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Tuesday
November 9, 2004

Norton, Kansas
Home of Deena Wentz

Briefly

Veterans parade set for Thursday

In honor of Veterans Day, the Norton American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring the annual Veterans Day parade. The parade will be Thursday along State Street. Registration will be from noon to 1:45 p.m. near East Campus at the intersection of State and Woodfield with the parade set to begin at 2 p.m. Parade entrants are asked to arrive early so that registration goes smoothly. Following the parade, an open house will be held at the Norton American Legion with a pot luck supper beginning at 6 p.m., said Mr. Durham.

The public is invited to join Legionnaires and Legion Auxiliary members at the dinner. Anyone who attends is asked to bring two dishes and table service.

Paper to hold reception for vets

The Norton Telegram invites all veterans to a reception in the newspaper lobby at the Carter Building Thursday afternoon, immediately after the Veterans Day Parade.

A photo gallery of the 53 World War II veterans featured in today's special tribute section will be on display.

Featured veterans may pick up their pictures at the reception. If they are unable to attend, The Telegram will return the pictures to them.

Weight room closed

The weightlifting room and gyms at the Norton community schools will be closed this week for fall buffer week.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Cloudy with a chance of showers. Isolated thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 40s. Chance of showers and thunderstorms 40 percent.
Wednesday — Cloudy with rain likely. Cooler with highs in the lower 50s. Chance of rain 60 percent.
Wednesday Night — Cloudy with a chance of rain or snow then a chance of snow after midnight. Breezy and cooler.
Veterans Day — Partly cloudy with highs in the lower 40s.

Howell report:

Friday High 74, Low 39
Saturday High 77, Low 37
Sunday High 64, Low 37
Monday High 68, Low 48
Week ago High 48, Low 30
Month ago High 74, Low 47
Year ago High 42, Low 31
Nov. precipitation 0.00 inches
Year-to-date precipitation ... 22.40 inches
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

Prayer

God of power and might, help us to trust your ability to accomplish great things in our lives. Amen



Bryce Lofgreen received an award from Joy Johnson for taking the top place in the county for his junior division family and consumer science judging skills. — Photo by Veronica Monier

4-H'ers feted during awards banquet

Norton County 4-H members, leaders and supporters were recognized for their hard work Sunday night during the annual 4-H Achievement Night. This year's theme was "4-H — Achieving More in 2004".

The event was co-sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, which also sponsored the Friend of 4-H Award. Chamber Director Karla Reed, and Chamber ambassadors Marcia and Richard Wiltfong, Denzel and Ruth

Lofgreen, and Mel Rice hosted the event.

4-H members and guests were treated to musical entertainment from Jessica Gilgenbach, Jacob VanSkike, Kynzie Stevens and Extension Director Keith VanSkike. Norton County 4-H Council past President Keesha Holste was mistress of ceremonies. Norton County 4-H Council Vice President Claudia Lacy announced the guests. Norton County 4-H Council

Secretary Katrina Wentz introduced Ms. Reed. Chamber President Carol Erlenbusch gave the welcome.

Volunteer leaders Patsy Maddy, Sue Hillebrand, Kathy Holste, Tom Brown, Beverly Kindler and Karen VanSkike assisted in naming award recipients..

An award by Norton County Farm Bureau recognized 4-H Camp counselors including Katrina Wentz, Keesha Holste, Josh VanSkike, Dana Hille-

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Election holds during canvassing

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

There were no surprises Monday morning when the Norton County commissioners canvassed the votes.

After the primary election the room was full as the votes were checked and a six vote lead by Commissioner John Miller over challenger George Gassmann shrunk to one vote.

However, Mr. Gassmann didn't contest the primary election but threw his support behind Democratic candidate Robert Clysdale.

Again in the general election the votes were close with Mr. Miller winning 470-408 in preliminary results.

In other local races, Sheriff Troy Thomson easily defeated his write-in opponent Travis Smith and County Commissioner Leroy Lang was a big winner over his write-in opponent Ivan Kingham. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Kingham had run in the Republican primary and lost.

The county had 46 provisional ballots of which 31 were considered at least partially countable. People who moved sometimes couldn't vote for county commissioner and/or other local candidates and questions.

