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## THE NORTON TELEGRAM

### Card of Thanks

A VERY SINCERE thank you to everyone that has so generously supported our transportation bus fund. The people of this community are to be commended. Norton Senior Center 2-6

WE WOULD like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughtfulness during Mom's illness and funeral, especially the Norton County Health Dept. for their services and Dr. Glenda Maurer for her wonderful care, Jeff and Kathy Nielsen for his comforting words and for her lovely voice and to the neighbors and friends who brought food. It helped make this sad time a little easier and was greatly appreciated. The Family of Betty Gill 2-6

### Notice

INTERNET ACCESS, 56K. Plans from \$13.95 a month. Contact webservice at 1-800-864-4400. tf

CANDLELIGHT DINNER, Feb. 14, Norton Senior Center. Call Ramona at 785-877-5352 for reservations. 2-10

IF PRO FOOTBALL player Tim Brown of the Oakland Raiders could not pass up the opportunity to join THIS home based business, shouldn't you consider it too? Get your free informational video by calling 1-877-230-9392. tf

### At Your Service

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BAUMANN ECOWATER—Serving the area for over 20 years. Rent or purchase water softeners, drinking water systems, etc. Call Randy, 785-282-6929, Smith Center. tf

### Help Wanted

PART-TIME BUS DRIVER for Norton Senior Center. Call Ramona at 785-877-5352. 2-24

BREEDING PERSONNEL wanted in a 5,000 head Sow Unit located in NW Kansas. Competitive wages and benefits. Experience preferred but will train the right individual. Contact Brenda at 785-854-7666 (days) or 785-669-2517 (evenings). 2-6

THE NORTON Community Schools is in need of substitute cooks. These would be good positions for persons not interested in working on an every day basis. Interested persons should contact the USD 211 Board offices at 785-877-3386. 2-9

PART-TIME BARTENDER. Apply in person at O'Briens, 110 South State, Norton. Talk to Carla. 2-10

HELP WANTED at Sunshine Learning Center, 110 North State, Norton. Apply within. 2-10

### Help Wanted

Farm worker, GRAIN 1. 10 POSITIONS FROM 04/01/04 TO 12/01/04. Operates self-propelled Custom Combine. Drives heavy trucks to transport produce to elevator or storage area. Must have appropriate drivers license with air brake endorsement. Must have clean driving record. 48 hr/wk. \$1,500 per month. Free housing. 3/4 Work period guaranteed. Tools and equipment provided free. Transportation to worksite and return transportation to place of recruitment will be paid upon completion of 50% of work contract. To apply, contact: Kansas Dept. of Human Resources Foreign Labor Cert. 401 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66603. Job #8031410. 2-10

THE NORTON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY has the following vacancy: Corrections Manager III (Deputy Warden) Unclassified. Position responsible for planning, programming, coordinating, supervising, and directing the staff departments and activities which provide service and support. Responsible for implementation and interpretation of higher level policies and procedures. Requires independent work experience in general corrections and leadership ability at the administrative level. Preferred: 4-year college degree and 5 years management experience. Experience with running multiple projects or projects that cross divisions within an agency. Candidate must be free of felony/domestic violence convictions, pass DPS approved drug screen, complete tb screening process, and have a VADL. Salary \$45,427.20-\$59,363.20 annual plus benefits package. Closing date for this position is February 16, 2004. Applicants must notify the HR Office at NCF Central Unit by closing date to be considered. Applicant is required to complete the Employment Summary/paperwork, attach relevant certificates/transcripts and documentation and submit to the HR Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2004 to be considered. Forms are available at our agency as well as other state offices. Contact Mary Stanton, N.C.F., Box 546, Norton, KS 67654. Telephone 785-877-3380. Ext. 212. EOE. 2-10

TODDLERS TEEPEE, Norton, registered home daycare, has openings for toddlers. Call 785-877-3736. 2-9

### House/Acreage

FOR SALE—Nice 3 bedroom home on 5 acres, 6 miles east of Norton. Lots of potential. \$46,900. Call 308-268-2875 daytime or 308-268-6362 evenings. tf

### Houses For Sale

MODERN HOUSE (4 years old). Two rentals on same property, located 602, 604, 606 N. Archer. Contact Worden Law Office. Call 785-877-3086. tf

NEW LISTING, 809 N. Brown, Norton. Contact listing agent, Duane R. McEwen, 785-877-3032. Carolyn Burtis, Broker, R.J. Metcalf Real Estate. 2-9

HANDYMAN SPECIAL IN NORTON. Make an offer. Call 785-874-4800 and leave a message. 2-17

### Houses For Rent

NICE, CLEAN 3 bedroom house for rent. Call 785-877-5253 or 785-871-1990. tf

### Wanted

WANT TO BUY a good, used 10'-12' speed MOVER. Call 1-316-683-0128. 2-9

WANTED—4x16" plow, pull type on rubber, hydraulic lift, high clearance. Call 785-626-3009, leave message. 2-16

### Livestock

LUNDGREN ANGUS BULL SALE—February 20, 2004, 1 p.m. CST. Larry Lundgren, 3633 Co. Rd. I, Gove, Kansas 67736. Selling 50 bulls and 15 heifers. Call for catalog: 785-938-4404. 2-20

