

# A timeless tradition...



It was sewing day at the Andbe Home. Levina Ingram, left, shows little Ashlyn Leiker a hotpad she worked on. Evie Lyon looked on. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Commission discusses walking trail

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The first part of a two part basic computer course was held last weekend, she said.

"It was very successful," she said. "We had 11 people in the class and have a waiting list."

Also, said said they are holding a job fair on March 28 in the Norton Junior High gym. There will be both job and educational opportunities at the fair. Some of the businesses in town are very excited about it, she said.

The date for a wind conference has been changed to April 17, she said. It will be held in Phillipsburg at the Huck Boyd Center.

Ms. Becker said the Norton City Council approved the gas station project. Now, she said, she is working with County Counselor Doug Sebelius on getting the property donated to economic development from the Moffets, who are represented by Mr. Sebelius.

"I think everything is coming together well and it will be a good project," she said. "Especially with the car show, this project will

fit in well with the community."

Ms. Becker thanked Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan and Solid Waste Supervisor Curt Archibald for looking at the property to see what could be done.

In other business, the commission:

- Heard from Mr. Brannan that road and bridge crews are out working on county roads, but are having a hard time because of the frost. He said Thursday or Friday, they will be taking inmate laborers out to clear out a creek of deer carcasses and debris.

- Approved write offs for the Norton County Emergency Medical Service the amount of \$1,117.76. The write offs are bills from 2005 and 2006.

- Heard from Noxious Weed Supervisor Reggie Beckman that they are already starting to get people coming in for spray and so he will need to get some more chemical.

He said they want to start spraying around the county's bridges, but need to wait until everything is completely thawed before they

can start. He said it should be long before things warm up enough that they can start.

Mr. Beckman also discussed which chemicals have gone up in price.

- Heard from Mr. Archibald, who said while looking at the old station property, they found a water line that goes from the station to the house behind that will need to be dealt with.

Also, he said he talked to Norton City Administrator Rob Lawson about a countywide clean-up. He said they settled on March 31, April 1 and 2. He said Norton will be holding tits clean-up at the same time and will start grass pick-up shortly after that.

- Went into a 10-minute executive session for attorney client privileges.

- Heard from Norton County resident Jim Mai, who spoke about several of the roads in the southern part of the county. A little work will make them a lot better, he said. The commission said they would have Mr. Brannan contact him about repair work.

# Council agrees to gas station project

(Continued from Page 1) short term, economic development and liability for the property and will clean it up so that it is no longer an eyesore. In the long-term, she said there are several possible uses for the property, which include turning it into a tourism information center, or using it as a business incubator space, the site of the economic development office, or as a community education room.

"There is a lot of potential there," she said.

Councilman Ron Briery asked if the tanks were still there and if they were going to be a problem.

Ms. Becker said two tanks have been removed, but there is still one left that has been filled with sand. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has inspected the site and said there is no contamination. She said the county would like to take the tank out when they are demolishing the south side.

Doug Sebelius, who is the Moffets' attorney, said that they are thrilled with this and appreciate the community taking an interest. He said they plan to help where they can.

Councilwoman Elaine Mann said one of the most exciting aspects of this is all of the different organizations coming together and working together on this project.

Mayor David Corns said he thought it was a really good project. It is a shame, he said, that the cafe couldn't be saved, but it will be good to see the station

remodeled. Councilman Jerry Jones asked if the Moffets planned on cleaning up the property behind the station. When the south side is down, the property behind it will be more visible. City Code Inspector Jeff Wolf said the front porch is sagging and is in bad repair and something needed to be done with it.

The council passed a motion to give economic development 180 days to do fix up the property, with the understanding that they will tear down the south end since there is no prudent alternative and will improve the aesthetics of the north side of the building. The council then closed the public hearing.

In other business, the council:

- Are having a stop sign installed at the intersection of East Waverly and North Archer due to poor visibility. After a traffic study was done by the Norton Police Department it was determined that a stop sign was not needed at the intersection of East Wilberforce and North Archer.

- Discussed a safe ride program. Councilwoman Donna Foley said they will be polling the bars in town to see what the big events for the year are and when would be good times to offer the safe ride program.

Police Chief Pat Morel said that Eric Farber at Budweiser Western Distributing contacted him and

told him that Budweiser would like to help as a part of its "Drink Responsible" program. He said Budweiser will make signs for the bars to let people know the safe ride program is available and when it is available. Also, he said Budweiser is donating \$100 to the program.

He said for the safe ride program in Hays, people going to the bar give their car keys to the bartender at the beginning of the night and then the bartender gives the keys to the taxi driver, who gives the keys back to the people getting a ride when they get home. This helps remove the temptation to drive under the influence when cars are at the bar. Hays offers their program three times a week and has about 1,000 hits a night.

- Received the new schedule for the Elmwood Park Speedway.
- Passed a motion to buy a Kansas flag and fly it on the flagpole outside of the city building.

- Held a 15-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel regarding failure to submit requested reports.

- Heard from Mr. Briery that Sunshine Learning Center wrote a letter thanking the city for the \$7,000 contribution to their building improvements. He said he has heard a lot of complaints about the donation.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES VIRGIL WOODROW COX

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, March 11, 18, 25, 2008

(3T)  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES VIRGIL WOODROW COX, Deceased

Case No. 2008-PR-10  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Leland Eugene Cox, as a surviving child of

the decedent and one of the heirs of Charles Virgil Woodrow Cox, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 1st day of April 2008, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Leland E. Cox  
Petitioner

Thanks for Reading!

## BB gun team going to state shoot

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Lane Archer was a member of the Norton international team two years ago and was an international alternate three years ago. Erin Archer was an international alternate last year. Alec Otter is a first year shooter with no previous experience.

On the Blue Team, Cameron Heikes and Andrew Bashford have state tournament experience but Gabe Bird, Michael Smith and James Berry are first year shooters.

Cody Campbell is the only member of the Red Team with state tournament experience. David Smith, Zach Bird, Kaleb Tuxhorn and Micheala Sorenson are all new in the BB gun program.

Alternate Kaitlyn Campbell was a member of last year's Norton international team and alternate Evan Chambers has previous state tournament experience but Trenton Sprague, Jena Risewick, Tyler Kuhn and Landon Slipke are new.

On Saturday, coach Archer will be assisted in the challenge room by his wife, Lynette, who is also the classroom instructor. Assisting her in the classroom have been Sara Campbell and Joni Berry.

**State shoot schedule**  
This year's state shoot will be hosted by the Kansas State Rifle Association and will be held at the Wabauunsee High School Gym in Alma.

Opening ceremonies will be at 9 a.m.

Competition will begin with the written test from 9:15 to 10 a.m. A coaches meeting will also be held during this time.

Shooting from the prone position will be held from 10:15 to

11:45 a.m. Competition from the sitting position will be from 11:50 a.m. until 1:20 p.m. Kneeling position firing will be from 1:25 to 2:55 p.m. Shooting while standing will be from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Presentation of team and individual awards will be around 5 p.m.

There is no admission charge for the shoot.

**Practicing since October**  
Norton's preparation for the state shoot began in October when the shooters entered the gun safety program, sponsored by Daisy and the National Rifle Association. The first night was a tryout night for youngsters to explore their interest in shooting a BB gun in competition and a number of new shooters were recruited that night.

After passing the gun safety course, the young girls and boys began practicing marksmanship in each of the four positions and studying for the written test. Practices are held every Monday evening in the back of the Norton Rotary BB Gun Museum on East U.S. 36 Highway. Building owner Alberta Slaby offers the space in the museum free of charge.

"Many thanks to Alberta and the Rotary Club for their unwavering support," said coach Archer.

"The museum building is really nice for a practice area and there's enough room to keep our targets set up all the time and a separate room for a classroom.

"I think we're ready for the state shoot. Even though it's a month earlier than normal, several of our Yellow Team shooters seem to be peaking and are shooting really well.

"The regional shoot helped get

the jitters out and make our youngsters better shooters. It was a good experience and helped us get ready for the pressure at the state shoot. It helped us know what we need to work on."

The early state shoot allows less time to study for the written test.

"Our shooters will take four less weekly written tests," said Lynette Archer. "Our girls and boys have a good knowledge of gun safety and always do well on the written test but will have to work even harder on it with a shortage of preparation time.

"Norton has always done well in this program. We have a lot of new shooters but our returning marksmen are showing good leadership. Our strong Norton tradition should continue on Saturday.

"The important thing is that they are learning gun safety for a lifetime.

"We are proud of the sportsmanship shown by our shooters and the good behavior example that they set for other teams when they come to shoot.

"Our shooters are also proud of who they are and who they represent. We expect a lot out of them, the parents expect a lot and the shooters expect a lot of themselves."

As in the past, several of the shooters are second-generation marksmen. Cameron Archer was a shooter so Lane and Erin and former shooter Cole are second generation.

Alexis Lively's mother, Jill, was also a Norton BB gun shooter as was Tim Bashford, Andrew's father.

