

Daffodils need new chairman

The American Cancer Society is looking for a volunteer to chair the annual Daffodil Days fund raising campaign.

Long-time co-chairmen Beverly Kindler and Norma Rumford have both retired.

Miss Kindler began volunteering with the program in the late 1980s, taking over as co-chairmen in 1999. Mrs. Rumford began by filling orders at the school where she worked during the 1990s. She joined Miss Kindler during the 1999 campaign as co-chair.

Miss Kindler said, "I am a cancer survivor and I think it is important that the program continues. Everyone is pleased with the daffodils. They bring a bright note after winter."

Also a cancer survivor, Mrs. Rumford said, "This is not a job, the people of Norton are so receptive. Beverly and I both plan to continue helping."

Julie Jones, Oakley, community



Beverly Kindler was honored at a tea April 5 at Norton Flowers Gifts and Greenhouse.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

development specialist for the society, said besides someone to head the daffodil program, the or-

ganization is also looking for volunteers and teams for the Relay for Life of Norton County.

If you are interested in helping with either program call her at (785) 672-8985.

No surprises found as votes canvassed

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

The Norton County commissioners canvassed the ballots from last Tuesday's election in less than an hour Monday without any surprises.

There were seven provisional ballots to be checked.

A provisional ballot is one that is cast by a person who is not on the election rolls. The commissioners have to determine if the ballot is legal or not.

Of the seven ballots, two people were not registered and one woman was registered but lives in Graham County. Those three were not counted.

The other four provisional ballots were caused by address changes. Most were counted but, in one case, only the school board ballot was counted. The person had moved from Norton City Ward I to Ward II and so the city ballot didn't count. The school board vote did because, although the candidates must live in different parts of the county and run for specific positions, all electors in the district vote to elect all positions.

The only close election in the county was for the Edmond mayor, which was decided by three votes.

Sherry Showers had 13 votes to beat Howard Richard, who had 10. Also receiving votes for mayor were Carl Conkey, 2, and Jnell Conkey, 1.

Besides the many regular write-in votes, there were a couple for cartoon characters.

Donald Duck received one vote for the Norton City Council from Ward I. However, Kelly Gaer won the seat with 176 votes followed by George Jones, 3, and Bill Vacura, John Kaus and Donald, 1 each.

Underdog received a vote for Position 5 on the Norton school board.

The job was won by Craig Renner with 567 votes. Other write ins included Scott Ellis, 4, and Delmer Steward, Doug Sebelius, Joseph Herman, Toby Kuhn, Cody Shepard, Mark Keilig and John Gall, 1 each.

Elaine Lofgreen won the school

board Position 6 with 596 votes while Mr. Ellis and Gary Lacy had 2 each and Clayton E. Cox and Phillip Loughry, 1 each.

Mr. Ellis won the job in Position 4 with 161 votes, while Mr. Keilig received 26 votes; Mr. Lacy, 3; Jerry Jones, Pam Shelton and Jeff Delimont, 2 each; and James Miller, Doug Tibbetts, Juanita Gregiore, Douglas Gill, Steve Otter, Julia Douglas, Mark Klein and Lamont Shirk, had one each.

Mr. Keilig won Position 2 with 180 votes. Scott Ellis got 24; Mr. Lacy and Trent Richmond, 3 each; Brock Ellis, 2; and Charles Posson, Mr. Jones, Brenda Gill, Ward Foley, Eugene Wiltfong and Patrick Douglas, 1 each.

Norton City Mayor David Corns won re-election with 582 votes. Ruth Schillig, David Browne II, John McClymont and Jerry Jones each received one write-in vote.

Elaine Mann won re-election to her Norton Ward II council seat with 203 votes while Lanny Davis got one write in.

Ronnie Briery won re-election in Ward III by 135 votes. Joy Glenn, Bill Belt, Jake Durham and Jack Ward each got one vote.

Kevin Sides had 109 votes; Monte Montgomery, 92; and Lonnie Shearer, 18, to win seats on the Almena City Council.

Others receiving write-in votes were Shad Chandler, Eldo Graham and Don King, 3 each; Robert Bowman, Royce Wilson and Steve Mees, 2 each; and Bob Hawks, John Mann, Laura Craig, Merle Hawks, Larry Miller, Lonnie Brungardt, Michael D. Shearer, H. VanDeWege, Larry Hawks and Bill Lowry, 1 each.

