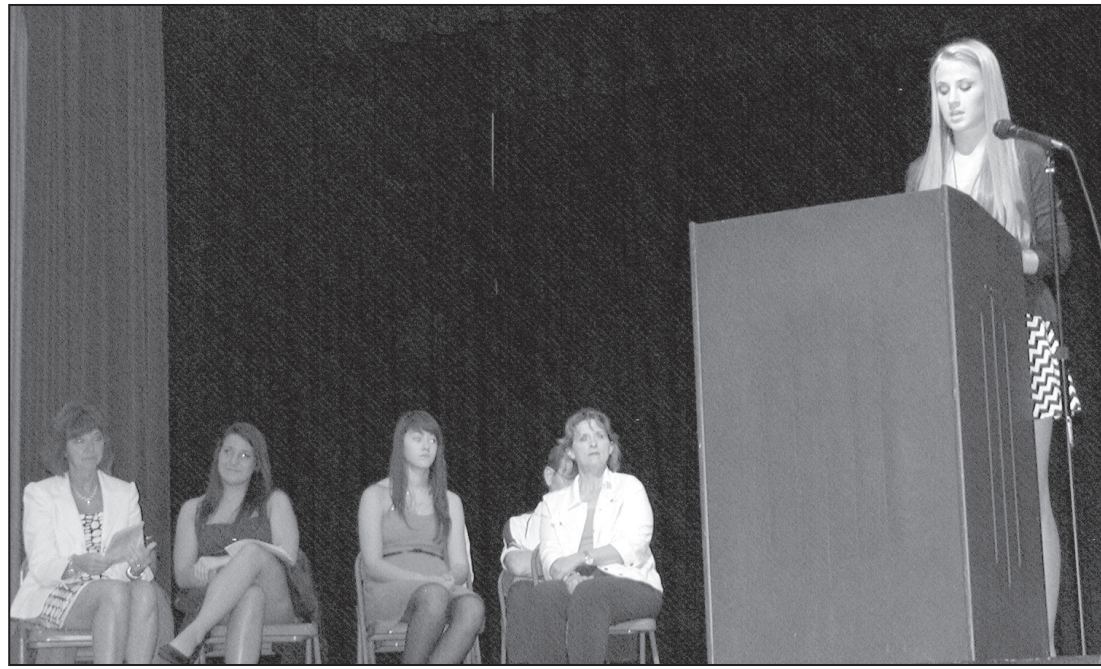
have the clinic open at 9 a.m. and Lynetta will be seeing patients in the evening.

The United Methodist women met Wednesday, May 1. Kathy Nauer, presided over the meeting. Dorothy Vacura gave an informative program on home health care. Helen Rhodes read from Isaiah for our devotions. Those attending were: Lila Jennings, Kathy Nauer, Helen Rhodes, Ruth Chance, Rachel Carter, Louise Cressler and guest speaker, Dorothy Vacura.

Kay and Doyle Brown have returned home after an enjoyable three week visit with their daughter Keli and Phil Klei-dosty and Sidney in Hawaii.

Card players at the Center Wednesday were: Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Scott Taylor, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wayne and Louise Cressler. We would welcome anyone who would like to play cards. We play every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Speaking from the heart



Norton Community High School seniors held Kindness Unites Us Recognition Night on Tuesday at the East Campus auditorium. The seniors read essays they had written to recognize and thank the individuals who've had a positive impact in their lives. (Pictured) Tawni Griffey reads her essay about one of her coaches, Kelby Adams. The ceremony also included a piano solo by Kamilla Jones and a vocal solo by Stephanie Hager.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Governor commends Kansas wheat center

Kansas is not only the nation's leader in the production and milling of wheat, with the recent grand opening of the Kansas Wheat Innovation Center, Kansas is now home to a state-of-the-art wheat research complex.

Governor Sam Brownback said the innovation center will be an asset for the state and will further solidify Kansas as a leader in the wheat sector.

"In order to continue meeting demands from consumers

around the globe, we must conduct research to improve our crops and growing practices," Governor Brownback said. "The Kansas Wheat Innovation Center will play a pivotal role in discovering new technologies and techniques to improve the wheat industry in Kansas and around the world."

Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman, who attended the ribbon cutting ceremony, commended the Kansas Wheat Commission for its commit-

ment to being a leader in the U.S. wheat industry. In addition to including office space for the Kansas Wheat Commission and Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, it will also have research space for Heartland Plant Innovations and some of K-State's Wheat Genetics and Genomics Resource Center. The new center is located adjacent to K-State's Grain Science and Industry complex on K-State's north campus.

"I applaud the visionary lead-

ers at Kansas Wheat and look forward to partnering with them going forward," Secretary Rodman said. "Kansas is the breadbasket of America but as consumer demands increase, we must work together to meet those challenges. This is a world-class center that will not only be an asset to Kansas wheat farmers but will be a top-notch research facility for the entire wheat industry."

FYI

A work day at The Haven is planned from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Any help would be appreciated and lunch will be served to those who come to help. If you want to help call her at 785-475-4369 so she has plenty of food.

There are several odd jobs like: planting flowers, raking pine cones and needles, painting and trimming shrubs. Some tools will be provided, but volunteers might want to bring their own.

The Norton Teachers' Association will award a \$250 scholarship to a Norton Community High School graduate who is a college junior, college senior, or graduate student in the field of education. Appli-

Cats

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rescues and the Second Chance Society. He doesn't have to put down as many animals as people think." She went on to say, "People need to be more responsible on an individual level when it comes to caring for their pets. Pet owners need to spay or neuter, it is a simple procedure and not very expensive. By doing this the animals sex drive is reduced and they no longer go into heat or act aggressive. Did you know that cats can self-induce ovulation, unlike dogs going into heat a couple times a year, a cat can ovulate any time it is stimulated leading to more kittens. In a seven year time period two feral cats, a male and a female, can produce 420,000 kittens. They have a litter, their babies have litters and so on leading to an enormous number. This wouldn't happen if they were spayed or neutered," Vannatta said.

Mr. Urban not only deals with cats in town but also several dogs. Our animal shelter can hold 10 dogs and seven cats. The state says those animals must be put down in three days time, the city allows six days. The cost to adopt an animal from the shelter is \$10 a day for every day the animal was in the shelter and a \$100 deposit which will be returned to you once proof of spaying or neutering is provided to the city within 30 days of the adoption. When adopting from the Norton Animal Shelter you get a 15 percent discount on the spaying, neutering and vaccinations for that animal at the Norton Animal Health Center and the rabies fee is waived.

Urban said that the number of dogs is increasing as well. New people are coming to town and

don't know the rules. Those rules include: a person shall not have more than three dogs and those dogs must be licensed and tagged with the city every January, it only costs \$5 per dog, cats are not subject to these rules. Dogs must also be penned or leashed, they are not allowed to run at-large. The underground electronic fences are not acceptable because they don't keep kids or other animals out of your yard leaving the door open to a disaster. There are no breed specific laws in Norton, contrary to popular belief, any breed of dog is allowed to live within the city limits.

Urban gets numerous calls for barking dogs and most of the time he speaks with the owners and it is taken care of, but if not, that pet owner could get a ticket and have to go to court. The same goes for dogs at-large and vicious dogs, you will be ticketed and have to go to court. If your pet has been picked up by animal control you get a warning and it will cost \$25 to get your pet out of the shelter the first time but a second time repeat offender will be charged \$50 and the third time will cost \$100. So why not properly care for your pets, be respectful of the city and of each other.

In summary, there are four things that Mr. Urban and Ms. Vannatta are asking the citizens of Norton. First, be responsible for your pets. Second, get your animals vaccinated. Third, put identification on your pet, both cats and dogs and fourth, if you insist on caring for feral cats the state says they belong to you so please feed and care for them by getting them their shots and having them spayed or neutered.

cations are available from Candace Gay at Eisenhower Elementary. Mrs. Gay can be reached at 785-760-5677 or mail to: cgay@usd211.org. Deadline to return applications is June 1st.

Partnering To Bring Medical Specialists To Norton

Norton Outreach Clinic Schedule

Norton County Hospital
102 E. Holme - Norton

Mobile Echocardiography
Weekly
(785) 877-3351

Ophthalmology - Dr. John Pokorny
Surgery & Clinic
Monthly
(785) 628-8218

Cardiology - Dr. Christine Fisher
Monthly

Oncology/Hematology
Dr. Anne O'Dea
Monthly

Orthopedic - Dr. Alex DeCarvalho
Monthly
Surgery

Dr. Brandon Cunningham
Dr. Zurab Tsereteli
Dr. Paul Teget
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