

showed off a ring from his jewelry line to a shopper on.

Kyle Monson (left) president of De´Nicole Design Wednesday at Russ' Jewelry. Owner Russ Ebert looked

## Designer shows off wares at jewelry store

It's not every day one of the Monson exhibited dozens of

world's premier jewelry design pieces from his unique, one-of- held a private showing for invited companies shows their wares in a-kind line. Shoppers admired unusual ring settings, necklaces Wednesday, Russ' Jewelry and earrings. He displayed a sil- Ebert, the store's owner. hosted Kyle Monson, president ver and gold necklace with a

"We know some people couldn't come because of the

That evening, Russ' Jewelry weather, so I've invited Kyle to come back next week."

Mr. Monson will be in Norton at "Everyone loved it," said Russ Russ' Jewelry from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday, showing more than 700

## **County works** on landfill cover

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

Norton County is still using dirt commissioners want to get movthe landfill to last longer.

Solid Waste Supervisor Curt the long run. Archibald told the county commissioners on Monday that he had hoped to get the paper product from Haven but there is none there and the next closest place is Tyler,

pallets. However it will cost \$280 per pallet just to move it from Lang asked.

well go to Tyler, Texas, to get it," Mr. Archibald said.

However, the commissioners involved in sending county employees that far.

Mr. Archibald said he hasn't ordered the machine that will be used to spread the paper-water mixture over the trash, but said it and get your machine ordered and would only take about a week to get going," he said.

Mr. Archibald said that the dirt to cover trash at the landfill but he is using now to cover the trash costs about \$66 a week, which is a ing on a paper product cover that lot less than the paper product. would take up less space allowing However, it will fill the pit a lot faster and be less economical in

The commissioners suggested that Mr. Archibald have the product analyzed to see if it could be made of waste paper here in

"Do we get enough (paper) so The county wants to buy four we could supply ourselves for a week?" Commissioner Leroy

Mr. Archibald said yes. How-"For four pallets we might as ever, the county would need a shredder or grinder to produce a usable product. Commissioner John Miller

noted that there are other expenses suggested that the county purchase a year's supply of product, get it to Norton County and then worry about possibly making it

"Just get your product ordered

### Program to forgive principal on student loans

Some Norton college students age graduates to return. will get a break on their student loans if they come home after

The trustees of the Thomas D. Morgan Interest-Free Loan Proportion of loans made to graduates county upon graduation.

The trustees are worried because the county population is was arranged by Mr. Morgan durboth declining and getting older inghis lifetime and is paid for by a and its children are not returning after graduation from college.

of incentive program will encour- eligible to apply.

Loan recipients, who return to Norton County to work either as an employee or self-employed for a year, are eligible for the reduction.

After a year application can be gram have decided to forgive a made to reduce loans through the Morgan program. If approved, of Norton Community High applicants can receive a 10 percent School if they return to work in the reduction each year in loan principal up to 50 percent.

The interest-free loan program bequest from his estate. Under the loan program, most Norton Com-The trustees hope that this type munity High School graduates are

### of De'Nicole Design. Mr. \$14,000 price tag. County road crew kept busy during storms

### By CYNTHIA HAYNES

The Norton County Road and Bridge crew spent last week digging themselves and everyone else out.

Tom Brannan, county road and bridge supervisor, told the commissioners on Monday that his people were able to get out and stock was not stranded.

"You know what we did last week," he said with a grin, "We played in the snow."

Mr. Brannan said aside from one

break down and a several flat tires lems with stock and people may bers of people who live in the the only other problem his crew have had to take roundabout roads country and might need to be dug had was some equipment, needed but all the animals were accesfor the plowing, had been left in far sible, as far as he knew. corners of the county and had to be dug out before it could be used.

He said that it had taken until last crew were busy making sure that Thursday morning to get some roads open because of drifting. By Monday his crews were starting to people or stock at the other end, is being moved. mostly oil field routes.

In other business, the commissioners:

• Heard that the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review applauded Norton County for finding a place to put the North Fork Solomon work on roads which didn't have River Lattice Truss Bridge, which

• Learned that Mr. Brannan He said there were some prob- keeps a book with cell phone num-

out after a bad storm. • Were told that the road and bridge crew will be building 16

more wind screens for the landfill when they get done with the plowing and other storm-related work. Held a 10 minute closed ses-

sion to discuss non elected personnel with Mr. Brannan and County Councilor Doug Sebelius.

## Nurse worries about flu

(Continued from Page 1) she could hold all the clinics and

so decided not to hold any so she wouldn't have to choose a few over others. The Andbe Home, county

health department and hospital all ordered their flu vaccine from the same company, she said, because it was the cheapest and everyone is on a budget. Commissioner John Miller

asked about the possibility of several counties getting together and buying from several manufacturers so that everyone would have some vaccine if another shortage

He said he thought the state should intervene and help local health departments.

Mrs. Frack said that if the state got involved private doctors would probably not join the program and it would be a bigger

"If the state chose the one we did, because of the price, the whole, entire state wouldn't have flu vaccine," she said.

Mrs. Frack said that next year she will buy from more than one supplier.

In other business, the commis-

 Visited with Jerol DeBoer from Penco, the county's engineering firm. Mr. DeBoer dropped by to thank the county for working with his firm this year.

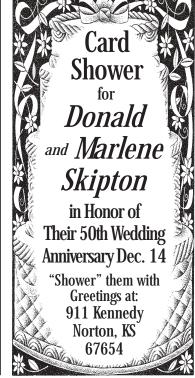
• Heard from Mr. Miller that he was taking information on the National Association of Counties drug card program to Moffet Drug and Pamida Pharmacy to see if they would accept the cards.

• Learned that the county health department needs a new computer but will hold off getting one until next year so that it can be in the budget.



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