

By Mike Stephens

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In light of the swimming pool project and the downtown restoration efforts, two Norton residents are looking into possible funding to have paved running trails put in around town.

Kristine Knapp and Tonya Stover attended a trail seminar held by the Sunflower Foundation, which has grant money available specifically for the purpose of installing community running trails.

Knapp said this venture is in

the planning stages and that she and Stover are looking for public input to see if there is enough interest from the community to pursue a grant, and if so, who would utilize it and where best to put it.

"People are interested in community amenities and a running trail would promote healthy, family-oriented activities," said Knapp.

The entire process could take up to a year, according to Knapp.

"We need a plan, community

input, then we need to get bids from local contractors, and then we can apply to the foundation."

The Foundation requires three things, matching funds, in-kind contributions and a community fundraiser, which would show the community's support for the endeavor.

Anyone interested in having running trails installed around Norton is encouraged to contact Knapp at kposson13@gmail.com, or the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce at 877-2501.

LYLE NEWS

By Veda Wood

A hard windstorm hit us the other evening. Some people thought it may have been a small tornado, as it did damage to trees, etc. A hard wind with some hail and a drenching rain hit all at once and ended the same way. My rain gauge had an inch and ten hundredths, and some reported more.

Charles and Inez Keller were at the Lyle Church on Sunday, where Charles served as minister.

Lloyd Frandsen and Kathy

Van Meter visited Lloyd's daughter and Kathy's sister, Margaret Wilson, in Colorado over the week-end. The recent flood waters didn't reach her sister's home in Loveland, but they were going to have to re-route their trip home instead of going through Greeley, Colo.

Jane Engelhardt had lunch with Margaret, [Toots] Magers on Sunday. The yearly benefit for the Lyle Community building was discussed, as the date, Oct. 12, was in conflict with several other happenings. Since

the date had already been announced, it was decided to have it as planned. We hope to have a good crowd and everyone is invited.

Dwight Wood's surgery on Saturday, Sept. 28 was successful. He received a small vein transplant to replace the one which was infected. The infection was identified as one that would respond well to antibiotics, so we are hoping he will be home soon. He is to be released from the Bryan LGH hospital in Lincoln, Neb., on Wednesday.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Aug. 29

Aug 17-Jeremy Ulmer, Norton; Charge: Curfew violation-2nd offense; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Continue community service cleaning trash around railroad ditch for another year, until Dec. 31, 2014.

Aug. 6-Daniel Pfannenstiel, Norton; Charge: Transporting open container; Other action: Diversion by city prosecutor; Sentence: Six months diversion assessment \$100, costs \$76, six months probation.

Sept. 5

Aug. 13-Gryphon Strom, Los Osis, Calif.; Charge: Speeding 64 in 45; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$114, costs \$76, total \$190.

Aug. 22-Mark Johnson, Norton; Charge: Dog at-large, not registered; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$25, costs \$76, total \$101, and ordered to register dog.

Aug. 18-Erika Abarca, Norton; Charge: No proof of insurance; Other action: Dismissed/proof provided.

Aug. 4-Steven Nelson, Kirwin; Charge: Speeding 45 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

July 17-Wesley Poore, Hays; Charge: 1. Left of center, 2. MIP; Other action: Diversion with city prosecutor; Sentence: Assessment \$200, diversion fee \$100, costs \$76, total \$376, six months diversion and probation to court.

Sept. 26

Sept. 10-Brent Meranda, Quinter; Charge: Speeding 45 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Sept. 10-Rodney Hinz, Kearney, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 36 in 20 (school zone); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$172 (school zone), costs \$76, total \$248.

Sept. 1-Tyler Yankey, Kansas City, Mo.; Speeding 45 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

Sept. 1-Jarrod Moppin, Norton; Charge: 1. No insurance, 2. Illegal tag; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: 1. Fine \$300, 2. \$300, costs \$76, total \$676, 30 days jail suspended if fines are paid by March 31, 2014.

Sept. 5-Pamela Araujo, Topeka; Charge: 1. Expired driv-

er's license, 2. Basic speed violation; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: 1. \$300, 2. \$60, costs \$76, total \$436.

July 31-Travis Meyers, Norton; Charge: Dog at-large, 1st offense (not registered); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$25, costs \$76, total \$101, ordered to register dog with city.