Angie Bird, mother of twins Gabe and Zach, was also a marksman for the Norton BB Gun Team.

Rock Christian Youth Center.

Mr. McElroy was recently named the team chaplain for the Chicago Bears. He is married and has four children.

He will be making a public appearance at 7:30 p.m. today at the East Campus Auditorium. Parents and the community-at-large are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for this event.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### FEBRUARY NORTON COUNTY BILLS

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(1T)  
Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse February 29, 2008 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

(\*Juvenile Service Accounts)

County General	63,091.50
Road & Bridge	36,298.34
Special Bridge	7,648.87
Ambulance	20,343.40
Appraiser's Cost	7,996.43
County Health	22,493.04
Economic Development	3,791.00
Election	1,614.38
4-H Maintenance	200.00
Noxious Weed	5,132.82
Solid Waste	7,290.15
*Court Trustee - State	9,692.57
*Case Management	6,317.83
*Juvenile Director	602.16
*JAIBG/Case Mgmt Intake	484.00
*JISP	6,117.82
*Diversion	7,397.83
*Juvenile Intake	4,955.08
Advance Insurance Co	345.00
Ag Valley Co-op	2,727.46
Aldridge, Karen S.	358.20
Allied Oil & Supply, Inc.	361.87
Alltel	310.78
Almena Senior Citizen	4,375.00
American Family Life	1,901.53
Andbe Home Board	8,000.00
Anthony, Susan	62.00
Archibald, Curt	97.20
Ashbaugh, David	712.80
*AT&T	1,615.91
Beam, Daryl DDS	83.00
Becker, Diane	1,388.28
Beckman, Reginald	16.00
Bird, Angela	36.87
Bound Tree Medical, LLC	30.91
Burger, Maggie	62.01
*BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt	2,565.11
*BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add	51,368.61
Car Quest Auto Parts	484.34
Carlyle, Judith	452.60
Central Publishing Co Inc	60.00
City of Norton	2,903.72
Coca Cola Enterprises Inc	79.50
Coffey, Mike	623.19
Colonial Supplement Ins.	137.50
*Commerce Bank	1,153.78
Conseco Health Insurance	26.16
*Contexo Media	172.05
Culligan Water Condition	102.75
Curmins Central Power LLC	2,244.57
Cytocheck Laboratory	84.75
CWD&K	160.00
*D&M Service	17.40
D-C Wholesale	204.60
Daffer Construction	130.00
*Decatur Co Clerk	339.27
*Decatur Co Health Dept	908.57
Decatur County Dist Court	216.05
Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co	14.50
Developmental Services	25,000.00
Doctors Clinic	116.00
Doug's Alignment	224.36
Eakes Office Products	919.60
Edgett, Lloyd	329.66
Elliott, Jill	905.80
Ellis County Coalition	20.00
Emergency Medical	1,074.59
Endzone Sports & Office	1,351.46
Enfield Funeral Home	582.50
Engel's Sales & Service	985.14
Engelhart, Susan	24.75
Engelhardt, Jane	360.02
Enserv Midwest LLC	247.58