One of the biggest problems, County Clerk Robert Wyatt said, is signatures that are different on the application and on the ballot for advance voting. Most of these problems came from nursing homes where relatives probably tried to help the voter, he said, but it is considered voter fraud and those ballots cannot be counted.

While voters remain unidentified to the canvassing vote, those voters do have the right to call the clerk's office to see if their vote counted, Mr. Wyatt said, so the provisional ballot envelopes are saved in his office.

After canvassing the votes, the commissioners declared that Norton County electors had cast their ballots for:

- President**
Badnarik/Campagna, libertarian, 8.
Bush/Cheney, republican, 2,092.
Kerry/Edwards, democrat, 473.
Nader/Camejo, reform, 21.
Peroutka/Clymer, independent, 5.
- U. S. Senator**
Sam Brownback, republican, 2,157.
George Cook, reform, 21.
Lee Jones, democrat, 328.
Steven Rosile, libertarian, 43.
- U. S. Representative**

Jerry Moran, republican, 2,380.
Jack Warner, 118.

State Senator, 40th District
Ralph Ostmeyer, republican, 1,879.
Tim Peterson, democrat, 657.

State Representative, 120th District
John Faber, republican, 1,379.
Bob Strevey, democrat, 1,203.

Judge, 17th District
William B. Elliot, republican, 2,326.

3rd District Commissioner
Robert Clydesdale, democrat, 413.

John Miller, republican, 472.

2nd District Commissioner
Ivan Kingham, republican, 263.

Leroy Lang, republican, 533.

Sheriff
Travis Smith, republican, 454.

Troy Thomson, republican, 1,980.

County Clerk
Robert Wyatt, republican, 2,280.

County Treasurer
Cynthia Linner, republican, 2,324.

County Attorney
Karen Griffiths, republican, 2,122.

Register of Deeds
Wanda Vincent, republican, 2,394.

Election official Delores Stapp stayed

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Oil, salt water spills from tanker truck

A Bartley, Neb., man was taken to the Cambridge Hospital last Friday after his tanker truck rolled on a Norton County road and some oil and saltwater spilled.

Norton County Deputy Scott Bohl said Jonathan Wayman, 23, was coming into the county from Nebraska when the accident happened.

"The roads in Furnas County and Norton County don't line up," he said. "Because of this, there is a little bit of a jog in the road when you cross over. He must have been going a little too fast when he tried to take the corner."

Deputy Bohl said he thinks that when Mr. Wayman came to the T-intersection,

the saltwater in his 1982 Ford F600 tanker truck started sloshing, he turned too wide and tipped the vehicle over.

He said the accident happened less than one-fourth mile east of the Decatur/Norton county line on Road A. The sheriff's dispatch got the emergency call from Decatur County at 3:23 p.m.

A small amount of crude oil was mixed with the saltwater. When the tanker tipped, the oil pooled on the ground and the water ran down the road. The saltwater, he said, is actually good for the road.

The county's road and bridge crew poured sand on the oil to soak it up. Mr. Wayman was taken by the Furnas

(Neb.) County Ambulance Service to the hospital. Responding were the Norton, Decatur and Furnas county sheriff's departments and ambulance services.

Almena to hold annual festival

This weekend, Almena will be alive with activity.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the town's Harvest Home Festival. Games for the youngsters and a baked goods and fancy work sale starts at 4 p.m. Saturday. The homemade soup supper runs from 5-7 p.m. The auction follows.

More shots of vaccine available

The Norton County Health Department has acquired a few more doses of flu vaccine.

It will still only be given to those at the highest risk.

To be eligible you must be a resident of Norton County; at least 6 months old; and have a chronic health condition such as lung disease (asthma, emphysema) heart disease (congestive heart failure), a metabolic disorders (diabetes) an immune system disorder (chemotherapy patient, lupus or HIV), be an organ transplant recipient, or have a kidney disorder (dialysis).

A signed physician's order is not required. The recipient must sign a consent form, which verifies that they have been diagnosed with a chronic medical condition making them high risk.

To receive a flu shot, go to the Norton County Health Department during business hours, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday.

If you have any questions call the health department at 877-5745.

