

Ready! Aim! Fire!



The Prairie Powder Packers went through lots of lead and shells at the five stand trap shoot on Aug. 29. The young kids showed that the skill of shooting and gun handling

can be taught at an early age. The shoot was held at the Norton Gun Range.

-Courtesy photo

Music artist will perform

Critically acclaimed and chart climbing Artist Joel Warren is saddled up for his Huck Boyd Center Concert.

Joel Warren, the Midwest native behind the charting debut single "Leavin' Lubbock," brings his Austin, Texas band to the Huck Boyd Community Center, Phillipsburg on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

"I hope to have everyone dancing in their seats by the end of the first song," says Joel. "Be sure to stick around after the show and say hello."

Joel's band includes local Smith Center raised guitarist and bassist Tommy Watt.

Joel, who currently resides in the "Live Music Capital of the World" Austin, Texas, has been on the road performing and visiting radio stations since the first quarter of this year promoting his debut record.

"Leavin' Lubbock is an impressive and enjoyable debut, and showcases this young man's talent extremely well. I hope he gets the attention he deserves," writes Duncan Warwick of Country Music People.

Joel has been profiled in Country Weekly, AllAboutCountry.com, DigitalRodeo.com, NewMusicWeekly, Today's Country Magazine, etc. "Joel is exactly what I want. He puts the country back in Texas country. I like the whole album," says KBCY's JB Cloud in Abilene, Texas.

The video for this debut is currently available on GAC and CMT.com. When he isn't on the road or working the family ranch, Joel focuses his efforts on writing tracks for his forthcoming sophomore project. To stay updated on Joel, visit www.joelwarrencountry.com.

Shooters enjoy the trap shoot

On Sunday, Aug. 29, the Prairie Powder Packers hosted a five stand trap shoot in Norton at the gun range.

There were about 32 shooters and each had an opportunity to put their name in for a drawing. First place went to Jo Holmes,

who won a case of 12 gauge shotgun shells. Second place prize of \$40.00 went to Sherry Kline.

There were approximately 1,425 shells fired. Eighty nine pounds of lead were used up by the shooters.

The shooters ranged from nine

years of age to a much older group of entrants. The young kids surprised the older people about how well they handled the guns.

The gun club would like to thank Ed Braun for the use of his five stand trap set up. Todd Boller, president of the club, was

in charge and he had tremendous help from Blake Sander and Chancey Marsh.

If you have any questions or want to join the club, please contact Kay Snodgrass or April Bashford.

Applications for academies

Congressman Jerry Moran announced today that he is now accepting applications for nominations to the United States Service Academies.

The academies include:
 U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.;
 U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.;
 U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.;
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Those selected will enter the academies in June 2011.

Selections are based on SAT or ACT test scores, class rank, grade point average, school records, extracurricular activities, leadership potential, motivation, recommendations and interview evaluations.

Applicants must be legal residents of the state of Kansas and the First District, be at least 17 years of age but not past their 23rd birthday on July 1 of the year of admission, citizens of the United States, unmarried, not pregnant

and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents.

If nominated by Moran, the applicants then must meet the individual admission requirements of each academy.

The academies will make the final decision on who will receive an appointment of admission.

Due to limited placement, Congressman Moran encourages all interested candidates to also apply to the offices of United States Senators Sam Brownback and Pat Roberts.

Congressman Moran's application deadline is Nov. 1.

Interested applicants should send a letter requesting application materials to:

Congressman Jerry Moran, Attn: Service Academy Selection, P.O. Box 1128, Hutchinson, KS 67504-1128.

Additional information is also available by visiting the Services section on Jerry Moran's Web site at www.jerrymoran.house.gov/.

Police Log

Aug 23
 2:18 a.m. activated alarm, Jamboree

7:04 a.m. activated alarm,
 8:30 a.m. returned found wallet

9:03 a.m. report of lost dog
 9:08 a.m. hit & run accident
 4:10 p.m. report of stolen fuel card

9:40 p.m. family dispute
Aug. 24

1:40 a.m. activated alarm
 2:05 a.m. barking dog complaint, 300 block W. Washington

8:40 a.m. request for officer to speak to organization

10:05 a.m. request for accident report

1:00 p.m. report of possible child neglect

3:47 p.m. report of two missing dogs

4:29 p.m. noise complaint
 4:56 p.m. report of kids sitting on curb smoking

8:42 p.m. barking dog complaint

9:29 p.m. request for extra patrol
Aug. 25

9:04 a.m. request to speak to officer, NCHS

12:30 p.m. request for extra patrol

1:58 p.m. request to speak to officer

3:01 p.m. report of three dogs running loose

3:13 p.m. report of criminal damage

4:30 p.m. investigate reported theft

6:06 p.m. report of domestic battery, one taken into custody
Aug. 26

9:11 a.m. report of mail box being destroyed

10:28 a.m. barking dog complaint, 300 block W. Washington

11:24 a.m. report of missing purse

1:14 p.m. individual needing to file a report

6:34 p.m. dog complaint

6:57 p.m. one vehicle accident

11:28 p.m. report of individual attempting to harm themselves

11:28 p.m. report of lost dog
Aug. 27

12:43 a.m. report of someone trying to bring gun into the Manor

1:10 a.m. barking dog complaint, 300 block W. Washington

10:43 a.m. barking dog complaint, 600 block W. Washington

11:25 a.m. report of vehicle running stop sign

11:44 a.m. report of dog running loose

5:06 p.m. activated alarm, E. Lincoln

9:03 p.m. report of individual burning in town

11:13 p.m. report of lights on in residence
Aug. 28

2:50 a.m. assist KHP

10:52 a.m. keys locked in vehicle

11:36 a.m. report of harassing text messages

12:51 p.m. report of individual writing things on "My Space"

