

Check mate...



The Norton Chess Club held a tournament Saturday afternoon at the Norton Public Library. The tournament was split into two age groups with an awards ceremony held after the tournament. Pictured are Zach Rowh and CJ Hartley (foreground) squaring off while Andrew Bashford and Darius Shields take on a game (background).

-Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

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 Quietness filled the Norton Public Library as children's minds were full of powerful concentration on their next move during the chess tournament Saturday. The games began at 1 p.m. and finished with awards at 4:30 p.m. The tournament was divided into two groups, ages 11 and above and ages 10 and under.

The winners for 11 and above are: 1. Andrew Bashford, 2. Cole Terrell, and 3. Jarrett Wente. The winners of the 10 and under

group are: 1. Mathew Gorden, 2. DJ Hartley and 3. Darius Shields. This was the second year for the tournament. Last year the tournament had to borrow chess clocks but this year, thanks to the donations from Lions Club and Norton County Council on Alcohol and Drugs, the chess club and tournament purchased their own clocks. These clocks help make the tournament professional and also make the children have a more professional feel and outlook for the tournament and

club. Friends of the Library sponsored the tournament. This means there was no admission fee into the tournament. Friends of the Library also sponsored a break where all the children received McDonald's smoothies. The players were all awarded rubber chess bracelets as a thank you for participating. The chess tournament is always open to anyone even if you are not a part of the chess club. Chess club is ongoing and you can join at any time. The organization hopes to have another chess tournament next year!

Annual family reunion attracted large turn out

The 16th Schick Family Reunion was held July 15, 16, 17, in Phillipsburg. The event began on Friday with an informal supper at the Branding Iron II with 37 in attendance.

Saturday morning, Max Schick conducted tours of the St. Peter and Logan Cemeteries, paying tribute to our deceased loved ones. The family then gathered at the Huck Boyd Center for a catered lunch provided by Bigge's Country Kitchen followed by the business meeting conducted by William Schick. Sixty-one attended on Saturday.

Carol Dodds and Lila Hamit entertained the crowd with "Story Hour"; lots of audience participation occurred.

This year's graduates were honored: Charlie Becker, Logan High School; Stephanie Lipinski, Oak Forest High School, Ill.; Rachel Shepard, Norton Community High School; Matthew Shepard, University of Kansas; Brandon Smith has completed his Doctor of Optometry;

New family additions, marriages, deaths were given by families present.

Certificates were given to the following:

Traveling the farthest: Cindy Williams, Athens, Tenn.

Shortest distance: William Schick

Most grandchildren present (with four each): Lloyd and De-

lores Becker, Dick and Lia Hamit and Max and Norma Schick

Longest Married: Richard and Dorothy Hill - 63 years

Most recently married present: Teresa Ham - 5 years

Oldest Lady: Eulalia Scherer

Oldest Man: Edwin Hickman

Youngest Present: Cole Ham

A raffle was held to help offset expenses: Replica of St. Peter's Lutheran Church made by Dalbert and Karen Bruning won

by Toni Jenner; Fenton Bowl brought by Mark Bastion, won by Merlyn Schick; Afghan made by Darlene Merrill, won by Shirley Shepard; Flower arrangements made by Eulalia Scherer, won by Katie Becker, Max Schick and Rachel Shepard.

Family photos were taken later in the afternoon and Bill Clarke's train room was opened for everyone to enjoy. Thirty attended Sunday morning church services. Dick Hamit gave the morning message. Kim Munyon served as the accompanist. The morning offering was given to the local food pantry. Noon lunch and more visiting followed the church service.

The 68 family and guest members attending one or more days included: ALBERT SCHICK FAMILY: Myron and Sherland Bietz, Norton; Dalbert and Karen Bruning, Oberlin; Gary Shepard, Logan; Larry and Shirley, Rachael Shep-

ard, Lenora

CARL SCHICK FAMILY: Edith Schick, Bill Biel, Logan

PAULINE SCHICK FAMILY: Lloyd and Deloris Becker, Darren and Dorothy, Charlie, Katie, Renee Becker, Lewis and Rainelle Voss, Logan; Chuck and Eulalia Scherer, Maurice Bastion, Hutchinson; Mark Bastion, Law, Colo.; Linette Smith, Wilsonville, Neb.; Donovan Wallgren, Laurin Wallgren, Phillipsburg

RICHARD SCHICK FAMILY: Richard and Dorothy Hill, Wheatridge, Colo.

FRED SCHICK FAMILY: Ira and Carol Dodds, Brad and Davanne, Tyler Mullen, Lebo; Dick and Lila Hamit, Overbrook; Kurt and Joni, Haley, Kira, Braden, Alec Seboe, Mapleton, Iowa; Dane Schick, Dennis and Bonnie, Alan Schick, Peotone, Ill.; Steve and Dianne Lipinski, Oak Forest, Ill.; Teresa Ham, Cole Ham, Chicago, Ill.; Cindy Williams, Athens, Tenn.; Anita and Joel Powell, Colby; Nancy, Trista, Tori, Toni Jenner, Ransom; Trevor Jenner, Hays, Kelly Stenzel, Ness City; Max and Norma, William, Merlyn, Steve Schick, Darlene Merrill, Phillipsburg

Guests of the family included Carol Bales of Logan and Joanne Johnson of Phillipsburg.

Next year's reunion will be held July 20, 21, and 22, the third weekend of July.

HANSEN MUSEUM

Nestled in northwest Kansas, on Highway 9, the Hansen Museum sponsors one of the best craft fairs around on September 17. Hosting crafters from Kansas and surrounding states, this is a shopper's paradise. This annual event is held on the Hansen Plaza Square, Main Street, Logan. There is NO admission charge to attend this event.

Fair times are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Crafters will begin to check in at 6 a.m. and will be ready for customers at 10 a.m. Crafters booths will be all around the Plaza. These feature crafts of all kinds and varieties from jewelry, fiber handicrafts, wooden items, paintings, floral arrangements, leather goods, and stained glass. Registrations are still coming in so check out all the possibilities.

Food booths line two sides of the square. Foods may include hamburgers, brauts, turkey and noodles, sloppy joe, homemade pies, homemade ice cream, BBQ beef sandwiches, bierocks, sno cones, eggrolls, and crab ragoons.

A fun center, extreme castle, bungee run and castle obstacle course are available to entertain the children all day. Children's games and races will be held at 10. This will include turtle races (bring your own turtle), a sand pile scavenger hunt and an egg toss. The kid's tent will be open from 1 to 3pm for free balloons, face painting and entertainment.

Purchase Prize drawings will be held at 11:45 and 2:15. Join the Museum Association or renew your membership to get your name in the drawing. You must be present to win. Purchase prize money can be used at any craft booth on the square.

Chain saw artist, Gary Keenan

from Iowa, will be on the grounds to astound you with his chain saw artistry. His performances will begin at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the day with him completing several projects. Drawings at 11:45 and 2:15 will be held for two of his carvings.

An antique tractor show is being planned by the Logan Historical Museum in conjunction with the Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair. This is your chance to stroll among the many tractors of the past. You will be amazed at the power and versatility of these machines.

Take a stroll through the Museum gallery and view "Going Places". This exhibition has been made possible through National Endowment for the Humanities on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is brought to you by Mid-America Arts Alliance. "Going Places" was organized by the Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages in Stony Brook, New York.

Check out our honored "Artist of the Month" items for sale inside the museum or just sit a spell and enjoy the comfort of air-conditioning.

Live musicians on two stages will be performing at various times during the day. "Intensity", a national champion, percussive power tap crew, made up of fifteen members who have trained together for over ten years, will be performing on the south stage at 10, 12 and 2:30. They combine clogging, hip hop, tap, Irish step and many other dance forms to create a sound and style that will blow you off your seats. "Uncalled 4", a local barbershop quartet, will be performing on the

north stage at 11 and 1:15. Group members, Bruce Bandy, Colby, Al Finkbeiner, Russell, Gary Horchem, Ransom and Warren Stafford, Hill City, have been singing together for about three years. They are dual members with the Colby Tumbleweed Chorus and the High Plains Chorus. Both stages promise to entertain with music to please each and everyone attending the Arts and Crafts Fair.

Bob Jones, Jennings, third generation auction business and graduate of CAGA, School of Appraisers, will be available in the Community Room of the Hansen Plaza for a free verbal approximation of value for your antiques from 10 - 12 and 1 - 4. Registration forms to schedule a time for the appraisal are available through the Hansen Museum.

A highlight of the day will be the selection of 12 new winners (and two alternates) of the coveted "Artist of the Month" award. The

crafters will be judged by John Thorns, Hays, for their uniqueness, quality of craft, and display. Winners will be presented with ribbons and certificates prior to the public announcement and photos at 3:30 p.m.

Join us for our 38th Annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair, Saturday, Sept. 17, on Main Street, Logan. The Fair runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. so come hungry, bring your wallet, and wear your walking shoes. You'll leave with a smile.

For more information, CRAFTER registration forms or ANTIQUE APPRAISAL forms, contact Shirley Henrickson at 785-689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

Museum hours are Monday through Friday 9-12 and 1-4, Saturday 9-12 and 1-5, Sundays and Holidays 1-5. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee.

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Curt Wahlmeier

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PROJECT: Norton Community Foundation is seeking bids for the restoration work on the Dr. E.A. Lyons House in Norton. Project is partially supported by a HERITAGE TRUST FUND GRANT FROM THE KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SCOPE: Consists of restoration work on the exterior, construction of a new porch and concrete work.

BID RECEIVING: Sealed bids will be received Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Norton City/County Economic Development Office, 205 S. State St., Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Proposals may be submitted only by qualified bidders whose primary work has included restoration projects.

DOCUMENTS: Drawings and Specifications are available at the Norton City/County Economic Development Office and the office of Mort Plunkett, Architect; 113 S. 4th, Hill City, KS 67642.

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\$15 fee for each certified copy of a Kansas birth certificate. Office of Vital Statistics can be reached at (785) 296-1400.

Immunizations

The Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention (BDCP) provides up-to-date immunization information, which includes the latest 2011-2012 School and Child Care Immunization information at: <http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schoolInfo.htm>. This site also provides immunization requirements, school entry requirements, Medical Exemptions form and the Kansas Certificate of Immunization.