Tare nems

By Veda Wood

Joyce Sumner wishes to thank everyone for her cards, gifts and for coming to her birthday party in Norton on December 26. It was a great day with family and friends. For those who don't know, her 90th birthday was January 1.

June Jolly's family, all except Carroll's family, celebrated Christmas at Linda McFarland's home on December 19. She saw the New Year in at home, and has been doing the "same ol' things, quilting, clubs and cards.

Toots Magers' guests on Christmas were Jane Engelhardt, Judy and Charlie Easton, Kim Easton, and Marcie and Marshall Clapp. She went to Joyce Sumner's birthday party on December 26, and slept through the 12:00 hour on January 1, which I think is the best

way to go. We will let the world take care of its problems on that day. On Thursday, she and Jane went to Don and Shanna Nitzel's and visited with their son, Donald's family from San Diego, Calif. She played pitch at Norcatur on Friday.

The Wood family had a wonderful Christmas. Carol and John Moye, Adrienne Vacura and daughters, Kylie and Skylar, Emily Bader and Darin Amos, Dwight and Teresa Wood, Tom and Cheryl Baker brought dinner and ate with Dennis and me. Sandy and Larry McNames and Carol and John Moye were here when I got home from the Christmas drawing.

Early December 26, Dwight Wood was taken to the hospital, first to McCook, Neb., then air-lifted to Kearney, Neb. He had internal bleeding and had to

have CPR, so he has had a lot of pain. He is talking now and may come home this week. The family thanks everyone who prayed for his recovery.

Tielia High was in Norcatur on Saturday, where she had Christmas gift opening with her children, Emily, Mariah, Garret, Grant and Aubrey. Carol Moye, Kylie and Skylar, and Veda

Wood visited Saturday evening.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen had Christmas with Kim's at Quinter, with Kip and Danielle, Glen Elder, Carrie Briney, Pratt, and Jack and Sylvia Lovin of Wichita. In Hoxie they visited with Kathy's sisterin-law, Marge Hillburn, who is in the hospital. She will be in long term care for a while. Her husband, Jim, was also visiting

Native

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equally divided between male and female members and is staffed by an Executive Director and Assistant Executive Di-

Whether or not you are a Kansas native, you are invited to join the group. Lifetime dues are \$10. To join, simply add \$10 to your banquet order or you may join outside the ballroom on banquet night.

Steve Doocy

Every weekday morning as co-host of FOX News Channel's FOX & Friends, Doocy

provides viewers with the latest news, political and entertainment headlines and engages in a variety of topical discussions with his co-hosts.

Through his tenure at FNC, he has contributed to coverage of every presidential election since 1996, when he joined the

Before joining FNC, Doocy was co-anchor of Early Morning Newscast for CBS, hosted Wake Up America for NBC, anchored FOX's children's newsmagazine Not Just News and hosted NBC's nationally syndicated program House Party. He began his career as a feature reporter for NBC in Washington,

Throughout his career, Doocy has received 11 local EMMY Awards for feature coverage. as well as the Associated Press' Feature Reporter of the Year

He is the author of "Tales From the Dad Side: Misadventures in Fatherhood" and the New York Times bestseller "The Mr. and Mrs. Happy Handbook".

Doocy received his B.A. in journalism from the University

Showing their support...



The Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club likes to do local community service projects, but decided they wanted to support our troops and let them know that someone was thinking of them. So the Jayhawkers purchased beef jerky, deodorant, soap, flavored drink mixes, books and footballs, just to name a few of the supplies, to be sent to our soldiers in Afghanistan. Proudly displaying the receipt for \$277. 42 are (left to right) Jarrett Wente, Payton Files, Teagan Files, Andrew King, Seana Hanlon, Dahn Hanlon, Molly Maddy. Ricky King is sitting in front and Olivia and Madeline Miller are in the back of the van. –Photo courtesy of Patsy Maddy

Kansas cattle reports vary

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.05 million cattle on feed on Dec. 1, according to the U.S.D.A's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down six percent for last year. This is the lowest Dec. 1 inventory since 1994.

Placements during November totaled 370,000 head, down one percent from 2012.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of November totaled 350,000 head, down 10 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during November totaled 20,000 head, up 5,000 head from last year.

