



Area archers take fourth at nationals

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Three Norton County youth took fourth overall, while representing Kansas at a national archery competition in South Dakota recently.

Carson Braun, Kyle Edgett and Chase Braun made up the state's three-man team that competed against teams from 35 other states. "I thought the kids did well," said Coach Tom Edgett. "Keeping in mind that most of the teams were four-man and the worst score was thrown out, while we only shot with three kids and couldn't throw out our worst score, the kids did really well."

Mr. Edgett said also, most state teams are made up with kids from across the state.

The Kansas team all came from the Norton area.

In addition to taking fourth overall, the three placed third in field, fourth in FITA and fifth in 3D.

Individually, Carson led the team in FITA in 10th, while Kyle took 15th and Chase took 20th. In 3D, Kyle grabbed sixth, Carson shot for 16th and Chase placed 37th. In the field competition, Kyle took 5th, Carson was 11th and Chase was 20th.

Overall individually, Kyle shot for 10th. Overall scores over 10th place were not kept.

Carson Braun was one of three Norton County youth who shot bow in a national archery competition recently. Overall, Carson, along with Kyle Edgett and Chase Braun, took fourth overall. They represented Kansas and competed against 35 other teams. — Courtesy photo

Three Norton grads receive interest free loans

The Trustees of the Thomas D. Morgan Trust have named the recipients of the trust interest free student loan program for the 2007-08 school years. The trustees have selected Abigail Rhoades, Gena Myers and Matthew Engel to each receive interest free loans.

The trustees stressed that each applicant was an excellent applicant, who qualified under the trust guidelines set down by Mr. Morgan.

Miss Rhoades is currently attending Fort Hays State University, completing her Bachelor's of Arts in Music. Miss Myers will also be attending Fort Hays State University, majoring in elementary education. Both loans were awarded for up to four years.

Mr. Engel will be attending the North Central Kansas Technical College's Hays campus in residential electricity his first year, and carpentry his second on the Beloit campus. His loan was awarded for up to two years.

There are currently 13 students, including those named above, receiving interest free loans from the Thomas Morgan Trust for the 2007-08 school year, totaling \$30,500.

The interest free student loan program was arranged by Mr. Morgan during his lifetime, and is funded by a bequest from his estate. Under the loan program, any Norton Community High School graduate is eligible to apply for the loans set forth under the trust.

The loan program is designed to aid students seeking higher education in accredited institutions, including, but not limited to, col-

leges, universities, vocational technical schools, trade schools, business schools and other institutions of higher education. Mr. Morgan expressly directed, in his trust, that any area of study in higher education was eligible, save for areas relating to medicine or law.

The trust agreement directs that an applicant must have participated in and successfully completed one extracurricular activity during each of his or her four years of high school, and the applicant must have had a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for five out of the preceding seven semesters. The trustees were also directed to give consideration to participation by the applicant in extracurricular activities, church activities, community and civic affairs, morals and citizenship.

The loan proceeds may be used by the recipients for tuition, books and supplies, room and board, and other approved expenses.

The trustees want to stress to

future potential applicants that the application forms and related forms for next year will be available on request from the trust at (785) 877-5183 or PO Box 364, Norton, Kan. 67654, or from the Norton Community High School counselor's office.

Mr. Morgan was employed by the Kansas Department of Transportation as an engineer, and was formerly mayor of the city of Norton.

Mr. Morgan was very interested in science and higher education, and was well aware of the positive effects of his own college education. Tom Morgan was committed to helping the youth of the city of Norton, and accordingly left the bulk of his estate in trust to be used in furthering higher education for graduates and former graduates of Norton Community High School.

The trustees have the direction and authority to renew these loans for up to an additional three years, as well as making the ongoing loans each year to new applicants.

