Plant

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Lawson said the city purchases power from Prairie Land and Sunflower Electric, but the plant can generate power for the city in an emergency.

"We can buy it cheaper than we can produce it," he said.

Lawson said the plant is staffed by six employees, who could be absorbed into other city departments if hours are reduced.

"We've talked about it. It's just unknown," he said of the employees.

Leroux said one power plant employee transferred to a meter reader position, and the position left vacant at the plant will not be advertised.

"For the time being, we will not advertise to fill the position vacancy his transfer will create,"

Leroux said.

"We man it 24 hours a day, seven days a week," Lawson

He said safety is the biggest reason the plant is staffed day and night, although other cities have eliminated hours and haven't had a problem, Lawson said.

Lawson said the cooling system has had problems for the last 30 years.

"We're at the point where we need to do something," he said.

The cost for repairing or replacing the plant is unknown at

this point. "It could be millions of dol-

Leroux said utility rates may be increased if the city decides to keep the plant open and safely operational.

lars," he said.

He encouraged residents to

come to the council or committee meetings to voice their

"As a community, we need to make a decision on what direction we wish to go in for our power plant, and we need to know how much we are willing to pay to keep it operational," he said.

Lawson said for now the plant is continuing to operate.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's

business as usual at the power plant," he said.

Curt Archibald, power plant supervisor, declined to comment

for this article. The city council will continue to discuss the issue.

The next city council meeting will be held May 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the city office. The next utility committee meeting will be set May 5.

Dancer

(Continued from Page 1) eral practitioner; a specialist; a neurologist; and a personal care attendant.

She also benefits from the help of LINK, Living Independently in Northwest Kansas.

She lives with her father, Robert Bean, where she writes her music and sings. Plans to record her original songs are also underway.

An adult student at Chanda's Dance Illusions Studio in Norton, Ms. Beagley has a pragmatic outlook on her situation.

She said, "This could come back on me anytime, so I wanted to do this (dancing) while I could. I've learned you can't take any moment for granted.'

Getting ready to perform in her first public dance recital, Ms. Beagley was nervous about remembering her dance steps.

Her short-term memory loss makes it difficult. She said, "I'm

nervous, but I'm doing it any-

Ms. Beagley credits her faith with a tremendous part of her recovery and coping with her condition.

She said, "I wouldn't wish this on anyone. I just wish there was a support group for people who have been through the same thing I've gone through."

Even though her children say her personality is different than the mother they grew up with, her family has been very supportive. She has three children, Clinton Yoder, Clayton Yoder and Caroline Lewis and 12 grandchildren.

Ms. Beagley said she is a stronger person for having gone through her medical ordeal, but as an end result she now knows real joy.

"If I could ever help anybody else, I would," she said.

Norton Community High apples or chef salad, milk School

Sun. – Tues. May 2 – 4 FFA **State Contest Manhattan**

Singer Try-Outs Monday, May 3

9 a.m. Golf at Hays (TMP inv) Colby College summer class enrollment: cafeteria

Tuesday, May 4

7:30 a.m. Jay Singers 9 a.m. MCL meeting at Plain-

ville 3 p.m. Track at Oberlin

3 p.m. Norton Community High School JV Golf Inv.

7 p.m. KAY board Wednesday, May 5

S.A.C. Hats on day

9 a.m. Sports physicals

A.P. – S.A.C. meeting Thursday, May 6

7:30 a.m. Jay Singers

9 a.m. JV golf at Trego

3 p.m. Varsity golf at Colby 7 p.m. FCCLA Board Meeting

7:30 p.m. Junior High and High

East Campus A.P. - KAY meeting; Senior beans, pasta salad, rosy apple-

Farewell Friday, May 7

Register deadline for June School

3 p.m. Track at Russell Saturday, May 8 KSPA State Contest at Law-

Norton Junior High

Monday, May 3 A.P. – Stuco 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cheer try-out

practice; Junior High Gym Tuesday, May 4 12:30 p.m. Track at Plainville

Wednesday, May 5 9 a.m. Sports Physicals; Junior High gym

4:30 p.m. Junior High cheer try-outs; Junior High gym Thursday, May 6

A.P. – Band/vocal letter 7:30 p.m. Junior High and High

School SpringVocal Concert at East Campus A.P. – Artist of the Year: JH

Eisenhower Elementary

School

Monday, May 3

7 p.m. 5th and 6th grade Band Concert at East Campus Gym Tuesday, May 4

CBM: Grade 1 2:30 p.m. Kindergarten Vocal

Cafeteria

concert, Eisenhower Elementary

3:40 p.m. A.R. Meeting

Wednesday, May 5 9 a.m. 6th grade sports physi-

cals; Junior High gym

3:40 p.m. Faculty Meeting Thursday, May 6

IEP DAY Friday, May 7

7:40 a.m. depart for Grade 6

field trip to Hays 9 a.m. KDG field trip to Robison

All Schools

Monday, May 3 7 p.m. 211 and 213 Task Force meeting, Norton USD 211 Of-

fices Wednesday, May 5

1:30 p.m. Admin. team meeting **Norton Community High** School and Junior High Menu

Monday

1-5 4-30-10 Front.indd 2

Breakfast: Donuts, fruit or juice or cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Chicken fry patty, whipped potatoes, carrots, roll w/ margarine, pineapple chunks and **Tuesday**

or juice or cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, milk

Mon. - Wed. May 3 - 5 Jay Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, coleslaw, peas, orange jello, peaches or chef salad, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, fruit or juice or cereal, toast w/margarine jelly,

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, potato tots, french bread w/margarine, carrots, peaches or chef salad, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash brown patty, fruit or juice or cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Enchilada, lettuce and tomato, french bread w/marga-

rine, peaches or chef salad, milk **Friday**

Breakfast: Breakfast casserole w/sausage, fruit or juice, or cereal, School Spring Vocal Concert at toast w/margarine and jelly, milk

Lunch: Pizza pockets, green

sauce or chef salad, milk Eisenhower Elementary

Monday Breakfast: Rolled-up sausage link, tater tots, orange juice, milk Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped otatoes, baby carrots, pineapple

chunks, whole wheat roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, peaches, apple juice, milk Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk

Wednesday Breakfast: Hard cooked eggs, warm toast, orange juice, milk

Lunch: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Homemade pan- ton Breakfast: Pizza squares, fruit cakes, warm syrup, apple juice,

> Lunch: Ike burger, homemade bun, french fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Breakfast cake, grape juice, milk

Lunch: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, french bread,

Northern Valley School Monday, May 3

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 1st and 2nd grade field trip to Phillips-

9th and 10th Grade reading MAP testing 1st hour-9th to MAC lab; 10th to business lab.

5 p.m. State CDE's at Manhat-

7 p.m. Grade 5 – 8 band and vocal spring concert in Long Island

Tuesday, May 4 9th and 10th grade Math MAP testing 1st hour-9th to MAC lab;

10th to business lab 3 p.m. High School track meet



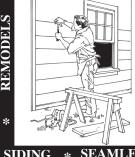
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10:30 a.m. Junior high and high school physicals at Norton

5 p.m. State CDE's at Manhat-

Thursday, May 6

meeting at Glade

9:30 a.m. Grades 6-7-8 track

meet at Logan 9:30 a.m. Seniors tour Norton Correctional Facility and Valley

6:30 p.m. High school awards banquet in the big gym at Almena Friday, May 7

All library books due today

9:30 a.m. No Preschool – ECD

3 p.m. High School meet at Mankato

High School Stuco clean up day at school

5th through 8th grade AR party during lunch and recess at Long

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