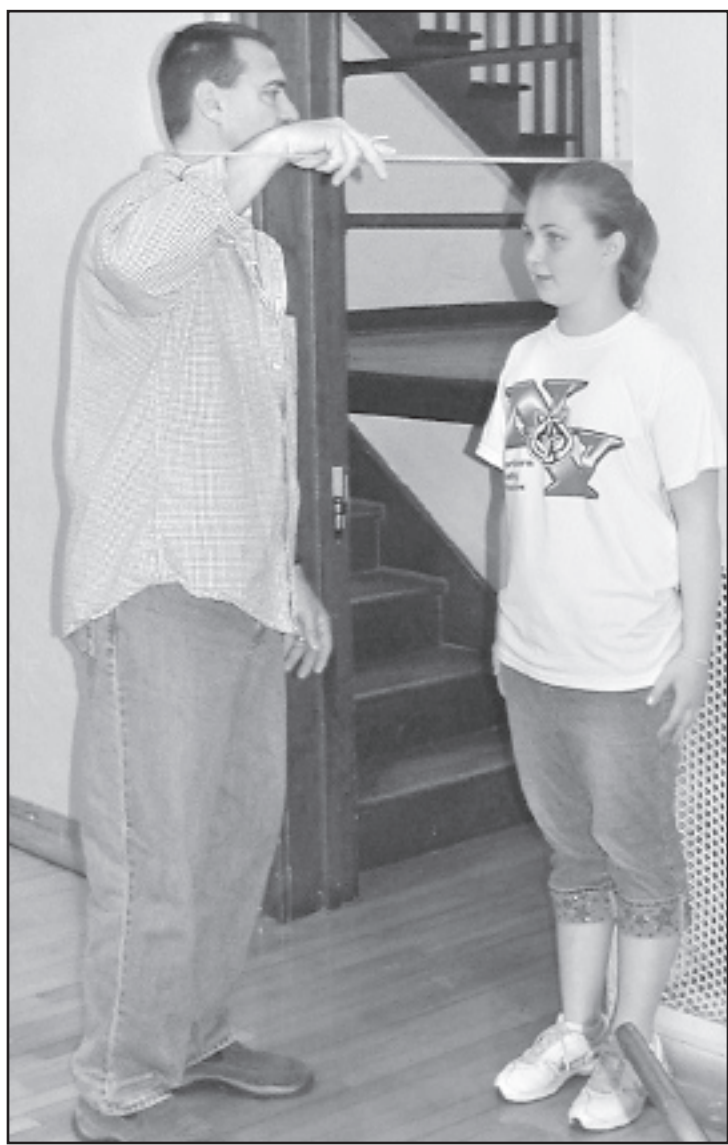


'You're growing'



Northern Valley fifth grader Shayna Vincent got her height checked by Ken Tharman during the physicals that took place Wednesday. Norton and Northern Valley students were weighed, measured and had their blood pressure checked, among other things, to prepare them for next year's sports season. Some teachers, as well as staff from the Norton County Hospital and Clinic conducted the testing.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Banquet honors many students

The Northern Valley Junior High Awards Banquet was held April 28 in the Long Island gym. Apotluck dinner was held prior to the awards presentation. Awards were handed out for spelling, scholarship, science, vocal, band, athletics, cheerleading, and academic achievement.

The following spelling contest winners were recognized:

Junior High — Regan Simpson, 8th grade; Alex Tharman, 8th; Alex Stevens, 7th.

Grade School — Macy Kasson, 6th; Trey Hall, 5th; Brianna Martin, 5th.

The league scholarship champions are as follows:

First place Medals — Regan Simpson, 8th, Mathematics and 8th Spelling; Alex Tharman, 8th American History; Haley Graham, 8th Science; Hunter Chandler, 7th Mathematics; Mike Griffin, 7th Geography.

Second place Ribbons — Dakota Hilburn, 7th grade Spelling; Alex Tharman, 7th Spelling and 8th Mathematics; Haley Graham, 8th American History; Ian Vincent, 7th Mathematics.

Third place Ribbons — Ian Vincent, 7th Science; Regan Simpson, 8th English; Hunter Chandler, 7th Geography.

Fourth place Ribbons — Harley Rupp, 8th Mathematics.

Vocal awards from the GNEC Music Festival went to:

Sixth graders Macy Kasson and Ame Baird, piano solos. Macy received a I rating and Ame received a II rating.

The fifth/sixth grade choir received a I rating and the seventh/eighth grade choir received a II+ rating.

The seventh/eighth Women's Glee received a I rating and the sixth grade Select Vocal Ensemble, which included Ame Baird, Clint Cole, Brant Cox, Kortney Cunningham, Morgan Hawks, Macy Kasson, Carson Mont-

gomery, Makayla Smith, Kobie Unterseher, Khrissanna VanPatten, Tea VanPatten, and Stewart Whitney, received a I- rating.

Three students received a I+ for their vocal solos: sixth graders Clint Cole and Carson Montgomery and eighth grader Harley Rupp.

The following students received a I rating on their vocal solos: sixth graders Ame Baird, Brant Cox, Kortney Cunningham, Macy Kasson, and Khrissanna VanPatten, and eighth graders Patience Coffman, Haley Graham and Alex Tharman. Sixth graders Morgan Hawks and Makayla Smith received a I- for their vocal solos.

Band awards from the GNEC Music Festival went to:

Sixth grade brass trio, which included Brant Cox, Macy Kasson and Stewart Whitney, received a I rating and the mixed instrumental ensemble, which included Ame Baird, Clint Cole, Carson Montgomery, and Tea VanPatten, received a II rating.

Sixth grader Ame Baird received a I+ rating for his alto saxophone.

The following students received a I rating for their instruments: Carson Montgomery, euphonium, Brant Cox, trumpet, and Macy Kasson, french horn.

Tea VanPatten received a II rating for her secondary instrument, alto saxophone. The combined fifth through eighth grade band received a I rating.

Volleyball, girls track, and girls basketball awards went to the following:

8th graders
Erika Chandler — lettered in volleyball, basketball and track
Patience Coffman — lettered in volleyball and basketball
Mckinsey Evans — lettered in volleyball and basketball
Haley Graham — lettered in volleyball, basketball and track

Ashley Jeffries — lettered in volleyball and track

Brittanie Larison — participated in volleyball

Harley Rupp — lettered in basketball

Regan Simpson — lettered in volleyball, basketball and track
Sheila Stillion — lettered in volleyball, basketball and track

7th graders

Dakota Hilburn — participated in volleyball and basketball and lettered in track

6th graders

Destiny Brannum — participated in volleyball and basketball

Alyssa Bryant — lettered in track

Kortney Cunningham — participated in volleyball and basketball and lettered in track

Morgan Hawks — participated in volleyball

Makayla Smith — participated in volleyball and basketball and lettered in track

Khrissanna VanPatten — participated in volleyball and basketball and lettered in track

Tea VanPatten — participated in volleyball and basketball and lettered in track

Cheerleaders were recognized for being on the 2008/2009 Junior High Cheerleading Squad: eighth graders Erika Chandler, Patience Coffman, Harley Rupp, Regan Simpson and Sheila Stillion, and seventh grader Dakota Hilburn.

Football, basketball and boys track awards went to the following:

8th graders
Jesse Anderson-Brown — participated in basketball and lettered in football and track
Tyson Callaway — lettered in football, basketball and track
Phillip Compton — lettered in football, basketball and track
Jon Compton — lettered in football, basketball and track
Terry Shrader — lettered in football
Terry Southerland — partici-

pated in basketball and lettered in football and track

Alex Tharman — lettered in football, basketball and track

7th graders

Jordan Baird — lettered in football, basketball and track

Hunter Chandler — lettered in football, basketball and track

Mike Griffin — lettered in football

Kolton Hilburn — participated in basketball and lettered in track

Aaron Pinzenscham — participated in basketball and lettered in football

Alex Stevens — participated in basketball and lettered in football

Dallas Stillion — lettered in football, basketball and track

Ian Vincent — lettered in football, basketball and track

6th graders

Gabriel Anderson — participated in basketball and lettered in track
Ame Baird — participated in basketball and lettered in track

Phillip Bryant — participated in basketball and lettered in track

Clint Cole — lettered in basketball and track

Brant Cox — participated in basketball and lettered in track

Macy Kasson — participated in basketball and lettered in track

Carson Montgomery — participated in basketball and lettered in track

Philip Rupp — participated in basketball

Matt Stutsman — lettered in basketball and track

Kobie Unterseher — participated in basketball and lettered in track

Stewart Whitney — participated in basketball and lettered in track

The evening ended with the eighth grade class presenting gifts of appreciation to the teachers and staff followed by the Long Island teachers recognizing Emily Lowry, Monica Wagner, Tiffany VanDerveen and Jeremy Wetter for their time at Northern Valley Middle School.