Arts, crafts on display on Saturday

Vendors from as far away as Wyoming and Colorado, are signed up to exhibit their wares during Norton County's annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday.

Norton Arts Council members get a preview of the booths from 9-10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 104 S. Wabash, which is a new location and at the 4-H Building at 126 E. Park.

The Genealogical Society will have vendors at Eisenhower Elementary School with crafts on display in the gymnasium and cafeteria.

This site will be open to the public from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Senior Citizen's Center will open at 8 a.m. for rolls and coffee. Vendors booths and a bake sale will operate from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. with lunch starting at 11 a.m.

Arts and crafts vendors at the Norton American Legion will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Food stands will available at all locations.

There is a small charge to get into several of the shows.

Offices close for holiday

In observance of Veterans Day on Thursday, all Norton banks will be closed.

Norton schools and Northern Valley schools will all dismiss at 1 p.m. Thursday so that students and band members may participate in the annual parade down State Street in Norton. The school district office in Norton, however, will be open regular hours and close at 4:30 p.m.

Public offices including the county courthouse, city offices, Norton County Health Department and the library will be closed in honor of the country's veterans.

Moffet Drug Store will be closed during the parade and Pure Prairie Natural Foods Store will close for the day at 1:30 p.m. The Barbecue Barn will not be open that day.

Admission is \$4, adults; \$2 for children 12 and under; and pre-school age and younger children are admitted free.

Sunday, LaVonne Ponstein will be the guest speaker at the Almena Congregational Church's 10:30 a.m. worship services. A talent show at the church from 1-3 p.m. will wrap up the festivities.

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brand and Patricia Hagman.
Mrs. Erlenbusch presented the Friend of 4-H Award to Bob and Kay Strevey.
The 4-H Key Award, the most prestigious award given to 4-H'ers, went to Jake Kramer and Kelli Johnson. The I DARE YOU Award, a mid-career award for leaders, was given to Claudia Lacy and Josh VanSki.

Awards given out were:
EXCELLENCE

RECORD COMPLETION
Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Annette Becker, Eric Becker, Melinda Becker, Phillip Becker, Timothy Becker, Austin Brown, Jordan Brown, Justin Chandler, Clayton Esslinger, Tyler Esslinger, Alec Gilgenbach, Jessica Gilgenbach, Bryce Lofgreen, Christopher Maddy, Marisa Maddy, Dustyna Sprigg, Dylan Sprigg, Jacob VanSki, Joshua VanSki, Luke VanSki, Anthony Wente

Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Alison Cole, Clinton Cole, Kelli Cole, Megan Cole, Macy Kasson, Colton Lowry, Carson Montgomery, Tyler Montgomery, Sarah Whitney

Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Gabriel Bird, Zachary Bird, Jade Braun, Kelsie Griffith, Tanner Griffith, Dana Hillebrand, Melissa Hillebrand, Diedre Kramer, Jake Kramer, Caleb Vanover, Kegan Vanover, Lane Vanover, Carissa Wentz, Katrina Wentz, Megan Wentz, Rebecca Wentz, Wyatt Wentz

Busy Beavers 4-H Club — Kolton Harting, Wyatt Harting, Hannah Fulton, Kyra Fulton, Emily Juene-mann, Austin Hager

MEMBER RECOGNITION PINS
4-H Memberships Pins

Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Marisa Maddy, Shelbi McKenna; Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Gabriel Bird, Zachary Bird, Rebecca Wentz; Busy Beavers 4-H Club — Austin Hager, Kolton Harting, Wyatt Harting; Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Clinton Cole, Macy Kasson, Carson Montgomery, Sarah Whitney

4-H Bronze Pins
Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Lane Vanover, Wyatt Wentz; Good Hope Boosters — Justin Heikes

4-H Clover Pins
Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Eric Becker, Austin Brown, Jordan Brown, Justin Chandler, Clayton Esslinger, Alec Gilgenbach, Jessica Gilgenbach, Dylan Sprigg, Anthony Wente, Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Megan Wentz

4-H Emerald Pins
Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Tyler Esslinger, Dustyna Sprigg; Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Jade Braun, Kegan Vanover, Busy Beavers — Hannah Fulton, Kyra Fulton; Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Tyler Montgomery, Colton Lowry

