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Stan and Ramona Shaw attended a birthday party honoring their great-grandson, Trenton Wahlmeier, on his second birthday at the home of his parents Nick and Kerri Wahlmeier, Oberlin. Additional guests were: Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton; Randy and Sharon Olson, Eunice Martin, Brent and Molly Olson, Rena Unger and son all of Oberlin. Darlene Feikert, St Francis; Jerry Lahnamen, Colby and Kristy Ostmeier and boys, Ellis.

Family coming for the funeral of Mary Votapka to the homes of Tom Votapka and Sue Long were Rex and Ann Rowh, Jodi Inquanza, Meagan and Christopher, Cimarron; Kip and Stephanie Rowh, Hastings, Minn.; Jay Dee and Angie Brumbaugh, Brennan and Brady, Owassa, Okla.; Mark and Ashley Perry Cole, Wichita; Rollie and Jean Lee Halligan, Goodland; Lori Schiefen and Katlyn, Overland Park; Josh and Michele Ivans, Brooklan and Ailianna, Spring Hill; Jason Rowh, Drake and Brecken and Terri Hanke.

On February 26, eating Mexican food, learning wood carving and shopping were on the schedule for the Jennings Tuesday Study Club. The club met at Los Lagos in Hill City for lunch and the February program. Roll Call was answered with "an unforgettable historical moment" by members: Ruth

Chance, Louise Cressler, Lila Jennings, Paula Krizek, Alice Mizer, Lynn Tacha, Shelley McKenna, Joan McKenna, Joanie Metz, Sue Long, Helen Muirhead, Roberta McAllister, Patty Foster, and guests Darlene Riggs and her husband, Allan, the woodcarver. Have you ever wanted to try wood carving? When a family member sent him some wood carving tools, at the age of 80 Allan Riggs enrolled in a caricature seminar and carved six figures in three days. Four years later, he has mastered the additional techniques of relief carving and bark carving. Allan uses soft woods including bass and butternut and cottonwood bark to make his wonderful relief pictures and whimsical tree houses. He recommends using a glove and keeping a supply of Band-Aids available. Allan built a special tool box to hold his many knives and carving instruments and explained the methods of sharpening his tools. When he has finished carving an item, he also paints or stains the art object he has created. Allan constructs frames for the beautiful relief pictures. The program was fascinating and emphasized the fact that learning really is a lifelong experience. Prior to leaving Hill City, the group stopped at a unique Cornerstone store to shop.

Meme Carper is pleased to announce the arrival of her 11th great-grandchild, Bryn Elizabeth McGuinness born March 2, to

Joslyn and Chris McGuinness, Evergreen, Colo. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. She has two brothers, Carter and Hudson to welcome her home. Carol and John Topliff, Goodland are her grandparents. Meme Carper's niece, Richelle Basgall of Independence will perform at the Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday March 16 at 7:30 p.m., with the Euphoria String Band. Eleanor Basgall, Richelle's mother; Meme Carper and Mildred Welter, Dresden are sisters and grew up in the Dresden area.

A fun time was had at the Children's Reading on Saturday, March 9, held in the newly remodeled Jennings City Library. Devin Carter read stories to the children. The children enjoyed making bird feeders from plastic gallon milk jugs. Those attending included: Jayden and Trent Fenner, Hoxie; Candice, Sidney, Rayna, Abe and Quinnley Taylor, Dresden; Devin and McKaylie Carter, Jennings. Helen Rhodes and librarian Carla Latimer were instructors.

Sunflower Senior card players on Wednesday, March 6 were Stan and Ramona Shaw; Agnes Wahlmeier; Eleanor Morel; Diane Carter; Scott Taylor; Carol Carter; Wayne and Louise Cressler.

The United Methodist women met Wednesday with Glenda Johnson as program leader. The program titled "Seeing the Power of Sisterhood" with parts

read by each member attending. Devotions given by Louise Cressler was a reading from the devotional book "Jesus Calling." Lila Jennings was out of town so Kathy Nauer served snacks. Those enjoying the meeting were: Kay Brown, Rachel Carter, Ruth Chance, Kathy Nauer, Glenda Johnson, Patty Foster, Helen Rhodes, Darlene LaRue and Louise Cressler.

There were no church services Sunday at the United Methodist Church in Jennings because of the weather. Our minister, Barbara Patterson lives in Cawker City so it would have been difficult for her to get here.

There are still many books to be given away at the Jennings City Library. They are free to anyone who would like to have them. Library hours are Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. and Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. If these hours do not work with your schedule, contact Marge Hartzog at 678-3010 to arrange a time for viewing books. Any books that are left after April 1 will be donated elsewhere.

Several new valves have been installed in the water lines at various locations in Jennings. After two different days with the water off, the residents are asked to boil the water before human consumption. People will be notified when the water can be used without boiling it first. These valves will help the city when water needs to be shut off to different locations in town.

CLUB NEWS

The Norton After-5 Club would like to invite all area women and their guests to attend the March dinner and meeting on Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen on East U.S.-36. The cost for the dinner and meeting is \$10 per person. Reservations should be made by Tuesday, March 19 by calling Joy Johnson (874-4706).

"Smiles of the Isles" is the theme for the evening. The special music for the evening is "Come Sing of the Green," presented by Rebecca Burpo, Imperial, Neb. Ms. Burpo is the aunt of young Colton Burpo whose story is portrayed in the book, "Heaven Is For Real."

The Norton After-5 Club is proud to welcome as its speaker for the evening, Victoria Burks, Bartlesville, Okla. Ms. Burks creates stories of mystery, romance, and faith in her presentation, "Come Smile For Awhile."

