



Terry Petrie, who is shown here gaining yards for the Norton Blue Jays against Conway Springs in last season's sectional championship game, continued his great work this season as a running back for national champion Butler County Community College in Eldorado. — Telegram file photo

Ex-Plainville coach named to Hall of Fame

By DICK BOYD

Larry Friend, Syracuse, well-known former Plainville and Trego Community High School football and track coach, is one of five persons selected for the Kansas State High School Activities Association Hall of Fame Class of 2004.

The other inductees are Monty Beisel, Victoria and Douglass, student athlete; Emily Bloss, Wellsville, student athlete; Paul Ary, Lewis, official (posthumously) and Dale Misak, Caldwell, official (posthumously).

In 35 years of coaching football and track, Friend made an impact on many Kansas high school athletic programs. In the 1960s, he guided Cimarron High School to a football record of 46-7-1, which included a 30-game winning streak.

In 20 years at Plainville High School (1968-'88), the Cardinals won two Class 3A state football titles and numerous league and district titles. He also coached football and track at Trego (1989-'90) and Stanton County (1992-'96).

His football coaching record is 214 wins, 95 losses and one tie.

Early in his career, he coached football, basketball and track at Cherokee (Okla.) High School. From 1969-'79, he was a high school basketball official and was chosen to referee at eight state boys basketball tournaments. He was also the recreation director in Plainville from 1968-'88.

Friend was also a tremendous athlete.

At Burdett High School, he was a standout in baseball, football and basketball and also competed in track and tennis. He was a first team all-tournament selection when Burdett won the state bas-



Larry Friend

ketball championship in 1954.

He lettered both years in football, basketball and track at Dodge City Community College (1954-'56). He was an all-conference running back and named an All-American.

He took second at the National Junior College Track Meet in Hutchinson in the 100-yard dash and 220-yard dash.

He completed his competition during two years at Northwestern State University in Alva, Okla. While there, he lettered in football and track. He was an all-conference running back and defensive back. He set records of 9.4 seconds in the 100-yard dash and 20.6 seconds in the 220-yard dash while running in the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference.

Larry Jantz, Hays, a former Cimarron football player for Coach Friend, has fond memories of his former mentor.

"Vivid practice sessions are still in my mind of us A-team defensive players trying to corral him when he was playing B-team quarter-

back," said Mr. Jantz.

"As a player, he did not wear hip pads since his speed kept tacklers from getting direct hits on him. Sports writers back then called him the Kansas Speed Merchant, Kansas Comet, Burdett Blur, Sunflower Bullet, Scooter, etc.

"In the NAIA track meet in San Diego in 1957, he chased Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian, who was the Olympic champion in 1956, to the finish line in the 100- and 220-yard dashes."

Area sports fans will remember that Beisel started his prep career at Victoria High School in the Mid-Continent League and finished at Douglass.

A high school All-American, Beisel rushed for 2,127 yards, scored 28 touchdowns and averaged 236.3 yards rushing per game during his senior season at Douglass. He also excelled in track and field, capturing three state titles in the shot put and two in the discus. After an outstanding football career at Kansas State University, he signed to play with the Kansas City Chiefs and is in his third season with them.

The Hall of Fame is housed in the Kansas State High School Activities Association offices, 601 SW Commerce Place, in Topeka and is open Monday through Friday during business hours.

The honorees were chosen from nominations sent to the selection committee. Inductees are no longer active in the field for which they are nominated. Nomination forms are available at the high school athletic association office. Nominations to be considered for induction in 2005 must be submitted prior to November 1, 2004.

The time and location of induction ceremonies will be announced later.

Former Norton player does well

By DICK BOYD

Terry Petrie, freshman running back from Norton, had a great season as a member of the national champion Butler County Commu-

nity College football team.

Playing behind All-American sophomore Joseph Harris, Petrie played in six games and carried the ball 76 times for 670 yards and an

outstanding 8.8 yards per carry. In averaging 111.7 yards rushing per contest, he scored 11 touchdowns, the longest score coming from 77 yards out.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE, director

Earlier this month, I had the pleasure of enjoying a luncheon date with Salina sculptor Dr. Richard Bergen.

Applebee's in Hays was selected as the delivery/pick-up point of the Hansen Museum's most recent art purchase. Dr. Bergen is the sculptor of the Logan Landscape bronze commemorating the 15th Anniversary of the Annual Hansen Arts & Crafts Fair in 1988, which graces the Museum's rock wing wall near the north entry.

Dr. Bergen is more recently

known for his two-ton, 22-foot bronze sculpture now atop the capitol building's dome in Topeka.

This giant masterpiece took Bergen 14 years to complete.

Named for the Kansas motto, Ad Astra Per Aspera (To the stars, through difficulties), the sculpture honors the Kansa Indian tribe, native to the central Kansas plains and exemplifies the aspirations of the people of Kansas.

Since the placement of Ad Astra in October 2002, Bergen has offered limited edition statues in

several sizes.

This year, the Hansen Museum celebrated its 30th Anniversary. To commemorate this event, the museum board commissioned a mini Ad Astra, signed and numbered. This mini Ad Astra represents one more great Kansas artist's work to be displayed in the Hansen Museum.