Raymond Heikes won the job of mayor in Lenora with 70 votes while Gary Aumiller received 2, and Larry Shepard and Phillip Rule, 1 each.

In Lenora Daniel L. Mannel received 72 votes and Edwin L. Schoen got 67 to be re-elected,

while Charlie Kaiser received 1.

In Clayton Rusty Bird was elected mayor by 13 votes over Ruby Cook, 3, and Dave Ward, Topper Cook and Ralph Brooks, 1 each.

Councilmen Richard Mather, 19; Carl J. Robinson, 12; and Ralph Brooks, 10, were re-elected while write-ins Tom Hickert got 14 votes and Ruby Cook, 12, to take the other two seats.

Also receiving votes were Michael Franks, 8; Mr. Bird, 3; Bill LaSalle, Mick Kerr, Don Brooks, Dave Ward and Mike Cook, 2 each; and Jon Smith, Rudy Brooks, Barb Brooks and Topper Cook, 1 each.

The Edmond City Council seats went to Norm Riley, 24; Robert Richard, 19; Tammy L. Kachel, 17; Carl Conkey, 16; and Robert Anderson, 11. Others with votes were Dennis Kachel, 5; Ruth Chambers and Don Wiseman, 2 each; and Jnell Conkey and Marjorie Richard, 1 each.

The Northern Valley school district seats were filled by Blaine Marble, 118 votes, Alan Woodside, 106; and Glenn Brands, 92. Others with votes were Shad Chandler and Bob Hawks, 1 each.

The Lenora School District seats were won by James Nine-mire, 139 votes; Nicole Rhea, 83; and Julie Peterson, 6.

Others receiving votes were Robert Marx, 5; Deb Anderson and Pat Otter, 3 each; Maxine Mai, Marty Ross and Camber Boland, 2 each; and Gail Brandyberry, Claudia Schoen, LaRoyce Brown,

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It's cleanup time for city, county

With spring cleaning comes trash of all sorts. To help out with this, both the city and county of Norton will be having a clean-up week next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday so residents can discard excess trash.

For city residents, trash trucks will be collecting the excess on the regular routes. Waste that will not be picked up includes tires and any hazardous materials such as all chemicals.

Items to be picked up must be placed at the curb and the city asks that trash be separated.

County residents can take their trash directly to the Norton County Solid Waste facility at the east edge of Norton. The county

also asks that trash be separated as different things will need to be disposed of in different locations. For those people taking their trash to the landfill, there will be a charge for tires, and appliances that are not accompanied by a certificate saying the freon has been removed.

Residents of both the city and county should separate their trash into tree piles — trees and branches; compost pile — grass, leaves and yard waste; construction demo pile — furniture, siding, windows and carpet; and metal pile — appliances and metal.

For more information, contact the city office at 877-5000 or the landfill at 877-5790.

Top seniors to be honored

Seniors from Norton, Northern Valley and Logan will be among the 29 high school seniors to be honored Thursday by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and the Kansas University Endowment Association.

The students will be named Kansas Honor Scholars at a 7 p.m. program at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Plaza Community Room, 110 W. Main, Logan. The gallery will be open for viewing at 6:15 p.m.

Kevin Baughman and Tom

Baumann, both of Norton, are coordinators for Norton County. David Rankin is the coordinator for Phillips and Graham counties.

Students being recognized are Vanessa Van Diest, Logan High School; Thomas Ostmeyer, Northern Valley High School; and Nick Evans, Jason Green, Claudia Lacy and Justin Shirk, Norton Community High School.



Beth Gassman, John Koerperich, Frank Otter, Donna Nelson, Ron Ellis, Dan Mannel, Larry Shepard, Charlie Kaiser, Tom James, Raymond Slipke and Kim Georgeson, 1 each.



Hundreds of people showed up at the 4-H building Sunday to help a Norton woman and eat some good food. The benefit was held to help Connie Chandler, who is having medical problems. Angie Melvin loaded up for her family, while David Sprigg decided what he wanted for dessert. Bradon Carlton waited to help carry plates to the table.

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