The Norton After-5 Club

is non-denominational and represents clubs throughout the United States and internationally in 65 countries. All area women are invited to attend.

Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International was held on March 4, at the home of Verlaine Schooler. Thirteen members were present. Co-hostesses Tiffany VanDerVeen and Belinda Thalheim served a delicious lunch.

Nancy Sebelius presented a very entertaining book talk on Dog On It by Spencer Quinn. The story centers on a private investigator and his dog, Chet.

Nancy was complete in dog costume, since the story is told from the dog's perspective. Most critics agree that this book is an enchanting one of a kind novel filled with suspense.

President Joyce Morel called the business meeting to order. The roll was taken and the minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given. Money the Fun Way prize was won by Julie Thompson. For unfinished business, members decided to give a memorial to the Norton Public Library in memory of Alberta Slaby. The chapter decided to give scholarships of \$50 each to Norton and Northern

Valley Post Proms. Potential members will be invited to the next meeting which will be April 1 at the Norton Greenhouse and the home of Sandy Worden. The meeting was adjourned with the collect.

Sudoku Solution #2837-M

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7	6	4	8	9	5	3	2	1
5	9	1	6	2	3	4	8	7

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What does Self-Regulation mean to Midwest Energy Members?

Join us for an informational meeting to learn the facts.

<p style="text-align: center;">Great Bend</p> <p>Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:30 pm Barton Community College 245 NE 30 Rd Fine Arts Building, Room F30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Colby</p> <p>Thursday, March 28 @ 6:30 pm Colby Community College 1255 S. Range Ave. Student Union, Room 108</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Scott City</p> <p>Tuesday, April 2 @ 6:30 pm Scott County Library 110 W. 8th St.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hays</p> <p>Thursday, April 4 @ 6:30 pm Fort Hays State University Robbins Center One Tiger Place</p>



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Let's Play Ball!!

Softball and Baseball Registration

Registration Form and Registration Fee is \$10.00 to the Norton Recreation Commission by 9:00 p.m. on **Monday, April 1, 2013**

T-Ball, Age 4 *Entry Form: \$10.00 Late Fee: \$20.00*

T-Ball, Ages 5 through Kindergarten, (Must be 5 years old by 5-1-13)

Girls Softball, Division I - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade

Girls Softball, Division II - 4th, 5th, 6th Grade

Boys Baseball, Division I - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade

Boys Baseball, Division II - 4th, 5th, 6th Grade

Any ASA Girls' Softball or Boys' Baseball Traveling Team(s) need to get their own sponsor, coach and schedule. NRC only provides sponsors, coaches, schedules and umpires for the Norton Recreational Teams.
Norton Recreation Commission, PO Box 96, Norton, KS 67654, Telephone 785-877-3087

COACHES MEETINGS:

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

•T-Ball, 7 p.m. •Boys Division I, 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

•Boys Division II, 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

•Girls Div. I, 1:00 p.m. •Girls Div. II, 2:15 p.m.

Youth Track and Field Fun Day

Saturday, May 11, 2013 9:00 a.m. Field Events • 10:45 a.m. Running Events
NO RAIN DATES - CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Participants may enter no more than 3 events. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls. Participants must be in kindergarten through sixth grade. See Norton Recreation Commission Facebook page for more information.

AGE DIVISIONS AND EVENTS - (NO JUNIOR HIGH)

5 AND 6 YEAR OLDS: Long Jump, Softball Throw, Base Running-(4 Bases, 60 Ft. Apart), 75 Meter Dash, 50 Meter Dash, 100 Meter Dash, *400 Meter Relay, 200 Meter Dash

7 AND 8 YEAR OLDS: Long Jump, Softball Throw, Shot Put (6 Lbs.), 75 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Dash, 50 Meter Dash, 100 Meter Dash, 800 Meter Run, *400 Meter Relay, 200 Meter Dash

9 AND 10 YEAR OLDS: Long Jump, Softball Throw, Shot Put (6 Lbs.), 1600 Meter Run, 75 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Dash, 50 Meter Dash, 100 Meter Dash, 800 Meter Run, *400 Meter Relay, 200 Meter Dash

11 THROUGH 13 YEAR OLDS: Long Jump, Softball Throw, Shot Put (6 Lbs.), 1600 Meter Run, 75 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Dash, 50 Meter Dash, 100 Meter Dash, 800 Meter Run, *400 Meter Relay, 200 Meter Dash

*4 X 100 METER RELAY: List Team Members AND Turn Entry Forms in Together:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____

For more information, call 877-3087. Entry fees due by Monday, April 1 to the Norton Recreation Center, or mail to: Norton Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 96, Norton, KS 67654. ENTRY FEE: Norton County Participant: \$2.00; Other Participant: \$7.00 LATE FEE: Norton County Participant: \$7.00; Other Participant: \$12.00

Youth Track Practice Registration

Registration Due by: Monday, April 1, 2013

Age: 5 Years Old to 12 Years Old (K-Sixth) Entry Fee: \$8.00 (Includes instructional practices and Norton Flyers Shirt) Instructions include: (1) Starts/Sprints (2) Distance Running (3) Long Jump (4) Softball Throw (5) Relays (6) Stretches (7) High Jump-fourth through sixth grade only (8) Running Bases-five and six year olds only (9) Shot Put-fourth through sixth grade only

PRACTICE DATES: (1) Thursday, April 25 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. (2) Thursday, May 2 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. (3) Thursday, May 9 - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Please return this registration form and registration fee (\$8.00) to the Norton Recreation Commission by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2013

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE AT THE REC CENTER OR EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY