

March 17 is national quilting day

By **Connie Miller**

Saturday, March 17 is National Quilting Day.

The Heritage Quilt Club members are planning a special observance of this day. A quilt tour in various Norton businesses, with jelly roll races and informational and technique demonstrations will take place at Stitch Up A Storm in Norton.

The informational and technique demonstrations include:

Quilting Necessities by Connie Miller, 10 a.m.

Button History by Mary Beth Boyd, 11 a.m.

Embroidery Quilt Blocks by Jerris McMullen, 1 p.m.

Memory Quilts by Cindy McMullen, 2 p.m.

A quilt tour of Norton will be held during the week of March

12-17, in the following businesses: Garden Gate Floral, Town & Country Kitchen, Norton Public Library, Twice Sold Treasures, Destination Kitchen and Stitch Up A Storm. On display you will find a variety of quilted items made by members of the Heritage Quilt Club. Items include wall hangings, table toppers, quilts and table runners.

Those who wish to participate in a scavenger hunt can pick up their form and answer the questions by visiting five of the six shops on our quilt tour. When the form is completed on March 17, they can bring it to Stitch Up A Storm and receive a prize.

Informational and technique demonstrations will be given at four different times during the

day. Topics include quilting necessities by Connie Miller, button history by Mary Beth Boyd, embroidery quilt blocks by Jerris McMullen and memory quilts by Cindy McMullen.

Quilters then have the option in participating in Jelly Roll Races. Teams of two sewers will race to sew a 40-piece jellyroll into a quilt top. If you wish to participate in the Jelly Roll races, they must be picked up and "pre-sewing" needs to be done prior to the race. Quilt tops will then be quilted by area long arm quilters, bound and then donated to local charities.

The public is invited to join members of the Heritage Quilt Club for this observance of quilting.

Appreciation nominations now open

Nominations for the Kansas Department of Commerce's annual Business Appreciation Month awards are now open. The awards serve as a state-wide tribute to businesses for their contributions to Kansas and their local communities.

The awards are announced each June. Regional finalists are recognized at an awards ceremony during the Kansas Cavalry Encampment, with the top nominee receiving the Governor's Award of Excellence, which is the top award given to a business by the state. The 2011 winner was Auburn Pharmacy Inc. of Garnett.

Nominations are accepted from chambers of commerce, economic development organizations, small business development centers, organizations and individuals. Companies may also nominate themselves.

Nominations are accepted through 5 p.m. on March 30 and will be evaluated during the month of April, with regional winners in the manufac-

turing/distribution, service, retail and hospital/non-profit categories selected. In May, the overall finalists give a presentation about their company and community involvement to the panel of judges. The recipient of the Governor's Award of Excellence is then announced at the Kansas Cavalry Encampment awards ceremony in June. Late nominations cannot be accepted.

Award qualifications include business expansion in Kansas, successful employee retention and recruitment practices, employee training/educational programs and capital investment in Kansas, along with local activities including school activities, community events, economic development and leadership programs.

To submit an online nomination, visit KansasCommerce.com/BAM. For more information, contact the Department's Krista Mellen at (785) 296-7911 or kmellen@kansasccommerce.com.

Huelskamp is accepting nominations

The Office of Congressman Tim Huelskamp is accepting applications from young men and women aged 17-22 seeking nomination to four of the five U.S. Service Academies: The United States Military Academy at West Point, United States Naval Academy, United States Air Force Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

The honor of attending a service academy comes with an obligation and commitment to serve in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation. Eligibility is generally granted to candidates who are high school juniors and who will be seniors the following school year, or to those who have already graduated. To access complete information regarding application procedures, please visit <http://huelskamp.house.gov/nominations> or contact Allison Reed, Constituent Services Representative in the Hutchinson office, at (620) 665-6138.

The deadline for application is October 1. Applicants will be scheduled for an interview by early November 2012. Academies will usually begin notifying candidates of their admission status by February 2013, and all offers of appointment are generally sent out by May 2013.

Highway patrol joins initiative

Beginning this week, the Kansas Highway Patrol will join other Kansas law enforcement agencies to stop what has been an epidemic for the past several years. In 2010, 51 teens lost their lives due to car crashes in Kansas; 75 percent of those killed were not restrained.

In an effort to change this trend, law enforcement across Kansas will be extra-vigilant when patrolling around schools. For more than 20 years, officers have educated and warned passengers and drivers regarding the importance of using restraints while in their vehicle.

There should be no surprises when it comes to this enforcement effort. Officers will issue citations to any individual who refuses to obey the traffic laws, whether it is for speeding, texting, or failing to buckle up.

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Standing proud



Honoring one of their own, the Norton American Legion Riders stood guard Friday morning outside the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton for the funeral of Tom Melroy. A former member of the Kansas National Guard, Melroy was a member of the Legion Riders and a member of the American Legion Post #63 in Norton.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Angus breeder recognized in report

Phillip and Valerie Babcock, Norton, own one bull listed in the Spring 2012 *Sire Evaluation Report* published by the American Angus Association in Saint Joseph, Mo.

National Cattle Evaluation

expected progeny differences are now generated on a weekly basis; however a bi-annual report is still printed. Issued in both the spring and fall, the *Sire*

Evaluation Report features the latest performance information available on 4,800 sires, and is currently accessible at www.angus.org.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS O. MELROY, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
 In The Matter of the Estate of THOMAS O. MELROY, Deceased
 Case No. 2012-PR-04

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 1, 2012, a petition was filed in this Court by LeeAnn Nelson and James W. Anderson, named as co-executors in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas O. Melroy, and they were appointed co-executors without bond and granted Letters Testamentary.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the later of four months from the date of first publication of this notice, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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