However, there is plenty that can



Leo Claassen of Leo's Sharpening Service from Richfield sharpened a pair of scissors Thursday afternoon. Leo sharpens everything from kitchen knives to mower and clipper blades. Thursday was the first of three days Leo will be in Norton. He'll be working today until 5 p.m. and then tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Deer cause most of February accidents

numerous accidents in Norton County in February.

On Feb. 4, Jo A. Lyon, 61, Norcatur, was driving east on U.S. 36 when a deer came out of the north ditch. She was unable to avoid the animal.

Damage to the 1994 Oldsmobile Cutless, she was driving, was es-

Scott E. Orcutt, 38, Cambridge, Neb., was driving west on U.S. 36 in a 2001 Ford Windstar on Feb. 11, when he hit a deer that came out of the south ditch. He was unable A deer came out of the north ditch ries reported. to avoid the deer which caused and he was unable to avoid the

NORTON

Monday—Board of Education,

Monday, March 14 through Fri-

day, March 18 — No school,

NORTHERN VALLEY

forms at State Basketball at half-

Sunday — Students leave for

New York/Washington D.C. Trip

Monday — No school, spring

break; Kansas severe weather

awareness week; Post Prommeet-

ing, 7 p.m., lunchroom, Almena;

School Board meeting, Almena,

Tuesday — No school, spring

break; AFLAC Rep here, 12:30

p.m. to 12:50 p.m., music room,

Almena; Parent/Teacher Confer-

Wednesday — Site Base coun-

Thursday — Fifth and Eighth

Grade Plays; Fifth Grade at 2 p.m.

and 7:40 p.m.; Eighth Grade at

2:45 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Forensics

Meet at Colby, 2 p.m.; Morning

Almena bus route evacuation

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cil meeting, 7 p.m., Conference

conference room, 7:30 p.m.

5:30 to 8 p.m.

room, Almena

time of the 6:15 p.m. game

(March 13-March 21)

Saturday — Dance team per- Lenora

spring break

<u>SCHOOL CALENDA</u>

over \$1,000. Seatbelts were used and there were no injuries.

On Feb. 12, Gerald M. Cummings, 48, Norton, was driving east on U.S. 36 when he also hit a deer that came out of the south ditch. He was unable to avoid the animal which caused over \$1,000. in estimated damages to the 1991 timated to be over \$1,000. Dodge Caravan, he was driving. away while making a left hand Seatbelts were used and there were Seatbelts were used and no injuries were reported.

pened on Feb. 24 when Paul LeBeau was not wearing a Montoia, 79, Norton, was driving seatbelt, however Ms. Nelson was west on U.S. 36 in a 1998 Dodge. wearing hers. There were no inju-

drills; Kansas assessment test

route evacuation drills

test; Morning Long Island bus

Saturday — Big Brothers Big

Sunday—Big Brothers Big Sis-

ters MAYB basketball tournament

Northern Valley

Breakfast/Lunch Menus:

Wednesday — Breakfast: Pizza

bagel, pineapple ring, cold cereal,

milk; Lunch: Chicken enchilada,

tossed salad with dressing, peas,

Thursday — Breakfast: Peanut

butter muffin, scrambled egg,

grape juice, cold cereal, milk;

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in Almena, Norton and Lenora

Monday — No school Tuesday — No school

butterscotch pudding, milk

ences in Almena, 1 to 5 p.m. and Lunch: Ham-n-scalloped pota-

Sisters MAYB basketball tourna-

ment in Almena, Norton and

Friday — Kansas assessment beans, spice cake

Deer on the roadways caused damage that was estimated to be animal. Estimated damages were over \$1,000.

There were no injuries and seatbelts were used.

A non-injury accident on Feb. 24 involved Brianne R. Nelson, 16, Norton, and Elsworth LeBeau, 76, Norton. Mr. LeBeau was driving on West Washington and the Ms. Nelson failed to yield the right

Damage to both vehicles were Another deer accident hapeestimated to be over \$1,000. Mr.

Friday — Breakfast: Pancake/

cereal, milk; Lunch: Fish sand-

When producers look across About ag their wheat fields, they see good stands with the potential for a great Brian Olson, crop. Moisture over the winter has been sufficient to carry wheat K-State through, while air temperatures have not been bitterly cold. All of agronomist this has led some farmers to have, dare I say, optimism about their

the farmer will not see the yield increase anticipated. Instead, the wheat will likely have a higher protein content.

