

Food for the birds



Hailey McKinley, Jonah Ruder, Kylee Mapes and Brianna Area made bird feeders with bird feed, peanut butter and pine cones during Terry Hillman's kindergarten class party Friday afternoon. The students also had an egg hunt in the classroom.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Program offers appliance replacement

Special to The Telegram

Helping Kansas families cut energy consumption and reduce utility costs is the goal of a new statewide initiative launched by Kansas Housing Resources Corporation. The Residential Appliance Replacement Program allows income eligible homeowners and renters to replace old, energy-hungry and unsafe appliances with new, energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly models.

"This is one of the greatest opportunities for people from the federal stimulus money," said Diane Becker, Norton City/County Economic Development director. "This is going directly to the people, will make a significant difference on their bills, and will have a lasting impact."

"Installing energy-efficient appliances is one of the best ways to lower a household's energy costs," said Gary Allsup, Kansas Housing Resources Corporation Executive Director. "Kansas Housing is pleased to help families save both energy and money."

Cost savings from replacing outdated appliances can be substantial. While exact energy use depends on the particular model number, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that simply replacing a 20 year old

refrigerator with an ENERGY STAR qualified model will save roughly 700 kilowatt hour of electricity or more annually.

A total of \$4 million in Low-Income Energy Assistance monies is available to fund the appliance replacement program. Financial assistance is available on a first-come, first serve basis. The program begins immediately; however, once funding runs out, the program will end.

"I urge everyone who qualifies to apply TODAY," said Miss Becker. "This program is statewide, and a lot of people will be applying for it."

To be eligible for the program, the applicant household's Adjusted Gross Income must not exceed 75 percent of the state median income. Income guidelines are as follows:

- 1 person — \$27,247
- 2 persons — \$35,630
- 3 persons — \$44,014
- 4 persons — \$52,397

The corporation will review applications for program eligibility and certify that the applicant's household income meets program guidelines.

Appliances eligible for replacement include refrigerators, water heaters, heating and cooling systems and window air units. The appliance to be replaced must be

at least 10 years old. Applicants must be a Kansas resident and the household where the work is completed must be within the state of Kansas. The property to be assisted must be the applicant's primary residence. Renters may qualify by having landowners complete a simple Property Owner Consent Form.

Anyone interested in applying for the program may download an application form through the corporation's website at www.kshousingcorp.org or they may call 1-785-291-3282. Though any retailer may accept vouchers and participate in this program, a list of the participating vendors is available on the corporation's website and will be updated periodically as new vendors sign on. A step-by-step explanation of how the program operates is also available on the corporation's website or by calling the number listed above.

Note: Retailers participating in the program must deliver and install the selected new energy-efficient appliance, plus properly dispose of the old unit. If you're a retailer and would like to participate in the program, please call 785-296-7912 for details. Women and minority business owners and contractors are encouraged to apply.

School menus

Monday, April 13

NORTHERN VALLEY — NO SCHOOL

NORTON JR./SR. HIGH — Breakfast — Canadian bacon sandwich, fruit or juice, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, and milk — Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, bread with margarine, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY — Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, rosy applesauce, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, orange juice and milk — Lunch — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll and milk.

Tuesday, April 14
NORTHERN VALLEY — Breakfast — Assorted muffins, ham slice, eggs, grape juice, or cereal, and milk — Lunch — Fritopie, tossed salad with dressing, buttered peas, fruit cup and milk.

NORTON JR./SR. HIGH — Breakfast — Breakfast tornado, fruit or juice, or cereal and toast with

margarine and jelly, and milk — Lunch — Slivered turkey sandwich, lettuce and tomato, scalloped potatoes, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY — Breakfast — Chilled yogurt, bagel with cream cheese, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, apple juice and milk — Lunch — Lasagne, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread and milk.

Wednesday, April 15
NORTHERN VALLEY — Breakfast — Monkey bread, hash browns, oranges, or cereal, and milk — Lunch — Beef stroganoff, French bread, buttered broccoli, chocolate pudding, and milk.

NORTON JR./SR. HIGH — Breakfast — Granola snack bar, fruit or juice, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, and milk — Lunch — Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, pasta salad, corn, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY — Breakfast — Warm cereal with

peanut butter, grape juice and milk — Lunch — Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread and milk.

Thursday, April 16
NORTHERN VALLEY — Breakfast — Cinnamon coffee cake, scrambled eggs, fruit cup, or cereal, and milk — Lunch — Ham and scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, buttered green beans, frosted pear and milk.

NORTON JR./SR. HIGH — Breakfast — Breakfast pizza square, fruit or juice, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, and milk — Lunch — Barbecue sandwich, tater tots, bread with margarine, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY — Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, ham, pears, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, orange juice and milk — Lunch — Ike burger on a homemade bun, french fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies and milk.

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

March 26 — Robert Pennington, Smith Center, speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

March 26 — Sherry Kline, Norton, speeding 40 in a 30 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

March 26 — Carlos Montes, Garden City, speeding 49 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

March 26 — Randy Willmes, Norton, duty upon striking property. Dismissed and added to District Court case.