1:04 p.m. report of electricity out

4:28 p.m. report of individual looking into vehicles

4:44 p.m. report of individual banging on windows

4:53 p.m. vehicle stop, DUI arrest

5:39 p.m. report of harassing text messages

8:27 p.m. report of individual having seizures, EMS assist

11:23 p.m. noise complaint
Aug. 29

1:31 a.m. report of fight

1:57 a.m. report of fight, two in custody

11:32 a.m. report of individual kicking their door and being rude

2:25 p.m. report of missing child, child found sleeping at

home

5:39 p.m. report of demo car parked on trailer, owner will move

6:50 p.m. report of individual breaking beer bottles on house

7:07 p.m. request to speak to officer concerning civil matter

7:43 p.m. report of harassing text messages
Aug. 30

12:57 a.m. Report of powerline sparking

4:48 a.m. Transported individual to Norton Community High

10:17 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle

5:38 p.m. Report of dog running loose

6:30 p.m. Two vehicle accident

7:44 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

8:15 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle

10:30 p.m. Report of fire at Valley Hope
Aug. 31

5:37 a.m. Parking citation

12:11 p.m. Report of two vehicle accident 2nd & 36

12:20 p.m. Report of dog left in vehicle

1:10 p.m. Two vehicle accident, Armory

3:30 p.m. Request by Phillips Co. to check Pawn Shop

5:40 p.m. Report of vandalism, 400 block E. Washington

6:15 p.m. Request for extra patrol

8:11 p.m. Report of dog running loose

10:04 p.m. Request to remove individual from property
Sept. 1

8:15 p.m. Noise complaint, 600 block W. Washington

Sept. 2

12:45 a.m. Vehicle alarm activated

8:37 a.m. Report of cat using yard as restroom

1:07 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning filing a complaint

Applications being accepted for emergency disaster farm loans

"Farmers in Decatur, Norton, and Phillips Counties, who suffered crop or livestock losses due to severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes occurring June 7 thru July 21, may now apply for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loans," FSA Farm Loan Manager, John C. Vogt said today.

FSA loans covering physical

losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, livestock, or buildings (including homes), lost through this disaster.

FSA loans covering production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to make payments on real estate and chattel debts.

To be eligible for an emergency disaster loan, an applicant must

be operating a family size farm or ranch, must be unable to get credit elsewhere, and must have suffered a qualifying physical and/or production loss from the disaster.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one cropping enterprise, may have a qualifying production loss. Emergency disaster production

loss loans cover 100 percent of qualifying losses.

Farmers and ranchers that think they may be eligible should contact the Norton County FSA Office at PO Box 365, 11506 Pineview Dr., Norton, Kansas 67654 or call 785-877-5156 for additional information and how to apply. USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Fresh-picked Produce

Colorado Peaches
Colorado Pears
STILL COMING!

HOME GROWN

- Cantaloupe
- Squash •Butternut
- Acorn •Spaghetti

Pure Prairie Natural Foods
 108 E. Washington, Norton, Kansas - Phone: 785-877-3610
ORDERS: 1-800-545-7232

MOVING AUCTION
Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 • 10:30 a.m.
BETRAND, NEBRASKA
Francis Schoneberg, Owner • 308-325-5174

From the East Edge of Betrand, NE, take A Road (blacktop) 5 Miles North to 743 Rd then 1/2 Mile East to Auction

SELLING: 1949 IHC M 3 Pt. Wd/Frt Power Steering, Runs Good; Ace 16.5 HP 42" Riding Mower with Bagger; Caldwell 6'3 Pt. Shredder; 3 Pt. 9" Blade; Amana Side-by-Side Refrigerator, Nice; Maytag HD Washer/Dryer, Nice; Amana 30" Gas Range; Bedroom Set, Nice; Large Shop Anvil; Lots of Miscellaneous Shop Tools and Equipment; Cement Lawn Ornaments; Dazey Electric Churn; Metal Tea; Coffee Tins; Antique Dressers and Furniture; Mantel Clock; (100) Danbury Mint Collector Plates, Nice; Large Collection of Lighthouses; Pomeranian Cups; Hallmark Lighthouse Christmas Ornaments; Fenton Glass; Penguin/Dog/Giraffe Figurines; 8' x 24' Ryder Truck Storage Box, Nice

Ladies and Gentleman
Makes Plans to Attend this Outstanding Auction
Household Appliances are Extremely Nice.
Many Nice Shop Equipment, Household, Antique and Collectible Items to be Offered.
For Complete Bill Log onto
www.KRVN.com or www.KuceraAuctions.net
KUCERA AUCTION SERVICE
 P.O. Box 79 — Alma, NE 68920 — 308-991-4721
 Steve Kucera-Auctioneer • Mel Parker-Auctioneer