

Fryin’ fundraiser



The Norton County 4-H program held a fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 16 at the 4-H Building for its Denver trip in January. The 4-Hers served bull fries, ham, roast beef and turkey. (Pictured left to right) Dustin and Westin Harting worked the deep fryer, cooking bull fries for a large crowd.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

\$100,000 grant to promote and support local food in schools

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced that the Kansas Department of Agriculture will receive a grant of \$100,000 to implement a local food and agriculture education program. The award was one of 71 projects spanning 42 states that support the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) efforts to connect school cafeterias with local farmers and ranchers through its Farm to School program.

Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman recognized the significance of the grant to Kansas agriculture education programs. “Teaching children about where their food comes from and how it is produced is a challenging, yet exciting opportunity,” Rodman said. “These funds will allow us to continue to pursue our agriculture education programs and enhance our efforts moving forward. We are eager to help connect the next generation of food producers in our agriculture education programs and engage them in the challenge of providing healthy local food to our schools.”

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will select eight school districts with existing agriculture education programs to help develop food procurement pathways to increase the amount of local food served through school meal programs. Each of the selected schools will receive a sub-grant of \$12,500 to establish or expand upon a

school garden program or other food production system. It will result in a minimum of two locally produced food items being served in the school cafeteria per month. The grants will also require the creation of a farm to school educational kit for K-12 students and the schools to host one community Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) training workshop, a requirement to provide food to schools must be GAP certified. Preference will be given to schools with a significant rate of free and reduced lunch recipients.

Agricultural education programs in elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools continue to be a vital link to agriculture, the state’s largest industry. It is important to continue to educate Kansans of all ages about the importance of agriculture to Kansas, raise awareness of modern food production processes as well as provide innovative agriculture education and experiential learning opportunities.

USDA recently released the results of the first-ever Farm to School Census, which showed that in the 2011-2012 school year, school districts purchased and served over \$350 million in local food, with more than half of participating schools planning to purchase more local foods in the future.

For more information on the program in Kansas, visit www.agriculture.ks.gov or contact



•PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 1649, 1650

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City of Norton Ordinance No. 1649: On November 20th, 2013, the City of Norton, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 1649, declaring Reagan Avenue as an emergency snow route. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at: <http://www.discovernorton.com/NortonLife/CityInformation/NewsAnnouncements.aspx> or at City Hall at 301 E. Washington, Norton, Ks 67654. This summary certified by Karen L. Griffiths, City Attorney.

City of Norton Ordinance No. 1650: On November 20th, 2013, the City of Norton, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 1650, declaring the intersection of Reagan Avenue and West Armory drive as a stop intersection for north bound traffic on Reagan Avenue. A complete copy of this ordinance is available at: <http://www.discovernorton.com/NortonLife/CityInformation/NewsAnnouncements.aspx> or at 301 E. Washington, Norton, KS 67654. This summary certified by Karen L. Griffiths, City Attorney.

Tips for safe Thanksgiving travel

This week Kansas roads will be busy with holiday travelers going to and from their destinations. The Kansas Highway Patrol will mobilize, along with other law enforcement organizations across the state, to participate in the annual Special Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

“Once again, the Kansas Highway Patrol will be out on Kansas roadways during the busy Thanksgiving holiday. Every year we strive to make our roadways safer, ensuring motorists get to their holiday destinations. Please enjoy the holiday with your loved ones, and make it memorable for all of the right reasons. Remember, designate a sober driver and buckle everyone up, every trip, every time,” said Lieutenant Joshua Kellerman, KHP Public Information Officer.

The Patrol and other agencies will focus on impaired drivers, child passenger safety laws, and seat belt use among travelers of all ages. Because of the STEP campaign funding, there will be more law enforcement officers on Kansas’ streets and highways during the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday period when travel increases in Kansas and across the nation.