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Notice of Budget Hearing for U.S.D. 213

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NOTICE OF HEARING 2007-2008 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 213 will meet on the 13th day of August, 2007 at 7:00 PM, at Board Room, 226 South Chapman, Lenora, KS 67745 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at Office, 226 South Chapman, Lenora and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2007 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2007-2008 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes. Is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

| Code 99 Line | 2005-2006 Actual | | 2006-2007 Actual | | PROPOSED BUDGET 2007-2008 | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Actual Expenditures (1) | Actual Tax Rate* (2) | Actual Expenditures (3) | Actual Tax Rate* (4) | Expenditures (5) | Amount of 2007 Tax to be Levied (6) | Est. Tax Rate* (7) | |
| OPERATING | | | | | | | | |
| General | 06 | 883,850 | 20,000 | 844,049 | 20,000 | 585,679 | 203,223 | 20,000 |
| Supplemental General (LOB) | 08 | 171,391 | 16,038 | 167,044 | 14,530 | 175,704 | 142,581 | 13,323 |
| SPECIAL REVENUE | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Education | 10 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Adult Supplemental Education | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bilingual Education | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Outlay | 16 | 132,448 | 0.000 | 20,868 | 0.000 | 184,477 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Driver Training | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extraordinary School Program | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Food Service | 24 | 45,318 | 0 | 47,538 | 0 | 49,513 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional Development | 26 | 2,488 | 0 | 2,432 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Parent Education Program | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Summer School | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Education | 30 | 96,876 | 0 | 104,238 | 0 | 151,282 | 0 | 0 |
| Vocational Education | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Area Vocational School | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Liability Expense Fund | 42 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| School Retirement | 44 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Extraordinary Growth Facilities | 45 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Reserve Funds | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Federal Funds | 07 | 20,091 | 0 | 14,273 | 0 | 4,483 | 0 | 0 |
| Gifts and Grants | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| At Risk (AYFOLD) | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cost of Living | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| At Risk (K-12) | 13 | 6,811 | 0.000 | 21,580 | 0.000 | 28,431 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Declining Enrollment | 18 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Fund-Continued | | | | | | | | |
| KPERS Special Retirement Contribution | 51 | 18,998 | 0 | 20,277 | 0 | 25,002 | 0 | 0 |
| Contingency Reserve | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Textbook & Student Material Revolving | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuition Reimbursement Fund | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DEBT SERVICE | | | | | | | | |
| Bond and Interest #1 | 62 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Bond and Interest #2 | 63 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| No-Fund Warrant | 66 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Special Assessment | 67 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Temporary Note | 68 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| COOPERATIVES** | | | | | | | | |
| Special Education | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES | 100 | 1,178,357 | 36,038 | 1,042,123 | 34,830 | 1,189,671 | 345,784 | 33,323 |
| Less: Transfers | 106 | 153,252 | xxxxxxx | 149,060 | xxxxxxx | 122,587 | xxxxxxx | xxxxxxx |
| NET USD EXPENDITURES | 110 | 1,025,105 | xxxxxxx | 893,063 | xxxxxxx | 1,067,084 | xxxxxxx | xxxxxxx |
| TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED | 115 | 344,740 | xxxxxxx | 367,479 | xxxxxxx | 345,784 | xxxxxxx | xxxxxxx |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Historical Museum | 80 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board | 82 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Public Library Board Employee Benefits | 93 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Recreation Commission | 94 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Lab | 96 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| TOTAL OTHER | 120 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED | 126 | 344,740 | 0.000 | 367,479 | 0.000 | 345,784 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Assessed Valuation - General Fund | 128 | \$9,316,487 | | \$10,805,431 | | \$10,161,174 | | |
| Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds | 130 | \$9,837,270 | | \$11,432,294 | | \$10,700,418 | | |
| Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 2005 | | | | | | | | |
| General Obligation Bonds | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Outlay Bonds | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Temporary Note | 145 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No-Fund Warrant | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lease Purchase Principal | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL USD DEBT | 155 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0 | 0.000 |
| 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | | | | | | | | |

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