

Ten people take class to become first responders

By CYNTHIA HAYNES
Norton County will soon have several new first responders as there are 10 people taking a class offered by the emergency medical services.

Assistant Ambulance Director Ruth Schillig told the Norton County commissioners on Monday that the class is going well with two students from Prairie View, three from Lenora and five from Norton, including a police officer.

Mrs. Schillig said that Ambulance Director Andy Nielsen, herself and her husband, Aden Schillig, a volunteer, are teaching the class.

The commissioners authorized paying Mr. Schillig \$50 per first-responder class he teaches or about \$300 for the course, since he is a volunteer and would not normally get paid for the classes.

Commissioner John Miller said that even with paying Mr. Schillig, the county is saving money since it doesn't have to pay a teacher to come from Oberlin to teach the class. Last time the county wanted an emergency medical class, it

hired Decatur County's ambulance director, Pat Pomeroy, to teach it.

Mrs. Schillig said that she, Mr. Nielsen and Dr. Jeff McKinley, the service's medical advisor, are looking at changing protocols since there are two registered nurses and an emergency medical technical intermediate on staff now. With some changes of protocol, she said, those people could start intravenous injections as soon as they arrive at the scene of a call. Now, although they are trained to do so, they aren't allowed.

Mrs. Schillig also asked the commissioners if it would be possible to do something about the entrance to the airport. It is bumpy and hard on patients being transferred to air ambulances.

Mr. Miller said the county is looking to pave the road but that it will take more than a year to get that done.

In the meantime, he suggested that Mrs. Schillig talk to Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan about getting the area bladed.

Government offers new loan program form

The federal government has a new form for its Loan Deficiency Payment program, which may simplify the process.

Vesta Hobbs, executive director of the Norton County Farm Service Agency, said owners and operators need to sign the new form before harvest is started.

"We are urging producers to sign this form before they start harvest or begin shearing because many of them lose beneficial inter-

est in these commodities at that time," she said.

Multi-county farmers only have to sign one form, which covers all commodities on all farms. Operators and owners need to sign separate forms.

Form are available at <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/mainservlet>. Copies are also available at elevators and warehouses.

Call the Farm Service Agency at 877-2623.

Baking bee provides bread for a multitude

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
"Many hands make light work" is an old adage that proved to be true for a Norton woman needing a lot of bread.

Janet Mathes' daughter, Amanda, is getting married in September. A dinner is planned for over 200 and Mrs. Mathes wanted homemade dinner rolls to compliment the meal.

When her friends heard, they volunteered to help make the bread. So instead of a "husking bee" or a "sewing bee", these women had an old-fashioned "baking bee".

Saturday morning, Mrs. Mathes and five of her friends, her sister-in-law, Susan Smith, Topeka, gathered in the kitchen of Prairieland Electric to begin. They measured. They blended butter into flour. They added eggs, yeast and milk. And they

stirred and stirred and stirred.

Six batches of bread dough, each yielding four dozen rolls, was ready to raise, but a warm place to set it was not available so someone suggested they use the back of a sport utility vehicle as a proofing oven. The temperature was certainly warm enough. Ninety minutes later, the dough was raised perfectly.

Some of the bakers were novices, but all were enthusiastic and soon had the rolls cut, shaped and in the freezer, ready to be thawed and baked the morning of the wedding.

Helping their friend were Karen Glenn, Mary Jo Montgomery, Joan Hale, Marilyn Donahey and Carolyn Plotts. Mrs. Mathes' mother-in-law, Rose Mathes, helped, too, transporting the finished product to her freezer.



Janet Mathes and Joan Hale (above) worked on the rolls then everyone piled the baking in the back of a sport utility vehicle. Showing off their work are (below from left) Karen Glenn, Mrs. Mathes, Susan Smith, Mary Jo Montgomery, Mrs. Hale and Marilyn Donahey.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



Fort Hays State University students accept scholarships

Several area students have accepted scholarships to Fort Hays State University.

Elizabeth Bowen, 2005 Norton Community High School graduate, accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in nursing and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. She was involved in yearbook, Kansas Association for Youth, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and basketball and was on the honor roll in high school.



E. Bowen

Miss Bowen, daughter of Debra Bowen, Norton, plans to major in nursing.

Will Burns, 2001 Norton Community High School graduate and a Fort Hays State University senior, accepted a \$1,000 Ruth Crawford Glasgow Memorial Scholarship. He is involved in Phi Theta Kappa Academic Honor Society and Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society and is an after-school program assistant at Washington Elementary.