4-H Silver Pins
Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Melinda Becker, Christopher Maddy; Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Kelsie Griffith, Carissa Wentz, Diedre Kramer

4-H Silver Guard Pins
Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Annette Becker, Phillip Becker, Timothy Becker, Bryce Lofgreen, Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Caleb Vanover

4-H Leadership Pins
Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Jacob VanSki; Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Alison Cole, Megan Cole

4-H Gold Pins
Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Luke VanSki; Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Dana Hillebrand, Tanner Griffith, Katrina Wentz

4-H Gold Guard Pins
Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Jake Kramer, Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Joshua VanSki

BEST KEPT STALLS
The Stall Awards are co-sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Field, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Price and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry. Five judges scored

the stalls through the fair.

Swine: Cedar Ridge 4-H Club — Lindsey Jessup, Tanner Jessup, Jena Jessup, Clint Cole, Tyler Montgomery, Carson Montgomery

Horse: Prairie Dog 4-H Club — Kegan Vanover, Lane Vanover, Caleb Vanover, Dana Hillebrand
Beef: Busy Beavers 4-H Club — Austin Hager, Brian Juene-mann, Emily Juene-mann, Kayla Juene-mann

Goats: Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club — Jessica Gilgenbach, Jessica Cook
Sheep: Busy Beavers 4-H Club — Hannah Fulton, Kyra Fulton, Kelli Johnson

State Livestock Judging at Kansas State University

The team placed 14th in sheep classes and 23rd in all reasons classes. They placed 24th out of 42 teams overall. Tanner Jessup placed 137th individually, Lindsey Jessup placed 10th individually, Joshua VanSki placed 142nd individually, Amanda Brandyberry placed 46th individually. Each member receives a medallion.

State Fair Senior Photography Judging Contest

The team ranked 31st out of 129 individuals and 37 teams. Tanner Griffith had 292 points; Joshua VanSki, 247 points; Katrina Wentz, 240 points; and Jake Kramer, 203 points

State Fair Intermediate Photography Judging Contest

The team ranked 21st out of 28 teams and 114 individuals. Carissa Wentz had 299 points; Kelsie Griffith, 272 points; Kyra Fulton, 253 points; and Diedre Kramer, 230 points

State Fair Intermediate Life Skills Judging Contest

The team ranked 46th out of 54 teams and 212 individuals. Hannah Fulton had 310 points; Kyra Fulton, 288 points; Jacob VanSki, 282 points; Christopher Maddy, 266 points

INTERMEDIATE FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES JUDGING

Awards are based on participation in judging events held in the county during the year. A 4-H'er must have judged at a majority of county events. The top individual of each age group will receive a plaque and honorable mentions receive a certificate.

Junior Division

Top — Bryce Lofgreen, Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, judged in three Family and Consumer Sciences judging events. His total score was 971.

Honorable Mention — Megan Wentz, Prairie Dog 4-H Club- 944 score
Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, 931 score

Senior Division

Top — Patricia Hagman, Good Hope Boosters 4-H Club, judged at three Family and Consumer Sciences judging events. Her total score was 1,096.

Honorable Mention — Katrina Wentz, Prairie Dog 4-H Club, 1048 score; Joshua VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, 1026 score

PROJECT AWARD WINNERS

First named 4-H'er is the county champion; others named for that project are blue award winners. All receive medals — some provided by national donors; some by state donors; some by local sponsors and some by the Norton County 4-H Council.

Family and Consumer Sciences Awards

Clothing — Senior: Katrina Wentz, Prairie Dog; Dana Hillebrand, Prairie Dog; Junior: Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog; Carissa Wentz, Prairie Dog; Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers

Family Studies — Junior: Bryce Lofgreen, Busy Jayhawkers

Food And Nutrition — Senior: Tanner Griffith, Prairie Dog; Katrina Wentz, Prairie Dog; Dana Hillebrand, Prairie Dog; Junior: Kelsie Griffith, Prairie Dog; Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers; Melinda Becker,

