

Money would help airport to do projects

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The board will need to set up to have the money electronically transferred to its account. There are reports that need to be done as well. An administrative fee for doing those reports can come from the money.

Also Monday, the board discussed setting up the airport to be linked to the National Weather Service. The state is paying \$3,600 with the airport board being responsible for \$400. A phone line would need to be set up for the link at a cost of \$360 to \$500 per year. The phone line at the airport received a donation of past service from Rural Telephone. The link was approved.

The board also heard a request from Mark Griffin with the Norton Classic Cruisers to have the drag

racers at the airport July 8. The request was approved.

The classic cruisers have insurance to cover the drag races.

Airport Manager Delvis Miller was to get bids from three local businesses for the lawn mower at the airport.

A claim was turned in to the insurance for the gutter lost in the wind Thursday on the west side of the office.

The audit of the books needs to be done and can be turned over to Mapes and Miller for the audit.

The bills were also approved.

The next meeting of the airport board will be Monday, May 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the city office basement. All meetings are open to the public.

(Courtesy of Deena Wentz, KQNK Radio)



Northern Valley FFA 2005-2006 Chapter President and Northwest District Star Farmer Clarke Nelson (above) gave the welcome at the annual Northern Valley FFA Banquet held in Almena. Also pictured, from left, are officers Emily Zillinger, vice-president; Jessica Zillinger, secretary; Tony Simants, treasurer, and Blake Johnson,

sentinel. Larry Tien presented Cody Lowry (below) with the Star Chapter Farmer award. Lowry also earned proficiency awards in Beef Production Placement, Forage Production Placement, Mechanics Design/Fabrication and Mechanics Repair/Maintenance.

— Telegram photos by Susie Marble

FFA holds annual meeting

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Northwest District Ag Sales

Ag Sales — second place team; team members: Clarke Nelson, Emily Zillinger, Jessica Zillinger and Stanton Nelson

Sales — Clarke Nelson, fourth; Jessica Zillinger, seventh

Interview — third place team; members: Clarke Nelson, Emily Zillinger, Jessica Zillinger, Stanton Nelson and Joni Hilburn

Northwest District Public Speaking

First place team; members: Emily Zillinger, Clarke Nelson, Jessica Zillinger and Stanton Nelson

District Agronomy

Third place overall team; members: Stanton Nelson, Clarke Nelson, Emily Zillinger, Jessica Zillinger and Brittney Braun; Emily Zillinger, eighth

Oakley Livestock

Fourth place overall team; members: Emily Zillinger, Jessica Zillinger, Tanner Jessup and Kylena Hager; Emily Zillinger, eighth

Oakley District Horse Judging

First place overall team; members: Emily Zillinger, Jessica Zillinger, Tanner Jessup and Kylena Hager; Emily Zillinger, first; Kylena Hager, fourth

Cheylin Livestock

Team: Jessica Zillinger and Tanner Jessup; Jessica Zillinger, first

Ellis Career Development

The Northern Valley FFA horticulture and agronomy teams ranked high in a career develop-

Highway will be discussed at meeting

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tion of guardrail just east of Jennings," explained KDOT Construction Engineer Jeff Stewart. "The remaining guardrail at four of the larger structures will be brought up to current KDOT criteria for safety." The 7 miles pavement will receive a three-inch milling and be resurfaced with seven inches of new asphalt.

The \$6.5 million project begins at the West Jennings City Limits and runs east to the Norton/Decatur County line on K-383.



ment event in Ellis on March 27.

Team members were Brittney Braun, Stanton Nelson, Emily Zillinger and Jessica Zillinger. They placed fourth in the horticulture contest and received a plaque for placing third in agronomy.

Emily Zillinger placed eighth and received a medal for her efforts.

Oakley Livestock and Horse

Team members were Emily Zillinger, Jessica Zillinger, Kylena Hager and Tanner Jessup. They won the horse contest and placed fourth in a tight livestock contest.

Emily Zillinger won first place individually, while Kylena Hager tied for third. The tie was broken on reasons and she ended up with a fourth place medal.



Northern Valley FFA Secretary Jessica Zillinger was the Northwest District Star Greenhand this year.

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