County is looking at new equipment for smoother ride

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

cynthia.haynes@nwkansas.com A new piece of equipment may help Norton County get rid of some of the problem "washboarding" in its roads.

A walking roller attaches to the road grader and helps knock down the ripples that are commonly called washboarding in the road. At least that's what the company that makes them says, County Road and Bridge Foreman Floyd Richard told the county commissioners at their meeting on Monday, September

Mr. Richard said that there is one of the attachments in Colby and he wants to see it before purchasing but he's looking for something that will help.

"(We're) looking for something to seal the gravel back so it will last long," he said adding that water and grading alone only lasts about a week.

KQNK, E2 and the road over

the dam at Prairie Dog State Park are some of the worst problem roads for washboarding, he said, and maybe the grader attachments, which come in 75inch and 90-inch sizes, would help the problem and save on both manpower hours and equipment time.

"The dam road does get to be a mess," noted Commissioner R.A. Peterson.

The 90-inch size covers the whole grader, Mr. Richard said and the commissioners agreed that would be the best buy.

"It'll be smoother that way," Mr. Richard said.

"If it works good, we should go for it," Commissioner Charles Posson said. "The biggest peeve everybody has is the washboards on the roads."

Mr. Richard asked if the commissioners wanted to go to Colby to check out the attachment with him but they deferred to his judgement and said he should

buy the piece of equipment if he thought it would be worth the money and if the department could afford it.

Road and Bridge Office Manager Becky Wilson told the commissioners that the City of Norton has agreed to split the cost of picking excess sand along KQNK road after its chip seal project.

The cost is \$2,100, she said, with the city pickup \$1,050 and the county the other \$1,050.

A sweeper is used to prepare the road and then sweep up the excess sand and gravel, which can cause breakage if vehicles go too fast and the tires throw the gravel up into others' windshields.

"Sound fair to me," Commissioner Posson said.

Commissioner Peterson also commended Ms. Wilson on the job she is doing in her work on the airport.

In her sights...



The Norton Archery Club held its last 3-D Shoot of the season on Sunday at Prairie Dog State Park. (Pictured) Alyssa Farber was among 22 archers who enjoyed perfect weather for the last event. First place in the first flight was Scott Esslinger with 508 points and first place in the second flight went to John Baker with 405 points.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

SUERIFF'S LOG

Registration/offender/update

(2) VIN inspections Traffic stop

Suspicious person

Aug. 2 Suicidal subject

Hitchhiker

Found/lost property

VIN inspection

Traffic/driving complaint Aug. 3

Disturbance-fight Suspicious activity

Contact with public Aug. 4

Contact with public

Aug. 5 Suicidal subject Trash dumping

Criminal threat

Criminal damage to property Document service

(2) VIN inspections

Disturbance-fight

Traffic stop

Domestic disturbance Aug. 6

(2) Suicidal subjects Prisoner transportation

Registration/offender/up-

dates

(2) VIN inspections

Domestic disturbance

Aug. 7

(2) VIN inspections Registration/offender/up-

Traffic stop Cattle out

Aug. 8

Traffic stop VIN inspection

Hitchhiker

Motor vehicle accident-personal injury

Aug. 9

Registration/offender/update Warrant service (FTA only)

Miscellaneous investigation Assist-other (not motor ve-

hicle) (2) VIN inspections

Attempt to locate

Traffic stop

Trash dumping

Aug. 10 Animal call

(2) Contact with public Ambulance run

Aug. 11 For your information

Contact with public Traffic stop

Citizen's complaint

Aug. 12 (3) VIN inspections

(3) Finger prints

Registration/offender/updates

(2) Contact with public

VIN inspection

Motor vehicle accident-person-

Alarm-residential Animal call

Aug. 14

Assist other (not motor vehicle) Contact with public

Finger prints

Creating a hazard

Welfare check Vehicle assist

Cattle out

(2) Remove unwanted person(s)