Sept. 17-Travis Meyers, Norton; Charge: Dog at-large, 2nd offense (not registered); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$50, costs \$76, total \$126.

Sept. 12-Megan Wentz, Clayton; Charge: Speeding 30 in 20 (school zone); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$100 (school zone), costs \$76, total \$176.

July 16-Julie Martinez, Gibsonton, Fla.; Charge: 1. DUI (1st offense), 2. PBT refusal; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: 1. \$750, 2. \$200, jail costs \$52, court costs \$76, total \$1,078, 2-day jail, ADSAP evaluation and follow recommendations.

Sept. 11-Melinda Kindall, Alma; Charge: Speeding 30 in 20 (school zone); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$100, costs \$76, total \$176.

Opportunity offered...



The Norton Long Spur Pheasants Forever Chapter held a Waterfowl youth training event last weekend. Emily Miller is seen here taking her shot. The bird dog Maggie, guns, ammo, blinds and targets were all provided by the chapter. The purpose of the training was to involve the area youth in hunting waterfowl.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club traveled to McCook, Neb., on Tuesday, Sept. 24. They ate a delicious lunch of various pizzas, sandwiches, burgers and soups at the Loop Brewery. A business meeting was held with President, Carla Latimer presiding. Joan Metz was elected secretary/treasurer for the upcoming year. Roll call of your favorite apple recipe was answered by: Louise Cressler, Pat Foster, Patty Foster, Lila Jennings, Carla Latimer, Sue Long, Roberta McAllister, Joan McKenna, Joanie Metz, Kathy Nauer and Helen Rhodes. Then off we went to the Klooz Farm Market, east of McCook where Mr. Klooz told us about his five acre apple orchard of various apple varieties, the care, watering and harvesting. We all received a bag and went into the orchard to pick our own favorite apples. Klooz also raises numerous other vegetables, have honey bees and make their own jellies. A must see in our own backyard.

A surprise birthday celebration for me was kind-of-pulled off Friday, Sept 27. Arriving first on Thursday, was our daughter, Sharon Gaston, Ames, Iowa; then on Friday our daughter, Gwen Anderson, Council Grove; granddaughter,

Megan Faris, Manhattan. Later in the evening, our son, Russell Cressler, Bison and fiancée, Mary Kinser, rural Jennings joined the group. I had gotten a slight hint some of them were going to surprise me. We had a wonderful fun time. Sharon, Gwen and Megan all went home Sunday evening.

Playing cards at the Sunflower Senior Center on Wednesday were: Agnes Wahlmeier, Linda Spresser, Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Stan and Ramona Shaw and Louise Cressler.

Moving to a chicken ranch with her husband was a life changing experience for newlywed Betty McDonald. Cleaning and repairing buildings, hauling water, doing laundry, cooking, canning, and caring for 1,500 chickens required rising by 4:30 a.m. and working non-stop for the next 15 to 16 hours. When her baby arrived, life became even more hectic in a house with no electricity, no running water, an outback privy and a temperamental stove. With the Hicks family, Pa and Ma Kettle, Indians and dangerous wild animals for neighbors, Betty McDonald adapted to life in her isolated, but beautiful location. In her book, THE EGG AND I, Betty describes her life growing up with modern conveniences

and the influences of Gammy and Dear Grandmother and the shock of life on a chicken farm trying to keep her husband happy.

This heartwarming book was read by the Jennings Book Club for the Sept. 26 meeting. Hostess Carla Latimer served tea, delicious pumpkin and apple pie, chips, carrots and baked cheesy bacon dip to members: Violet Foster, Pat Hall, Terri Hanke, Joan Metz, Patty Foster, Joan McKenna, Lila Jennings and Sue Long. The meeting was held at the Jennings City Library. The novel "The One Good Thing" by Kevin Alan Milne will be read for October. Joan McKenna will be hostess.

Senior Citizens potluck dinner will be held Oct. 8 at noon in the Sunflower Senior Center. Bingo will follow so please bring a \$3 prize for bingo. We welcome anyone who would like to come join us.

Jennings City Council will meet on Monday, Oct. 14 in the city office council room at 7:30 p.m.

Plans are being finalized for the celebration of Jennings City 125th anniversary on Oct. 19. More details in another article in the paper.

October—DYNATRAC TRUCK TIRE SALE

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