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Regional Detention Facility in Garden City if needed since the juvenile facility in WaKeeney closed.

Thomson said it would give the county an option if necessary, but the county could use the WaKeeney facility if it reopens.

Thomson also discussed a memo from the Kansas Emergency Management Agency that would allow the sheriff's department to access information about people with vulnerable needs who may need help in times of a public emergency.

He mentioned instances like being able to check on the welfare of citizens who require oxygen

during a power outage. The commissioners approved the memo.

The provisional ballots were opened and counted.

Natalie Linner, a member of the canvassing board, joined Thomson and Miller for the process.

Though some of the race totals were different, none of the outcomes changed.

NORCATUR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller went to Colby on Oct. 26 on business and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Chad Applebury.

Gary and Cathy Anthony, along with Keith Anthony, attended the Lyle benefit potluck on Oct. 30, which was followed by outstanding local talent, and lots of visiting and laughing!

Gary and Cathy Anthony entertained spooks on Halloween, Scooby Doo, Spiderman, and a Transformer, also known as Dillon, Tony and Jack came with their folks, Windy and Chris Kuhlman. They frightened us so much we gave them lots of candy.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill Wednesday, Oct. 27 were Rusty Montgomery, first; Don Relaford, second, and Wiley Farr, third.

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson attended the Lyle benefit potluck supper and entertainment Saturday evening. Their program had very good music by local

talented groups and an eight-year-old pianist and their finale was the "Witch" preparing his pot of brew!

Bee Nelson and Dorothy Ward attended the Medicare Educational event sponsored by Moffet Drug and Norton County Hospital at the Prairie Land Electric meeting room Saturday afternoon, in Norton. In the evening they attended the benefit carry-in dinner at the Lyle community building.

Happy Birthday to John Arnold, Nov. 3; Scott Harman, Nov. 4; Dale Butler and Keith Anthony, Nov. 8; and Dewayne Jackson, Nov. 9.

Thirteen senior citizens met Friday, Oct. 29, with a potluck dinner and cards. Winners were: Arlene Hix; Joyce Sumner and Paul Welch. Their next meeting will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the educational building. See you there!

A community activity benefit of ham and beans with cornbread

and a dessert will be held at the Norcatour City Building for Louis and Joyce Anderson Saturday, Nov. 27. Serving time will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a freewill donation, sponsored by the Norcatour Royal Neighbors of America.

Julie (Miller) Olson has suffered from several medical struggles recently requiring her to be in the hospital in Austin, Texas, since late September. She has been released, but will be at a rehabilitation facility for several weeks. She would really appreciate mail from home. Mail will reach her at: Julie Olson, Warm Springs Speciality Hospital of Luling, Rm. 111, 200 Memorial Drive, Luling, Texas, 78648. We all appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you to Rodney Stapp for donating a Norcatour Centennial button and a plastic Cardinal Café envelope to the Museum. Thank you to all of you who support the Museum!

Contract negotiations dominate Norton board of education meeting

By HARRIETT GILL
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The Norton County Board of Education selected the negotiating team to represent the district in the negotiations for the 2010-11 master contract at its regular meeting Monday evening. Members are Craig Renner, April Karnopp and Chris Harting.

Superintendent Greg Mann told members the Norton leadership class would be in the board room Wednesday and asked a couple of board members to attend and answer any questions the class might have about serving on the board. Jennifer Boller and Robert Wyatt volunteered.

Mann reported that teams of teachers from the schools went to Hays for Integrated Improvement training and will take the plan back in February for peer review.

He also presented information on multi tier system of support and professional learning communities. The initiatives will be discussed more at the December meeting.

Joe Coles' public presentation on bullying was attended by 40 to 50 people. The response was good.

The Learning Center will have at least one graduate in December. Since there may be two or three to graduate, a ceremony is planned.

Jeremy Hawks talked about the wellness curriculum and reported that the district has been approved for a coordinated school health grant again.

Joe Hurla, 360 Energy Solutions, reviewed the district performance assessment completed by his company. The board approved

a motion to have 360 Energy Solutions to complete a preliminary engineering audit at no cost to the district.

The board heard reports from April Karnopp on the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperation Board of Directors meeting and Scott Ellis on the curriculum council meeting

Clayton Cox was approved as Norton Junior High School boys assistant basketball coach. Jeremy Hawks was approved as Eisenhower Elementary School boys basketball coach.

The board went into seven executive sessions. Superintendent Mann was present for some of the sessions, but not all of them. No action was taken as a result of the sessions.

Kickoff

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are separated with one placed in the festive collection box, and the other kept by the recipient. The tickets are picked up every Monday.

