



Marge Hartzog, right, Jennings, chose six quilts donated to the Hays District of the United Methodist Church Kansas West Conference by the quilters from Lyle. Mrs. Hartzog is on the steering committee of a new program that will help provide for dependent adults in time of a local disaster. Pictured on the left is Margaret Magers.

- Photo by Carolyn Plotts

Forensics team meets in Phillipsburg

By KEN THARMAN
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The weather has really added to the complexity of making it to meets. Last week's snow storm in the south and western parts of Kansas caused many events to be cancelled or rescheduled. One of those events was the Hays Forensics meet that was originally scheduled for March 28. It was rescheduled for May 4, and then ended up being cancelled.

On Wednesday, April 2, the forensics team had the second shortest trip of the season — to Phillipsburg. Chris Robertson, Northern Valley Elementary principal, took on the challenge and represented our school as judge. Jeanette Harris was kind enough to go along as sponsor, driver, and "Subway runner."

After the first round was over, the students made short work of the cookies the Long Island cooks had sent along. They really look forward to this treat each and every meet. Thank you ladies for all that you do.

This time of the year, there are many other events going on also. This is typical of a high school student's life, but it does mean making choices. Those making the trip were: Hannah Hawks, Travis Redeker, Christina Anderson, Jordan Herman, Cody Callaway, Skyler Harris, Bryant Tharman, Melissa Hawks, and Kenzi Husted.

For this meet, there were two preliminary rounds and one final round. Those making it to the finals and their placings were: Travis Redeker and Jordan Herman, third in

Improvised Duet Acting; Kenzi Husted, third in Interpretation of Prose; and Skyler Harris, fifth in Original Oration.

One of the nicest things to be said about meets that are close is that the kids are able to get home at a decent time. This is especially important during state assessments and during the middle of the week. Thank you for continuing to come out and support your local youth. It is always great to see the parents and guardians cheering their kids on at these events. Believe it or not, I think they do better when they have people at the meet, even if they say, "DON'T WATCH ME!"

You can always read these articles on the Husky web page, www.nvhuskies.org. Until next time Act Responsibly.

Area women sew, donate quilts

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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Every week seven women meet at the Lyle Community Building. Their goal: to sew as many quilts, baby blankets and lap robes as they can. And then, to give them away.

The sewers are: Margaret Magers, Kathy Van Meter and June Jolly from the Lyle neighborhood; Evelyn Jensen, Ivy Rolland and Joyce Sumner from Norton; and Veda Wood from Norcatar. Mrs. Magers said they have lost count of the number of quilts they've completed over the years, but estimates it is in

the hundreds.

It's also unclear how long this service project has been in existence, but the work has been to benefit American troops serving overseas, people in shelters and the Mexican-American Ministries in Garden City.

Recently, the group donated six quilts to a new program started by the United Methodist Church, Hays District, to provide care for dependent adults following a disaster. Marge Hartzog, Jennings, accepted the quilts on behalf of the program.

Supplies for the group's proj-

ect come from recycled clothing they painstakingly rip apart and from donated fabric. They use a mixture of polyester and cotton. The only supplies that are purchased are quilt batting and thread. Everyone seems to know what their job is. Some "deconstruct" clothing, others cut fabric into squares or strips, someone else arranges the pieces into colorful patterns while others still, sew the pieces together.

To learn more about the sewing program or to make a donation to their work, call Joyce Sumner, 877-3451.

New program helps disaster victims

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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Marge Hartzog, a retired nurse from Jennings, is on the steering committee of a one-of-a-kind program.

This new program is part of the United Methodist Church's disaster response service and is called the "Daytime Companion Program for Dependent Adults".

She explained that trained volunteers will be ready to serve any community in Kansas, following a disaster, i.e., tornado or flood, to care for dependent adults. This service

would allow the dependent adults' regular caretakers to attend to the business of getting the home back in order or rebuilt.

Mrs. Hartzog said, "As far as we know, this is the only service of its kind in the United States. Perhaps in the world."

She is one of four people on a steering committee headed by Earl Carlson, Hays.

She said there are about 40 people in the Hays District already trained.

But, she said there will always be a need for more.

It is hoped that volunteers will be able to dedicate at least three days to care for people. She said volunteers would be rotated.

To be a Daytime Companion volunteer, one must have completed training for: Boundary Awareness; Elder-Care; and disaster response.

Boundary Awareness and Disaster Response training is scheduled to be held from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at the Jennings United Methodist Church.

Cost is \$22.50 for a background check.

Eagle nest closes area of Harlan Lake

An active bald eagle nest at White Cat Point on Harlan County Lake has prompted the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to temporarily close the area as a protective measure.

Guidance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service directs that no activity be allowed within close proximity to the nest to prevent the disruption of nesting activities. To accomplish this, the Corps will close the entire White Cat Point area to automobile traffic and will restrict all foot and boat traffic within 660 feet of the nest.

The Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act prohibits anyone from "taking" bald eagles, including their parts, nests or eggs. The Act provides criminal penalties for persons who "take, possess, sell, purchase, barter, offer to sell, purchase or barter, transport, export or import, at any time or any

manner, any eagle...alive or dead, or any part, nest or egg thereof."

The Act defines "take" as "pursue, shoot, shoot at, poison, wound, kill, capture, trap, collect, molest or disturb."

For purposes of these guidelines, the word "disturb" means "to agitate or bother an eagle to a degree that causes or is likely to cause 1) injury to an eagle, 2) a decrease in its productivity, by substantially interfering with normal breeding, feeding, or sheltering behavior, or 3) nest abandonment, by substantially interfering with normal breeding, feeding or sheltering behavior."

A violation of the act can result in a fine of \$100,000, imprisonment for one year, or both for a first offense. Penalties increase substantially for additional offenses. A second violation of this act is a felony.

A copy of the Bald and Golden

Eagle Protection Act is available at <http://permits.fws.gov/ltr/ltr.shtml>.

For more information, call the Corps' Harlan County Lake office at (308) 799-2105.

Norton high school honor roll

HIGHEST HONORS - 4.00
Seniors — KaraJo Jones and Charli Lawson
Junior — Bethany Roy
Sophomore — Maia Carlson
Freshman — Rhees Carlson

HONORS I - 3.50-3.99
Seniors — Justin Bainter, Laura Lee Baird, Phillip Becker, Ashley Colip, Amanda Delimont, Nathan Felton, Josh Gallentine, Jessica Gilgenbach, Logan Kelly, Brock Lauer, Bryce Lofgreen, Kyle Mindrup, Brittany Otter, Gabrielle Otter, Wiyanna Paxton, Taylor Rossi, Katharine Roy, Kayla Scheetz and Lacey Wallingford.
Juniors — Cody Cook, Anna Cummings, Austine Dole, Ken-

dra Engelbert, Tonielle Fiscus, Marcus Herman, Matt Miller, Matthew Pollock, Amanda Ray, Alyssa Thomson, Bethany Winkel and Kaitlyn Wolf.
Sophomores — Troy Bainter, Melinda Becker, Bill Broeckelman, Melissa Byler, Dakota Dreher, Diedre Kramer, Nicquel McVey, Zoey Meyers, David Mizell, Jacob Mizell, Spencer Shirk, Dustyna Sprigg and Rebekah Streck.
Freshmen — Eric Becker, Brae Bigge, Mariah Farber, Alexis Henson, Carson Kaiser and Mitchell Shelton.

HONORS II - 3.00-3.49
Seniors — Zach Bainter, Hayli Bozarth, Cody Bredemeier,

Samantha Cook, Zac Dreher, Hannah Fulton, Lucy Gosselin, Kasey Nichols, Bradley Nuzum, Stephanie Shepard, Emily Scott, Matt Stanley and Jacob VanSkike.
Juniors — Gaia Cazzaniga, Allison Corbin, Shelby Jones, Zane Perez and Jessica Reeves.
Sophomores — Cole Archer, Morgan Baumann, Kyra Fulton, Taylor Gordon, Josiah Laughlin, Tanner Morel and Kaylen Rossi.
Freshmen — Fayth Davenport, RJ Ellis, Zach Hartwell, Sady Keilig, Dillon McConney, Taylor Meder, Kelsie Morel and Brooklyn Winkel.

Norton junior high honor roll

HIGHEST HONORS - 4.00
7th Grade — Darcy Bainter, Leif Carlson, Katelyn Engelbert, Marisa Maddy and Johnnye Ruder.
HONOR ROLL I - 3.5-3.99
8th Grade — Lane Archer, Ryan Bainter, Sierra Black, Katherine Boteler, Eli Bozarth, Jade Braun, Andrew Ellis, Kamilla Jones, Brianna Karnopp, Ruth Kendell, Katelin Koch, Juliana Miller, Teslee Nickell, Rachel Slipke, Dylan Sprigg, Wyatt Wentz and Jeremy Williams.
7th Grade — Bailey Ambrosier, Kristen Burge, Ashley Hildebrand, Hannah Pollock and Landon Slipke.
HONOR ROLL II - 3.0-3.49
8th Grade — Lane Bigge, Jared Bohl, Javen Colip, Dusan Daniels, Cassius Dole, Austin Duscher, Cody Ellis, Christopher Fisher, Samantha Gordon, Jordan Hartwell, Julia Kent, Carson McKenna, Shelbi McKenna, Alec Melvin, Dalton Miller, Kayleigh Norwood, Alexander Riggins, John Risewick, Treven Rossi, Joseph Schaefer and Emily Schulze.
7th Grade — Gabriel Bird, Zachary Bird, Travis Cressler, Zachary Esslinger, Shaelynn Gibson, Hannah Goss, Austin

Hager, Megan Mannel, Kelsey Marx, Marc Miller, Cole Renner, Christopher Richard, Ethan

Ross, Drew Schrum, Jared Shelton, Danielle Wagoner and Haley Wallingford.

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