

Reports tell what is spent

By Brandon Gay

Candidates for Norton County commissioner filled campaign financing reports at the courthouse on Monday.

Candidates were required to report their financial activities for 2004 up until Thursday. Candidates reported their cash on hand at the beginning of the year, contributions, expenditures, cash on hand as of Thursday and in-kind contributions, which is money the candidate spends out of personal funds or another entity spends on behalf of the candidate without making a contribution directly to the candidate.

Incumbent third-district Commissioner John Miller reported contributions of \$50 and in-kind contributions of \$516.91. He had no expenditures for the period and has \$50 cash-on-hand.

Mr. Miller's Republican primary opponent, George Gassman, reported contributions of \$450 and in-kind contributions of \$291.53. He had expenditures of \$291.53 and has \$158.47 cash-on-hand.

Incumbent second-district Commissioner Leroy Lang reported no contributions or expenditures for the year.

Mr. Lang's Republican primary opponent, Ivan Kingham, reported contributions of \$600 and in-kind contributions of \$452.42. He had expenditures of \$338.68 and has \$261.32 cash-on-hand.

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It may still be July; but, Christmas is here

You would never think to see Santa in July, but if you were at Prairie Dog State Park this weekend, that's just who you saw. Why was Santa and his reindeer at the park? Because, this was the first Prairie Dog Christmas, where campers were encouraged to decorate their campers and the surrounding area with Christmas decorations, which several did. Charlie and Vickie Taylor, Oberlin, put up several different decora-

tions, including one where Santa (left) could be found water skiing while Rudolph pulled the boat. Ken Roberts, Lenora, (above) and his partner in crime J.D. Sanderson, Norton, decorated not only their two campers, but a boat as well with lights and palm trees. The results and more pictures of Prairie Dog Christmas will be in the next edition of *The Reservoir News*.

— Photos by Veronica Monier

Methodist Church creates 'Lava Lava Island' adventure

The First United Methodist Church of Norton has created "Lava Lava Island" and invites children to come share the fun.

"Our church is overflowing with excitement," Michelle Marsh, island co-director said. "Lava Lava Island will provide fun and memorable Bible-learning activities. Each day the kids will sing catchy songs, play team-work-building games, nibble tropical treats, take on a daily challenge to let Jesus' love flow home, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible memory buddies to remind them of God's word and create crafts."

way for kids to learn more about the life of Jesus," Kay Hawks, island co-director added, "Plus, kids will join nearly a million children in North America and take part in a hands-on mission project that will reach needy children in the Caribbean and Latin America. We'll conclude each day with a festive Lava Lava Luau that gets everyone involved."

Family and friends are asked to join the children each day at 8:40 p.m. for the luau.

Lava Lava Island is from 6:30-9 p.m., Monday-Friday, Aug. 2-6 at the church at 805 West Wilberforce. For information, or to pre-register, call (785) 877-2196.

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VOTE Ivan Kingham

Republican Candidate for Norton County Commissioner District Two

• Lifelong Norton Resident
 • Farm Bureau Board for eight years — President two terms
 • Norton County Co-op Board since 1990 — Chairman six years
 • Airport Board 20 years — Current President

I want to be a commissioner for all people of the county. My goal is to bring cooperation between county and city government.

Your support on August 3 will be greatly appreciated.

Pd. Adv. by Ivan Kingham for District 2, Norton Co. Comm., Craig Renner, Treas.

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