

Final winner



Jamie Wentz, co-owner of Stitch Up A Storm, looked at the winning ticket with Nan Smith, right, who won \$50 in the "Christmas On Us" promotion. Mrs. Smith said she doesn't know what she'll use the money for yet.

— Telegram photo by Christie Anderson

Tradition of giving continues

By BRANDY LEROUX
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Dale Brunson started a project in 1954 that is still going strong. The Lions Club of Norton gets together every year on the Saturday before Christmas to make and deliver baskets of food, warm clothes and toys to families who need help in Norton County.

"We put together enough food for Christmas dinner, age-appropriate toys, and maybe some coats, and mittens and sometimes even some blankets," said Tom Baumann, chairman of the Christ-

mas Basket Project. "In a basket there is a ham, milk, bread, butter, potatoes, canned vegetables and fresh fruit."

This year, the club delivered 95 baskets to families in need in every town in Norton County. About 15 people gathered to put the baskets together.

"That's about the average number of baskets," said Mr. Baumann. "These past few years, we've been running into the nineties."

The Lions Club receives the items for the baskets from area

donors: The Kelling Family Foundation, the United Methodist Thrift Shop, Chuck and Beverly Khofeld, Jamboree Foods, Norton Shop and Save, Busy Jayhawkers and Busy Beavers 4-H Clubs, the PEO Club, Valley Hope Association, Norton School District, Norton Senior Center, North Dividers FCE Club, Hays Social and Rehabilitation Office, New Age Industries, Inc., Norton High School Kay Club, United Methodist Women and Pamida. Dollar General held a toy drive for the baskets.

Public Record

MUNICIPAL COURT

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Traffic

- Dec. 11 — Mary Ekelund, Bayfield, Wis., speeding 60 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$90, court cost \$75.
- Dec. 11 — Roger Peckman, Kansas City, speeding 29 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court cost \$75.
- Dec. 11 — Aaron Roberts, Norton, speeding 44 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.
- Dec. 11 — Jeremy Meyers, McCook, Neb., defective tail lamp, fine \$30, court cost \$75.
- Dec. 11 — Dennis Baska, Kansas City, driving under the influence of alcohol and speeding 36

in a 20 mph zone. To serve 48 hours in jail, 12 months probation, ADSAP fee \$150, fine \$536, court cost \$75.

Dec. 11 — Roxane Kent, Norton, driving while suspended, amended to no driver's license on self.

Dec. 11 — Russell Brill, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol, 2nd offense and left of center. Granted Diversion and amended to 1st offense. ADSAP fee \$150, Assessment fee \$500, Diversion fee \$250, court cost \$75. To repay appointed attorney's fees.

DISTRICT COURT

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited

action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

Traffic

- Nov. 26 — William H. Biel, Colby, speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$81, court cost \$66.
- Nov. 26 — Willis B. Earnst, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 77 in a 55 mph zone, fine \$117, court cost \$66.
- Nov. 26 — Bradley M. Fisher, Portland, Ore., failure to yield at stop sign, fine \$69, court cost \$66.
- Nov. 26 — Carol M. Flanigan, Norton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$44, court cost \$66.
- Nov. 26 — Douglas P. Smith, Olathe, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$69, court cost \$66.
- Nov. 26 — Gary F. Williams, Norton, failure to have brake lights on trailer, fine \$39, court cost \$66.

Accident reports

Wednesday, Dec. 17 — Officer Curtis Black responded to a one-vehicle accident on Sun Street. Craig Foley, Norton, was turning onto Sun Street from Woodfield. His vehicle slid on the ice and hit a mailbox. Damage was listed as less than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, Dec. 18 — Officer Curtis Black responded to a one-vehicle accident on Holme Street. Earl Hansen, Norton, was driving east on Holme Street and struck a pallet full of hoses. The pallet had fallen off a semi. Damage was listed as more than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.

