

PRIDE program setting up workshops for towns who care

Kansas PRIDE, Inc. is preparing for its annual PRIDE Day Workshop, scheduled for Sept. 30 in Great Bend. The winners of the annual community development awards include Almena and Lenora.

Almena PRIDE volunteers publish a community newspaper and also have updated the cemetery, helped the animal shelter, worked at the Senior Center, hosted an ice cream social and fund-raising pancake feeds, and put up seasonal flags.

Lenora PRIDE volunteers created a computerized directory for their cemetery. The database of the local veterans' information includes obituaries, a map and photos of the burial sites that are used

for marking graves with flags on Memorial and Veterans' days. The information also can be accessed at the Lenora Public Library.

PRIDE communities are encouraged to consider the environmental, social, human and economic aspects of the community as they set goals for improvement.

The awards, which include a commemorative plaque and cash award to underwrite future community development projects, will be presented at the awards luncheon in conjunction with the PRIDE Day workshops.

The theme for the 2006 workshops is: "PRIDE, Setting the Pace for Community Improvement".

For reservations and more information on attending PRIDE Day and the awards luncheon, call 785-532-5840. The cost to attend the workshops and the luncheon is \$30. The cost of the awards luncheon only is \$20.

The PRIDE Program has been serving Kansas communities for more than 36 years. The program is co-administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce and Kansas State University Research and Extension.

For more information, contact Jeanne Stinson (at the Dept. of Commerce) at 785-296-3485 or Connie Hoch (at K-State) at 785-532-5840.

Andbe Home offering classes for aides

There will be a nurse's aide class offered at the Andbe Home beginning Sept. 7. The class requires 23 sessions and will be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday and Thursday. A state exam is required at the completion of the course. The class carries five credit hours through Colby Community College.

Cost of the course is approximately \$405 for college credit and testing fees. Textbook and workbook cost about \$85.

A certified medication aide class is also being offered starting Sept. 12. The class will meet 19 times and will be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday at the Andbe Home. Cost

of this course is about \$330 with the text book costing about \$85.

Class sizes are limited. Call Joyce Rima at 785-877-3466 or 785-877-5120.

There will be a short meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Andbe Home to pay for books and tuition for both classes.

Foundation scholarships available

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation will make 220 scholarships available in five categories to students in 26 Northwest Kansas counties for the 2006-2007 academic year. This is the 32nd year the foundation has made scholarships possible.

Students from an accredited high school, registered independent, private or home school in one of the following counties are eligible to apply: Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sheridan,

Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and Wallace.

Awarded will be:

- Ten *Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships* with annual stipends of \$5,000 renewable for three additional years.

- Thirty-five *Hansen Scholar Scholarships* with stipends of \$3,000 renewable for one additional year.

- Seventy *Hansen Student Scholarships* of \$2,000 each non-renewable.

- Ninety *Vocational Education Scholarships* of \$1,500 each non-renewable.

- Fifteen *Community College*

Scholarships with stipends of \$2,000 each.

Application forms may be downloaded from the foundation's website: www.hansenfoundationscholarships.com.

Students planning to enter the competition for *Leaders of Tomorrow, Hansen Scholar or Hansen Student* scholarships must register at their school and take the qualifying test at locations to be announced. Information on all scholarships has been sent to qualifying area schools. Tentative test dates have been set for Sept. 20 and 21.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:

Monday — FCCLA Take Aim Conference at Hesston; Jay Singers, a.p.

Tuesday — FCCLA Take Aim Conference at Hesston; Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball vs. Osborne and Colby at Colby, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; 9th and 11th Grade Hearing and Vision Screening, 8:30 a.m.; High School Substitute Orientation and High School; Kays, a.p.; SAC, a.p.; Norton Community High School Invitational Cross Country, 4:30 p.m.

Friday — Cheer, 7 a.m.; FCCLA Food Drive ends, 3:30 p.m.; Football vs. Smith Center, Here, 7 p.m.; FCCLA Morp Dance, 10:00 p.m.-12 midnight

Saturday — Tennis at Colby, 9 a.m.

