



Jessica Gilgenbach, senior showmanship champ, and Alec Gilgenbach, junior showmanship champ (above) showed Judge Nick Ketzner what their lambs could do.

In the beef show, Wyatt Anderson won the grand and reserve honors for junior showmanship.

— Telegram photos by Charolotte Stephenson

FFA, 4-H hold spring livestock show

By KEITH VANSKIKE, County Extension Director
The Norton FFA and 4-H Spring Beef and Lamb prospect show was held on Saturday, May 13 at the Livestock Barn at Elmwood Park. Nick Ketzner, Bird City, was the judge. Keri, Caleb and Kegan Vanover and Patsy Maddy assisted with the show records.

The Senior Sheep Showmanship Champion was Jessica Gilgenbach. The Junior Showmanship Champion was Alec Gilgenbach, both of Norton. Miss Gilgenbach was the champion and Mr. Gilgenbach the reserve champion in the prospect lamb class.

At the beef show, in the junior showmanship class, Wyatt Anderson of Arapahoe, Neb., showed two nice Maine Anjou Cross Steers for grand and reserve hon-



ors and junior showmanship.

The champion sheep and steer received \$50 from the Norton FFA.

Director's chairs were given by the Norton County 4-H Council to the champion showman in each species. Keith VanSkiike, Norton County Extension Director, and Garrett Beydler, Norton Community High School vo-ag instructor assisted in the event.

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Thank You!

To everyone who donated time and materials to EMS Week. Thank you to the EMS staff for all the hard work and dedication to make our EMS week a success!
Ruth Schillig, EMT-B, to II Director

Sign-up going on for cost share programs

Sign-up for cost sharing of conservation practices began yesterday at the Norton County Conservation District for the Kansas Water Resources Cost Share program. The sign-up will be until Sunday, June 9.

Practices eligible for cost share in the Water Resources Program will include terraces, waterways, diversions, range seeding, critical area seeding, livestock wells, livestock pipelines and dry pit ponds, field windbreaks, and feedlot windbreaks.

The district will also cost share

on such items as the plugging of abandoned wells and replacing failing septic systems.

Operators of existing confined feedlots may apply for cost share for practices that control feedlot runoff. Cost share may be used for waste pits, fencing around the pit, diversions and piping. Eligibility also applies where conditions require a facility to be moved.

To apply or for more information, contact the Norton County Conservation District at 11640 Pineview Dr., or call 785-877-2623.

Travel and tourism holding 'country artists' contest

Calling all "country artists". The Norton Travel and Tourism is holding a country art contest.

All you need is an idea, some hay or other creative material and an imagination to create your own sculpture.

Entries have to be submitted by June 15 to be listed on the map of displays and ready for viewing by

July 1.

The entries have to be located by Highways 36, 383 and 283. Entries will be judged July 15. The displays will remain up during the summer.

The first place winners will receive chamber certificates for \$300; second place, \$200; third place, \$100; and fourth place, \$50.

Please join the family of Agnes Wahlmeier in celebrating her 90th Birthday on May 28th from 2-4 p.m. at the Jennings American Legion. Cards will reach her at P.O. Box 155, Jennings, KS 67643



Summer Hours
Norton County Museum
May 6 through October 30
Wednesday: 2-4 p.m. and Saturday: 2-4 p.m.
Need Volunteer Help
Call 877-5626

Join us for the **2006 Ag Valley Coop ANNUAL MEETING**
Monday, June 5 • 6:30 p.m.-Medicine Valley High School, Curtis
Tuesday, June 6 • 12 noon-American Legion, Norton
Tuesday, June 6 • 6:30 p.m.-Ella Missing Center, Arapahoe
Entertainment will be provided by David Malmberg. If you want to see entertainment with comedy, voice tossing, story telling, and music, you need to plan on attending this year's annual meeting.
Please RSVP Roni at the Edison office by June 1 at 308-927-3681
Thank you for supporting your Coop. We hope to see you at the Annual Meeting!
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