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Oak coffee table and end table, antique styled icebox. Ph. 785-693-4137. tf

### Farmers Column

PREMIUM OAT BALES, \$62/ton. Sorghum/milo bales, \$33/ton. Soybean bales, \$21/ton. Big rounds, net wrapped, tested, high quality and safe. 785-462-8268 or 785-586-2372, Colby, Ks. 2-6

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### What's Showing

CALL THE NORTON THEATRE for movies and show times. Call 785-877-2075. tf

### For Rent

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT—Office space for rent in the Carter Building, 213 South Kansas, Norton. Rent includes gas, electric, water and trash paid. Available now. Call Sonya at Norton Telegram, 785-877-3361. tf

### Musical Instruments

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# Cold temperatures can cause winterkill in some wheat crops

With the cold temperatures, some of you may be wondering if that could have caused some problems for the wheat.

Typically when the area receives this type of weather, the soil is not as dry as it is now. Soil moisture acts as an insulating blanket around the wheat crown where the growing point is located. When there is very little moisture on the soil, the dry soil will quickly acclimate with air temperature. So when air temperature is extremely cold, this stress has more of a potential to cause damage to wheat. Fortunately, some places did have snow which also acts as insulation for the growing point. For those fields where the snow was blown off or did not have much to begin with, there is a potential for those areas of the field to have some winterkill. More than likely these areas would be the tops of terraces where the wind increased the penetration of the cold into the soil.

The next question may be the following. If I do have winterkill, how much will it affect my wheat crop? Unfortunately, as we all know the wheat is already in a fragile state with a poor root system and poor stands. This type of condition is difficult to replicate in a trial situation, but a study was completed at Garden City where the percentage of winterkill was measured for its impact on wheat yield.

According to Merle Witte, K-State agronomist in charge of the project, the percentage of winterkill loss does not result in the same percentage of yield loss.

"Growing conditions in early spring when tillering is occurring and during the grain-filling period when kernel numbers and kernel size are being determined affect the extent to which winterkill damage expresses itself," he said. "Thus, 25 percent winterkill damage in one year may not be as damaging as the same percent winterkill in another year."

To simulate winterkill, two

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Brian Olson,  
K-State  
agronomist



methods were used. In the first year, the appropriate percentage of wheat of 0, 25, 50, and 75 percent of the wheat was hoed out, while in the second year, the percentage that was to be killed was replaced with spring wheat which died out over the winter. The average yield for the check treatment (0 percent winterkill) in the first year was about 59 bushels per acre. The yield for the 25 percent winterkill treatment was 55.3 bushels per acre or about a 6.5 percent yield loss. With the 50 percent winterkill treatment, the yield was 50.7 bushels per acre or about a 14 percent yield loss. For the 75 percent winterkill treatment the yield was 46.8 bushels per acre or about a 21 percent yield loss.

Average yields in the second year of the study were lower because growing conditions during grain-filling were not as good, Witte said. The check or 0 percent winterkill treatment yielded 46 bushels per acre. The 25 percent winterkill treatment yielded 39 bushels per acre or close to a 15 percent yield loss. The average yield for the 50 percent winterkill treatment was 32.5 bushels per acre (29.5 percent yield loss), and the average yield for the 75 percent winterkill treatment was 18.5 bushels per acre (59 percent yield loss).

In addition, in both years the most severe winterkill treatment resulted in a delay in the heading date with a reduction in test weights. In the first year, there was only a small reduction in test weights, while in the second year, with less conducive growing conditions, there was a 3.5-pound-

per-bushel reduction in test weight from the 0 percent winterkill treatment to the 75 percent winterkill treatment.

In conclusion, it is always important to remember that wheat is a survivor and has typically been written off before and has still produced a decent crop. However, this condition is just one more factor working against the wheat crop this year.

For a copy of this research, click on the Production and Pest Icon under the wheat section and download the document "Winterkilling studies with white- and red-seeded wheat" at the Web site: www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2, or a copy can be acquired at your local extension office. Please e-mail me at bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic.

### LODGE NOTICES

A.F. & A.M.  
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Reg. 7:00 p.m.  
Second Wed., 7:00 p.m.  
Specials on Fourth Wed.  
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LeRoy Brown, Sec.

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Warren Heaton, Sec.

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Gil Otter, Commander

Eagles Lodge  
FOE 3288  
Second and Fourth  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Don Peterson, President  
Bill Nelson, Secretary

I.O.O.F. Norton  
Lodge No. 157  
First & Third Thursday-7:30 p.m.  
Jerry Moritz, N.G.  
Bruce Colip, Acting Secretary

Sons of the  
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Fourth Monday  
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Alan Hale, Commander  
Aaron Hale, Adjutant

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

### Help Wanted

### Swimming Pool Manager

The City of Norton is accepting applications for the position of Swimming Pool Manager. Successful applicant will be responsible for the maintenance, and general operation of the swimming pool, and will provide all scheduling of personnel. Applicant must have good supervisory and public relation skills. Salary for this seasonal position is \$4,500 for the specified time beginning on Memorial Day and ending on Labor Day, in addition to \$6.00 per hour for any work performed prior to Memorial Day, and clean-up work after the pool has closed for the season. Applications may be picked up at the City Office at 301 East Washington during normal business hours. Position open until filled. The City of Norton is an equal opportunity employer.

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