



Brandon Reed of Norton examines the damage to his '84 Ford pickup and explains what happened to his grandmother, Vi Belden, after a Colorado driver failed to yield the right of way.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Accident sends woman to hospital

A two-vehicle, injury accident occurred on April 6 on North Second Avenue near U.S. 36.

Beverly J. Emhoff, 70, Colorado Springs, the driver of a 2004 Buick LeSabre, failed to yield the right of way to a 1984 Ford pickup driven by Brandon W. Reed, 19, of Norton.

Ms. Emhoff was attempting to make a left turn from U.S. 36 while the eastbound Ford was proceeding on U.S. 36 after being stopped in traffic. Ms. Emhoff did not

yield, and a collision occurred.

Ms. Emhoff was wearing her seat belt. Mr. Reed, however, was not wearing his seat belt, according to the report.

Ms. Emhoff was transported by ambulance to the the Norton County Hospital.

Damages to both vehicles were estimated to be over \$500.

The Norton Police Department responded to an accident on March 31 on West Washington in Norton. Joe K. Wray, 51, of Norton, the

driver of a 1982 Honda motorcycle, lost control of his vehicle while trying to avoid an animal crossing the road. He was eastbound on West Washington.

The accident caused the motorcycle to skid on its left side and Mr. Wray received minor injuries, and was transported to the Norton County Hospital by ambulance.

## Bowling party brings in \$8,600

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Norton County held the fourth Annual Bowl For Kid's Sake on March 27 at Rainbow Lanes in Norton.

This year, 37 teams raised \$8,600 and a few teams are still collecting donations.

"This program is growing rapidly, and we really appreciate the financial support county-wide," said Erin Manning. "All of the funds raised through Bowl for Kid's Sake stay in Norton County and will be used to match Little Brothers and Sisters with an adult mentor."

Pizza Hut and Pepsi donated pizza and beverages for all the participants, and Rainbow Lanes provided the bowling alley for free. Nex-Tech, Rural Telephone, and New Age Industrial were sponsors for the event.

For the second year, businesses and organizations participated in the challenge bowls.

"Challenge bowls were created to increase competition among the banks, schools, churches, and law offices or law enforcement agencies," said Mrs. Manning. "Each team winning one of the challenge bowls receives a traveling trophy to display throughout the next year."

This year the challenges were won by First Security Bank and Trust, bank bowl challenge; Immanuel Lutheran Youth, church bowl challenge; and Northern Valley Schools, school bowl chal-

lenge. The winner of the law bowl will be announced after final donations are turned in.

Bowling scores weren't even that important on Saturday. Bowl for Kid's Sake gives all the participants a chance to celebrate their hard work at fundraising, said Mrs. Manning.

"Bowling is what brings everyone together," she said, "but the most important part is raising the funds to benefit local children."

Statewide Big Brothers and Big Sisters wants to match 10,000 children.

Norton County has a projected 200 children qualifying for the program.

There are now 33 little brothers and sisters matched with a big brother or sister. During 2004, the goal is to match 50 children.

"The majority of our matches are community-based, but we're very excited to have matches meeting in our new school-based

programs at Northern Valley Grade School and through the Norton After-School Program at the Norton Recreation Center," Mrs. Manning said.

"For most little brothers and sisters just having someone to spend time with is their favorite part," said Mrs. Manning.

Big brothers and sisters make a commitment to spend two to three hours per week with their child.

"It really isn't so much what you do together," Mrs. Manning said, "rather that you spend time together and develop a friendship."

"Mentoring a child benefits that child not only today but impacts them for years to come," Mrs. Manning said. "This program truly is making a difference in the lives of all the children matched with a big brother or sister. Just ask any of them, they'll tell you."

For more information, please contact Mrs. Manning or Amy Carlton at 108 W. Main in Norton or call at 874-4200.

## Site council needs new members

The Norton Community High School's Site Council is seeking members to serve a two-year term.

The council has 11 people, including the principal, three teachers, one non-certified staff member, four parents of pupils attending school, a business person, and a community leader.

Three parents and the businessperson positions are open.

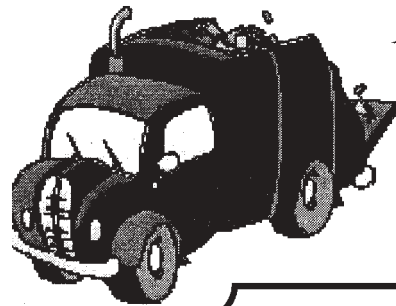
Site Council meets monthly to assist in developing a school improvement plan. The council provides advice to the school board.

Members are Rod Maddy, Vivian Luft, Chriss McDiffett, Lamont Shirk, Kris Fahrenbruch and Jan Volgamore.

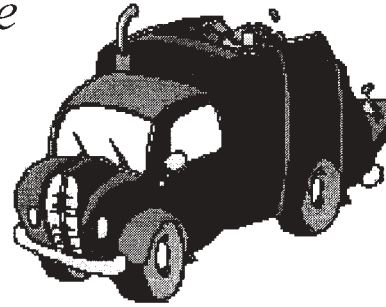
Candidates should call Vivian Luft at 877-5254 or Principal Lary Stull, 877-3338, by May 1.

## CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up is a free service provided by the City of Norton.



If individuals choose to take items to the landfill themselves, normal county fees will apply.



Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday,  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

City Trucks will make special trash pickup during these days. Please put all of your items out by 8 a.m. on your regular route day.

**THE ONLY ITEMS TO BE PUT IN THE ALLEY ARE METALS AND TREE LIMBS. NO OTHER ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP IN THE ALLEY!**

All types of trash will be picked up on your regular trash route day **EXCEPT** yard waste, tires, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, household hazardous waste and construction debris.

(Tree limbs must be cut no longer than 8 feet long or they **will not** be picked up.)  
Fireplace ash must be in plastic bags.

The maximum limit of items the City will pick up at each residence is 2 truck loads -- one load of household items and one load of tree limbs.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Please separate the types of trash, i.e., tree limbs from metals, etc. because they are disposed of in different locations at the landfill. Mattresses and furniture need to be separate from other trash.

Hazardous waste such as paint, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, poisons, caustic chemicals, appliances with freon, etc. **WILL NOT** be picked up and should be taken by owners directly to the county landfill.

**REMINDER: TWICE-A-WEEK PICKUP BEGINS THE WEEK OF APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Regular household trash and recyclables will be picked up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Yard waste for Monday's route will be picked up on Thursday. Yard waste for Tuesday's route will be picked up on Friday. Yard waste for Wednesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday afternoon.

Yard waste must be placed at the **curb** and must be in a **solid** container!

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