Many producers like to wait to

apply nitrogen so they can add

herbicide with it. This is a good wheat yield. One of these variables way to minimize trips across the In the past during this time of field, but by waiting to put both on year I have written an article about until mid-April the opportunity to maximize wheat yields with additop dressing wheat, and every tional nitrogen will have slipped year, I see farmers top dressing away. Instead, the additional nitrotheir wheat later than when it gen will likely be acting as an adwould realistically do them any juvant in maximizing weed congood. Wheat needs to have nitrotrol rather than wheat yields. gen top dressed a minimum of two to three weeks before it starts joint-

So when will the wheat go to joint? There is no specific date I can provide. Initiation of jointing is related to the weather, wheat variety, and when it was planted. A bitterly cold winter and cool spring will delay jointing, while in a mild winter and spring it will layed to when wheat is jointing, likely start earlier than normal. As

for wheat varieties, some like Jagger tend to start jointing earlier.

Realistically, I would suspect for this area jointing will start by the end of March. Farmers need to apply additional nitrogen to wheat no later than mid-March. An additional 30 to 40 pounds per acre of nitrogen top dressed has the potential to increase wheat yields by 15 to 25 bushels per acre.

For more information on top dressing wheat and calculating the amount of nitrogen and other nutrients wheat needs, a publication entitled "Wheat Production Handbook" will be very useful. This can downloaded

www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomyblock2 under the "Production and Pests" page, or visit your local county extension office to acquire a hard copy.

Brian Olson is Kansas State University extension agronomist for Decatur, Gove, Norton, Sheridan, and Trego counties. Email bolson@oznet.ksu.edu if you have any questions or would like to see a newspaper article on a specific crop production topic. For more information, contact the county extension office.

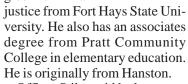
Police department gets new officer

A new officer has joined the also because his fiancé lives here. local training course. He's been ranks of the Norton Police Depart-

In this two- to three-week pe-

Officer Asa Stiles officially started on Feb. 7. He came to Norton from Hays, where he recently graduated with a bachelors de-

Officer Stiles gree in criminal



Officer Stiles said he became a police officer because he was always interested in the law.

"I went into criminal justice not really knowing what I wanted to do," he said. "But, law enforcement was interesting."

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He said he found out about the job studying the city's statutes and will because his friend, who was also soon be certified to use a radar gun his roommate, saw it on a web and a Taser. He has also done some page and told him about it.

formal training yet, but plans on done any real ones yet. attending the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in July. Norton is a nice town.

He said he has had some basic field training by going through the so far," he said.

mock work regarding accidents Officer Stiles hasn't had any and reports, but hasn't actually

Officer Stiles said he thinks

"Everybody's been really nice

<u>PUBLIC NOTICE</u>

Notice of USD 294 School Election

-No One Filed

Blank for Write-In

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295 School District Member

Frances Bader, Jennings

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, March 11, 2005. (1T) Blank for Write-In

NOTICE OF CITY/SCHOOL **GENERAL ELECTION** STATE OF KANSAS - For Norton County

I, Marilyn Horn, County Clerk and Election Officer of Decatur County, do find the He came to Norton not only be-following named persons are entitled to Vote for Two or Less cause there was a job opening, but a place on the official ballots for the School General Election to be held on the 5th of April, AD, 2005.

USD 294 - 5

School District Member Vote for One Dewayne Jackson, Oberlin Blank for Write-In

USD 294 - 6 Monday, March 14 through Fri-

School District Member Vote for One sausage bite/syrup, pear half, cold day, March 18 — No school, Chris Bailey, Oberlin Blank for Write-In

> USD 295 - At Large School District Member Regular Term

Blank for Write-In Norton Registered Voters may vote at

their regular polling place or ask for an Advanced Ballot from the Norton County Clerk/Election Office or vote there in person before Election Day. In all places the polls will open at 7

o'clock AM and close at 7 o'clock PM. Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of March, 2005. Marilyn Horn,

Decatur County Clerk & Election Officer

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spring break

toes, whole wheat roll, green chocolate pudding



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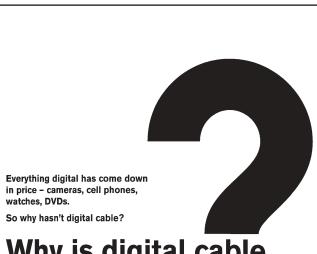
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