

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

April 16 — Dane C. Matthes, Scott City, speeding 85 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$90.

April 19 — Jordan K. Herman, Norton, speeding 71 m.p.h. in a 45 zone, failure to wear seat belt, court costs \$60, fines \$154.

April 20 — Austin M. Jakubowski, Norton, speeding 67 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone, court costs \$60, fines 306.

April 21 — Randy C. Roberts, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, third or subsequent conviction, court costs \$60, fines \$1,276.

April 21 — Lance D. Kinderknecht, Alma, speeding 78 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$48.

April 22 — Kyle V. Field, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, second conviction, court costs \$60, fines \$1,163.28.

April 22 — Angela L. Markijohn, Missillon, Ohio, speeding 86 m.p.h. in a 65 zone, court costs \$60, fines \$99.

Limited Action

April 16 — China Garden Restaurant versus Amanda Burns,

Norton, \$19.16 plus costs and fees for insufficient fund check.

Marriage

April 16 — Kurtis E. Eberle, Norton, and Lisa Annette Eberle, Norton.

Divorce

April 13 — Steven Wiegand versus Angelia Wiegand, petition for divorce.

April 16 — In the matter of marriage of Danielle Ruesch versus Wesley Ruesch.

Ambulance

April 15 — Did a transfer to the airport at 6:30 a.m.

April 17 — Responded to an illness in Norton at 4:30 p.m.

April 17 — Responded to trauma in rural Norton 7 p.m.

April 18 — Did a transfer to Kearney hospital at 11:30 a.m.

April 18 — Standby at fire south of Densmore at 1:50 p.m.

April 19 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton at 5:30 a.m.

April 19 — Responded to medical emergency in rural Norton at 7:10 a.m.

April 19 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton at 1 p.m.

April 21 — Responded to medical emergency in Norton at 8 a.m.

April 21 — Did a transfer to Kearney hospital at 9:30 a.m.

Students perform Sunday

The piano students of Jennifer Ruder will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Norton Christian Church.

Students are from second graders up to high school sophomores. They will be playing a variety of songs.

Students include: Ryan Bainter, Rhees Carlson, Maia Carlson, Kayla Douglas, Alyssa Farber, Alexis Henson, Kara Jo Jones, Emily Juenemann, Sara Lentz, Rachael Lentz, Alec Melvin, Clarke Nelson, Whitney Newell, Kaylen Rossi, Johnnye Ruder, Amanda Ray, Ashlie Stewart and Jacob Van Skike.

A reception will follow the recital.

Local group taking trip Wednesday

New Chapter, a widow's group from Norton, will go to Beaver City for a fried chicken dinner field trip on Wednesday. Everyone is asked to meet at the Norton United Methodist Church's parking lot at 11:15 a.m.

Group organizer Dee Wolfe encourages all area widows to attend this excursion. Those wishing to attend should call her at 877-2583 by noon Tuesday.

Cost of the meal is \$3.



The family of Glenn and Melba Hazlett wanted to do something special in honor of their parents memory. But they wanted it to be something that had some meaning. Remembering how their mother had struggled with grocery shopping as her stamina declined, the Hazlett family decided to use the memorial money to donate a wheelchair to both of the Norton grocery stores. The chairs are available to anyone to use while shopping. Kerry and Kathy Smith, (above) owners of Norton Shop and Save check out the chair in their store while cashier Amanda Sprague and manager, Sandi Hildebrand (right) try out the chair at Jamboree Foods. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



READERS

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for its regular weekly session with four tables present. Winners were first, Sam and Bonnie Manning; second, Norm Walter and Jake Durham; and third, Merle Taylor and Dick Hemphill.

— Buffet dinner Saturday, April 25, 6-9 p.m. Norton American Legion. Open to Legion members and guests.

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CW2 Stephen R. Peak, a former Norton resident, is serving in Iraq.

He is the son of another former resident, Catherine Peak. Mail will reach him at FOB Speicher, HHC DISCOM, 1st Infantry Division, APO, AE 09392.

Jefferson Cox, a sophomore in theater at Kansas State University, will be portraying the part of "Angus" in the university's production of "Macbeth" at 8 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, May 1, and Wednesday, May 5, through Saturday, May 8, in Nichols Theater on the campus. He is the son of Clayton and Catherine Cox, Norton.

Scholarship available, deadline is May 15

Students planning to attend Kansas State University in Manhattan next year are encouraged to apply for the \$500 Henry J. Becker Scholarship.

Application forms, available at the area school counselor's office, are due by Saturday, May 15. Preference will be given to those enrolling in math or engineering courses.

The scholarship was established

in 1986 to honor the memory of Henry J. Becker, Norton County farmer and stockman, and is sponsored by American Legion Harmonson-Redd Post.

Applications may be sent to David Cuthbertson, 706 W. Wilton, Norton, Kan., 67654. Other members of the selection committee are Bernice R. Becker and Jake Durham, both of Norton.

Club on the lookout for queen

The Plainville Saddle Club is looking for single girls, between 14 and 23, who would like to compete for the title of Plainville Rodeo Queen.

The contest will begin at 9 a.m., Friday, June 11. It will consist of two go-rounds of horsemanship, a personal interview and a written test. There will be a parade that afternoon followed by the rodeo. All contestants are asked to ride in the parade.

The Queen will be named Friday evening, during the opening night of the Plainville Rodeo.