Next Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Varsity Tennis at Phillipsburg, 1 p.m.; Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball vs. Phillipsburg/Northern Valley at Phillipsburg, 5 p.m.; Junior Varsity Football at Smith Center, 6:30 p.m.

Junior High:

Monday — Open House, Junior High Gym, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday — Seventh Grade Hearing and Vision Screening, 8:30 a.m.; Volleyball at Ellis, 4:30 p.m.; Football at Ellis, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Kay Board, a.p.; Football/Volleyball/Cheer Team Photos, 3 p.m.

Eisenhower

Monday — Hearing Screening

Tuesday — Hearing Screening

Wednesday — SIT, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday — Early Childhood-Grade 2 Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Tuesday — AR Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

All Schools

Monday — Professional Development Council, Alice Tweed Office, 4 p.m.

Friday — Early Dismissal, 2:30 p.m.

Next Monday — No School, Labor Day

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Strawberries, bagel with cream cheese, milk; Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Apple wedge, banana spears, oatmeal muffin square, toast with peanut butter, milk; Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, strawberry fruit cup, milk; Lunch: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Shipwreck, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Ike burger, homemade bun, French fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Ham slice, hashbrown patty, peaches, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, French bread, milk

Jr/Sr High Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Biscuit with sausage and cheese, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken gravy patty, whipped po-

tatoes with country gravy, hot roll, carrots, pears

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pizza squares, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Taco salad, lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese, green beans, hot roll, pineapple chunks or chef salad, milk

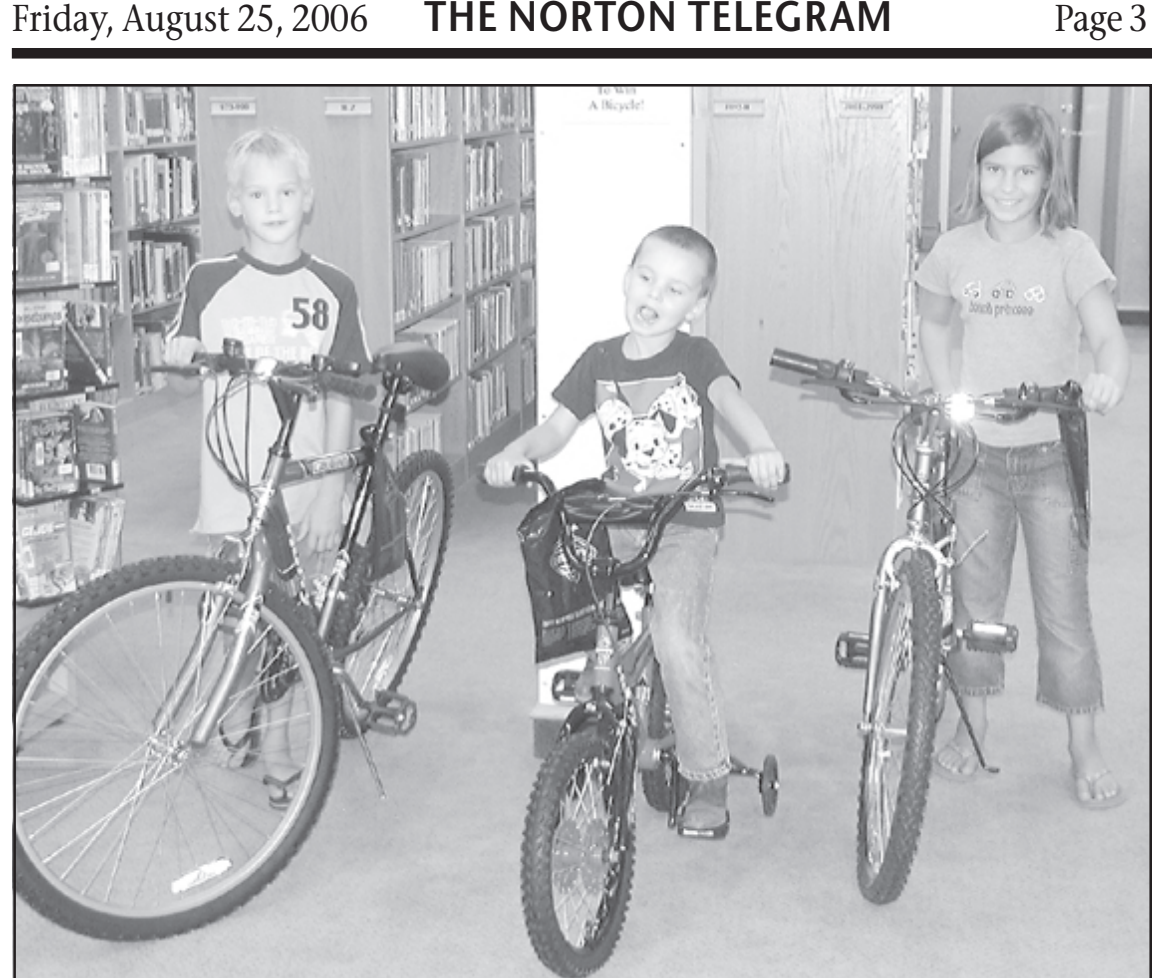
Wednesday — Breakfast: Apple/cinnamon muffin square, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, hot roll, vegetable salad, banana split fruit cup, or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Granola snack bar, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Corn dog, peas, coleslaw, hot roll, Jell-O, or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Ham slice, hash brown potatoes, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Slivered turkey sandwich, lettuce and tomato, corn, chocolate pudding, or chef salad, milk

