

Funeral services for Joe Waterman, 43, were held Wednesday morning, March 28, in Arkansas City.

Among those attending were Melvin Waterman, Karen Eskew, Heather Waterman, Alexandra, Kiaya, and Joseph, Scott and Kristi Waterman, Oberlin, and Terry Lippelmann, Selden.

Meeting them in Wichita on Tuesday were Elmer and Margaret Waterman and Tim Waterman, Bonaire, Ga., and Pat and Dottie Mead, Topeka. Dottie is a first cousin of Ed, Elmer, Melvin, and Karen.

David and Courtlyn Waterman were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of John and Dianne Bremer while their parents traveled to and attended the Joe Waterman funeral.

Dan Nedland visited his brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Carol Nedland, in North Branch, Minn., on Monday, March 26, and was joined there by another brother Sam Nedland.

On Tuesday, Dan traveled to Barron, Wis., to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Geri Nedland.

He was met there by another brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Fawn Nedland; his mother, Elizabeth McConnell; and uncle, Don Howard, for dinner and an evening of visiting.

Dan returned home Thursday morning.

Cassidy Shields and Matt Gladling were Northwest Kansas League champs in improvised duet acting at

the League Speech meet Thursday in Oberlin. Good luck to them as they will soon be competing in upcoming State Speech competitions!

In the first track meet of the season between Quinter, Atwood, and Oberlin at Quinter on Friday, Ryan May placed first in pole vault at 11 feet, third in triple jump, and fourth in the long jump;

Tyler Shields placed first in both the one mile and two miles race, and his team took first place in the 4x800-meter relay;

Cassidy Shields placed second in the 300-meter hurdles, and her team took first place in the 4x400-meter relay;

Caitlin Shields placed second in the one mile and two-mile races, and her team took first in the 4x800-meter relay;

Hannah May placed third in the triple jump, threw the discus, placed in the javelin; and

Zach May placed second in the javelin, second in the 200-meter race, and his team took first place in both the 400- and 800-meter relays.

Erin May won blue ribbons in her vocal solo, reading, and dance/gymnastics at Regional 4-H Days in Brewster on Friday.

Regional music contest was held Saturday at Decatur Community High School. Receiving individual I ratings were Elizabeth Nedland, French horn solo and vocal solo;

Hannah May, flute solo; Zach May, vocal solo; Cassidy Shields, vocal solo; and Caitlin Shields, percussion

solo. Hannah May also received II on her vocal solo. Those in groups receiving I ratings were: Hannah, Elizabeth, and Cassidy, girls' ensemble; Caitlin Shields, percussion ensemble and Chante'; Hannah, flutist/woodwind ensemble; Elizabeth, brass ensemble; Ryan and Zach May, Men in Black; Cassidy, Zach, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Ryan, Singers. Oberlin led the competition with the most first place ratings; those with 1 ratings are off to State Music competition!

Duane and Lois Unger were Saturday supper guests of Ralph and Norma Unger.

John and Dianne Bremer were

Saturday visitors of Kristen Bremer and Rowan, Colby, and Jessica Bremer visited Kristen and Rowan Sunday afternoon.

While on the Decatur Community High School Spanish Club trip to Spain, Hannah May and Elizabeth Nedland enjoyed touring the Prado Art Museum (Museo del Prado) in Madrid and the La Sagrada Familia Cathedral in Barcelona, which translated means "The Sacred Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph."

Even though the trip was covered in last week's article; this information was reported but mistakenly omitted.

## Decatur Health System

By Becky Wilson

There's been a bit of construction going on here at Decatur Health Systems during a three-week project to install our new computed tomography, or CT, machine.

Visitors and patients shouldn't notice any disruption - most of the work is behind closed doors in the diagnostic imaging department and an adjoining exam room.

The maintenance men and contractors are hard at work getting the walls and wiring ready to go.

Next Monday, April 9, our current CT machine will be taken out. Leslie Jones and the other radiology technologists are being trained to use the newer machine, and if all goes well, patients will have access

to the sharper images provided by the updated machine in the early part of May.

With this and the new digital mammogram machine, the radiology department has had a lot of training to absorb, and they are enthusiastic about the improvements in service that we'll be able to offer.

Accurate information is vital in health care, and with these tools at our disposal, patients and providers will have a better picture of what they are working with in day-to-day situations.

Equipment like this represents a sizable investment, but I believe it is worthwhile.

# TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
of Various Townships - DECATUR County, Kansas  
for the year ending December 31, 2011, for the Preparation of the 2013 Budget.

