

Voting now open in building contest

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has selected Norton's Moulton Drug Store (Heaton Building) as one of the final 100 to participate in the 2011 National Challenge, "This Place Matters Community Challenge." Over 300 cities were nominated.

The Community Challenge gives each organization a platform on which to declare "This Place Matters." Each entry will get a webpage on which to tell their story and rally support from community members. Voting starts on June 1st and ends on June 30th. The top three vote getters win a cash award grant. First Prize is \$25,000; Second Prize is \$10,000 and Third Prize is \$5,000.

To vote go to: www.discovernorton.com or www.preservation-nation.org/take-action/this-place-matters/community-challenge. In the narrative, click on View List of Sites. Then select Norton County Community Foundation. Registration is in the upper right corner - follow the instructions to register and vote. Thank you!

The Moulton Drug Store building is being restored by the Norton County Community Foundation, a 501c3 organization that is working to revitalize Norton's down-

town area. Work on the building is expected to begin this summer. This project is eligible to participate in this competition because downtown Norton received both state and national Historic District designation in 2010.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a national, privately funded non-profit organization supported by more than 250,000 members. For 60 years they have been helping people protect, enhance and enjoy the places that matter to them. Preservation has an important role to play in community revitalization, rural and public lands policy and more.

Preservation is sustainable. It can be and must be a key component of any effort to promote sustainable development. When historic buildings and neighborhoods, along with cultural and historic resources, are torn down or allowed to deteriorate, a part of our past disappears forever. When that happens, we lose opportunities to live and work in the interesting, attractive, and supportive surroundings that older buildings and neighborhoods can provide and we lose the connections with history that help us know who we are.

Another successful outing for OK Kids Day



The Prairie Dog State Park held their eleventh annual OK Kids Day this past Saturday. With a record number in attendance, youth of all ages had the opportunity to attend three clinics. A fishing clinic, an archery clinic and a shooting clinic were offered and numerous volunteers helped make the day a tremendous success. The event was sponsored

by Kansas Wildscape, The Longspur Chapter of Pheasants Forever, Norton Archery Club, Endzone Sports Supply, Kansas Wildlife and Parks and Norton Travel and Tourism. Look for more pictures and a complete story in the June issue of Reservoir News due out on June 24.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

NORCATUR NEWS

The Memorial Day service was a very special event this year at the Norcatatur Cemetery. It was awesome to have the group of motorcyclists leading the veterans, then standing to the side holding flags during the ceremony. Andrea Spanier sang the National Anthem; Aaron Helm was guest speaker and Anthony Marshall and Nolan Hennngson played "Taps."

Several enjoyed touring the Norcatatur Museum over the weekend. It is open from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday or by special arrangements by calling Deb at (785) 693-4461.

Ed Temmel has been hired as the new City Maintenance man in Norcatatur.

Memorial weekend guests of Dave and Patty Stapp were Jerrod, Kortney and Kynleigh Poire, Lindsey Couse, Kaitlyn Stapp and Michael Schamberger and Sam Stapp. Marian Dempewolf, Dave and Linda Schliep, Spencer and Addison, and Dewaine Stapp were Saturday afternoon visitors. The men enjoyed fishing and the women had a baby shower for Kynleigh.

Guests at the Stan Miller farm over Memorial weekend were Justine Tuttle and Jade, El Dorado; Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia, Topeka; Aimee Applebury, Eli and Karyssa, Colby. They were guests of Mr. and Ms. Gary Miller for lunch on Sunday at the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, Mission, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller, Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Delano, Wichita. Sophia remained and spent a week with her grandparents.

Rea and Dee Magers accompanied Sherrie Regal to Denver on May 25 and were met by their daughter, Cheri Pomeroy. They visited Dee's sisters, Regina Vivian, Lakewood, and Mary Lou Williams, Littleton. On Friday, they toured the printing company offices of their grandson, Zach Pomeroy. On Friday evening, the Pomeroy's had a birthday barbecue for their grandson, Matt Pomeroy, and Zach's wife, Brenda Pomeroy.

On Monday, Rea and Dee attended Memorial Day services in

Lebanon, Neb., with Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto of Cedar Bluffs, then enjoyed lunch at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building. Live Big Youth Group meets from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Sundays with study, games and treats. Bible study begins at 7 p.m. on Mondays.

The Wentz families have been busy with graduations the last couple of weeks. On May 14, they all went to Hays for Katrina (Wentz) Edgerton's graduation from Fort Hays State. She graduated with honors from the education department. Following the graduation, everyone went on to La Crosse for a nice reception at Katrina and David's home.

On Sunday, May 22, everyone gathered at Decatur Community High School in Oberlin to watch Carissa Wentz receive her diploma. Carissa was named Salutatorian and Jacob Helm was Valedictorian for the Class of 2011. The top two students are from Norcatatur - pretty impressive!

Helen McVay underwent total knee replacement surgery on May 16. The surgery went well, and she is currently undergoing rehabilitation. Mail can reach her at 9150 Timber Ranch, San Antonio, Texas, 78250.

Mark, Debby and Brandon Ward of Hugo, Colo., came to Norcatatur, on May 20, to take Dorothy Ward to Newton to see her grandson, K. J. graduate from Bethel College. Baccalaureate was on Sunday morning, and graduation was in the afternoon. That evening K. J. and wife, Breanna, hosted a lawn barbecue at their home for a large crowd of relatives and friends. Brandon had just completed his first year of college at Grand Junction, Colo.