March 26 — Navella Leiding, Beaver City, Neb., speeding 44 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

March 26 — Michael Quakenbush, Norton, inattentive driving and basic speed, fine \$160, court cost \$75.

March 26 — Andrew Soderlund, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, under age 18, fine \$60.

March 26 — Debra Ripperger, Kansas City, Mo., illegal tag. Dismissed by city prosecutor. Court cost \$75.

March 26 — Charles Bollig, Norton, failure to stop at stop sign and no driver's license on person, fine \$70, court cost

\$75.

March 26 — Laurie Vsetecka, Alma, speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

March 26 — Mercedeo Thomas, Beaver City, Neb., speeding 50 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

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

April 8 — Raven Brown, Lenora, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$87, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Samantha Buffington, Alma, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first conviction and transporting an open container. Diversion. Fine \$859, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Robert J. Ellis, Norton, failure to wear seat belt, fine \$135, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Jay D. Gall, Norton, speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$99, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Eric Gilbert, Haysville, speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$39, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Daniel Gonzalez-Caderon, Garden City, motor

carrier safety rules and regulations, fine \$109, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Justin M. Jeffries, Long Island, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$129, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Mark Joseph Popelka, Sun City, Ariz., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$63, court cost \$66.

April 8 — April 8 — Ronald J. Rietcheck, Hoxie, gross weight limits for vehicles and failure to have log book, fine \$1,439, Court cost \$66.

April 8 — Edward A. Ryan, Duluth, Minn., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$51, court cost \$66.

April 8 — James R. Schroeder, Kearney, Neb., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$69, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Joy Annette Wilson, Greeley, Colo., speeding 92 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$162, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Kevin R. Wollert, Lamar, Colo., motor carrier safety rules and regulations, false log, fine \$209, court cost \$66.

April 8 — Michael A. Zollinger, Clayton, speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$69, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption
1 year old male black Labrador.

Found
1 year old spayed female black lab, stitches.

School reminders

NORTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS

Monday, April 13 — NO SCHOOL — Teacher In-Service; Bus drivers' meeting in the conference room at Alma, 6 p.m.; School board meeting in the conference room at Alma, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 — KAESP Conference at Salina; High school track Triplains Invitational at Oakley, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 15 — KAESP Conference at Salina; 5th grade hygiene film in the library at Long Island, 1:30 p.m.-Parents, 2 p.m.-Girls, 2:30 p.m.-Boys; Reading cadre in Hays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; HS cheerleading and Student Council elections in the big gym at Alma, 3:10 p.m.; HS dance meeting after cheerleading try-outs, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16 — HS music large group festival at Colby, TBD; Mentoring/novice meeting at Hays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Grades 6 to 8 Husky Invitational track meet at Norton, 9:30 a.m.; FFA district banquet at Hill City, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 17 — Middle school library open house in Long Island; Preschool screening for upcoming 3 year olds at Alma Congregational Church, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Superintendents' meeting at Phillipsburg and Glade, 9 a.m.; HS golf meet at Hill City, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 18 — Prom in the high school auditorium, banquet-6:30 p.m., dance-9 p.m. to midnight, post-prom-12:30 a.m. to 5 a.m.

NORTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 13 — Dance team try-out meeting, A.P.; Junior varsity track at Goodland, 4:45 p.m.; Dance team parents meeting at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 — Dance team try-out practice, 7 a.m.; Golf at Goodland, 2 p.m.; Golf at Ellis, 3 p.m.; Track at Smith Center, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15 — Dance team try-out practice, 7 a.m.; Fort Hays State University Art Show, 8 a.m.; Red Cross Blood Drive sign-up at lounge, noon; Jay Singers, A.P.; SITE council, 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 16 — Dance team try-out practice, 7 a.m.; US Marine Corps Recruiter at lounge, noon; State large group music festival, TBA; FFA northwest district banquet.

Friday, April 17 — Dance team try-out practice, 7 a.m.; Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.; Jazz band rehearsal, A.P.; Artist

of the Month, A.P.; KU relays, TBA; Junior varsity golf at Hill City, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 18 — Forensics regional, TBA; KU relays.

NORTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, April 13 — TEAM meeting, 7:30 a.m.; HS dance team try-out meeting, HS A.P.; drivers ed meeting, A.P.; HS dance team parents meeting, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 — HS dance team try-out practice, 7 a.m.

Wednesday, April 15 — HS dance team try-out practice, 7 a.m.; SITE council, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 16 — Track at Phillipsburg, 11 a.m.

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY

Thursday, April 16 — 5 and 6 grade-level meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Friday, April 17 — IEP Day

ALL NORTON SCHOOLS

Monday, April 13 — BOE meeting at USD office, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 — Curriculum council at USD office, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 15 — NCK-SEC Superintendents' meeting at Glade, 10 a.m.

Open House & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Cabin Building Program
Wednesday, April 15th — 11:00 a.m.

NCF's Cabin Building Program has completed the first cabin to be placed at a lake by Kansas Wildlife & Parks.

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East Highway 36
North side of the Facility

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NORTON - Friday, Saturday, Sunday,
April 17, 18 and 19

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