The grand prize drawing will be held at the Senior Center on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Any unclaimed instant \$50 winners will be drawn at that time, as well.

The rules are the same as last year. Participants must be 18 years old, and present at the draw-

ing with the winning ticket to claim a prize.

By claiming a prize, winners agree to have their picture taken by the newspaper staff and published in the Telegram.

In 2009 a total of 14 people held winning tickets. Norman Olliff won \$500 in script, Trent Richmond was the winner in the \$300 drawing, and Janet Mathes and Evadean Huff held the winning tickets in the \$100 drawing.

Altogether 13,644 tickets were given out last year. If each ticket

represents \$10 in sales, \$136,440 was spent with local Norton businesses during the weeks of the promotion.

Sponsors for this year are Kellie's, Inc.; Attitudes Restaurant and Lounge; Sander Furniture and Gifts at both locations; Las Canteras Mexican Restaurant; Rural Tel/Nex-Tech; Main Street IGA; Ag Valley Co-op, and tickets can only be collected at the station on W. Lincoln; Stitch Up A Storm; Engel's Sales and Service Center.

Sheriff's Log

Sept. 18

9:23 a.m. Received a call from subject requesting a deputy call when available in reference to harassment that has been occurring for the last month. Told Deputy Bohl about the reporting party requesting he call.

3:23 p.m. Received a call from subject in reference to keys locked in a 2004 Chevy Impala at the golf course.

Called Deputy Bohl and let him know that Sgt. Enfield will unlock the vehicle.

11:29 p.m. Received a 911 call about a transient with carts walking by and he is in the road. Reporting party advised that it is hard to see him or the carts.

11:29 p.m. Received a call wondering if a deputy could go to her location on Highway 281 at mile marker 125, south of Russell.

She and two other ladies and 3 kids are broke down with a flat tire but have help on the way but would like a deputy there until help shows up. Called Russell county to advise of call. They will see what they can do to help her.

11:54 p.m. Deputy Bohl took a call about a fight. He called Sgt. Enfield.

Sept. 19

5:18 a.m. Received a call about stuff on Highway by the Almena Park tree limbs and a orange barrel, looks like someone put these things here. Called Deputy Bohl about the tree limbs.

11:24 a.m. Received a call in reference to a hitchhiker with carts west of Norton on Highway 36 and he is lying on the ground possibly sleeping. Told Deputy Bohl about hitchhiker.

9:37 p.m. Received a 911 call about combines driving on highway after dark. Wants to know about the law.

There is a combine between Edmond and Densmore traveling east bound on K-9. Received a second 911 call about combine. Called Deputy Bohl and told him about the two calls on the combine.

Sept. 20

11:04 a.m. Received a call from subject traveling east out of Long Island on Highway 383 and following a semi with a green cab that has crossed over center line several times now.

Reporting party advised they are approaching Woodruff at this time.

11:06 a.m. Deputy Annon left Sheriff's Office with inmate en route to Norton/Decatur County line to meet Decatur County Deputy to exchange inmate.

12:38 p.m. Received a call from subject advising that her son had hit a deer this morning at about 6:30 a.m., 8 to 10 miles south on Highway 283 while on his way to work, and reporting party said he

would stop by the Sheriff's Office when he gets home.

1:15 p.m. Subject called needing to speak with a deputy about her foster child being bit by a dog. Told Deputy Annon about the call. Called Deputy Land about the dog bite, he will go to the residence.

4:55 p.m. Call reporting a transient at the west Highway 36 and 383 junction just stepped into the lane of travel. Told Deputy Wahlmeier of call on transient.

11:25 a.m. Vehicle identification needed. Deputy Land check the vin number.

1:38 p.m. Received a report of a gray pickup with Nebraska unknown plate pulling an auger that keeps stopping in middle of highway and then speeds up to approximately 90 mph.

Vehicle just turned off onto Highway 383 from the east Highway 36 and 383 junction. Told Deputy Land about the report.

5:44 p.m. Received a report of a truck driver headed east on Highway 36 that was driving all over the road and was carrying fairground equipment.

Told Deputy Douglas who said he followed that truck and had no indications of it driving all over road, he advised it was a high profile truck, maybe the wind had caught it.

Sept. 22

1:33 a.m. Received a 911 call saying that there are a lot of strange items in the highway by Almena and there is no light on anything making it very dangerous, told Deputy Land about the report.

12:18 p.m. Received a report of a grass fire at E-4 and Road F, possibly started due to a power line down that caught the grass on fire. Called Sheriff Thomson, Deputies Land, Annon and Wahlmeier about the fire.

