

School board likes ag program update

(Continued from Page 1) and to demonstrate how all of their education is beneficial in their career. He told the board the Advisory Council needs to include a post secondary member. It was stated that it is also beneficial to have Mr. Zillinger working at the state level. The board approved the plan as recommended.

The board approved a motion to update the server in Long Island at a cost of \$2,479.78, purchase four LCD projectors at a cost of \$850 each, and replace Title I computers in classrooms at approximately \$7,500. These items will be purchased from Title I funds and a Rural School Achieve-

ment Grant.

The board moved to revise handbook language. Incompletes will no longer affect eligibility and Saturday school will be replaced with in-school suspension.

The board moved to approve the review and evaluation of policy manuals. The proposal would have two or three faculty members from each building assist with the review and rewrite handbooks, and then have the Kansas Association of School Boards review them to ensure the language is comparable and appropriate.

The board moved to approve art class to qualify for a fine arts credit.

Disbursements to Almena Market and out of town vendors were compared. The cooks reported they purchase everything possible from the local store.

The board approved the hiring of Niki Kinderknecht for the evening custodial position at \$9.50 per hour.

Mr. Griffith told the board he had received a letter from the Logan District superintendent thanking Northern Valley for allowing their junior high students to play football with Northern Valley's junior high students. He thanked Jim Cole for the role he played in making this a positive experience.

Few infections hit Norton County

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A statement from the administra-

tion at the facility stated, "Nearly three years ago when issues concerning MRSA were surfacing in the medical field, NCF implemented staff and inmate training to increase awareness of MRSA,

proper cleaning procedures and proper hand washing procedures. At that time, all cleaning and sanitation instructions were reviewed and updated to ensure procedures and products used were correct.

Ornaments last through the generations

(Continued from Page 1) Of the polymer snowmen, Mrs. Martin said, "These are the ones I had the most fun with."

Her creative talents and love for her grandchildren didn't stop

at Christmas ornaments. On their third birthday, she gave each one of her grandchildren a personalized quilt. She always included the child's name, birthdate, birth weight, and other special blocks.

She is looking ahead. Since her maiden name is "Marble", Mrs. Martin is planning to make an ornament using her namesake. She's already on the hunt for 31 perfect marbles.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High

Saturday, Dec. 1 — Varsity Wrestling at Hoxie, 9 a.m.; Junior Varsity Wrestling at Alma, Neb., 10 a.m.; Northwest KMEA at Fort Hays State University

Monday, Dec. 3 — Scholars' Bowl at Colby, 4 p.m.; Post Prom Meeting; Cafeteria, 5:30 p.m.; KAY Board, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; KAYS, A.P.; KAY Hanging of the Greens, 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — KMO, Library, TBA; S.A.C., A.P.; Varsity Basketball and Cheerleader Photos, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6 Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; KAY Meeting, A.P.; Varsity Basketball, Top Side Tip-Off at Goodland, Boys at 4 p.m., Girls at 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7 — Jazz Band Practice, A.P.; Junior Varsity Wrestling at Southern Valley, Neb., 3:30 p.m.; Varsity Basketball, Top Side Tip-Off at Goodland, Boys at 4 p.m.; Girls at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 — ACT Test at Norton, 9 a.m.; Wrestling at Clay Center, 9:30 a.m.; Varsity Basketball, Top Side Tip-Off at Goodland, Boys, TBA, Girls, TBA

Sunday, Dec. 9 — Football Banquet, Cafeteria, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 10 — FCCLA Candy Sales begin, 8:30 a.m.; FFA Ag Sales/Job Interview CDE at Norton, 4 p.m.; Financial Aid Meeting, Music Room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Vocal Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 — Fall Awards Assembly, Stull Gym, A.P.

Junior High

Monday, Dec. 3 — Stuco, A.P.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 — KAYS, A.P.; Band Concert, Junior High Gym,

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — TEAM Meeting, 7:30 a.m.; KMO, Library, TBA

Thursday, Dec. 6 — Basketball v. Ellis, there, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 — Basketball Tourney at Smith Center, 9 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 10 — KAYS Hanging of the Green, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — KAYS, A.P.; Vocal Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.