Inmate taken to Wichita for treatment

(Continued from Page 1)

workers are required to follow normal safety procedure. It's just one of those unfortunate things that can happen."

He said the county had not had any conflicts with the Department of Corrections in the past.

Mr. Sebelius praised the Norton County Sheriff's Department, the Emergency Medical Service and landfill employees for working quickly to get the inmate the care he needed.

Mr. Sebelius said the commissioners were intent on making sure the incident is reviewed closely. He said the county was retracing the steps to try to make sure that type of thing doesn't happen again.

Chamber announces winners

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce announced the winners of its "12 Days of Christmas Promotion".

They are, \$100 winners: Bill Goscha, Teresa Daniels, Gloria Cole, Joy Johnson, Rex Lentz, Joan Bolt, Brandy Ankenman,

Amber Rupp, Becky Smith, Lewis Roberts and Jean Ann Wilson and \$2500 winners: Cheryl Kaus, Sharon Smith, Chris Jakubowski, Pauline Poage, Deb Jones, Darrell Mintzmyer, Merrill Tibbets and Kathy Zimmerman.

Banks, offices plan to close

(Continued from Page 1)

close on New Year's Day. All Norton area banks will be closed on New Year's Day.

First Security Bank and Trust, First State Bank, Almena State Bank and Commercial Federal will close at noon on Wednesday. United Northwest Federal Credit

Union will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. The Bank will keep regular hours on Wednesday.

Norton City and Norton County offices and the Post Office and will be closed on Thursday. The Norton Library will close at noon on Wednesday and reopen Jan. 2.



All of Us at
Second Chance
Homeless Pet Society
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT THIS PAST YEAR!**

874-5612 874-5651
874-9672 874-5219

us36.net\nortonpetsforadoption



Happy New Year from
WARREN'S BEACON CAFE
209 E. HOLME—NORTON—877-2665

PRIME RIB...
8 oz.—\$10.25, 12 oz.—\$12.95, 16 oz.—\$16.95

SHRIMP SCAMPI...\$13.95
BAKED SALMON.....\$8.95
Serving from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Norton County Forecast for Dec 30th—Jan 5th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
53/20	48/23	54/25	59/28	35/15	28/10	33/13
Normal High		40		Sunrise 8:04am		
Normal Low		16		Sunset 5:24 to 5:29pm		

Mild weather will continue into the New Year with temperature readings ten degrees above normal. We will finish 2003 officially around 6" below normal in precipitation. For December, most places were average to about .10" above our normal total of .45". Will this continue in January? Our next chance for moisture will be over the weekend where we could see some snow with colder air sinking in behind a cold front. Normal weather for the month of January is highs around 40, lows around 16 and only .45" of precipitation

County struggles with trash

(Continued from Page 1)

a landfill it will need to have new contracts with the cities.

Since Mr. Sebelius is also the county attorney, the commissioners were taken aback.

"Our county attorney says you have to bring it here," Mr. Miller said. "Your city attorney says the attorney general says you don't have to. But, he's the same person."

When Mr. Sebelius joined the meeting a short time later they questioned him on the issue and he said that he had wanted Lenora city officials to meet with the commissioners in hopes they could work things out.

Technically, he said, there is still a contract in effect as long as the county has its old incinerator permit.

When the new landfill permit comes through, however, things will change.

The commissioners said that they have to have a landfill for county trash and it makes no sense to spend the kind of money needed to get the permits and build one — about \$500,000 — unless the cities use it also.

If they don't have the cities as customers the commissioners said

they could put the landfill on the tax rolls as a mill levy. They do not want to do that, however.

Feeling like they were getting into something they didn't want to but still feeling like they owed the people from Lenora an answer the commissioners agreed to waive their contract.

"I say, let them haul it to Hill City until we get a landfill," Commissioner Leroy Lang said.

"I'd say take your trash to Graham County," Mr. Miller said. "I don't like saying it, but..."

Mr. Heikes and Mr. Schoen said that they would do so but that as soon as the county got its own landfill they would be back to talk to the commissioners.

After the two men left Mr. Miller voiced the commissioners feelings.

"We just spilled out a big can of worms," he said.

"We didn't have a lot of choice," Commissioner Dean Kruse said.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Talked with Andy Nielsen

about continuing education and billing problems for the emergency medical service.

• Approved an agreement with High Plains Mental Health to modify its board to comply with new state statutes that require it to have at least one patient and a family member of a child patient on the board.

• Asked Cindy Boller of the probation court service to get two bids on a new copier for that office.

• Decided to pay Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Alvin Mapes \$850 a month salary for his additional workload to bring the county into compliance with state and federal regulations.

SPIRAL STAIRCASES
Custom Built to Order
Complete with Beautiful Wood Railing
785-689-4341
Goddard Manufacturing
Located at Logan, KS

New Year's Eve
Blow-Out!
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 31 ONLY

50% OFF **ALL** APPAREL
Suits, Shirts, Pants, Sweaters,
Outerwear, Accessories, Etc.

25% OFF **ALL** BOOTS
Shoes, Jeans, Polar King Workwear

Finish the Year with a Bang!

Hall's Clothing
DOWNTOWN NORTON