

School

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year. Resident students will be charged a fee of \$100 and students who live out of the district will be charged \$150, if there is space available in the U.S.D. 211 summer driver's education program. Craig Renner was the lone dissenting vote.

In other board news:

-a budget hearing was held to approve the republished At-Risk budget, which was approved as amended and republished.

-April Karnopp reported on NCKSEC business and Robert Wyatt reported on the last meeting of the Curriculum Council.

-accepted the resignation

from Jim Green as Norton Community High School head tennis coach, with appreciation for his many years of service.

-accepted the resignations from Crystal Montgomery as Norton Community High School assistant tennis coach and from Megan Davis as Norton Junior High School cheer coach, effective at the end of the 2013-14 school year.

-approved the letter of intent with Laura Fugate as Norton Community High School Life Sciences Teacher, Norton Community High School KAY sponsor and tennis coach.

-approved the work agreement with Kevin Jilka as Nor-

ton Junior High School assistant track coach.

-Superintendent Mann reported completely clean results for the Food Service audit held previously, reviewed breakfast and lunch numbers, discussed the Supreme Court decision from last week and reviewed spending comparisons to last year at this time.

-accepted the consent agenda as presented. Approved items included the agenda, minutes of the Feb. 10, 2014 meeting, and monthly bills.

Expenditures approved for payment total:

	PAYROLL	BILLS
General Fund	340,858.83	6,574.74
Vocational	8,965.98	944.23
Capital Outlay		36,925.00
Food Service	23,285.58	23,426.64
Title I	8,338.36	65.19
Special Education	11,625.73	618.96
At-Risk	29,277.07	
Recreation Commission		65.66
Professional Development		23.79
Supplemental General	27,945.77	48,814.94
Title II-A	408.37	815.47
Gifts and Grants		209.00
Total	450,705.69	118,483.62

Horsing around...



The Norton Horse Council held their annual BBQ and Boogie this past weekend. Two guns were drawn for. Justin Hogan won the AR and Alexis Graber won the pistol and Savannah Rose won the diamond earrings from the Carats and Cupcakes event.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Concerns

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ers:

• Signed a grant application for County Health Nurse Gina Frack. The grants, which the county has had in the past, are used for many programs including nutrition, immunizations, tobacco cessation and chronic disease management.

• Signed a surety bond the

county has to protect all elected county officials.

• Decided to join the Kansas County Commissioners Association, which provides an annual educational meeting and provides the commissioners with lobbying services at the statehouse.

• Heard from Commissioner Peterson that the dam road

seems to be in very good shape. It is quite smooth, he told the other commissioners.

• Decided to go out and check a part of County Road E14 near the Phillips County line, where a landowner is putting in a pivot sprinkler, which might come right out to the edge of the road and could be a problem in the future.

JENNINGS NEWS

Louise Cressler

The Tuesday Study Club met at the United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 11 a.m. and carpooled to the Southwind restaurant in Selden for lunch. The meeting was called to order by President Carla Latimer. Members read the collect and gave the flag salute. Minutes and treasurers report were given by Joanie Metz. Approved by Sue Long and Lila Jennings.

Ty Yahne returned his program fee from the January meeting to the club to do with as they see fit. Joan McKenna made a motion the club donate \$25 to the Czech Museum where the program was given. Motion was seconded by Pat Foster and approved.

Cards were sent to Ruth Chance, Pat Hall, Violet Foster, Bob and Neoma Tacha.

Roll Call of your favorite candy was answered by Rachel Carter, Pat Foster, Patty Foster, Lila Jennings, Paula Krizek, Carla Latimer, Sue Long, Wilma Mader, Roberta McAllister, Joan McKenna, Shelley McKenna, Joanie Metz, Marie Miller, Alice Mizer, Helen Muirhead, Helen Rhodes, Lynn Tacha and our guest Caroline Woolard. Motion was made to adjourn by Sue Long and Patty Foster.

The club then went to the C Bar Co. in Selden where Louise Cressler joined them for a presentation by Cathy Brockleman on their business of selling pork products, nuts, candy,

cookie doughs, pancake and biscuit mixes. Cathy showed the club members the facility where they produce and store the products as well as the delivery van they use to deliver the products. They cover approximately a 100 mile radius. Club members were given the opportunity to purchase any of the products they wished to. Next meeting will be on March 25.

Playing cards Wednesday at the Sunflower Senior Center were: Alice Mizer, Eleanor Morel, Louise Cressler, Stan and Ramona Shaw. The cold weather kept some from joining the group.

Bob and Neoma Tacha returned home from Norton County Hospital on Thursday. They still need our prayers.

Clint and Danyel Krizek are the parents of a baby boy, Blake Lee, born Wednesday, Feb. 26 at Truman Hospital in Kansas City. He weighed seven pounds and was 18 inches long. He is a patient at the Children's Mercy Hospital. Our prayers are with them.

A benefit for Blake Krizek, son of Clint and Danyel, will be held March 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Sunflower Senior Center, sponsored by the Jennings Lions Club and the Jennings Fire Department. Soup will be served with a dessert bar. All donations are appreciated.

The Jennings City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunflower Senior potluck

luncheon was held March 11 at noon.

If you would like to hold an event in the Sunflower Senior Center, please contact either Ramona Shaw or Louise Cressler to schedule it. They will then know if there is a conflict of the date and will write it on the senior calendar.

