

Rabies clinic full of people, cats and dogs

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This year, the first 10 animals to show up Friday received their shots for free. This was possible because of a new animal fund made up from donations. Dr. White said some of the major contributors were Frankie Holman, who donated in memory of her husband; the estate of Wanda Sloan; and Marcelle Allen.

“We did see people this time who had never been to the clinic before,” said Animal Control Officer Sherry Hickman. “We were pretty pleased with it and thankful for the donations that made up the fund.”

“A special thanks needs to go out to Frankie for always keeping us in her heart, whose donation pretty much started the fund, and to all the other contributors. We really appreciate it.”

Dr. White said they are using the money in the fund, not only for the shots, but to help treat abandoned animals; animals that are hurt but the owner is unknown; and ani-



Tamela Wessel and her rat terrier, Abraham, posed for a picture after Abraham got his shots. — Telegram photo by Sherry Hickman

imals who are at the shelter.

Eventually, they would like to start a spay and neuter clinic, where they would take applicants or do some of the shelter animals.

“We’re hoping for that in the future,” she said. “But, we’re still working on getting the fund built

up to where we can do that.”

The clinic, she said, was wonderful and they all had a really good time.

Anyone wanting to contribute to the pet fund at the animal health center should contact Mrs. Hickman at the shelter at (785) 874-4294 or call the animal health

‘Reds’ represented at Chamber banquet

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Mr. Allen’s current focus is on locating new spring training facilities for the team. Upon learning of John’s retirement, Commissioner Selig wrote, “John’s unwavering support helped us to make economic and other changes that have propelled Major League Baseball

to record heights. More importantly, they help reduce the disparity and preserve great franchises like the Cincinnati Reds. You will never know how much your support meant to me and how much better baseball is today because of people like you who stood with great courage and dignity through

a very difficult period.”

Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner catered by Town and Country Kitchen of Norton. Tickets must be bought no later than March 5.

To buy a ticket, call Karla Reed at the Chamber office at (785) 877-2501.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High
 Monday, March 3 — Forensics at Smith Center, 7:30 a.m.; State Math Assessment Prep, A.P.
 Tuesday, March 4 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Track Meeting for basketball players, 8:15 a.m.; State Math Assessment Prep, A.P.; FCCLA Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 5 — State Basketball Tournament, Boys Quarter Finals, TBA; Plan Test Results, Cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.; S.A.C Meeting, A.P.
 Thursday, March 6 — State Basketball Tournament, Girls Quarter Finals, TBA; S.I.T. Meeting, 7:45 a.m.; KAYS Meeting, A.P.
 Friday, March 7 — ACT Registration Deadline for the April 12 Test; State Basketball Tournament, Semi-Final Games, TBA; Jazz Band Practice A.P.

Monday, March 3 — Stuco, A.P.
 Tuesday, March 4 — KAY Board, A.P.
 Wednesday, March 5 — TEAM Meeting, 7:30 a.m.
Eisenhower
 Monday, March 3 — Kindergarten Round-Up, 4 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 4 — A.R. Meeting, 3:40 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 5 — Faculty Meeting, 3:40 p.m.
 Thursday, March 6 — IEP Day; Early Childhood to Second Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.
All Schools
 Wednesday, March 5 — March Administration Team Meeting at Unified Office, 9:30 a.m.
NORTHERN VALLEY
 Saturday, March 1 — High School Substate Basketball, TBD; High School Forensics meet at Ellis, TBD; FFA District Selection

Day at Quinter, 9 a.m.
 Monday, March 3 — Breakfast and Lunch Payments Due; High School Dance team practice, High School Art Class Trip to Kearney, 8:15 a.m.; Junior High Spring King/Queen Contest Week; Post Prom meeting in the conference room at Almena, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, March 4 — High School Dance team practice; Track Rules Meeting in Hays, 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 5 — High School State Basketball in Hays; High School Dance team will perform at half time of the 8:15 p.m. game
 Thursday, March 6 — High School State Basketball at Hays, TBD
 Friday, March 7 — High School State Basketball at Hays, TBD; End of Third Nine weeks, School will dismiss at 1 p.m.

New stage improves Lenora Jubilee

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Mrs. James said the grandstand has been torn down and the building ordered. They ordered it from NCK Contractors in Long Island, keeping the money as local as possible, said Mr. Sproul.

The labor, both for tearing down the grandstand and pouring concrete for the stage, has come from community volunteers, he said.

They hope to get the stage in five to six weeks and the concrete needs to be poured before they can put the stage up, he said.

“It’s going to be tight to get everything done before the Jubilee,” he said.

So far, Mrs. James said, they’ve raised a total of \$30,355 for the project. Of that, \$20,000 came from a grant the Hansen Foundation gave to the City of Lenora. Other money has been raised with pizza sales and a golf tournament in Hill City. She said they plan on

doing pizza sales again and are also planning another golf tournament, this time in Norton.

Another thing they are planning is to have a big screen and rear projector to improve the concert-like atmosphere. The Ross and Mariana Beech Foundation in Hays donated \$3,700 towards that project.

Mr. Sproul said a good screen and projector will cost around \$6,000. They will have some kind of screen for this year’s Jubilee, even if they can’t come up with all the money for the one they want. They are working towards a large, portable screen that can be used at other venues in the area.

Because of the new stage, they will be having backstage interviews with the bands before the concert. This will be the first year they have been able to do this, he said.

The Jubilee’s headliner this year is Jake Owen, who sings “Yee Haw”, “Starting With Me” and “Something ‘Bout A Woman”. Opening

for Mr. Owens is Whiskey Falls, a relatively new act from Nashville. Both will perform Friday, June 13 to kick-off the Jubilee.

Mr. Sproul said this year, because it’s a leap year, they are having to hold the Jubilee a week early, rather than on the usual third weekend. However, next year, it will be back on schedule.

“It’s all very exciting,” he said. “This is going to be a pivotal year for the Jubilee. It’s not just a Lenora event; it’s an event for all of western Kansas.”

He said the Jubilee get bigger every year. Last year, he said they noticed a lot of out of county plates, including plates from Nebraska and Ellis County.

“It has become a regional thing,” he said. “But, this year will really tell the tale.”

For more information on the Lenora Jubilee or to donate to the stage project, visit the website www.lenorajubilee.com.

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