

Voice system 'best ever,' says Eisenhower teacher

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 year on the date of Sept. 14. Principals Roy (Eisenhower Elementary), Wallingford (Norton Junior High) and Perez (Norton Community High School) presented information concerning the beginning of the school year. Eisenhower currently has 368 students, Norton Junior High 117, and Norton Community High School has 243. The Learning center numbers are not included in these figures.

Principal Roy reported on the Eisenhower Elementary School's Camp Kindergarten, the camp was to prepare Kindergarten students for their first day of school. The students received a tour of the school, cafeteria and met with their teachers. There was positive feedback from students, parents and teachers.

Principal Wallingford gave a report on the Open House that was held. The open house is held every other year and gives the parents a chance to see what transpires during a student's school day.

Principal Perez presented information regarding the Second Opportunity Program he would like to begin at the high school. The program was approved by the Board.

Jeremy Hawks, Curriculum Director and Trudy Stockham, Language Arts Chairperson, presented the revised language arts curriculum. The curriculum is scheduled to be considered for adoption at the October meeting.

The 2010-11 Activity Guideline and Regulation

were approved. There were two letters of application received for the vacant board position. Steve Berry, Lenora, was appointed to the vacant position.

Scott Ellis was appointed as the voting delegate to the KASB convention on Dec. 3-5, in Wichita and to name all other board members as the alternates.

April Karnopp presented the August NCKSEC report. She will be unable to attend the Sept. 30th meeting and asked if anyone on the board could make the meeting, Robert Wyatt said he may be able to attend if his meeting in Hays ended early.

The Board went into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters relating to non-elected personnel.

The resignation of Bill Goscha with the purpose of retirement was accepted with regret and thanks for his 20 years of dedicated service to USD 211. His retirement will be effective Oct. 8. Superintendent Mann said a retirement reception will be held on Sunday, Oct. 10th at 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Eisenhower cafeteria.

The board approved Lindsay Bailey as the Assistant Track Coach at Norton Junior High School for 2010-11.

The minutes of the PDC Council for Aug. 18 and Aug. 30 were approved.

A bid of \$100 from Dee Dee Woods for the piano was accepted.

NORCATUR NEWS

The Norcatcur United Methodist Church held a benefit garage sale from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18, and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19, at Ron Temple's building in Norcatcur. All proceeds go to the church. Volunteers or those with items to donate may call Bee Nelson at (785) 693-4569 or Larry James at (785) 693-4261.

Genevieve Brunk and family gathered in Arvada, Colo., on Aug. 14 for a Brunk family reunion. Tom and Malea (Brunk) Copeland were hosts for a backyard picnic. Those attending were Genevieve Brunk, Hill City; Kyle Gayton, Clovis, N.M.; Reilly Gayton, Arvada; Wilbur and Barbara Stites, WaKeeney; Jerrilyn and Rich Manbeck, Jake and Luke, Gold Canyon, Ariz.; Dennis Michaelis, Waco, Texas; Lianne Stites, Fort Collins, Colo.; Paul and Karin Sutton, Laurin, Laina, Ethan and Aaron, Loveland, Colo.; and Ben and Shauna Rumbaugh, Isabelle and Jenna, Dodge City. Friends attending were Tom and Sherry Copeland and Darcie and their granddaughter, Skyliie. Luke's friend, Cassandra, and Darcie's friend, Leslie, were also there.

Visitors of Bonnie Rapp in Manhattan on Aug. 18 were Genevieve Brunk and Jerrilyn and Jake Manbeck. They all went out to lunch with Eric and Robin Norris.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Margaret Helm,

whose funeral was held at the St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Indianola, Neb., on Friday morning.

Birthdays include: Aurelia Jackson, Albert Sedlmayer, Sept. 2; Joyce Price, Alice Shirley, Sept. 7; Retta Hare, Sept. 8; Lula Hix, Louis Anderson, Dennis Leichter, Wayne McCallister, Sept. 9.

Supper guests of Dewaine Stapp on Aug. 13 were Dave and Patty Stapp and Sam, Matt and Kimberly Tetrick, Omaha; Jerrod and Kortney Poire, Erie; Randy Stapp, Mount Vernon, Ind.; and Christopher Stapp, Decatur, Ill. Matt, Jerrod, Randy and Christopher and also Kaitlyn Stapp of Colby played in the Decatur County Hospital Benefit Golf Tournament. Marcia Stecklelin and Carl Noyes, Hutchinson; Mark Walinder, Denver; and Heather McDougal, Oberlin, also played on one of his teams. Joining Dewaine for supper at the American Legion were Dave, Patty, Sam, Matt, Kimberly, Jerrod, Kortney, Randy, Christopher, Kaitlyn, Marcia, Carl, Mark, Heather, Michael Shamberger, Hoxie; and Charlotte Meints.

Dorothy Ward and LaVerne Milner of Norton accompanied Bee Nelson to Hays on Aug. 26 for a doctor's appointment for Mrs. Milner.

The Norcatcur Cemetery 2011 budget hearing was held from 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the home of Bee Nelson.

Program aims to teach safety while driving around trucks

The Kansas Highway Patrol announced participation in a new program which is designed to help keep teens and other motorists safe when they are traveling around large trucks. Aside from Arizona, the state in which the program was developed, Kansas is one of the first states in the nation to fully sign on in support of the Teens and Trucks program. The Kansas Motor Carriers Association is joining the Patrol in support of this valuable program.