Anyone interested in entering the contest is asked to contact Patty Kramer at 502 S. Madison, Plainville, Kan., 67663 (785) 434-2139 or Candace Rachel, 1690 AA Road, Plainville, Kan., 67663 (785) 434-4907.

Entries must be submitted by Monday, May 31.

4-H NEWS

Busy Jayhawkers

By TIM BECKER, reporter
The monthly meeting of the Busy Jayhawker 4-H Club was held at the 4-H Building on March 12. Roll call was answered by giving your middle name.

The club's skit, "The Grinch Who Stole 4-H", received a regional blue at Norton County 4-H Day. It was presented at Osborne on March 26 for Regional 4-H. Jacob Van Skike and Melinda Becker also received regional blues for their individual presentations.

March Community Service projects include working at the Norton Theater March 14-21; donating 24 dozen cookies to the Red Cross Bloodmobile; and the dona-

tion of prizes for the accelerated reader program at Eisenhower School.

Alec and Jessica Gilgenbach brought two of their lambs, "Flopsy" and "Shivers" to demonstrate the differences between a market fat lamb and a show lamb. After the meeting was adjourned, the members shared home-made pizza. The next meeting, will be parent's night.

MARKETS

At close of business April 22	
Wheat	\$3.53
Milo	\$4.71
Corn	\$2.85
Soybeans	N/A

Bridge Tournament kicks off, going well

By JAKE DURHAM

They came from the north, south, east and west (Beaver City, Phillipsburg, Logan, Norton, Norcatur and Oberlin) with one thing in common, the intent of capturing the championship of the 15th annual Norton National Bridge Tournament.

It was another grand first evening as some contestants again greeted each other for the first time since the last round of last year's tournament along with some new entrants as well.

Defending champions Jim Frey and Nancy Brown were on hand with the intent of making it two in a row, but knowing the competi-

tion would be keen.

Jim and Jean Williams were the hostesses for the event.

It is often said that those who bid best do the best in the game of bridge as there is very little room for error or speculation.

However, that be as it may, there were rumors of wild bidding and risk taking by some and as the evening came to a close, the team of Thelma Bushnell and Paul Schultz, ended the evening on top of the scoreboard the astounding score of 5,110 points after four rounds of six hands each. Not to be outdone, the team of Jack Graham and Bob Kendall finished a strong second place with 5,100 points and

were the teams of Claudia Bridges and Ivy Rolland, third; Jim and Jean Williams, fourth; and Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton, fifth.

Other teams were Jackie Porter and Mary Jane Wahlmeier, Joyce Sumner and Norman Walter, Myron and Darlene Veh, Carol Shirley and Cynthia Matson, Jack Graham and Bob Kendall, Sam and Bonnie Manning, Beth Seabaugh and Marie McKisson, Merle Taylor and Weldon Brooks, Alberta Slaby and Glen Wiltfong.

Slams were bid and made by Jim and Jean Williams, Claudia Bridges and Ivy Rolland, Joyce

Sumner and Norman Walter, and Jack Graham and Bob Kendall. Dorothy Brown and Mary Lou Archibald substituted for Jake and Ruth Durham.

As always, the national interest in this tournament runs high and we have been informed that the Armed Forces Network is carrying it to the troops in the Middle East.

Rumor also has it that several teams of MITs most advanced math students have been concentrating on the art and skill of the game of bridge and are expected to participate in the final two rounds of the tournament to go head to head with the area's finest. Until next week...

Correctional facility honors employees

The Norton Correctional Facility honored two of its employees, naming them Employees of the First Quarter for 2004.

In the uniformed ranks, Corrections Officer I Terry Harvey was chosen. Vocational Horticulture Instructor Chris Rich was selected as the non-uniformed employee.

Officer Harvey began his career at the facility in February 2000.

Classification Manager Joel Hrabec said he is enthusiastic about his job and exhibits a willingness to take on extra duties to help out when needed, including working many hours of overtime and volunteering for the facility's fire



Terry Harvey



Chris Rich

team.

"Officer Harvey takes great pride in his position and sets a professional example or others to follow," said Mr. Hrabec. "He receives exceptional reviews from his supervisors and is noted for always

being on time and competing all required paperwork before the end of his shift."

Mr. Rich has been with the facility's horticulture program for the past five and a half years.

Mr. Hrabec said he is very dedicated to the horticulture and the transitional training program, both of which he is the instructor. Mr. Rich's vocational program has the lowest recidivism rate in the state.

"Chris not only teaches the regular curriculum, but also stresses life skills and works with the men on a daily basis to succeed," said Mr. Hrabec. "He has also drawn up and created teaching instruction manuals for the transitional training program, which are being used statewide. "He is an excellent role model and mentor to his students as well as to staff."

Congratulations

40th Anniversary Celebration for Richard and Elaine Rule

Please join the family in Celebrating on Sunday, April 25 from 1-3 p.m. Norton American Legion Dining Hall No Gifts Please

Wedding Dance

for *Bradley Schick and Amy Jo VanRoekel*

April 24, 2004 8:00-12:00 Norton Eagles Lodge Norton, KS

Members, Guests, and Friends Welcome

DSNWK's

Board of Directors, Staff and Persons served would like to thank the Norton community for your support during this legislative session. The efforts that you made by contacting the Governor's office and your local legislators made the real difference in having our funding reinstated