

Memorial Day ceremonies are planned in many area towns

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Communities in northwest Kansas and all across the nation, are preparing to honor service men and women who gave their all for their country. Memorial Day has become a time to honor all military personnel and deceased family members and friends. Many cemeteries display an Avenue of Flags. Make plans to attend a ceremony in your community.

Sunday

Big Timber Cemetery, rural Jennings, will hold Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. A potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. will follow at the Jennings Senior Center.

Lyle Country Cemetery will hold Memorial Day services at 10 a.m. with members of the Lebanon and Wilsonville American Legion Posts in charge. Children will decorate the graves of all veterans and taps will be played. A potluck dinner will be served at the Lyle Community Building following the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lenora South Cemetery will hold services at 11 a.m. The Norton and Lenora American Legion Posts will conduct the services. Abner Williams will be the guest speaker.

Norcatour will hold its 119th Memorial Day service at 2 p.m. at the cemetery, east of town. Anyone wishing to join the parade of service men and children that will march to the cemetery, should meet at The Bank on Main Street at 1 p.m. Any veteran is welcome to join their ranks, either for the parade or in formation at the cemetery. Chairs will also be available at the cemetery. The Norton American Legion color guard will lead the parade into the cemetery. The Rev. Ray Gilstrap will lead the opening prayer and Kyle Douglas, pastor at Maple Grove Church, will deliver the Memorial Day address. A wreath will be placed on the grave of the unknown soldier and a salute will be fired over the graves of the last

buried veterans. Following services, refreshments will be served at the Educational Building next to the United Methodist Church. Anyone who would like to help put up the Avenue of Flags should meet at 7 a.m. Sunday morning at the cemetery. The Cardinal Bar and Grill will be catering lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Norcatour City Building.

Beaver City, Neb., will hold a re-dedication ceremony of the Civil War Veterans Statue at 2 p.m. at the Beaver City Park. Civil War era music will be featured along with a short ceremony. Civil War memorabilia will be on display. There will be a volley firing of Civil War replica cannons and an ice cream social will follow the ceremony.

Monday

Stuttgart will conduct its Memorial 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. with Troy Buss, minister at the Logan First Christian 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.

Almema 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, Almema, 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. Capt. Dallas McMullen, son of Don and Cindy McMullen, will be the guest speaker. Capt. McMullen, Kansas Army National Guard, recently returned from Iraq. Colleen McMullen, a 2004 graduate of Norton Community High will sing patriotic songs and Rita Minchell, representing the Norton Legion Auxiliary, will lay a wreath at the flagpole. will lead everyone in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance and Taps will be played. 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. The flags will be taken down at 4 p.m.

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, Almema, 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.

Money for bridges said scarce

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Norton County probably won't get much more money from the federal government to replace its bridges, Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan told the county commissioners on Monday.

"What I see is there's not enough money to do anything there in the next five years," he said.

The commissioners agreed that while all the counties in the state need bridge repair only those with the highest populations are likely to get much help over the next few years.

"All the money to fix bridges is going to the east," said Commissioner John Miller. "Sedgwick County and Shawnee County will get the money because they have the people"

Mr. Brannan agreed. "We've got eight or 10 big, big bridges that at some point in time will have to be replaced," he said adding that every county out here has the same problem.

"Every county, I know of, in northwest Kansas has overspent its authority for the simple fact that we've tried to keep our bridges up," he said.

"By the time we finish bridges this year we will have basically spent down to nothing," he said.

The county's bridge fund money pays 20 percent of federal bridges, he said, while the federal government and state pay the rest.

"We can't fund the whole cost of a bridge but we can fund the 20 percent," Mr. Brannan said, adding that some of the larger bridges may cost more the \$500,000 to redo.

Commissioner Leroy Lang agreed with him, adding that if the county holds off bridge work for a while the county may get some more help in the future.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard a complaint from Dr. Steve Graf that the road to his business, All Creatures Veterinary Clinic near Almema, was having a problem with water running across the road.

- "When I put that clinic there in '91 it was because that was an all-weather road," he told the commissioners. "Now we've got the rocks graded off."

After some discussion with the

commissioners, Mr. Brannan said he'd see what he could do about the problem, which is caused in part by the flatness of the area.

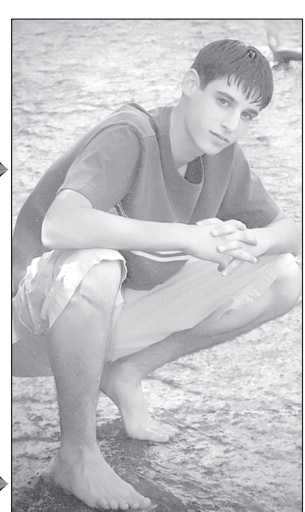
- Talked to EMS billing clerk Judi Carlyle, about writing off some ambulance bills, mostly on out-of-state people, which she has not been able to collect.

- Learned that the county's landfill has received the form to fill out for its annual Kansas Department of Health and Environment permit.

Max and Deanna Georgeson announce the graduation of their grandson

Shae Cordell Georgeson

He is the son of the late Tom Georgeson and Michelle Stallman Hurren and her husband Jamy. Shae graduated from Salina South High School on May 18, 2008. He is enrolled in Pittsburg State University with a double major in Business Management and Auto Technology.



• PUBLIC NOTICE •

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY M. CALHOON, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY M. CALHOON, Deceased

Case No. 2008-PR-18

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of April, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Mary Benoit, an heir, devisee, and legatee, of Mary Calhoon, deceased, praying that Mary Benoit be appointed Administrator without bond, and that she be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June

16, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Norton in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Many businesses to close Monday

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Memorial Day is traditionally a time to pay homage to military men and women for their service to their country. It has also become a time for families to gather to remember loved ones. Many businesses have chosen to close that day, while others will have shortened hours.

Banks: All Norton County banks will be closed Monday.

Service Stations: Countryside Sales and Service will be closed and First Stop will be open from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Love's and Norton Total will be both be open 24 hours.

Grocery Stores: Almoner Market will be closed Monday, but Jamboree Foods will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Norton Shop 'n Save will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Country Corner in Lenora will be open Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Restaurants: Several restaurants are normally closed on Mondays. They are Attitudes, Hidden Dragon and White Fields. Area restaurants that have chosen to

close Monday are Pure Prairie, K & S Center, Beacon and Time Zone Bar and Grill, Lenora. Restaurants that will be open are Adventures from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; McDonnell's starts summer hours, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Town and Country Kitchen, 7 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. The Cardinal Bar and Grill in Norcatour will be open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., serving the annual Memorial Day Dinner.

Florist Shops: Norton Flowers Gifts and Greenhouse will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday and on Monday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Garden Gate Florals, Gifts, Etc., will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and closed Monday.

Bars: O'Brien's Pit Stop will be open from 2 p.m. to midnight

and Attitudes bar will be closed all day.

Theatre: Norton Theatre will have a world premier week of *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*. Held over for the second week will be *The Chronicles of narnia - Prince Caspian*. They will both show twice Monday; first at 4 p.m. and again at 7:15 p.m.

Discount Stores: Pamida will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dollar General from 8 a.m. to 8 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.

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