

Tuesday
April 10, 2007

Norton, Kansas
Home of Ward Foley

Briefly
Glitter, glamor
Saturday at prom

Juniors and seniors from Norton Community High School will be decked out in their finery Saturday evening for the annual Junior/Senior Prom. The promenade begins at 5:45 p.m. in Stull Gymnasium with the dinner and dance to follow at 6:45 p.m. in the Junior High Gymnasium. The public is invited to watch the promenade.

Self defense
class April 18

The Norton County Sheriff's Department and the Kansas Highway Patrol are sponsoring a self defense class at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18 in the wrestling room at East Campus.

Attendees are advised to wear clothing appropriate for physical activity.

Rural Telephone
holding meeting

Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. will be holding its annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 20 in the Logan High School auditorium. Members may register from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

The meeting will include reports from the board president and chief executive officer/general manager, as well as the election of trustees and a presentation from Aaron Friebe, an Otis-Bison senior who attended the Rural Service Youth Tour last June.

Adult supervised child care will be provided for cooperative members with small children. Movies, games and refreshments will be offered in the preschool room.

During registration, members and guests will be treated to live music performed by LeeAnn Shearer and Larry Henderson, Norton.

Door prizes will be given away and refreshments served at the conclusion of the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — A slight chance of showers. **Wednesday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 59. **Wednesday Night** — A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, then a chance of showers after 1 a.m. **Thursday** — A 30 percent chance of showers. **Thursday Night** — A chance of rain showers, mixing with snow after 1 a.m.

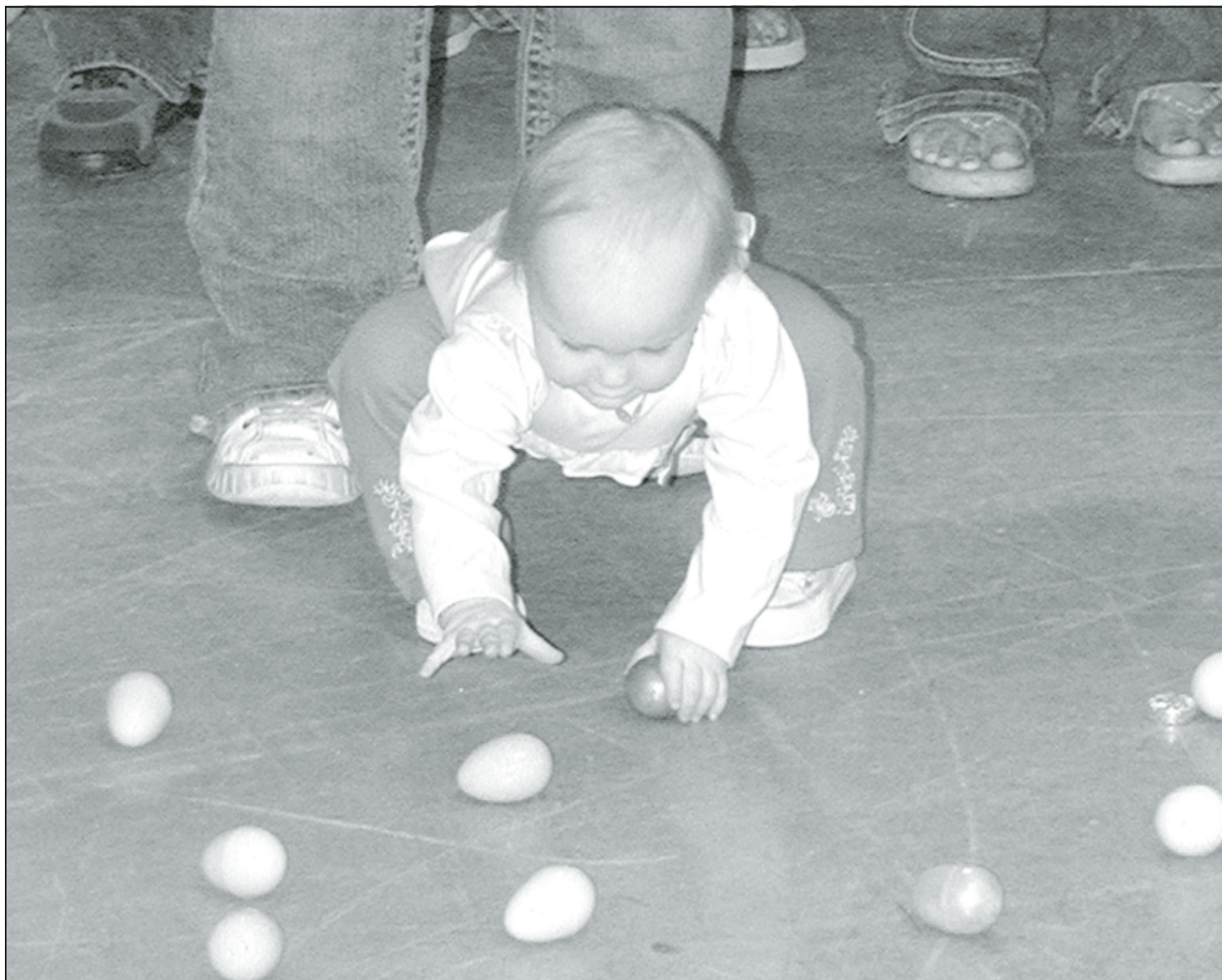
Kingham report:

Friday Low 21, High 33, 1" Snow
Saturday Low 11, High 35
Sunday Low 22, High 44, 1/2" Snow
Monday Low 34, High 47
Tuesday Low 40, .20" Rain
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for your kindness and caring, for still loving us and seeking us when we stray from you. **Amen**

Shhh... I'm huntin' eggs...



Graci Davis grabbed an egg and then went for another one with her other hand all the while balancing precariously during Saturday's annual Easter egg hunt. The hunt's organizers had to be a bit creative this year as it was too cold to have the hunt on the courthouse lawn as usual. Instead, it was held at the Norton County 4-H Building.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Care is needed when feeding pets

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Pet owners all across the country recently learned that dozens of brands of canned cat and dog food have been recalled. Dr. Aaron White, DVM said the recall is a result of two different chemicals being found in the food. The chemicals were in contaminated wheat gluten imported from China. One of the chemicals is used in the production of plastics and the other in the manufacture of rat poison.

Dr. White said the recall pertains only to canned pet food and food in pouches. He said dry food is not affected.

Locally, one cat has died after ingesting tainted food and another was treated. As of this report, no dogs have been treated. Symptoms pet owners should be alert to are: loss of appetite, lethargy, vomiting and sometimes increased thirst and urination. Dr. White advised pet owners to carefully read can labels. If they are unsure, they should call their veterinarian.

Make sure you have not purchased any of the following pet foods between Dec. 3, 2006 and March 6. If you have, stop feeding and contact your veterinarian.

Cat Foods — America's Choice, Preferred Pets, Authority, Best Choice, Companion, Compliments, Demoulas Market Basket, Eukanuba, Fine Feline Cat, Food Lion, Foodtown, Giant Companion, Hannaford, Hill Country Fare, Hy-Vee, Iams, Laura Lynn, Li'l Red, Loving Meals, Meijer's Main Choice, Nutriplan, Nutro Max Gourmet Classics, Nutro Natural Choice, Paws, Pet Pride, President's Choice, Price Chopper, Priority US, Save-A-Lot, Schnucks, Science Diet Feline Savory Cuts Cans, Sophistacat, Special Kitty Canada, Special Kitty US, Springfield Prize, Sprout, Stop & Shop Companion, Tops Companion, Wegmans, Weis Total Pet, Western Family US, White Rose and Winn Dixie.