Busy Jayhawkers; Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog

Visual/ Performing Arts — Senior: Tanner Griffith, Prairie Dog; Dana Hillebrand, Prairie Dog; Annette Becker, Busy Jayhawkers; Katrina Wentz, Prairie Dog; Junior: Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers; Kelsie Griffith, Prairie Dog; Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog; Diedre Kramer, Prairie Dog

Carissa Wentz, Prairie Dog; Dustyna Sprigg, Busy Jayhawkers; Dylan Sprigg, Busy Jayhawkers; Bryce Lofgreen, Busy Jayhawkers; Photography — Senior: Tanner Griffith, Prairie Dog; Joshua VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Luke VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Junior: Kelsie Griffith, Prairie Dog; Diedre Kramer, Prairie Dog; Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog

Leadership — Senior: Joshua VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Luke VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Tanner Griffith, Prairie Dog; Jake Kramer, Prairie Dog; Katrina Wentz, Prairie Dog; Junior: Jacob VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers

Self-Determined — Senior: Annette Becker, Busy Jayhawkers; Junior: Jordan Brown, Busy Jayhawkers; Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers; Alec Gilgenbach, Busy Jayhawkers

Citizenship — Junior: Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers

Reading — Junior: Marissa Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers; Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog

Reporter — Tim Becker, Busy Jayhawkers; Alison Cole, Cedar Ridge;

Treasurer — Carissa Wentz, Prairie Dog

Secretary — Austin Brown, Busy Jayhawkers; Jake Kramer, Prairie Dog; Kelli Cole, Cedar Ridge

AGRICULTURE AWARDS

Beef — Senior: Tanner Griffith, Prairie Dog; Junior: Kelsie Griffith, Prairie Dog

Bucket Calf — Junior: Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog; Rebecca Wentz, Prairie Dog; Megan Wentz, Prairie Dog

Horse — Senior: Dana Hillebrand, Prairie Dog; Junior: Kyra Fulton, Busy Beavers

Swine — Senior: Dana Hillebrand, Prairie Dog; Junior: Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers; Dustyna Sprigg, Busy Jayhawkers; Dylan Sprigg, Busy Jayhawkers

Goats — Junior: Jessica Gilgenbach, Busy Jayhawkers

Sheep — Junior: Hannah Fulton, Busy Beavers; Kyra Fulton, Busy Beavers; Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers; Jessica Gilgenbach, Busy Jayhawkers

Plant Science — Senior: Joshua VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Junior: Jacob VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers

Pets — Senior: Dana Hillebrand, Prairie Dog; Junior: Jacob VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers

Dog — Junior: Kyra Fulton, Busy Beavers

ENGINEERING AND OTHER AWARDS

ENERGY MANAGEMENT — Junior: Alec Gilgenbach, Busy Jayhawkers

ELECTRIC ENERGY — Senior: Luke VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Junior: Jessica Gilgenbach, Busy Jayhawkers

GEOLOGY — Senior: Luke VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Junior: Hannah Fulton, Busy Jayhawkers