LYON TOWNSHIP					
	Cash		Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31st	Cash	
	Balance Jan 1st	Receipts Expenditures		Balance Dec 31st	
GENERAL FUND	-0-	3,152	3,151	1	14
ROAD FUND	-0-	17,164	17,164	-0-	689
SPEC MACH	1,300	-0-	1,300	-0-	-0-
TOTALS	1,300	20,316	21,615	1	703
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 \$ -0-					
Certified by:	LAWRENCE CARTER Township Treasurer	GIRARD MCKENNA Township Trustee	GREG MILLER Township Clerk		

OBERLIN TOWNSHIP					
	Cash		Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31st	Cash	
	Balance Jan 1st	Receipts Expenditures		Balance Dec 31st	
GENERAL FUND	1,584	2,093	1,185	2,492	-0-
ROAD FUND	16,926	16,388	21,756	11,558	-0-
SPEC ROAD	3,203	2,594	-0-	5,797	-0-
TOTALS	21,713	21,075	22,941	19,847	-0-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 \$ -0-					
Certified by:	GENE MORFORD Township Treasurer	MIKE COLEMAN Township Trustee	RON BRYAN Township Clerk		

OLIVE TOWNSHIP					
	Cash		Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31st	Cash	
	Balance Jan 1st	Receipts Expenditures		Balance Dec 31st	
GENERAL FUND	2,865	56	130	2,791	-0-
ROAD FUND	1,312	22,630	19,924	4,018	-0-
TOTALS	4,177	22,686	20,054	6,809	-0-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 \$ -0-					
Certified by:	DENISE ABBEY Township Treasurer	TYLER WITT Township Trustee	BRIAN SIMONSSON Township Clerk		

PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP					
	Cash		Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31st	Cash	
	Balance Jan 1st	Receipts Expenditures		Balance Dec 31st	
GENERAL FUND	-0-	11,573	9,095	2,478	813
ROAD FUND	-0-	31,106	17,915	13,191	-0-
SPEC ROAD	4,593	400	483	4,510	-0-
SPEC MACH	58,092	10,669	-0-	68,761	-0-
TOTALS	62,685	53,748	27,493	88,940	813
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 \$ -0-					
Certified by:	JERRY FOSTER Township Treasurer	KEN CARTER Township Trustee			Township Clerk

PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP					
	Cash		Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31st	Cash	
	Balance Jan 1st	Receipts Expenditures		Balance Dec 31st	
GENERAL FUND	4,863	3,583	3,321	5,125	-0-
ROAD FUND	609	40,950	27,493	14,066	-0-
SPEC ROAD	32,994	12,907	-0-	45,901	-0-
SPEC MACH	20,198	12,400	-0-	32,598	-0-
TOTALS	58,664	69,840	30,814	97,690	-0-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 \$ -0-					
Certified by:	BETTY HICKERT Township Treasurer	JIM FREDRICKSON Township Trustee	KENT ASHLEY Township Clerk		

ROOSEVELT TOWNSHIP					
	Cash		Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31st	Cash	
	Balance Jan 1st	Receipts Expenditures		Balance Dec 31st	
GENERAL FUND	363	1,885	2,097	151	964
ROAD FUND	841	12,758	12,164	1,435	-0-
SPEC MACH	19,050	-0-	4,344	14,706	-0-
TOTALS	20,254	14,643	18,605	16,292	964
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 \$ -0-					
Certified by:	TERRY RUSH Township Treasurer	RANDY LESKA Township Trustee	PAUL UEHLIN Township Clerk		

SAPPA TOWNSHIP					
	Cash		Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31st	Cash	
	Balance Jan 1st	Receipts Expenditures		Balance Dec 31st	
GENERAL FUND	6,207	1,754	1,673	6,288	-0-
ROAD FUND	948	12,200	12,807	341	-0-
SPEC MACH	25,384	-0-	-0-	25,384	-0-
TOTALS	32,539	13,954	14,480	32,013	-0-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 \$ -0-					
Certified by:	ROD BRYAN Township Treasurer	PAUL SHIELDS Township Trustee	RICHARD ANDERSON Township Clerk		

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP					
	Cash		Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31st	Cash	
	Balance Jan 1st	Receipts Expenditures		Balance Dec 31st	
GENERAL FUND	5,559	1,398	130	6,827	-0-
ROAD FUND	630	8,583	7,739	1,474	-0-
TOTALS	6,189	9,981	7,869	8,301	-0-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 \$ -0-					
Certified by:	LARRY ROE Township Treasurer	PHIL WURM Township Trustee	BRAD UEHLIN Township Clerk		

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP					
	Cash		Outstanding Warrants as of Dec 31st	Cash	
	Balance Jan 1st	Receipts Expenditures		Balance Dec 31st	
GENERAL FUND	9,472	2,862	126	12,208	-0-
ROAD FUND	6,396	12,202	13,400	5,198	-0-
TOTALS	15,868	15,064	13,526	17,406	-0-
Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011 \$ -0-					
Certified by:	PAUL TALLY Township Treasurer	MONTE MOORE Township Trustee	BRAD MARCUSON Township Clerk		

The above named Township Officers do certify that the foregoing is a summary of moneys received by the various Townships and expended together with the indebtedness of said various Township for the year ending December 31, 2011.

All of the above Townships had 0 Outstanding Indebtedness as of December 31, 2011. Detailed Statements of Receipts, Expenditures and Liabilities are available at the Office of the Decatur County Clerk.

-Form required by K.S. A 80-410 - Done so by - COLLEEN GEIHLER, Decatur County Clerk