Wednesday, Dec. 18 — Assistant Chief Jeremy Hartwell responded to a hit-and-run collision. A vehicle belonging to Tiresa Glennemeier was parked in an unknown location when an unknown driver struck Ms. Glennemeier's vehicle. Damage was listed as less than \$1,000.

Friday, Dec. 19 — Officer Curtis Black responded to a two-vehicle accident on State Street. Wayne Elson, Norton, was driv-

ing south on State Street when he hit a vehicle belonging to Corey Roy, Norton, on the driver side mirror with his passenger side mirror.

Monday, Dec. 22 — Chief Pat Morel responded to a two-vehicle accident on west Main Street. Michael Sander, Norton, was driving east on west Main when a vehicle, driven by Gale Hays, Prairie View, backed into the lane of travel. Damage was listed as more than \$1,000. Cristinia Sander and Lincoln Sander, both of Norton, were listed as passengers in Mr. Sander's vehicle. Megan Husted and Ethan Hays, Prairie View, were listed as passengers in Mr. Hays's vehicle. No injuries were reported.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 — Assistant Chief Jeremy Hartwell responded to a two-vehicle accident on private property. Gregory Vanover, Norton, driving a trash truck, was backing into the New Look Body Shop parking lot and struck a legally parked vehicle owned by Richard Miller, Norton. Damage was listed as less than \$1,000. No

injuries were reported.

Friday, Dec. 26 — Chief Pat Morel responded to a two-vehicle accident in the Pamida parking lot. Jake Durham, Norton, was backing out of a parking stall and struck a vehicle, belonging

Board wades through varied agenda

Special to The Telegram
The Northern Valley School Board met on Dec. 8 and moved through a varied agenda

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson presented information on the Multi-Tiered System of Support. This approach to education, they said, uses assessments to drive and differentiate instruction. They provide whole group instruction as well as tiered instruction.

Students are assessed frequently to determine where they are academically. Mr. Thompson explained their goals and thanked the board for getting projectors and laptop computers to use in the classrooms.

Mr. Laryl Rous expressed appreciation to the board for its forward approach in dealing with technology for the district. He told the board he attends a Tech Directors Cadre in Hays every month which is sponsored by Smoky Hill Service Center.

He also shared information about the CSI sponsored virtual server and said they are looking for volunteers to put on a demonstration. He said the school's Citrix server and programs are becoming outdated.

The board's consensus was to have Mr. Rous further pursue this and provide more information. Mr. Rous will update the board with information he receives.

At 8:15 p.m. the board went into executive session for 15 minutes. At 8:30 p.m. the board returned to open meeting. The board approved a motion to contract Jim Springer as junior high boys assistant basketball coach.

The board renewed the Smoky Hill Educational Service Center agreement, and also an asbestos inspection by Dalrymple Consulting, Inc.

Superintendent George Griffith reported briefly about possible budget decreases and that the Morgan Foundation had approved \$10,000 for playground equipment contingent on the district raising additional funds required.

He additionally sent his thanks to Norton School District for the use of their bus while one of Northern Valley's buses was in for repairs.

The superintendent reported on upcoming events and read a thank-you card from Brad Scott's family.

Principal Chris Robertson shared information on MAP testing. She also told the board that

two new students have enrolled in the elementary school, and also gave an update on repairs at the middle school.

She asked for some direction in selecting movies for the elementary students, and reported on upcoming events.

Board members asked about the operation of the Weather Bug and about "open gym." They also suggested emergency kits for use on the buses.