Ramona Shaw attended a bridal shower for Jessica Shaw at the Selden Community Center on Saturday. From there, Stan and Ramona went to Oberlin to attend the third birthday party of their great-grandson, Trenton Wahlmeier, at the home of his parents, Nick and Kerri Wahlmeier and Kyndal. Additional guests included great-grandmother, Eunice Martin, Oberlin; grandparents Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton and Randy and Sharon Olson, Oberlin; Matt and Kristy Ostmeyer and boys, Ellis; Brent and Molly Olson and son, Oberlin; Adam Wahlmeier, Norton; Jerry Lahamen and daughter, Colby.

Wednesday, Feb. 26 a two and 1/2 hour educational program was given at the Community Hall by John Slocombe, K-State Agricultural Engineer and the Twin Creek Extension District. Topics included-Review Sprayer and spray equipment; Nozzle Type Discussion; Calibration methods and scenarios; Coverage/drift situations; Application methods and new technology-precision agriculture spraying.

BB Gun

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Anna Lively, 9; Morgan Goss, 9; Catherine Hall, 10; Miles Goss, 9; Derian Musquis, 9. Alternates will be Shailyn Baker, 9 and Rayanne Wait, 9. Coaches will be R.D. Wait and Matt Wallin.

Valerie Elliott is this year's classroom instructor.

Lots of BB Gun history in Norton

Norton is associated with the beginning of the national gun safety program. It is based on a format proposed by the late Norton Jaycees member Duane Winder. His suggestions were adopted nationwide when Daisy and the U.S. Jaycees began the program.

The purpose is to introduce young shooters to the basics of safe gun handling and marksmanship. About 250,000 young people take part in the program each year.

State shoot schedule

The State Shoot will be hosted by the Kansas State Rifle Association and will be held in Holton.

Opening ceremonies will be at 8 a.m.

The written test of gun shooting safety will be taken at 8:15 a.m. A coaches meeting will also be held during this time.

Shooting from the prone position will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by marksmanship from the sitting, kneeling and standing positions.

Presentation of team and individual awards will be around 6 p.m.

There is no admission charge for the shoot.

Practicing since October

Norton's preparation for the State Shoot began in mid-October when the shooters entered the gun safety program, sponsored by Daisy and the National Rifle Association.

The first night was a tryout

night for youngsters to explore their interest in shooting a BB gun in competition and a number of potential shooters were recruited that night.

The youngsters had three weeks of classroom instruction from the Daisy 10 Lesson Curriculum Book.

After passing the gun safety course, the young girls and boys began practicing marksmanship from each of the four positions (prone, sitting, kneeling, standing) and studying for the written test.

The young marksmen's knowledge of gun safety is very important since the written test score is 20 percent of each shooter's final score.

Practices are every Monday evening in the former Sidles Building at the corner of Washington and State Streets. Shooters are also encouraged to practice at home.

Coach's comments

"Many thanks to the Norton Rotary Club for their unwavering support of our program and team," said Norton head coach Jeff Elliott. "We feel that we are well prepared for this Saturday's shoot. We coaches and parents have done all we can to prepare our shooters. We are looking forward to the shoot. Despite all the hard work and taking the shoot seriously, it can still be a lot of fun.

"Our Norton shooters have a reputation of good behavior and good sportsmanship and we expect it to stay that way on Saturday.

"We've had great involvement from parents this year with many more wanting to help than during the four years I've been in the program." This is Jeff's second year as the program's head coach.

A good start

Norton's first competition for the year was on Saturday, Feb. 22 in Oakley where the Norton

team ran away with the title in the Logan County 4-H Regional BB Gun Shoot.

Fifteen marksmen from Norton shot and nine qualified for the State 4-H BB Gun Shoot on Saturday, April 12 in Alma. There is no written test of gun marksmanship and safety given for the 4-H shoots whereas that is part of this Saturday's Kansas State Rifle Association Shoot in Holton.

Other shooting match

The Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team will also compete in the American Legion State BB Gun Shoot on Saturday, April 26 in Alma.

The top three teams from this Saturday's KSRA Shoot, the State 4-H Shoot and the Legion State Shoot will qualify to compete in the National Shooting Championships.

Second generation shooters

As in the past, Norton has been involved in the BB Gun program long enough that a number of shooters are second-generation marksmen. The nine second-generation shooters this year could be a record for the program. They are Dylan Goss, Riley Goss, Morgan Goss, Miles Goss, Miles Harrington, Christian Hawks, Anna Lively, Shailyn Baker and Rayanne Wait.

In addition, coaches Jeremy Hawks, Chance McMullen, Shannon Goss and R.D. Wait were also former Norton marksmen!

Shotgun winner

The Norton BB Gun Team held a drawing for a Remington 11-87 12-gauge semi-automatic shotgun as a fund raiser and the winner was Sue Ann Stutheit. Interestingly enough, Sue Ann is also a former Norton BB gun marksman!

The shotgun was donated by the Longspur Pheasants Forever chapter.

25th Annual Raile Charolais/Red Angus Production Sale

Monday, March 17, 2014, 1 p.m. CST - St. Francis Auction Market, St. Francis
Selling 73 Bulls, 42 Charolais, 23 Red Angus (4 are two year olds), 8 Range Fire Hybrids (Charolais x Red Angus)
Selling 20 Females, 8 Top End Charolais, 7 Red Angus, 5 Charolais x Red Angus

Charolais Sires:

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Raile Sovereign J827 Y064,
AI Sire Lt Ledger 0332

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A034	1.6	28	61	9	648/100	1325/107
A111	-2.8	58	97	22	669/101	1303/107



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