Youth Fun Day on tap Saturday

The annual Youth Track & Field Fun Day will be held Saturday at Travis Field on the Jep Byrum Track in Norton, beginning at 9 a.m.

Kindergarten through sixth grade girls and boys will be competing in a variety of track and field events.

There is no admission charge. Everyone is welcome to attend and watch these youngsters compete.

For more information, call the sponsor, the Norton Recreation Commission, phone (785) 877-3087.

Restoration



Jordan Leslie and Bill Borden of Mid Continental Restoration Co. Inc., Fort Scott, work daily to restore the front of the Old Heaton Building in downtown Norton across the street from the courthouse.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Northern Valley wins again

Results from the 2009 GNEC Scholarship Contest were released by host school Damar. For the third consecutive year, the Northern Valley scholars captured the scholarships first place plaque.

Six of the 11 events found Northern Valley students securing the first place medals. Regan Simpson took first in Mathematics 8, and also was first in Spelling 8; Alex Tharman captured first place in American History 8; Haley Graham was first in Science 8; Hunter Chandler grabbed first place in Math 7; and Mike Griffin was first in Geography 7.

Second place ribbons were earned by Dakota Hilburn in Spelling 7; Alex Tharman in Spelling 8; Haley Graham in American History 8; Alex Tharman in Math 8; and Ian Vincent in Math 7.

Third place ribbons were received by Ian Vincent in Science 7; Regan Simpson in English 8, and Hunter Chandler in Geography 7. A fourth place ribbon was captured by Harley Rupp in Math 8.

Teachers of these youngsters are Ken Tharman, Tiffany VanDer-

veen, and Jim Springer.

An awards banquet honored these students on April 28 at the Long Island gymnasium.

Vivian Hill

May 8,
This Little Lady
Just Turned '80'



Happy Birthday
Mom

Love, Your
Kids and Grandkids

Retirees to be honored here May 21

The Norton Community Schools invite the public to the *Recognition of Retirees* on May 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the East Campus Auditorium.

Recognized will be Sally Clydesdale, 18 years; Ida Cochran (NCKSEC), 10 years; Dale Engelbert, 35 years; Judy Luft, 30 years; and Janet Porter, 34 years.

Also to be recognized will be Norton School District and North Central Kansas SEC staff who are not retiring, but leaving the district at the end of the school year.

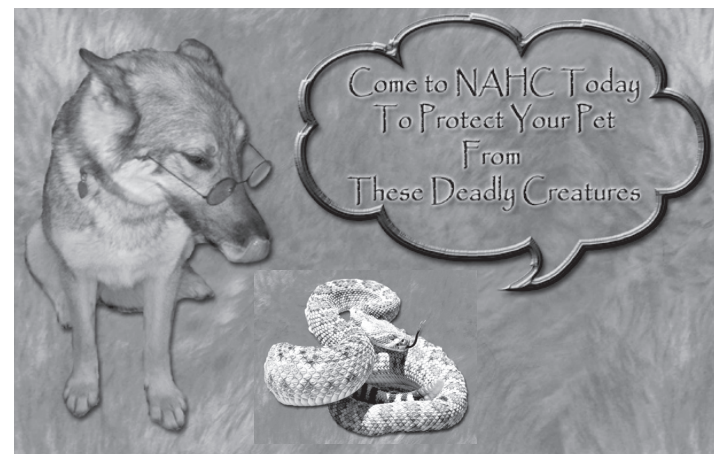
Following the recognition program in the Auditorium, all are invited to the Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gymnasium to wish the retirees well and partake of light refreshments in the gym.

No RSVP necessary.

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