

# helping with survey

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ing costs.

Chairman John Miller said she could use the courthouse copier to make copies.

Ms. Monier said that would be great.

She said the cover sheet that will go out with the survey would have the board's logo on one side and K-State's logo on the other. But, she said, she needed a contact number and person, and also needed to know if the board wanted to sign it individually or as a board.

Board member Donna Henderson asked if helping with the survey was something that had even been decided on yet.

"Have we even voted on it yet?" she asked. "Right now, I think our main focus should be getting someone to fill the director position, not adding a bunch of other things."

Board member Donna Foley said if they helped get the survey out, then they would have new information to give to whoever they hired to be the director. It could help that person a lot, she said.

Mr. Eveleigh said he would make the motion to get this thing underway.

Board member Gayle James wanted to know what all Ms. Monier was going to do.

Ms. Monier said she planned to do just about everything, includ-

ing compiling the information and getting reports to the board on the county's response.

"So basically," said Mrs. James, "we're just spending a little time and money now, and then our director won't have to worry about it or spend a lot of time on it?"

That was correct, said Ms. Monier. She said the board would know what the county's residents think.

Also, she said, she'll compare the survey results to the surrounding counties and to cities and counties of like size to see how Norton County is doing and if it needs to be doing something else.

The board passed the motion and decided to set a \$2,000 limit on material and mailing costs.

In other business, the board:  
• Discussed where they had advertised for the open director position. So far, they have received one application.

• Appointed Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Miller to be on a budget committee. Attorney Karen Griffiths said next year's budget needed to be turned in to the board's governmental entities by May 1, so they could budget for it.

• Discussed who needed to be re-appointed to the board. Those governmental entities that need to re-appoint board members will be sent notice.



Clowns and balloons added to Mother's Day festivities at the Andbe Home Sunday afternoon. The event kicked-off week-long activities celebrating National Nursing Home week. — Telegram photo by Hypatia Day

## Residents have fun under the big top

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menu includes an apple dip appetizer, country spare ribs for the main course accompanied by scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls and strawberry

shortcake for dessert. There will be entertainment by local circus acts, gymnasts and jugglers.

Thursday the staff will grill hamburgers and hot dogs on the back patio. Potato salad, baked

beans, relish trays and dessert will be served.

Friday all the May birthdays will be celebrated at 2:30 in the activity room. Staff will serve funnel cakes, play midway games and

Pin-the-nose-on-the-Clown. Things will slow down some

on Saturday when residents will gather at 10 a.m. for Story Time in the activity room.

## Airport board is expecting money to make improvements

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he said he would prefer one with a wide cutting deck.

After a brief discussion, the board agreed to purchase a 27 horsepower Clipper brand mower with a 60-inch cutting deck from Norton Sports Center.

The purchase price was \$6,360. Norton Sports Center valued the old mower's trade-in value at

somewhere between \$200 and \$300.

In other business the board:  
• Approved paying the bills presented.

• Learned guttering on one side of the airport office needs repair and that the insurance deductible is \$1,500. Manager Miller was instructed to obtain bids for the needed repairs.

## School district honoring retirees

The Norton School District will be recognizing its staff who will be leaving at the end of this school year at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25 in the East Campus Auditorium.

Included in those who will be recognized are retirees Glenda

Campbell, Bruce Graber, Mary Graber, Kaylene Hahn, Bruce Poage and Lary Stull, who represent a combined 139 years with the district.

Following the recognition program, light refreshments will be served in the East Campus gym.

## Children get DNA taken as part of ID safety kit

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records, photos and a physical description of the child.

"The parents keep the kit," he said, "Then they can update it with recent photos and descriptions."

In case something happens, he said, like a child goes missing, the kits can be turned over to law enforcement to help with the investigation.

Sheriff Thomson said he still has a few kits left over at the sheriff's department and plans on ordering more, so parents can bring in their children or take one home.

For more information, call the sheriff's

department at 785-877-5780.



Katie Gleason patiently allowed her cheek to be swabbed to get a DNA identification card.

— Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson



Several Norton County seniors gathered after Sunday afternoon baccalaureate services at East Campus Auditorium. From left to right: Dani Wuest, Naomi Streck,

Chelsea Cox, Rachael Lentz, Devin Marx, Dane Krizek, Stephen Mizell (back to camera) and Heath Vincent.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Baccalaureate held for soon-to-be-graduates

The Norton County Ministerial Alliance sponsored a baccalaureate service Sunday afternoon at East Campus Auditorium.

Gale Hays was master of ceremonies for the event, planned entirely by members of the senior class. They were Heath Vincent, Naomi Streck, Dani Wuest and Klaire Mann.

Chelsea Cox delivered the opening prayer followed by Rachael Lentz singing "You Raise Me Up".

Heath Vincent spoke of "Words of Faith" and Coach Lucas Melvin, delivered the keynote address. He spoke of the challenges that lay ahead and reminded the class to always keep their eye on the prize.

Dani Wuest sang "Grace Alone" followed by the members of the senior class gathering by the stage while family and friends came forward to pray with and for them.

The men's quartet from the

Norton Church of God sang, "God Is Able" and "I Want My Life to Tell". Members of the quartet are Dwight Williams, Larry Hillman, Gale Hays and Bruce Poage.

The closing prayer was given by Stephen Mizell.

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