Aug. 15

(2) Hitchhiker Cattle out

VIN inspection

Registration/offender/update

Disabled vehicle

Traffic stop Aug. 16

(5) Finger prints (3) VIN inspections

Prisoner transportation

(2) Hitchhikers (2) Motor vehicle accidents

with animal

Suspicious activity Contact with public

Aug. 17

Suspicious activity General escort

Criminal damage to property

Ambulance run

Aug. 18

Traffic stop

(2) Motor vehicle accidents with animal

Reckless Motor vehicle accident-person-

al injury Aug. 19

Motor vehicle accident-person-

al injury Creating a hazard

(2) VIN inspections Registration/offender/update

Prisoner transportation Juvenile complaint

Extra patrol Aug. 20

Motor vehicle accident with animal

Prisoner transportation Traffic/driving complaint

Traffic stop

Aug. 21

Suicidal subject Traffic stop

VIN inspection

Finger prints

Aug. 22 Registration/offender/update

(2) VIN inspections Finger prints

Prisoner transportation (2) Animal calls

Cattle out

Contact with public

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(Continued from Page 1) Beaver City; Kennedy Yeager, Lisa Shearer, Dalton Smith, Jennifer Boller, Scott Kentfield, Jacob Green, Dawn Johnson,

Silas Jones, Travis Ray, Doug Ray, Wilma Wiseman, Nathan Morse, Andrew Ellis, Brody Horwart, Lynn Nelson, Monica Wilson, David Riemann, Baylee Miller, Darin Williams, Clint Hammond, Sharrelle Shinn, Dustan Daniels, Scott Ellis, all

of Norton. Missing five games were: Daline Brown, Hays; Kenney Leiker, Ellis; Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Bob Covington, Daniel White, both of Almena; Ken Gregoire, Diana Baumann, Bruce Rushton; Edgar Jameson, Tiffney Yeager, Keegan Smith, Abby Rice, Tom Davis; Starla LeClair, Dwayne Bredemeier,

all of Norton. Incorrect on six games were Jim Drake, Colby; Gloria Tipton, Almena; Dennis Maybon, Nish Millan, Patrick Hall, Ryan Hopkins, all of Norton.

This week's entries

The fifth week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday and received in the mail no later than Monday or you may bring them to the Telegram office before 5 p.m on Friday

See the Pick-Em page adver-

tisement in today's Telegram for

lege games.

The fan who picks the most winners during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.

Scores of last week's games

Hill City 36, Satanta 28 Phillipsburg 43, Smith Cen-

Logan 66, Northern Valley 40 Norton 21, Oberlin 13 Ohio State 31, Wisconsin 24 Alabama 25, Mississippi 0

Arizona State 62; Southern Cal 41 Oklahoma 35, Notre Dame 21 West Virginia 30, Oklahoma

Georgia 44, Louisiana State

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P.M. Norton County, Kansas F.S.A. Information:

The North Half (N/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Ten (10) Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the 6th P.M. Norton County, Kansas

LAND LOCATION

Legal Description: The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of the Northeast Ouarter (NE/4) of Section Nine (9) Township

Legal Description: The West Half (W/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Ten (10) Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the 6th

Tract II

66.49 acres cultivation (planted wheat) 8.44 acres grassland Tract III Legal Description:

AUCTION LOCATION

Logan

2.5 acres cultivation (planted wheat) Terms and Conditions on all tracts: 10% down day of sale, balance to be paid upon title approval and delivery of deed, said closing to be on or before, November 6th, 2013, or as soon as title requirements, if any, can be

Possession:

January 1st, 2014 on the grassland. After the

2014 wheat harvest on the planted wheat acres

F.S.A. Information:

76.38 acres grassland (with the North Fork

Solomon running through)

TIME: 10:00a.m.

with the land owner's 1/3 share of the harvested wheat delivered to the nearest elevator in the purchaser's name. Purchaser responsible for 1/3

Mineral Rights: Surface rights only. Taxes: Seller to pay all 2013 and prior taxes. Purchaser

Note: Announcements made day of sale shall take

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