Mr. Burns, son of Jim and Bev Burns, Norton, is majoring in elementary education.



Ian Conkey

Edmond, is majoring in English. Jason Green, 2005 Norton Community High School graduate, accepted a \$1,200 Miller Black and Gold Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in chemistry.

He was involved in National Honor Society, Model United Na-

tions, National Chemistry Olympiad, Kansas Association for Youth, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, church youth group, football, basketball, golf and track, was in the Kansas Honor Program, was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and was on the National Honor Roll in high school.



Jason Green

Mr. Green, son of Jim and Connie Green, Norton, plans to major in chemistry.

Julie Griffin, 2005 Northern Valley High School graduate, accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in psychology.



Julie Griffin

She was involved in forensics, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, band, school play, vocals, dance, volleyball, basketball and cheerleading, was Student of the Quarter, was president of National Honor Society, vice president of Kansas Association for Youth, junior class president and treasurer of Student Council and was on the honor roll.

Miss Griffin, daughter of Larry and Ann Griffin, Almena, plans to major in psychology.

Megan Hays, 2002 Northern Valley High School graduate and a Fort Hays senior, accepted a \$1,500 anonymous education scholarship. She is involved in the Norton County Fair Association and the Drug and Alcohol Mentoring Program, teaches and directs the Almena summer library hour, teaches Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and is on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Miss Hays, daughter of Gale

and Ranelle Hays, Prairie View, is majoring in elementary education with a minor in special education.

Paul Juenemann, 2005 Norton Community High School graduate, accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in the College of Business and Leadership. He was involved in football, wrestling and track and was president of FFA and sophomore class president.



Juenemann

Mr. Juenemann, son of Lee and Angie Juenemann, Norton, plans to major in business management.

Carissa Lacy, 2003 Norton Community High School graduate and a 2005 Cloud County Community County graduate, accepted a \$500 Transfer Scholarship.



Carissa Lacy

Miss Lacy, daughter of Gary and Jeanette Lacy, Norton, plans to major in radio-

logic technology. Claudia Lacy, 2005 Norton Community High School graduate, accepted a \$2,000 Ralph and Lucile Hunter Scholarship and a \$500 Award of Excellence in pre-pharmacy.

She was involved in National Honor Society, Drama Club, tennis, marching, pep and concert band, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Catholic Youth Organization, 4-H Ambassadors and Norton County Tobacco-Free Council. She was editor of the yearbook, president of Busy Beavers 4-H Club, vice president and



Claudia Lacy

treasurer 4-H Council, secretary and board member of Kansas Association for Youth, secretary of Student Advisory Council, publicity officer of Students Against Destructive Decisions and freshman class president, was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and was on the high school First Honor Roll and National Honor Roll.

Miss Lacy, daughter of Gary and Jeanette Lacy, Norton, plans a program in pre-pharmacy.

Tosha Lyon, 2005 Norton Community High School graduate, accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in art and a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. She was involved in Kansas Association for Youth and golf and was captain of dance team.



Tosha Lyon

Miss Lyon, daughter of Kevin and Kelly Lyon, Norton, plans to major in art.

Crista Rhoades, 2005 Norton Community High School graduate, accepted a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. She was involved in Model United Nations, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Kansas Association for Youth, jazz and

Marching band, school and church choir, cross country, volleyball and track and was on the honor roll.

Miss Rhoades, daughter of Ed and Melba Witt, Norton, and Rick Rhoades, Colby, plans to major in nursing.

Stacey Roth, 2002 Norton Community High School graduate and a Fort Hays senior, accepted a \$129 Roger Brown Memo-



C. Rhoades



Stacey Roth

rial Scholarship. She is involved in Mortar Board, Phi Eta Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society and Tiger Wild, was a freshman orientation advisor and is on the Deans Honor Roll.

Miss Roth, daughter of Dave and Linda Long, Norton, is majoring in fine arts with a minor in Spanish.

Melissa Vogt, 2005 Norton Community High School graduate, accepted a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award.

Miss Vogt, Norton, plans to major in art.



M. Vogt

45th ANNIVERSARY

A card shower has been requested for James and Margaret (Woods) Dykens who will be celebrating their anniversary at home. They were married in Lebanon, KS on August 14, 1960. Their children are Jim and Chris Dykens, Altus, OK; Mary and Wayne Byler, Norton; Les and Lisa Dykens, Overland Park, KS. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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