According to preliminary KDOT stats, during the 2012 Thanksgiving reporting period, there were 629 collisions, resulting in 203 injuries, and five deaths. Of these crashes, 32 were alcohol related, resulting in 23 injuries, but no deaths. For 2012, the reporting period was from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Sunday, Nov. 25 at midnight (102-hour reporting

period). The reporting period for this year will be from 6 p.m. the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving, through 11:59 p.m. the Sunday following the holiday (Nov. 27-Dec.1).

Before hitting the road for travels, the Patrol encourages motorists to take the following things into consideration:

Make sure your vehicle is in good working order. Check tires’ tread depth and air pressure; check the vehicle’s fluids, exhaust system, and other mechanical equipment. If traveling in cold conditions, make sure added precautions are taken for the cold weather.

The vehicle should also be stocked with items that would be beneficial if you were involved in a crash, such as: bottled water, blankets, non-perishable food, first aid kit, and flashlight with extra batteries.

Make sure to plan your route of travel and communicate this to your family, in case you are involved in a crash or experience mechanical problems with your vehicle.

Charge your cell phone before

you leave in order to make important calls if needed.

Dress for the weather. If you plan to travel in cold weather make sure you have a coat in the vehicle, and warm shoes in case you need to stop for any reason.

Check your route of travel for road conditions and/or construction work or other delays before you leave. The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) provides an improved 511 system for motorists to use. Call 5-1-1 from any phone, or visit www.kandrive.org to check roads in the state of Kansas.

The Patrol reminds motorists not to drink and drive, and do not let your friends or family drive while impaired. If you consume alcohol, call a friend, family member, or taxi service for a sober ride home.

If travelers are in need of assistance on a Kansas highway, they can dial *47 (*HP) for the Kansas Highway Patrol, or dial *582 (*KTA) on the Kansas Turnpike, and we’ll send someone to assist. We wish all of our travelers a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Public Notices

•LEGAL NOTICE•

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc. -- Application for a permit to authorize the disposal of saltwater into the **Hager Trust Et Al 1-11** located in **Norton County**, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc. has filed an application to commence disposal of saltwater into the Arbuckle formation at the **Hager Trust Et Al 1-11**, located in **NE NE SW SE Section 11-T5S-R23W, Norton County**, Kansas, with a maximum operating pressure of 0 psig and a maximum injection rate of 5000 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this state publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates, Inc.
1515 Wynkoop, Suite 700
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 831-4673

PUBLIC RECORD

District Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse.

Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Oct. 31

Sept. 30-Daniel A Dorn, Minden, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$153.

Oct. 24-Tara Mae Esslinger, Norton: Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$0.

Oct. 24-Tara Mae Esslinger, Norton: Charge: Child passenger safety (0-13 years old); Found: Guilty; Fine: \$166.

Oct. 20-Chester C. Frankenfelf, Goodland; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Oct. 12-Jon N. Glanzer, Holbrook, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.

Oct. 24-Rodney Jay Hoekert, Woodland Park, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$147.

Sept. 29-Wade Michael Hook,

Perry; Charge: Speeding 91 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$255.

Oct. 11-Thomas Larry Leist, Rockwell City, Iowa; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 20-Ashokkumar Patel Patel, Bridgeview, Ill.; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Sept. 25-Phillip Rennolds Potterfield, Monroe City, Mo.; Charge: Speeding 78 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$159.

Nov. 7

Oct. 24-Scott D. Arehart, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

Oct. 18-Scott Francis Ausherman, Minneapolis, Kan.; Charge: Speeding 90 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$246.

Brian L. Barnett, Norcat; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Robert Lynn Barnett, Norcat; Charge: Vehicles; unlawful acts; e.g., registration; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$171.

Robert Lynn Barnett, Norcat; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

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Small Business Saturday

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109 1/2 N. State Street, Norton, Kansas
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10% Off Muck Boots
10% Off All Coats and Coveralls
In stock

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Hardware, Lumber, Appliances and More
415 E. Holme, Norton - 785-877-2753

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30
SHOP 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 5:00 P.M.

Stop in on Small Business Saturday

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from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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