

Logan school board looks at new fire alarm system

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The Logan Unified School District #326 Board of Education met in regular session on Monday.

Superintendent Michael Gower reported on the poor condition of the fire alarm system in the east building. A bid from Fire Alarm Specialist, Inc. in the amount of \$12,878 was discussed. The board then unanimously approved the installation of a new system in the east building at the price stated. Also, problems regarding voltage at the football field and the lighting situation were discussed, but the board wants more research and more bids regarding these issues before a final decision is made.

Principal Kellen Adams gave an overview to the board of the Parent/Teacher Conferences held, with a comment from the teachers of possibly starting future conferences at 4 p.m. Also discussed was a bid from Harlan Starck for replacement of the press box windows, but the board decided to put this matter on hold for the time being. Basketball coaching positions were discussed as well. The boys team is in need of an assistant high school basketball coach, but no applications have been received. The girls team appears, however, to have filled its vacancy for an assistant coach when the board voted unanimously to offer Kristy West a contract.

In other board news:
-a thank you note was pre-

sented from the volleyball team and coach Robin Van Laeys for the support and purchase of meals for the team at the State Volleyball Tournament.

-approved participation in the Rooks County tax revitalization plan.

-Dennis Miller of Mapes & Miller, LLP, Certified Public Accountants, Phillipsburg, gave an overview of the 2012-13 audit with recommendations for future policies.

-Jeff Hofaker reported on the NCKSEC meeting, and pointed out the only item affecting U.S.D. 326 is the resignation of Arlene Williams at the end of the current school year.

-the board went into three executive sessions and no action was taken.

Exporter of the Year award nominations being accepted

Nominations for 2014 Governor's Exporter of the Year Award are now open

Nominations may be submitted on behalf of any Kansas business for success in international trade

The Kansas Department of Commerce is accepting nominations for the 2014 Governor's Exporter of the Year Award, which is presented to a single Kansas business for excellence in international trade and marketing. The winner of the 26th annual installment of the award will be announced in June of 2014 during Business Appreciation Month.

Nominated companies will be evaluated on the totality of their international efforts. Qualifications include:

-Number and/or percentage increase in jobs due to interna-

tional activities
-Innovations in global marketing

-Number of countries exported to

-Effective use of international distributors

-Long-range international strategies and prospects for future growth

-Commitment to the state and local community

-Foreign language promotional materials and general promotional activities

-Trade shows and/or international expositions

"Exporting is critical to a strong Kansas economy," said Kansas Commerce Secretary Pat George. "Businesses that are competitive in international markets create good manufacturing jobs for Kansas workers. It's important to recognize the

outstanding work of Kansas exporters and their contributions to our economy."

Businesses can nominate themselves or be nominated by any other organization or individual. Visit KansasCommerce.com/Exporter to learn more about the Governor's Exporter of the Year Award and to download nomination forms. The nomination deadline is Monday, Jan. 27, 2014.

Nominations can be emailed to April Chiang at achiang@kansascommerce.com or mailed or faxed to:

Kansas International Trade Coordinating Council
c/o Kansas Department of Commerce, April Chiang
1000 S.W. Jackson St., Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66612-1354
Fax: (785) 296-3490

Ordinance

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-waived the formal second reading of Ordinance #1650, designating a stop intersection on Reagan Ave., at the intersection of Reagan Ave. and West Armory Dr.

-waived the formal second reading of Ordinance #1651, amending Chapter 2, Article 2 of the City Code, amending the animal registration, licensing, visiting animals, nuisance and impoundment ordinances within the City, by a 4-2 vote, with Ron Briery and Harriett Gill voting no.

-adopted Resolution 17-2013, allowing the consumption of alcoholic liquor at a special event on public property, within the City of Norton. The Resolution allows the consumption at the Norton National Guard Armory

on Nov. 15-16, for the Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic, as long as a State of Kansas temporary permit is received.

-approved the Chamber of Commerce's request to use the Livestock Barn on Saturday, Nov. 16, for bird cleaning, with the Chamber furnishing plastic liners for the trash carts and cleaning up the area when the hunters are done.

-approved the Oct. 16 council meeting minutes as written.

-approved Appropriating Ordinance #21 as a whole.

The following building permits were presented:

Norton County Hospital - \$203,872, re-roofing at 102 E. Holme St.