Dog Foods — Americas Choice, Preferred Pets, Authority, Award, Best

Choice, Big Bet, Big Red, Bloom, Wegmans Bruiser, Cadillac, Companion, Demoulas Market Basket, Eukanuba, Food Lion, Giant Companion, Great Choice, Hannaford, Hill Country Fare, Hy-Vee, Iams, Laura Lynn, Loving Meals, Meijers Main Choice, Mighty Dog Pouch, Mixables, Nutriplan, Nutro Max, Nutro Natural Choice, Nutro Ultra, Nutro, Ol' Roy Canada, Ol' Roy US (Ol' Roy dog biscuits were recalled, as a precaution, because they contained wheat gluten), Paws, Pet Essentials, Pet Pride - Good 'n Meaty, Presidents Choice, Price Chopper, Priority Canada, Priority US, Publix, Roche Brothers, Save-A-Lot, Schnucks, Shep Dog, Springfield Prize, Sprout, Stater Brothers, Stop & Shop Companion, Tops Companion, Weis Total Pet, Western Family US, White Rose, Winn Dixie and Your Pet.

For updates on the pet food recall go to: www.menufoods.com/recall/ or phone 1-866-895-2708.

Development
keeping its
director

By VERONICA MONIER

The county's economic development director will be staying for awhile.

Director Wade Carter told the Norton County Economic Development Board he will be staying in Norton for at least another year.

"I know there have been a lot of rumors going around about me leaving," he said. "But, I'm not. At least not for another year."

Mr. Carter said he has an interview with Kansas University Law School coming up and if he's accepted, he'll

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Airport board
talks about
Master Plan

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

A scheduling conflict for use of the basement meeting area Monday night at Norton City Offices necessitated a move of the Norton City/County Airport Board to the meeting room at the airport.

Discussion of the Master Plan for Norton City/County Airport was about all the board could do at Monday night's meeting. Board president John Miller said he received a packet of information from Tom Bennett of B & G Consultants who was to proceed with updates to the

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Norton BB Gun team on its way to state

By DICK BOYD

The Kansas Jaycees State BB Gun Championships will be held Saturday in Manhattan and the Norton Rotary BB Gun Team will be gunning for another championship of the State of Kansas.

Norton BB gun teams have won 36 of 41 state championships during the program's existence. Norton did not compete in 1982 because there was no Jaycees chapter. The team is in the third year of sponsorship by the Rotary Club since the Jaycees chapter disbanded.

BB gun teams consist of young people from 8 to 14 years of age.

The three top teams in each state shoot qualify to compete in the Daisy/Jaycees International BB Gun Championships and Norton has won eight international championships, more than any other team in the world!

Three Norton teams will enter the championships in Manhattan on Saturday

and a top three finish would again guarantee Norton a spot in the internationals, which will be held again this year in Bowling Green, Ky., on June 29 through July 1.

This year's Yellow Team members are: Kegan Vanover, 14; Cole Archer, 14; Kaitlyn Campbell, 12; Lane Vanover, 12; Christine Nelson, 11. Alternate is Lane Archer, 12.

Cameron Archer returns as the head coach and the Yellow Team coach.

Shooting for the Blue Team this year will be: Erin Archer, 10; Cameron Heikes, 9; Andrew Bashford, 9; Clay Vanover, 9; Dalton Vanover, 9. Head coach is Brian McMullen.

Members of the Red Team are: Jessica Brown, 14; Alexis Lively, 12; Nick Peterson, 9; Cody Campbell, 9; Evan Chambers, 9. Coach of the Red Team is Mike Campbell.

Rules state that a shooter is not allowed

to compete in the international shoot two years in a row unless he or she is an alternate. For that reason, teams change dramatically each year. Norton's Yellow Team has just one shooter who has competed on an international team but two who were alternates on last year's Norton international squad.

Cole Archer was a member of the international team in 2005 and Kaitlyn Campbell and Kegan Vanover were international alternates in 2006.

Lane Archer, the alternate on this year's Yellow Team, was also a member of Norton's international team in 2006.

All but five other members of the three Norton teams also have previous state shoot experience. They are: Lane Vanover and Christine Nelson of the Yellow Team; Erin Archer, Cameron Heikes, Clay Vanover and Dalton Vanover of the Blue Team; and Alexis Lively of the Red

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