Eisenhower

Tuesday, Dec. 4 — A.R. Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Faculty Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6 — I.E.P. Day, 8:30 a.m.; 3-4 Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — Kindergarten Outcomes Based Assessment (KOBA), 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 — Kindergarten Outcomes Based Assessment (KOBA), 8:30 a.m.; TEAM Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

All Schools

Wednesday, Dec. 5 — 211-LC Advisory Council Meeting, Unified, 8:45 a.m.; Administration Team Meeting, Unified, 9:30 a.m.

NORTHERN VALLEY Saturday, Dec. 1 — KMEA NW District Convention II at Fort Hays State University, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 2 — KAY Citizenship Week

Monday, Dec. 3 — KAY Citizenship Week; Junior High Service Club "Secret Sisters" Week, Breakfast and Lunch Payments Due; High School Basketball Trego Co. Tournament at WaKeeney, TBD; High School Dance team practice, 6 p.m.

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Wednesday, Dec. 5 — KAY Citizenship Week

Thursday, Dec. 6 — KAY Citizenship Week; High School Basketball Trego County tournament at WaKeeney, TBD; Junior High Basketball vs Damar at Almena, 4 p.m.; High School Dance team practice, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7 — High School Cheerleading practice, 7 a.m.; KAY Citizenship Week; Early Childhood meeting at Glade - NO Preschool; High School Basketball Trego County tournament at WaKeeney, TBD; Junior High Service Club "Secret Sisters" Party, TBD; Speech and Language Presentation in the conference room, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 — KAY Citizenship Week; High School Basketball Trego County tournament at WaKeeney, TBD

Sunday, Dec. 9 — Community Choir Rehearsal, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 10 — ACTE & NAAE Conf. at Las Vegas, NV; FFA Job Interview and Ag. Sales Contest at Norton, 3:30 p.m.; Bus Drivers meeting in Almena, 6 p.m.; High School Dance team practice, 6 p.m.; School board meeting in the conference room at Almena, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 — High School Cheerleading practice, 7 a.m.; High School Pep Rally in the big gym; Regional Drivers Ed Meeting at Concordia, 9 a.m.; High School Basketball vs Smith Center at Almena, 4 p.m.

Eight instant winners left

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The Norton Telegram, and Christmas On Us sponsors First State Bank, Kellie's, Norton Shop and Save, Sander Furniture, Norton T-Shirt Company, Rural Tel/Nex-Tech, Ag Valley Co-op, Kowpoke Supply, Hall's Clothing, Felton's Ace Hardware, and Garden Gate Florals Etc. will be giving away a \$1,200 grand prize on Dec. 20 near Santa's gingerbread house on the lawn of the Norton County Courthouse, in addition to the 10 instant prize winners, who each receive \$50 each.

People finding their numbers hidden on the Christmas On Us ad pages have until 5 p.m. of the following Thursday to claim their winnings.

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Second and Fourth Meetings
Joe Ballinger, Commander

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Second and Fourth Meetings, 7:20 p.m.
Dennis Ellsworth, President
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Fourth Meeting
7:20 p.m.
James Ralston, Commander

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
First Mon. of each month
Curt Archibald, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

I.O.O.F. No. 157
10th Branch Kansas, Norton
Thursday-7:20 p.m.
Fun Night—Last Thursday of each month
Freddy Kroll, Noble Grand
Bill Cochran, Secretary

1,040 ACRES CROPLAND & GRASS LAND AUCTION
NORTON COUNTY, KS
Friday, Dec. 14, 2007 @ 10:30 AM, CST
AUCTION LOCATION: St. Francis Parish Hall, Norton, KS

SELLER: Mike McClain

This land will sell in 6 tracts and combinations

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TRACT 4: 225 acre grassland tract in E/2 of 13-4-25 — 225 ac grassland
TRACT 5: NW/4 & 40 acre cropland tract in NE/4, all in 13-4-25 - 183.4 ac cropland & 7.7 ac CRP
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