

Water for the clothes



Monday Washday! Re-enacting the way hot water was carried to wash clothes at the "Then and Now" Day Camp, Jace Ruder, left, and Trenton Sprague carried the boiler to the kitchen at the 4-H Building so adult advisor, Janette Callaway, could "fill" it with water.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Roads: harvest mentioned

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summer due to damage. "Last week the bridge crew got three bridges and a tube (fixed)," Mr. Brannan said. "They're moving as fast as they can."

Mr. Lang said that when people have asked him what the county's plan is for the roads he tells them that 1. Get people out. 2. Fix major roads and 3. Do everything else.

Mr. Brannan said one of his goals is to get everything as good as possible for harvest.

Mr. Brannan said that as soon as he had the weekly time sheets he would figure what each repair project was costing the county.

Mr. Miller asked for an estimate of what it is costing to repair things this year versus what it had cost last year.

He added that the county may have to talk to its accountant to see what needed to be done to pay for the repair work, especially if it doesn't get federal help.

Park project:

\$128,283

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The estimated cost of the construction project is \$128,283.

As always, the Kansas Department of Transportation encourages drivers to be aware of highway workers and exercise caution when traveling through this and any other road work zone in Kansas.

For questions concerning this project, contact KDOT Construction Engineer Travis Scott at (785) 543-2163 in Phillipsburg, or e-mail TScott@ksdot.org, or Kristen Brands, the Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at 785-877-3315, or e-mail kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton.

Telegram's NewsLine:
877-3361

Election: check registration

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- Trustee, Alma, Shad Chandler.
- Treasurer, Alma, Abner Williams.
- **Committeewomen, men**
- Ward 2 — Ruth Lofgreen, J.C. Berry.
- Ward 1 — Bernice R. Becker, Joe E. Ballinger.
- Ward 3 — Norma Archibald, Curt Archibald.
- Highland #1 — Joni K. Berry, Steven L. Berry.

- Highland #3 — Rebecca C. Wetter, and Clarence E. Wetter, John Miller.
- Center #1 — Elaine Lofgreen, Jon Lofgreen
- Alma — Shari Archer, Wayne Archer.

Voter registration books are open at the county clerk's office for those not already on the rolls, or have taken action requiring re-registration. Check with the office if you have any questions



EMC Insurance Companies Representative Jon Boxler of Boxler Insurance Agency presented a dividend check to the City of Norton Mayor David Corns in the amount of \$27,246.31.

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Committee picks to begin

Special to The Telegram
Bill R. Fuller, State Executive Director for USDA's Kansas Farm Service Agency announced this week that farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local Farm Service Agency county committees.

The nomination period continues through Aug. 1. Elections take place this fall. "I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the Aug. 1 deadline," said Fuller. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture."

Mr. Fuller continued, "We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that trend will continue."

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women can nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on News & Events, then County Committee Elections.

Nomination forms for the 2008 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1. FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commod-

ity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues.

Committee members serve three-year terms.

Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on Farm Service Agency county committees. Committees consist of three- to five-members who are elected by eligible local producers.

The Farm Service Agency will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 3. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2009.

For more information on FSA County Committee nominations, contact your local USDA Service Center.

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Shopping? Think NORTON!

PARTY on the Prairie Dog

Sponsored by the Alma Chamber of Commerce

June 14th, 2008

Running in conjunction with SPPA days, these events will be held in downtown Alma. Please bring your own lawn chair!!

<p>Fun Run 7:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Alma Cross Country Team-main street</p> <p>Kids Games 9:00 a.m. Located behind the school</p>	<p>Parade 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the SPPA</p> <p>Lunch 11:00 a.m. Served at the Lariat—Hot Dog and Hamburger plates selling for \$5/plate</p>	<p>Auction 6:30 p.m. Benefiting the Community Improvement Plan-main street</p> <p>Beer Garden ... 8:00 p.m. Main street-beside the post office</p>
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Auction Items

Alma Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Long Island, Alma, Phillipsburg & Norton community members for generously donating these items to help benefit our Community Improvement Plan. Additional items are being added daily! Please try to attend!

Photo Room Divider (Laura Craig)

Yamaha Keyboard (Donelle Stewart)

Hand Crocheted Afghan (Irma Laurin)

Sitting Fee (Ultimate Image/Phillipsburg)

Hand Made Blanket (Donna Luezler)

Avon Products (Robbie Griffiths)

Stationary Set (Alberta Geil)

Beautiful Hand Made Quilt (Pauline Poage & Janette Callaway, quilted by Strips & Strings of Holdrege)

Entertainment Center (Shirley Tubbs)

4 Athletic Passes (Northern Valley School)

Tractor Power Take Off Pump

3 Hydraulic Cylinders Pump Jack

3 Point Post Hole Digger

Bench Grinder Yard Light

Heavy Duty Extension Cord

Block & Tackle Pet Taxi

Telephone Insulators (Eldo Graham)

5 Green Fees (Alma Golf Course)

Bach Trombone (Shirley Tubbs)

Northern Valley Annuals and Beer Steins (Shirley Stutterheim)

Small Used Freezer (Jean Leuszler)

Boot Planter w/flowers (Pamida)

"How to Restore Classic Farm Tractors" (Tharman Gaines)

Diamond Ring-\$1,000 Value (Russ's Jewelry)

KU Cap autographed by Mario Chalmers (Kevin Sides)

Mary Kay Products (Charlene Ross)

Budweiser Mirror (Western Distributing)

Free Oil Change (Home Oil)

Free Dog Grooming (Groomingdales)

Gift Bag (Body Works Massage Therapy)

Antique Alma Coyotes Football Schedule (Elaine Johnson)

Tool set (Landmark Implement)

Child's Toy (Landmark Implement)

\$100 Gift Certificate for Windshield Replacement (All American Glass)

Little Tex Traeger Grill-\$700 Value (Farmers State Bank of Phillipsburg)

Glass Bird Feeder (Alberta Geil)

Remington 870 Express Shotgun-20 or 12 gauge (End Zone)

Iron Flower Yard Ornament (Rawhide Iron Works)

Boggs Boots (All Creatures Vet Clinic)

Fenton Baskets (Arford Antiques)

KSU Quilt (Gloria Dewitt)

Handmade Note Cards (Kathy Baird)

Antique Ceiling Tile Mirror (Glen Brands)

Hand Made Baby Blanket (Dorothy Chandler)

1 Bag Dog Food (All Creatures Vet Clinic)

KU & KSU Mats, Ornaments, Lights (Halls Clothing)

1 Bag Cat Food (All Creatures Vet Clinic)

Cooler full of Meat (Husky Hogs)

2 New Red Wing Mugs (Arford Antiques)

Coffee Table Sized Pine Trunk (Arford Antiques)

Farmers State Bank

End Zone Model 870™ Express