



Norbert Brady took a look at one of the tractors at the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association Show, held in Alma on June 12 and 13. The show had numerous activities despite several inches of rain that weekend.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

# Rain changed Sunflower Pioneer Power program

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*Special to the Telegram*

The Sunflower Pioneer Power Association 2010 Show was held June 12 and 13 at the show grounds in Alma.

Friday evening the rain came and continued falling leaving us in a lake of water with nearly four inches falling by 7 a.m. on Saturday morning.

This caused a change in our program of events as the mud and water prevented a safe operation of demonstrations as well as the public's ability to get to them.

By noon the water had receded and it warmed up some. The parade was a lot smaller but many braved the obstacles and a good parade was held.

The Kid's Pedal Pull was also short on participation of kids but the ones participating did well pulling on the street.

The evening meal was great and the crowd lined up and were rewarded with great ribs prepared and cooked by the Alma Chamber. They also served quickly to get everyone fed before the karaoke started downtown.

Another shower Sunday morning slowed things again. Although we ran the saw mill several hours, sawing cedar logs, we demon-

strated the Bessemer engine and crushed rock in the morning, but the crowd being small we had the tractor drive at 1:00 around Alma on the paved streets instead of a parade.

The raffle drawing was held at 3 p.m. on Sunday with the winners as follows: CC Case Tractor was won by Don Johnson, Minden, NE; Cedar Chest was won by Dan Hazlett, Norton; M Pink Pedal Tractor was won by Carl Bray, Alma; \$100 Bond was won by Rod Sansom, Densmore; Wood Pheasant was won by Jim Stewart, Atlanta, NE.

The quilt made and raffled by the City of Alma ladies was won by Bob McClelland from Alma.

The Kid's Pedal Pull winners were:

5-6 year olds: Brynen Stauffer; 7-8 year olds: Gunner Yocum and Reese Blecha; 9-10 year olds: Scott Sansom and Wyatt Helmland. First place winners received \$5.00 in gold coins and second place winners received \$3.00 in gold coins.

Car Show results were: Best of Show: Jim and Maggie Dykens with their 1954 Ford Caston; Best Paint: Roger Archer with his 1955 Chevy; Best Custom: J.R. Ewing

with his Camero Drag Car; Oldest Original: Larry Urban with his 1951 Studebaker.

Sponsors of the tractor plaques which included Best of Show, Best Restored and People's Choice was award each day. Plaque sponsors were: Alma Market, Alma State Bank, Alma Agri Services, Josh McClain Trucking and Farm; Dennie's Repair; and R&V Storage of Alma. We want to thank them for their support and the hard work of members and friends.

Winners of the tractor plaques on Saturday were: 620 John Deere, Best of Show, Dennie DeWitt and Warren Sidman, Prairie View; IHC Cub, John Fox, Lehigh, Best Restored; WD9, Bob Underwood, Norton, People's Choice

Winners on Sunday were: Best of Show, Tyler Montgomery, Alma, Allis Chambers; Best Restored, Norman Wendel, Alma, WC Allis; People's Choice, Dennis DeWitt/Bob Underwood, 1937 F20 with Dualls.

Larry Henderson and LeeAnn Shearer provided good music all weekend for everyone to enjoy.

The 2011 Show will be held June 11 and 12. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.

# Rep. Faber begins re-election campaign

Rep. Faber, a 14-year member of the Kansas House of Representatives, started his re-election campaign as of June 7, after filing for office.

"It has been an honor and privilege to represent the people of the 120th district," Faber said.

Faber currently serves as a member of the Appropriations Committee, chairman of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee and the Public Safety Budget Committee. John Faber is the only member of the House that has been given the responsibility of serving on three budget committees.

He also serves as a member of the Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations, a committee that deals with home-owned carnivals as well as all agency regulations.

As chairman of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee, John Faber oversees all Agriculture budgets including Department of Agriculture, Animal Health, Conservation Commission, Wildlife and Parks, Department of Commerce, Kansas State Fair and most of the fee funded agencies including Kansas Cooperation Commission, Veterinary Board of Examiners, Banking Commissioner and many others.

"First, I want to make sure that Agriculture is on sound footing," Faber said. As a farmer and former agriculture chairman and now budget chair, Faber has a leadership role that is grounded in the most important issues facing his constituents in the 120th district.

As chairman, John was able to restore the 19 million dollars that had been mistakenly deleted from the attorney generals budget to litigate water issues with our surrounding states.

He was able to convince the legislature to restore the funding in a year when revenue was not available and did it by giving the attorney general the authority to request Bonding Authority to litigate ongoing water issues. Any litigation funding coming from that source would replace the dollars that had been bonded first. As Rep. Faber stated at the podium on the house floor, "If you aren't ready to fight for water then you had better get used to using less of it."

As chairman, Rep. Faber was able to make sure that our state

parks have enough money to stay open and viable. He did this by allowing Wildlife and Parks to use dollars from other funding sources on the parks portion of the budget. As of today, the parks division has hit record numbers in usage.

As a member of the Transportation and Public Safety Budget Committee, John was able to convince the committee to restore the cut to the Norton Correctional Facility and re-open the Stockton facility.

His leadership met fierce opposition on the house floor as a large group from the urban area of Wichita and El Dorado wanted the funding to go to the El Dorado Facility. He convinced the legislature to stick with the Stockton Facility and prevailed on that issue.