All board members were present for the meeting. The are Gale Hays, president; Doyle Baird, vice president; and members Glenn Brands, Blaine Marble, Christopher Rogers, Chris Schemper and Alan Woodside.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Published in The Norton Telegram Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008 1(T)
Notice of Annual Meeting of the Norton Area Child Care Association (Sunshine Learning Center) to be held on Monday, January 12, 2009. You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Norton Area Child Care Association will be held January 12, 2009 at 8 p.m. at the Sunshine Learning Center, 110 N. State, Norton, Kansas for the purpose of election of a Board of Directors and officers of the Association and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Norton, Kansas this 29th day of December, 2008.
Leslie Pfannenstiel, secretary

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET VACATION

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, December 30, 2008. (1T)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET VACATION PORTION OF KEITH STREET TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Edmond, Kansas, through its Governing Body, proposes to vacate a portion of Keith Street within the City. Any vacation of the street shall cause the portion of the street so vacated to revert to the adjacent lots on each side thereof. Such vacation shall pertain to:
All that portion of Keith Street lying

between Fourth Street and Fifth Street within the City of Edmond, Norton County, Kansas:

The proposal to vacate the portion of Keith Street described above will be heard before the Governing Body of the City of Edmond, Kansas, on February 3, 2009, at five o'clock (5:00) p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Edmond, Kansas. All interested persons can appear and be heard by the Governing Body at the time and place mentioned above.

Norma Riley
Edmond City Clerk
HC 63, Box 74
Edmond, KS 67654

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

NOTICE OF SALE

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, December 16, 23, 30, 2008 (3T)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT
Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff, vs. Joseph J. Karabin, et al. Defendants.
Case No. 08CV27 Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Norton County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Norton, Norton County, Kansas, on January 13, 2009, at 10:00 A.M., the following real estate:
The South Forty (40) feet of Lot Three (3) and all of Lot Four (4) in Block One (1) of Ira Wright's Addition to the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, commonly known as 508 N. Jones, Norton, KS 67654 (the "Property")
to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com <<http://www.southlaw.com/>>.

Troy Thomson, Sheriff, Norton County, Kansas
South & Associates, P.C. Mark Mellor (KS #10255)
6363 College Boulevard, Suite 100, Overland Park, Kansas 66211
(913) 663-7600 (913) 663-7899 (Fax)
Attorneys For Plaintiff (90664)

If you are partying, do not forget the most important person: the designated driver!!!

You're Invited to an Open House

SAT., JAN 3RD, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
PROPERTY LOCATION: 1153 W 1400 Rd., Just 1 Mi. West and 1/2 Mi. North of Prairie View, Ks. (just off Hwy 36)
WATCH FOR SIGNS!



Country Living on 5 Acres: The 3 bedroom home has enjoyed a recent complete remodel and has approx. 1,100 sq. ft.. A beautiful kitchen with lots of storage and a deck off the west side gives a great view to the west. There is also a cozy living room and three bedrooms on the main floor as well as the laundry/mud room. Propane fireplace w/blower and window air. In the partial basement there is rec. room and storage areas. There will be a new carport installed by the house before the auction and there is also a detached two car garage and several storage sheds

For More Information Contact:
Don Hamit Land & Auction Co.
888-573-6585 - www.hamitauction.com

Thank You

To Local Organizations and Individuals Who Supported Our Christmas Basket Project

“SPECIAL THANKS” TO:
The Kelling Family Foundation, The Thrift Shop, Bev and Chuck Kohfeld, Jamboree Foods, Norton Shop and Save, Valley Hope Association, Pamida, USD 211, Norton Senior Center, Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, PEO, North Dividers FCE Club, KQNK Radio, Norton Telegram, United Methodist Women, Hays SRS Office, New Age Industries, Inc., NCHS Kay Club, and the many individuals who donated their time, money, and food to make this a successful community project.

Through Your Generosity, 95 area needy families had a more enjoyable and meaningful Christmas

The Norton Lions Club

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Meals on Wheels schedule

The schedule for Meals on Wheels for January 2009 is as follows:

- Jan. 5 through 8 — Trinity Episcopal Church. Contact Connie Johnson (877-5251).
- Jan. 9 — Community Volunteers
- Jan. 10 through 11 — 20th

Century Federated Club. Contact Lottie Wiltfong (877-5286).

- Jan. 12 through 18 — Immanuel Lutheran Church. Contact Fonda Lawrence (877-3145).
- Jan. 19 through Feb. 1 — St. Francis Altar Society. Contact Tina Silan (877-5256).