Sept. 23

4:29 p.m. Received a call from subject about someone showing up at their residence and wanting to paint a building. He had a big white pickup with ladders on it. She told him her husband is not home. She thought it was strange as there was no sign on his vehicle. Told Deputy Land.

10:01 p.m. Received a call from subject about a guy walking between Oberlin and Norton just west of mile marker 91.

It looks like he is drinking as he has a brown paper bag and is stooped over the guard rail and looks like he needs help. Called Decatur County.

Received a call from Decatur county advising they will drop off transient at the county line. Told Deputy Land he is en route. Deputy Land advised he is en route to the Norton/ Phillips County line with transient.

Sept. 25

7:13 a.m. Received a call from subject reporting that her son's vehicle that was stolen is at a location in Almena, and she wants to press charges.

Deputy Wahlmeier was told about the call, he said he would get back with her later.

He had some investigating to do about the vehicle.

9:13 a.m. Received a call from reporting party that someone had come in, and said there is a vehicle parked in the middle of the road on Highway 36 just east of the prison.

Told Deputy Wahlmeier about call.

1:37 p.m. Received a call requesting officer's assistance with a sick dog that possibly has rabies. Told Deputy Wahlmeier.

LYLE NEWS

By VEDA WOODS

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Halloween party/program at Lyle. We had so much fun and so much good food.

People were very generous in giving to the upkeep of the community building.

Thanks, also, to the ones who contributed to the program, namely, Spencer Davidson on the piano; Charles Keller as the Wizard; the Kansas City Star (Jim and Carolyn Plotts); the Cowboy poet, (Bob Virgil); the Prairie Rose Harmony singers (I don't remember all their names but daughter, Sandy is one); and

the Prairie Dogs, Dwight Wood, Andre Lafebre, and Bob Reedle. We know there is a lot of talent in the community that we haven't seen yet, but would like to.

Well, I told you I had a one-track mind. I had my mind on the Lyle thing and completely forgot the senior citizen's potluck.

I also saw in the paper that the Andbe home had a chili cook-off that I should have gone to.

June Jolly has been making quilts at home and donating them to a worthy cause in McCook. Joyce Sumner took recycled things to the Goodwill truck that was in Norton last week.

I went through my closets, and still need to take more. June went out for supper Friday with her family, Dean and Rhonda, Dennis and Linda, Megan and a friend, and a friend of Carol's from Nebraska.

Judy and Charlie Easton brought Toots Magers a new clock to replace the one that 'bit the dust.' They also brought two five-gallon buckets of tomatoes. After seeing her reaction, Charlie told her they were not for her. Whew! Toots and Kathy Van Meter are going to Good Sam to play pinochle with the residents.

Real Estate Auction for Immanuel Lutheran Church

AUCTION TIME: 5:30 P.M.

Auction

Tuesday,
Nov. 23, 2010

Auction Location: 814 North Second, Norton, KS



Main Floor: Church sanctuary with balcony and pulpit area. Office area with reception room, class rooms, 1 bath and kitchen area. Sanctuary has central heat and air conditioning, office area and classrooms have central heat with window air conditioning. There is a handicap access ramp to the Church main floor. **Basement:** Fellowship Hall with kitchen and 2 restrooms, classrooms and storage rooms. Fellowship hall has central heat.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Three (3), of North Addition to Norton, Kansas.

TAXES: No Real Estate Taxes for 2010. Buyer will pay 2011 Taxes after established by Norton County.

TERMS: \$2,000.00 down payment day of auction. Balance to be paid upon proof of merchantable title with title insurance policy and delivery of a Corporation Deed to the Buyer. Final payment due within 30 days. Title insurance cost will be shared 50% Seller and 50% Buyer. **POSSESSION:** Day of closing.

AGENCY DISCLOSURE: McMullen Real Estate and its agents are Representing the seller only and will not be considered agents for the buyer. Bidders are urged to inspect the real estate and obtain any additional information they deem necessary before purchasing the real estate. The buyer takes the real estate in its present condition "As Is, Where Is" subject only to facts of record and without any EPA, mechanical, plumbing or termite inspections. Announcements made day of auction shall take precedence over any printed material.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Opportunity for a new Church Home for a congregation or remodel for a home or expand your rental inventory. The Real Estate is zoned Multiple Dwelling by the City of Norton.

Following the Real Estate Auction we will auction: (10+) 9' Church Pews; (1) 7' Church Pew; Folding Ping Pong Table

Auction for: Immanuel Lutheran Church, Norton, Kansas

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