The Teens and Trucks Program was created through a partnership between the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, Arizona Trucking Association, Arizona Department of Public Safety, and the American Trucking Association. The program was developed in 2009 to help educate teens about safe driving practices around commercial motor vehicles. Materials that support the program are provided free of charge through a federally-funded grant by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. Included are an instructor's manual, student workbook, and video.

"Too many young Kansas teenagers are injured or killed in traffic

crashes because of inexperience. They haven't had nearly as much time as the rest of us to learn how to share the road safely, and responsibly," said Colonel Terry Maple, Superintendent of the Kansas Highway Patrol. "By implementing the Teens and Trucks program in our safety presentations, and by Driver's Education programs incorporating it into their curriculum, our goal is to reduce crashes and save lives, and help produce young drivers more capable of making safe choices on the road."

The Teens and Trucks program will give Kansas Highway Patrol Public Resource Officers (PROs) another tool to educate young drivers with. The PROs can use the training module in their presentations at schools, civic clubs, and public events they attend.

The Teens and Trucks program addresses safe driving habits such as: Don't cut off trucks, stay out of blind spots or No Zones, maintain a safe following distance, understand trucks make wide turns and if your car breaks down, pull off the highway as far as you can on the right shoulder of the road.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the Norton Animal Health Clinic open house on Aug. 25 and Bee won a door prize.

Museum Tidbits
 Thanks to the following for items donated to the Norcatcur Museum: Chuck Hoxie, Michel Oil and Gas Inc. thermometer; Jamie Wentz, Rule Grain Feed and Fertilizer of Clayton, pocket screwdriver; David and Pam Cuthbertson, rodeo sign (Clayton); and Betsy Jakowski, Rule Grain (Clayton) car signs and pen.

Recent weekend guests at the Stan Miller farm were Carol's sister, Peggy Mast, and brother, Jerry Rule, Emporia. Additional guests on Sunday morning, Aug. 15, were Lila Rule, Norton; and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Johnson, Lakewood, Colo.

Recent visitors of Beth Johnson and Fred Molzahn were Dennis Molzahn, Independence, Mo., and Cathy Claussen, Oberlin. Mrs. Claussen and Mrs. Johnson met Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rupp in Hays on Thursday, Aug. 26, for lunch.

Former Hays reporter joins Telegram staff

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"I like Norton, everyone is so friendly and they make me feel welcome." Judy said. When asked what she is looking forward to the most she said, "Being back in Western Kansas and being closer to my sisters and their families."

So, when you meet her on the street or in the store please welcome her to our cozy little town. "We are very happy to have her with us and know that she will be a great asset to our paper," stated Dana Paxton, General Manager, Advertising Director for the paper.



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By Darlene McEwen
Resident Resource Coordinator

At the time I am writing this article, the Vietnam Veteran's Moving Wall will be in Norton, the 110th Ordinance Battalion will be celebrating their 49th year of activation, and those of us who live in Norton have the opportunity to appreciate our country and show our patriotism.

It was Sept. 5 that residents from the Andbe Home reminded me about patriotism. It was the Deployment Parade for the four young people from our county that would be going to Kuwait. It was my weekend to work so I planned to take residents that wanted to go. Lavonia Snodgrass was the first one I asked because her step grandson is Tim Bashford, one of the young men being deployed. She wanted to wish him well so there was one spot on Miss Daisy taken. I thought to myself, "Wasn't that nice that she wanted to go?" Then I asked Katherine Severns and her reply was, "We should all support our soldiers." It was the most matter of fact statement I had ever heard and the second seat was taken.

Others accepting the invitation were Lois Dietz, Keith Murphy,

Alvin Smith, Oran and Laverne Milner, Esther Tweed, Evelyn Lyon and John Sawdon. I was pleased when they answered so positively to going. Terry Lyon and his wife Barb were visiting his mother, Evelyn Lyon, that day and they accepted the invitation to be the volunteers on the trip.

With everyone loaded, Miss Daisy proceeded to Elmwood Park to see the soldiers getting organized. The antique race cars were on exhibit so we looked at them. I drove slowly back through the park and looked with interest at the group gathering for the Deployment Parade. I decided to park at the new hat and boot shop south of the Hospital. I was ready to unload residents but they wanted to stay in Miss Daisy with just the windows open. There was a little time to spare so we reminisced about how the various wars affected them.

Bob Sawdon, Keith Murphy and Oran Milner were all veterans and it was like they were so proud to have served in America's armed forces. Keith said, "It wasn't always easy, but you did it." Bob explained that the farther away your life gets from when you served, the memories become more meaningful. Oran chimed in that "Serving

you country was expected and he was glad to serve."

Katherine's husband Dale was in the Army as was Lois Dietz's first husband. Lois told about how she received the word that his plane was shot down and how she appreciated her family helping with the funeral arrangement and with her two small children. Evelyn, Esther and Lavonia's husbands were farmers and were not drafted but felt what they did on the home front helped with the war effort.

Alvin Smith was not drafted. It was a good thing that the soldiers were coming up the street just a little way from Miss Daisy because I was getting emotional. To me there was so much patriotism in Miss Daisy that day and may never be experienced by the generations to come.

We waved, shouted, and clapped as the soldiers went by. I wiped tears from my eyes as one of the young men shouted, "Thank you for coming!" I couldn't say but should have said, "Thank you for going."

Enjoy and yet be grateful for the events in our community this week. If you want a lesson in patriotism, come by the Andbe Home.

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