With the help of state Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer and other rural legislators, John was able to mitigate the issue that dealt with inspections of our "home-owned carnivals," and this was not an easy task as this is a Western Kansas issue that is not understood by the majority of the legislature but is so important to all the county fairs in his district. As a member of the Joint Committee on Rules and Regulations, this is an ongoing issue and will have to be monitored closely.

Rep. Faber has supported education in rural Kansas. He supported amendments on the floor of the house and in the Appropriations Committee to restore any cuts that were made by Governor Parkinson.

He voted to increase funding on the house floor that would have protected our schools from any consolidation issues and voiced his deep concerns about the post audit study that would have mandated consolidation in rural Kansas. He voted for a 0.4 percent sales tax that would have restored any cuts that had been made by the governor to K-12 education. He did not vote for the 1 cent sales tax, an 18.9 percent hike in sales tax because "it would have been a larger tax than was necessary to do the job."

He supported amendments to restore and add to the funding for DSNWK, LINK and many other programs. "If we don't protect the most vulnerable citizens in our state, then we have not done a very good job as legislators," Faber stated.



John Faber

Based on Federal requirements, Faber remarked that "the State of Kansas will be redrawing all district boundaries prior to the 2012 elections. Over the last 14 years I have watched the migration of families from western Kansas to the eastern part of the state. I intend to use my seniority - only 17 out of 125 State Representatives has served longer - to make sure the 120st district is well-served."

"Finally, I want to use my passion for rural Kansas and the importance of technology to work with the new governor and their administration. We need to have a 'seat at the table' when important decisions are made."

John Faber, has served under three Governors: Bill Graves, Kathleen Sebelius and Mark Parkinson.

A new governor will be sworn in Jan. 10, 2011; the same day Faber expects to begin his next session. Faber has a 100 percent voting record for pro-life issues over the past 14 years. He started his first campaign in 1996 by promising the pro-life community that he would always be there for them and has kept his commitment.

"It will be a goal of mine and a pleasure that I have looked forward to for 14 years, to serve with a pro-life governor," Faber said.

When asked his plans, Faber replied, "My focus has always been in two areas . . . my family and my service to others. At age 57, with the support of my family, I am starting this campaign. If the voters in the 120th district like the work I've done for the last 14 years, I will be back in Topeka in January," he said.

## Public Record

### Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

### Traffic

Suspensions for failure to appear in Municipal Court  
Ace Anderson  
Louis Davis  
A.J.F. Karsky  
Jessie Kauffman  
Mary Lou Cole  
Jose Luna-Rodriguez  
Ettamae Runnels  
Edward Schulte, II  
May 20 - Rodney Burge, Littleton, Colo., speeding 32 in a 20 mph zone, fine \$124, court cost \$75.

May 20 - Brenda Singleton, Knox, Ind., speeding 33 in a 20 mph zone school zone, fine \$136, court cost \$75.

May 20 - Michael White, Charleston, Ill., speeding 30 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court cost \$75.

June 3 - Dale Dohe, Plainville, violation of traffic control signal, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

June 3 - Kerstan Richmeier, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$30.

June 3 - Rheanan Baker, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, 14 to 17 years old, fine \$60.

June 3 - Ronald Shields, speeding 52 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$108, court cost \$75.

June 3 - Robert Simoneau, Goodland, passing in a no passing

zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$120, court cost \$75.

June 3 - Zachary Otter, Norton, basic speed and no driver's license, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

June 3 - John Sanders, Norton, failure to have license tag and verification of insurance. Dismissed for cost of \$75.

June 3 - Sue Ann Forbes, Beaver City, Neb., basic speed, fine \$60, court cost \$75.

June 3 - Jared Bohl, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, between 14 and 17 years. To pull weeds in the circle at Prairie Meadows and the south side next to Crane.

June 3 - Justin Heikes, Norton, speeding 42 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

June 3 - Jennifer Fick, Norton, speeding 37 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

Criminal  
May 20 - Blake Johnson, unlawful hosting. Dismissed by city prosecutor due to plea negotiation. Cost \$75.

June 3 - Terry Billings, Norton, disorderly conduct and obstructing official duty, fine \$250, court cost \$75.

June 3 - Anthony Blasi, Norton, dogs running at large. Fine \$50. Court cost dismissed with promise to fix fence.

District Court  
These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited

action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

### Traffic

June 18 - Christine Lynette Anglin, Hill City, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$93.50.

June 18 - Caryl Cullen, Norton, speeding 74 in a 55 mph zone and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, fine \$144, court cost \$93.50.

June 18 - Robert Nathan Dean, Idaho Falls, Ind., failure to have previous 7 days, fine \$105, court cost \$93.50.

June 18 - Patricia Marie Smith, Arvada, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$93.50.

June 18 - Karen E. Trott, Ft. Collins, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$93.50.

June 18 - Jeffrey J. Wery, Crossville, Tenn., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$93.50.

### Wildlife & Parks

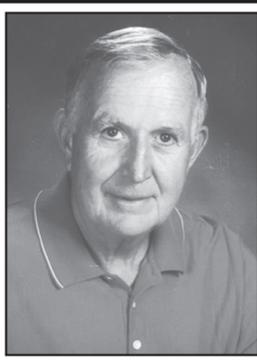
June 18 - Sylvio Kernal, Goodland, possessing illegal length for Saugeye, fine \$30, court cost \$93.50.

June 18 - Starla LeClair, Norton, fishing with four poles on a three pole permit, fine \$25, court cost \$93.50

### At the Pound

June 30 - Black and brown mix with a spike collar.

June 30 - White with tan markings, female mix, pink collar found at The Bank.



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