Birthdays include: Ron Harman, June 4; Colt Gunter, June 5; Twila Forbes and Dennis Wood, June 7, and Pansy Price, June 8.

Happy Anniversary to Darrel and Alice Barnett, June 5.

Roger Beachel arrived on May 25. He has been staying with his brother, Dick Beachel, and visiting family. Roger attended the Memorial Day service and his 50th class reunion. He will be continuing on to Iowa for several weeks to visit his son and family.

David Johnson spent the week-

end with Beth Johnson and Fred. He attended Alumni activities in Oberlin. On Saturday night they attended the Alumni banquet at Long Island. He returned to Lenexa Sunday evening.

A weekend guest of Virgil and Joyce Price was her brother, Max Thielbar, of Lincoln, Neb. On Sunday they attended the open house for Alumni of Danbury schools.

On Friday, Steve and Debbie Obrecht, Kyle and Kathleen Obrecht with Maverick, Mercy, Leila and Cliona, Terry and Darcy Robbins arrived at the Denny Lechlitter farm. Vene has been helping there since Easter. On Saturday morning, they decorated over 30 graves.

On Saturday afternoon, 78 people attended the memorial service for Phyllis Lechlitter in Clayton, conducted by Kyle Obrecht, then 50 people came to the Lechlitter farm for supper. Included were: Ed and Beverly Morgan, Florida; Rex and Connor Gallentine, Norm and Julie Gallentine, Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante, Oberlin; Dale and Emily Waldo, Salina; Al and Beck Rohr, Colorado Springs; Gene and Kristi Gallentine, Bill LaSalle, Lora and John Ray Arnold, Clayton; Richard and Venietta Miller, Texas; Steve and Marva Miller, Hays; Denizil and Joyce Anderson, Belleville; Robert and Karen Brooks, Manhattan; Darrel and Sharon Beins, Wood River, Neb.; Priscilla Lawn Duncan, Aurora, Colo.; Steve and Debbie Obrecht, Pueblo, Colo.; Kyle and Kathleen Obrecht with Maverick, Mercy, Martial, Leila and Cliona, Lakewood Colo.; Brooke Hegerbart with Jonis and Steven, Hilario Tamez and Ginger, Denver; Terry and Darcy Robbins, Parker, Colo.; Trish Brooks and Aunt Lela Brooks and Gary Brooks and LeeAnn and Gavlin, Norton; Ron and Cheri Porter and Craig Eckhart and Jessy Graves, Nebraska.

Following church Sunday, they ate lunch at the Cardinal, and attended the services at the Norcatatur Cemetery. Homemade ice cream after supper on Sunday evening was followed by lots of questions put to Lora Arnold about the past.

Show

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Joann Wolf is the contact person at 785-877-3443. The Quilt Show will also be held both days in the 1900 Pioneer House.

Children between the ages of five through 10 can enter the Pedal Power Pull on Saturday following the parade. They must be accompanied by an adult to fill out the entry blank. Trophies will be awarded the winners.

The exhibitors and vendors appreciation meal is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Lonnie Shearer is the contact person for the car show and swap meet at (785) 669-2221.

Entertainment for both days will be provided by Larry Henderson and LeeAnn Shearer.

Non-denominational church services will begin at 8:30 a.m Sunday morning.

Prizes to be given away on Sunday will be: First Prize - Treager Grill; Second Prize - Quilt; Third Prize - Pedal Tractor; Fourth Prize - Wooden Linen Chest and Fifth Prize - Intarsia Wooden Pheasant. Donations will be accepted to win one of the prizes at a suggested \$1.00.

Admission to the entire show for both days is \$5.00 for adults and 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult.

For information, one of the following may be contacted: President Lonnie Shearer (785) 669-2221; Vice President Norman Wendel (785) 669-2578; or Bob Underwood (785) 877-3817 or visit the web site at www.rootsweb.com/~kssppa.



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• PUBLIC NOTICE • MAY 2011 NORTON COUNTY VOUCHERS

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse May 31, 2011 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

(*) Juvenile Service Accounts)
CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL FUND TOTALS ONLY
County General \$145,081.25
Road and Bridge \$60,674.11

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| Special Bridge | \$9,941.16 |
| Ambulance | \$35,940.16 |
| Appraiser's Cost | \$9,779.29 |
| County Health | \$38,885.34 |
| Economic Development | \$9,861.21 |
| Election | \$2,842.13 |
| Employee Benefits | \$83,687.63 |
| 4-H Maintenance | \$633.97 |
| Noxious Weed | \$7,550.13 |
| Solid Waste | \$13,404.70 |
| Bridge Construction #2 | \$3,081.02 |
| Special Machinery and Equip | \$52,050.00 |
| DISTRICT CORONER | \$200.00 |

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| 911 TAX | \$1,030.50 |
| Alcohol and Drug Test Fund | \$86.00 |
| Co Attorney Diversion | \$438.43 |
| *Court Trustee - State | \$16,168.82 |
| *Court Trustee - Local | \$233.28 |
| *Case Management | \$20,302.11** |
| *Juvenile Director | \$886.61** |
| *JISP | \$18,954.03** |
| *Diversion | \$15,075.87** |
| *Juvenile Intake | \$9,707.46** |
| Northwest BT Region | \$2,196.09** |
| *Grant 4 Parental Modeling | \$280.25** |
| HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT | \$1,686.10** |