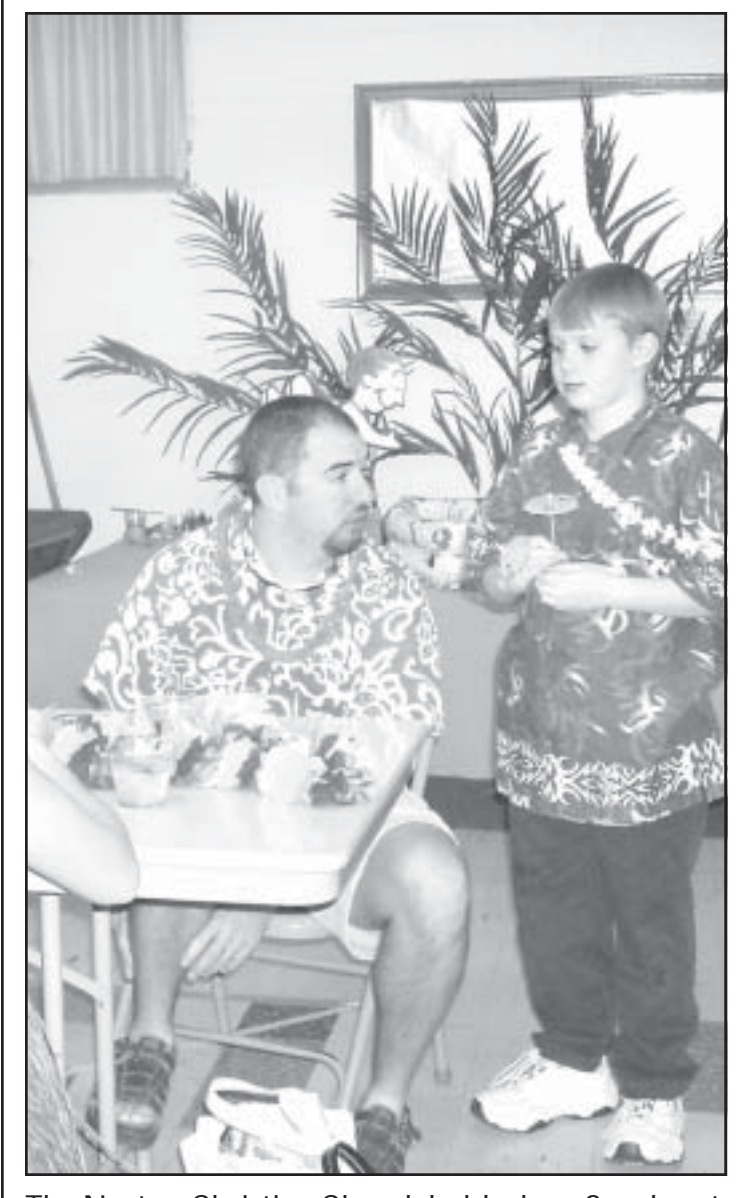
AEROSPACE — Senior: Joshua VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Junior: Jacob VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Wyatt Wentz, Prairie Dog; Jordan Brown, Prairie Dog

SHOOTING SPORTS — Junior: Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers

WILDLIFE — Senior: Luke VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers

WOODSCIENCE — Senior: Joshua VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Junior: Jacob VanSki, Busy Jayhawkers; Christopher Maddy, Busy Jayhawkers.

(More 4-H awards will be published in a future issue.)



The Norton Christian Church held a luau Sunday at the completion of its "40 Days of Purpose". Lucas Melvin (left) Kurt Douglas donned Hawaiian shirts and leis Sunday. More than 200 members and guests joined in the feast. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

After 5 club sets meeting for Nov. 18

The Norton After-5 Club invites area women and their guests to attend the November dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, at the United Methodist Church, 805 West Wilberforce.

This is a location change for this meeting only. The cost is \$7 per person. Free babysitting is available. For reservations and cancellations, please contact Joan Knoll (877-3042) by next Tuesday.

"Ewe Wool Luv It" is the theme for the evening. "Grazing for Bargains" will be the feature for the evening as Don McMullen, Norton auctioneer, invites "ewe" to bid on goodies and gifts.

The Norton After-5 Club welcomes as their speaker for the evening, Jean Hofmann, Battle Creek, Iowa. Ms. Hofmann, wife of a professional sheep shearer, will share her experiences of mothering a flock of ten.

Piano clinic set for Saturday

The North Central Kansas Music Teachers League is having its annual piano clinic on Nov. 13 in Norton.

More than 60 young pianists will perform for adjudicators in seven centers. They will receive a rating and also have the opportunity to perform in the student recitals held at 11:20 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Teachers are Becky Burgess, Jewell; Pat David, Almena; Morris Engle, Phillipsburg; Mary Henzel, Oberlin; Betty Jacobs, Smith Center; Cheryl Metcalf, Oberlin; Jennifer Ruder, Norton; Donna Severns, Norton; Mary Smith, Phillipsburg; and Bev Stutterheim, Prairie View.

The piano clinic is partially supported by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

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Election becomes official

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for the entire two and one-half hour process and told the commissioners she felt they did a good job without cutting corners and that she was impressed with the process.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Will meet with the City of Norton's Finance Committee at

4:30 p.m. Monday at the city hall to discuss the city and county going together to hire an economic director and any problems to having the same person, Karen Griffiths, as both the city and county attorney.

- Held a 10 minute closed session to discuss land acquisition with the county attorney and county clerk.

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