

Ward Foley, right, spoke at graduation exercises held Friday at Norton Correctional Facility. Mr. Foley shook the hand of new graduate, Timothy Focke. Standing with his face turned from the camera, is Randall Medlock, chaplain at the facility.

Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

New contests at this year's state fair By Shelley Straub wearable items and create-your- turing from their studios to paint

deal out of it."

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came to see their son, Nicholas

and they thought the graduation

sstraub@gretemangroup.com The Kansas State Fair 2008 Exhibitor's Handbook is now available. New this year, competitive exhibit participants can now submit their entries online.

The fair also announces the addition of four new contests available to competitive exhibits participants: a Duct Tape Contest, What's for Dinner Beef Cook-Off, Plein Aire Painting Contest and a Creative Culinary Design Contest.

Duct Tape Contest

Break out the duct tape, a few design ideas, and get ready for the Duct Tape Contest, which will include both 4-H and open contests. The 4-H participants will first compete at the county level in the hat and wallet categories. Top winners at the county level will proceed to the Kansas State Fair contest. The categories available to enter in the open contest are

open contest and does not need to qualify at a county fair before entering.

Graduation: Norton facility praised

"This (graduation) was a big deal.

Randall Medlock, chaplain at and graduates.

was great. Nicholas Moody said, the facility, handed out diplomas

What's for Dinner Beef Cook-

Entries into the What's for Dinner Beef Cook-Off could include any type of beef recipe that has eight ingredients or less and includes beef. Recipes should be mailed to 6031 SW 37th St., Topeka, Kan or e-mailed to kbc@ kansasbeef.org by Friday, Aug. 8. The finalists will prepare their recipes on stage during the fair. For more information or to submit a recipe, visit www.kansasbeef.

Plein Aire Painting Contest

The Plein Aire Painting Contest – from the French expression meaning, "in the open air" – will bring art outdoors at the 2008 fair. Artists worldwide have begun painting in the Plein Air style, ven-

own. Anyone can enter into the along roadsides, atop mountains, by the sea, in the gardens and in cities to capture landscapes, still lifes, figures and architecture in their natural, thriving elements. For the contest, painters will create art while positioned at various locations throughout the fairgrounds. Each painter's location on the fairgrounds will be assigned by the Professional Arts Department.

as Ms. Smith called the names.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served to the guests

Creative Culinary Design Con-

Atrue creative spirit can fashion a sensational design out of just about anything. The Creative Culinary Design Contest participants will be the first five exhibitors to sign up each day of the fair. Contestants will be given a number of kitchen supplies and 30 minutes to construct whatever they wish. All supplies will be provided and presented at the beginning of each contest.

Election: Be sure to register

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Joe E. Ballinger; Ward 3, Norma Archibald and Curt Archibald; in the Aug. 5 primary, you can take Highland #1, Joni K. Berry and care of that matter in the county and Steven L. Berry; Highland #3, Rebecca Wetter and John Wetter; Central #1, Jon Lofgreen Shari Archer and Wayne Archer. house.

If you are not registered to vote clerk's office.

If you have any questions about Miller, challenger Clarence E. your registration, please call the county clerk's office at 877-5710 and Elaine Lofgreen; and Almena, or drop by the office in the court-

Rain: What about the wheat?

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have on the pending wheat har- to come together and allow the vest, if these conditions persist. machines to move onto supportive The harvest has begun in the surfaces so the golden grain can be southeastern part of the state and the experts are of the opinion drier conditions must persist, and soon in this area, to allow all elements

cut and hauled in.

They also look to the sky and listen to the forecasts.

More rain?

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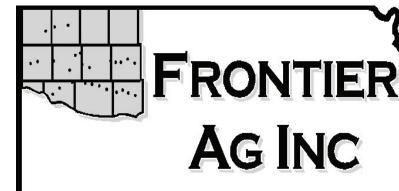
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