Kansas milk production up

7.5 percent The November 2013 milk

The production per cow averaged 1,810 pounds, up 40

production in Kansas totaled

244 million pounds, up 7.5 per-

cent from last year.

pounds from 2012.

The number of cows was estimated at 135,000 head, up 7,000 from the previous year.

traffice and snow removal prob-

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Norton

lems and make the area more walker friendly. The area would also get a makeover to make it more attractive.

In other business, the board:

 Decided to continue a contract with Phillips, Russell and Ellis counties to work with an on-line company, Nations Jobs, to promote job opportunities in the area. The one-year renewal

Board of County Commissioners met in regu-

lar session at the Norton County Courthouse

December 31, 2013 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this

report is available for inspection in the County

Road and Bridge \$116,571.74

Ambulance \$41,114.78

(*Juvenile Service Accounts)

FUND TOTALS ONLY

....\$154,722.54

January 10, 2014

Clerk's Office.

CLAIMS-GROSS PAYROLL

will cost Norton \$4,100.

• Agreed to help purchase a new Savin copier from Ttri-Central Office Supply in Hays. The cost will be split four ways between the groups using the visitors' center including the economic development office, Norton Chamber, Norton Travel and Tourism and the Norton County Community Foundation. The economic development office will pay \$1,121.25 for its share of the machine.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Appraiser's Cost \$13,739.58

County Health \$43,126.96

Economic Development \$16,759.92

Fair Building \$500.00

4-H Maintenance..... \$665.80

Historical Preservation \$180.00

Hospital Maintenance \$1,847.00

Mental Health \$200.00

Noxious Weed.....\$47,455.28

Senior Citizens \$1,400.00

NOTICE OF 65th

Annual Meeting

Monday, January 20, 2014

11:30 a.m.

to be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall

104 S. Wabash, Norton, Kansas

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, January 13

. \$4,470.36 Employee Benefits \$88,790.22

\$475.00

- Learned that a meeting between Kansas Department of Commerce officials, architects and representatives of Northwest Kansas Planning and Development was scheduled for Dec. 19 to discuss outside structural rehabilitation for the Whitney Building, at the corner of Main and Kansas streets.
- The next meeting of the board will be at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday at the visitors' center at 205 S. State Street.

DISTRICT CORONER \$200.00

Reg Deeds Tech Fund \$779.98

Alcohol & Drug Test Fund \$135.20

Co Attorney Diversion \$357.10

*Court Trustee - State \$2,512.12

*Court Trustee - Local \$565.94

*Case Management. \$25,774.07

*Juvenile Intake \$6,850.82 Northwest BT Region \$26,708.80

Call Dana for your next ad. 785 - 877-33611

160 Acres-Grassland

Seller: Lowry Trust

LOCATION: Logan Community Center, Logan, Kansas DATE: January 15, 2014 TIME: 10:30AM

Legal Description: NE1/4 19-3-22 Norton Co.

Land Location: SW Corner of Rd.P and E3 Road

Norton Co, Kansas

MINERAL RIGHTS: Sell with the property and

TAXES: Taxes for 2013 were \$72.30 POSSESSION: March 1, 2014

All grass with 4 wire fence and good water

ACREAGES: Acreage figures are considered to be approximate and are from reliable sources based on (USDA) FSA figures. All FSA information is subject to change, including but not limited to the number of cropland acres, grass acres, base acreages and yields. FSA acres may not be the same as deeded acres or county appraiser acres. Acreages are not covered by title insur-

EVIDENCE OF TITLE: Seller will provide title insurance to the Buyer in the amount of the purchase price with the premium to be split between Buyer and Seller. Title evidence will be provided on sale day.

INSPECTIONS: Each potential bidder is responsible for conducting their own independent inspections and due diligence concerning pertinent facts about the property.

EASEMENTS: This sale is subject to all rightsof-way and easements, whether recorded or not, and to oil and gas leases of record, if any.

Check out pictures of grassland on website:

www.kansaslandrealtors.com

TERMS: 10% Down at contract signing of contracts and balance due on or before Feb.17, 2014. Personal checks will be acceptable for the down payment but certifiable funds will be needed for final payment. Escrow funds will be held by Norton Co. Title and they will be the closing agent. Financing if needed must be arranged prior to auction. Announcements made day of sale will take precedence over printed material and previously made oral statements. Auction house has right to refuse any and all bids.

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