NORTHERN VALLEY

Tuesday — High School Vol-



These three youngsters won bicycles from the Summer Reading Program at Norton Public Library. They are, from left, Camden Cox, Dylan Goss and Emily Schulze.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Super readers rewarded with bikes

Every summer "Friends of the Library" make three bicycles available as incentive prizes to encourage children to read at least 20 books during the summer reading program.

This year's winners were: Camden Cox, 8, the son of Brad and Ann Cox, Long Island. Camden is a third grader at North-

ern Valley; Emily Schulze, 10, daughter of Tim and Mary Schulze, Norton, she is in the sixth grade at Eisenhower Elementary School; and Dylan Goss, 5, son of Rusty and Shannon Goss, Norton; he is in kindergarten at Eisenhower Elementary.

Camden said his favorite book was, "This Is the Van That Dad

Cleaned". He said it was fun reading.

Dylan thought all the books were his favorites. His mother said between Dylan and his three brothers, they read over 80 books this summer.

Emily's favorite book was "Nurse Sally Ann".

Special meeting deals with care of geese

By TOM DREILING

Dead geese at a feeding facility south of Norton sparked a special meeting of the Norton County Commission earlier this month, after learning that the site housed a bio-hazard.

The commissioners — Chair-

man John Miller and Dean Kruse and Leroy Lang — met with Norton County Sheriff Troy Thomson and County Clerk Robert D. Miller.

The sheriff discussed the current situation. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment originally informed the commissioners of what appeared to be a bio-hazard condition, after which state, federal and local officials inspected the site and found numerous dead animals. Animals in this case were referred to as geese.

Sheriff Thomson told the governing body that, since last week, several individuals and agencies have been contacted to find solutions to the feeding and care of the geese within the facility. He told the commissioners that he has been working with County Counselor Doug Sebelius and other

state officials to legally care for the geese in question. The sheriff said the time is nearing to where the county may be responsible for caring and feeding the geese.

The estimated cost of caring for the geese was put at \$500 per day for feed, plus the other costs for operation and maintenance. Sheriff Thomson will also be responsible for finding an individual or individuals to run the daily operations.

The sheriff told the commissioners he will continue to work with legal counsel and keep them informed on the county's responsibility.

Earlier reports said an estimated 1,000 geese died of apparent malnutrition and heat stress. The surviving birds reportedly number 3,000. The facility is five miles south of Norton.

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