



George Gassmann (center) measured while Levi Ninemire steadied the piece of paneling they used to repair a wall in The Haven's play room. Rachel Slipke, 11, (right) put a fresh coat of paint on a window sill in the play room while Valere Wagoner (left) tackles the ceiling in the dining room. —Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

## Workers do wonders on home improvements

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Volunteers worked wonders on a house dedicated to helping the families of inmates at Norton Correctional Facility.

Tuesday about a dozen youth and adults from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, New Almelo swarmed all over The Haven, a hospitality house that provides accommodations to families while they visit an inmate at the local prison. Guests pay a modest fee to stay at the house.

Organized by Vickie Gassmann, Lenora, the group deep cleaned the children's play room, washed all the toys and the pine paneled walls. They repaired one wall entirely and vacuumed the whole house; deep cleaned the bathrooms, mowed and raked the yard, hauled off lawn debris and painted the dining room. To top it off, they made beds and put away bedding and extra toys.

Mrs. Gassmann said she hoped other groups would see the need

and volunteer to help too. Catholic Youth Organization members who volunteered were Valere Wagoner, Connie Gassmann, Gabrielle Otter, Levi Ninemire, Rachel Slipke, Tammy Otter and Maggie James. Adult volunteers included Mrs. Gassmann, George Gassmann, JoAnn Long, Marilyn Otter, Gayle James, Shelly Wallmeier and her two children Joaquin and Jazzmine.

The Haven is a non-profit orga-

nization. If a club, organization or individuals want to help, call Carolyn Plotts at *The Norton Telegram*, 877-3361.

## Norton band set to perform Sunday

The Norton Community High School band will perform selections ranging from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" to marches in the Winter

Concert to be held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday in Memorial Gymnasium. There is no admission charge.

Featured guests will be the high school choir under the direction of

Valerie Lee. They will combine for a number with the band.

The concert will also be broadcast on KQNK Radio.

## Blue and Gold Banquet to honor scouts

Arrangements are being made for Sunday's annual Blue and Gold Scout Banquet. Scouts, families and friends will gather at 5:30 p.m. at Norton Christian Church for a potluck supper.

The evening will include recognition of scouting achievements and a ceremony to advance Webelos to Boy Scouts.

Scouts will present skits and a performance of a puppet theatre.

The Norton Lions Club is the official Boy Scout sponsor and will supply the meat dish and din-

ner rolls. For more information call Kevin Baughman, 877-2678.

## Accident sends man to hospital

A Jennings man had to be flown to Wichita this weekend after a one-car accident on I-70 about seven miles west of Quinter.

The Kansas Highway Patrol said James C. Mayfield, 20, was taken to the Gove County Medical Center and then flown to St. Francis Hospital in Wichita.

Troopers reported that Mr. Mayfield was westbound around 3:25 p.m. on Sunday when his car drifted off the road entering the ditch on the north side. The report said Mr. Mayfield overcorrected to the left and rolled the vehicle two times. He was not wearing a seat belt, and was partially ejected.

Mr. Mayfield was driving a 1984 Chevy pickup.

## Bunny shoot on local menu

The Norton County Archery Club will be holding a bunny shoot next Saturday, Feb. 18, as a fundraiser for 4-H Shooting Sports.

Recurve, compound and long bows will be allowed. The shoot will start a half an hour before sunrise and will end at 5 p.m. Check in will be at the Norton Archery Club, 106 E. Washington.

Entrants must be registered by 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17. The cost is \$10 per two-man team. There will be a 50 percent payback to the top teams, with the remainder of the money going to 4-H Shooting Sports.

For more information, call John Baker at 877-3253 or 871-1615.



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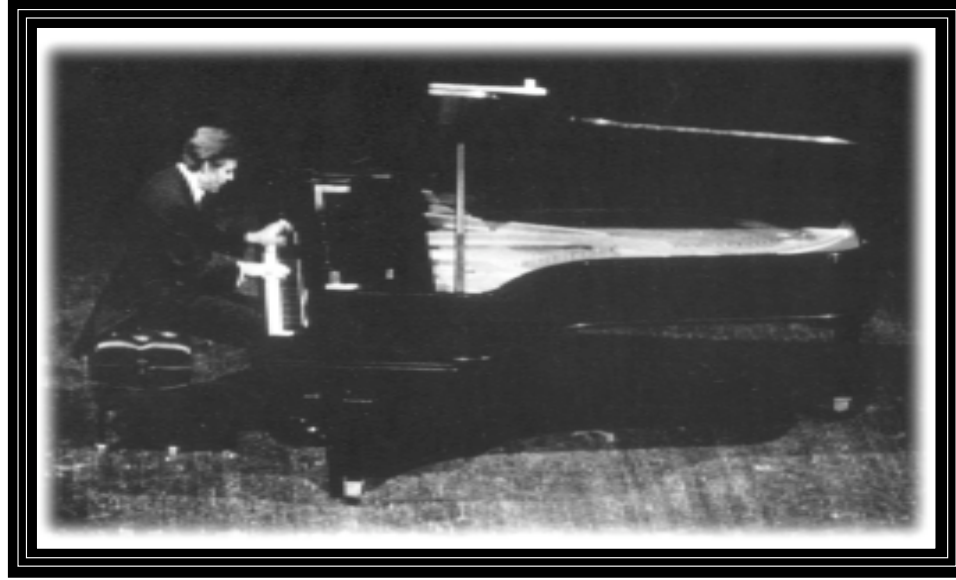
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