Mary Posson - \$5,900, re-roofing at 340 W. Lincoln

Kim McKinley - \$8,400, re-

roofing at 1102 Nixon Dr.

Mike Volgamore - \$15,000, demolish shed and construct garage at 410 W. Wilberforce

Tad Hartsough - \$2,000, re-roofing at 106 S. Archer

Ed Meyers - \$1,875, re-roofing at 606 N. Second

Ed Meyers - \$3,400, re-roofing at 608 N. Second

Ted and Diane Hull - \$15,000, demolish two garages and construct garage at 509 N. State

Paul and Jeneen Lueschen - \$3,000, construct deck at 3308 West St.

Greg Graham - \$1,250, construct addition to garage at 606 Sun Ave.

Dave Gilgenbach - \$2,600, construct deck at 808 N. Grant

D.S.N.W.K. - \$270,000, construct dwelling addition and roofing at 1113 Eisenhower Dr.

Pigskin

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Ann Becker, Lenora; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Kacie Boydston, Long Island; Niles Peterson, Shawnee; Lisa Mussman, Phillipsburg; Andrew Ellis, Scott Kentfield, Chad Gasper, Jennifer Boller, Deanna Gallentine, Bruce Rushton, Douglas Daniels, Dustan Daniels, Doug Ray, Nish Millan, Edgar Jameson, all of Norton.

Missing five contests were: Brody McDowell, Hill City; Tiffany Compton, Daniel White, both of Alma; Dorothy Becker, Tiffany Becker, both of Logan; W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; Dalton Miller, Hays; Dusty Rhodes, Delphos; Devon Gasper, Patrick Hall, Tom Davis, Jeris Norman, Abby Rice, Nathan Morse, Bill Nelson, all

of Norton.

Incorrect on six games were: Maria Tipton, Linda Covington, Alberta Geil, all of Alma; Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Keegan Smith, Dalton Smith, Baylee Miller, Ryan Hopkins, Charlotte Stephenson, Charlotte Gasper, Crystal Freudenburg, Shara Dukes, Trent Alexander, Regina Beikman, Wilma Wiseman, all of Norton.

Brody Horwart and Diana Baumann, both of Norton, each missed seven contests and Lisa Shearer, also of Norton, was incorrect on eight games.

Final week's entries

The 12th and final week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday and received in the mail no later than Monday or you may bring them to the Telegram office before 5 p.m.

Friday.

See the Pick-Em full page advertisement in today's Telegram for this final week's high school and college games.

The fan who picks the most winners during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.

Scores of last week's games were:

La Crosse 12, Oakley 7

Meade 28, Smith Center 0

Osborne 42, Clifton-Clyde 34

Hodgeman County 58, Hoxie 26

Sharon Springs 31, Beloit St. John's 6

Auburn 43, Georgia 38

Kansas 31, West Virginia 19

Kansas State 33, TCU 31

Michigan Sate 41, Nebraska 28

Oklahoma Sate 38, Texas 13

Creative ideas...



The Lenora home based business expo was held Saturday at the Lenora Community Building. (Pictured) Shelly Wahlmeier, Clayton, and her daughter Jazmin visit with The Pampered Chef representative Darcie Brooks of Norton.
-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

The Great American Smoke Out

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment encourages people to quit smoking as part of the American Cancer Society Great American Smoke Out on Thursday, Nov. 21. To help smokers who are ready to quit, the department offers cessation support and information online at www.KSquit.org or toll-free at 1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669).

Smoking is a risk factor for many chronic diseases including lung cancer, oral cancer, kidney cancer, heart disease, stroke and

chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). In addition to the Great American Smoke Out on Nov. 21, November is also COPD Awareness Month.

COPD is a serious lung disease that over time makes it difficult to breathe. Also known as emphysema and chronic bronchitis, the disease develops slowly and worsens over time, causing many to dismiss symptoms and delay seeking diagnosis and treatment until COPD is in its late stages. According to the Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, chronic lower respiratory disease, primarily COPD, was the third leading cause of death in the U.S. in 2011.

When Kansans are ready to quit using tobacco, the Kansas Tobacco Quitline is ready to help online at www.KSquit.org or by phone 1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-8669). The Quitline is a service provided at no cost to Kansas residents. Enrollment is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week (except major holidays) online or by phone.

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