Evercom	210.00
Farm Implement & Sup Inc.	10.55
*Five Star Auto Repair, LLC	122.81
Fleet Fueling	152.19
Foley, Ward	11.75
*Fowlers, LLC	190.03
*Frontier Ag, Inc.	83.37
Gall Motor Company, Inc.	980.03
Gall's Inc	197.23
Great Plains Radiology	125.76
*Griffiths, Karen	154.54
Grysch, Verla	35.97
Hardy, Kathy	208.00
Harting, Melinda	74.00
Hays Fairfield Inn	82.95
*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc.	512.34
Highplains Mental Health	20,853.68
Hinds, Tod	10.00
Homestore	169.68
Hyatt Regency Crown Ctr	206.00
Infinitec	200.00
Infinitec Inc.	192.50
Interstate Battery System	246.85
Interst Card Center	2,656.90
JMB Aetna	2,630.00
JANGOREE Foods	94.16
Jones, Jenda	157.55
*Juvenile Justice Authorit.	110.78
Kans Co Commission Assoc	280.80
Kansas Assoc of Counties	219.00
Kansas Co Clerks & Elect	150.00
Kansas Home Care Assoc.	190.00
*Kansas Payment Center	715.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	6,508.15
Kansasland Tire Company	326.14
Keith, Brandi	329.41
Kellie's	103.40
Kincaid Equip Mfg	39.35
Kowpoke Storage	45.00
Kowpoke Supply LLC	106.94
Krizek Craig Dr	1,678.00
KDHE	80.00
KDHE-Bureau Env	20.00
KPERS Wire Transfer	19,137.63
*KS Dept. of Administ, DISC	878.00
Larned Welding Supply	57.68
Larg, Leroy	12.12
Larned State Hospital	251.46
Law Office of Paula	349.48
*Leader Technologies, Inc.	12.31
Northwestern Printer, Inc.	4,375.00
Linwell	211.33
Lockwood Company Inc	402.71
Long Patti	278.18
Mann, Kurt	97.57
Mapes & Miller CPA	515.00
Martin Tractor	581.24
Maupin Truck Parts Inc.	160.87
Mid-Centinel Micrograph	1,640.96
Midwest Energy Inc.	5,944.85
Miller, John	394.91
Moffet Drug	659.24
Morel, Janelle	360.49
Mortensen Computer Servic.	13,017.12
New Age Indust Corp Inc	30.00
Newman Traffic Signs	2,520.22
Nex-Tech	2,165.66
Nex-Tech-Wireless-LLC	746.58
Northwest Diesel Repair	229.22
*Northwestern Office	169.85
*Northwestern Printer, Inc.	438.56
Norton Car Wash	69.40
Norton City/Co Airport	20,000.00
Norton Co District Court	140.00
Norton Co Health Dept	178.78
Norton Co Hospital	265.50
Norton Co Hospital Board	45,000.00
Norton County Clerk	61.85
Norton County Extension	40,000.00
Norton County Fair Board	4,000.00
Norton County Historical	2,500.00
Norton County Hospital	877.08
Norton County Road Dept	10,345.87

Norton County Senior	16,250.00
Norton County Soil	6,000.00
Norton Sheet Metal Inc.	34.63
Norton Shop and Save	256.73
Norton Sports Center	18.16
Norton Telegram	355.98
Norton Total Serv Oil #4	499.55
Office Health Promotions	35.00
*Office Works, Inc.	322.74
Osborne County Farmer	24.75
Otter, Penny	119.55
Ozark Life Insurance	142.78
Pamida Inc	237.62
Payroll Fed/fica Wire	48,829.43
Pfannenstiel, Betty	38.25
Pfannenstiel, Herman J.	29.00
Pfannenstiel, Leslie	86.36
Phillips Co. Review	5.70
Phillips County EMS	915.00
Phillips 66-Conoco-76	9.00
Physicians Ref Lab LLC	149.20
Pitney Bowes, Inc	120.00
*Platt, Brenda M.	9.07
Postmaster	227.00
Prairie Land Electric	273.75
Pre-Paid Legal Serv Inc.	373.65
Pro Printers	2,289.93
Professional Fire	241.50
Quill Corporation	493.10
R & S Northeast LLC	727.11
Rainbow Lanes	11.40
Ray, Loretta	4.00
*Redwood Biotech, Inc.	497.50
*Redwood Toxicology Lab In	39.00
Regal Corporation	181.47
Resource Management Co.	157.90
Richard, Floyd	51.06
*Richards, Patricia	9.07
Rogers Disposal Service	287.00
Rooks Co. Health Dept	412.26
Roy's Sales & Service Inc	225.34
*S&T Communications LLC	70.76
S&W Supply Company	232.72
Schemper, Kathleen L	16.67
Schilling, Aden	753.25
Schilling, Ruth	166.42
*Scott, Melanie	120.00
Sebelius & Griffiths LLP	1,427.74
*Sebelius Building LLC	400.00
Share Corp	203.65
Shirk Lamont Dr	971.00
Skrldant Welding	35.40
Skrldant, Christen	62.27
Smith County Pioneer	4.75
Solomon Valley E-Waste	1,000.00
*Stanley Hardware	14.99
Star Programming	500.00
Technology Two Llc	190.00
The Rawlins Company	878.75
Thompson, Richard	321.17
*Tiller, Judi	48.09
Townsdin, Francis G	496.80
*Trego County	290.00
Tri-Anim Health Services	619.59
Tri-Central Office Supply	204.96
*Triplett Inc./Fuel Plus	827.45
United States Postal	610.00
Vincent, Wanda	20.33
Waddell & Reed	780.00
Weiler Tractor Salvage	1,278.28
Western Kansas World	588.49
Wetter, Clarence	85.00
Williams Nutrition Consul	237.42
Windscheffel, Tammy	65.65
Witt, Ed	50.00
Worcester, Susan K. Csr	32.50
Wyatt, Jane	803.04
Wyatt, Robert D	940.0