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October 12, 2007
Norton, Kansas
Home of Tom Davis

Briefly
Shooters extend an invitation

A black powder shoot will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14 at the Norton Shooting Range, west of town. There will be knives, tomahawks and shooting, including, for the first time, in-line shooting. The event will go from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday with trophies awarded at noon on Sunday. Black powder shotgun will be Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. The public is welcome to watch the shooters and throwers free of charge.

Illusionists cast spell on Sunday

The illusionist team of Eric and Amanda Vaughn will perform at 3 p.m., Sunday in the East Campus Auditorium. The couple combines comedy, mystery and grand illusion into their routine. This will be a performance the whole family can enjoy. The event is sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council and in part by the Kansas Arts Commission. Admission is by season ticket or \$8 for an adult; \$3 for children 12 and older; \$1 for children under 12; and \$4, reciprocity.

Council raising the school roof

The former elementary school building in Norcatar is in need of a new roof. Estimates have caused the City Council to begin fund raising efforts to help finance the repairs. The Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce will assist those efforts by sponsoring a spaghetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 in the all-purpose room at the building. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Weather
Forecast:
Tonight — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday night** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday night** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Saturday** — forecast here.



Steve Otter, Norton volunteer rural fire chief, explained how the Jaws of Life operate to students at Eisenhower Elementary. Chief Otter, Andy Enfield, Jason Dial, Kirk Nuzum and John Hanlon presented a fire safety program at the school Thursday afternoon. — Telegram photo by

Eisenhower students learn fire safety

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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Children at Eisenhower Elementary heard the familiar line, "Stop. Drop. and Roll" from Norton firemen during the school's annual fire safety program.

Rural Fire Chief Steve Otter spoke to the students about the importance of creating a family evacuation plan. He encouraged each child to go home and discuss a plan with their parents and to even have family fire drills.

Mr. Otter also emphasized to the children the importance, in the event of a fire in their home, to get out and stay out. He said part of the family's evacuation plan should be to have a designated meeting place.

Fireman Andy Enfield donned full fire fighting gear, including a respirator, to acquaint the children with what a fireman entering their home would look and sound like. Mr. Otter told the children to
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Development gives scholarships

By VERONICA MONIER
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The Norton County Economic Development Board is giving three more scholarships to the Rural Retail Summit. Economic Development Director Diane Becker said three businesses — Twice Sold Treasures, The Mystic Moonstone and Mortensen Computer Services — expressed interest in attending the Rural Retail Summit in Junction City on Nov. 5. But, she said, each business would like to send two people. The board previously gave approval for three \$50 scholarships to the summit

to cover registration fees. But, she said, registration is by person, rather than by business. She asked the board to give an additional three \$50 scholarships to the businesses, so that everyone can go. She said the businesses will be paying for their travel and lodging expenses. Board member Elaine Mann said she was happy to see people who were interested in going. "It's good to see people taking an interest," she said. The board agreed and approved a motion to pay for the registration fees for two

people for each of the three businesses. In other business, the board:
• Donated \$1,000 to the Lenora Jubilee to help pay for the jubilee's project of building a new stage. The plan is to tear the old grandstand down and build a new stage using the grandstand's base. The vote passed 6-0 with Board member Gayle James abstaining.
• Heard that Norton County Economic Development will be hosting an Economic Development-101 session for Northwest Kansas Travel and Tourism. Ms. Becker said representatives from
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Students going to workshops
Norton Community High School will be sending students to six academic workshops next week. The Huck Boyd Center in Phillipsburg will host five of the "Minds On Workshops". Students in grades 9 through 12, working with students from other schools they have just met, will tackle the challenges of: Historic Model United Nations,
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Clayton church holds annual supper, bazaar
The Clayton United Methodist Church Supper and Bazaar begins Saturday at 5 p.m. The bazaar will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The menu includes barbecue beef and pork, baked beans, salads, homemade pie, dinner rolls, tea and coffee. Adults, \$6; children 6 to 12, \$2.50; children 5 and under eat free.

Norton woman wins with tiebreaker

By DICK BOYD
Despite all the upsets in the college ranks, three football fans turned in perfect entries in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest but Linda Matson, Norton, was the only one of the trio to get the tiebreaker winner right. Kansas upset favored Kansas State 30-24 in the tiebreaker contest and Linda picked Kansas by 21-14 or a total of 19 points off the scores of each team. Judges didn't need the tiebreaker score since Linda was the only one to correctly pick Kansas. She will receive the \$15 scrip money for first place. Dwight Vallin, Long Island and Randy Springer, Hoisington, were the other two

fans with perfect entries other than incorrectly picking Kansas State to win the tiebreaker. Dwight will receive the \$10 scrip second prize because he came closer to the scores of each tiebreaker team. He chose Kansas State by 30-27 or 9 points off and Randy picked Kansas State by 31-24 or 13 points off. Randy will receive the \$5 scrip money third prize. These 13 fans submitted entries with just one wrong game: Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Evelyn Springer, Tim Moore, both of Hoisington; Brody McDowell, Hill City; Jim Springer, Long Island; Darrell Moore, Alma; Lucas Bailey, Norcatar; Ken Gregoire, Tami Antrim, Fig Millan, Anastasia Foley, Charlotte

Stephenson, David Riemann, all of Norton. Correct on all but two games were: Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Hi-Plains Co-op, Lenora; Andy Moore, Nancy Moore, Barbara Springer, all of Hoisington; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Jared Foley, Wichita; Denise Bailey, Gail Bailey, both of Norcatar; Clint Lowry, Alma; Mike Hammond, Karen Shearer, both of Long Island; Spencer Shirk, Craig Foley, Georgie Rorabaugh, Kama Mandl, Rosalie Schulze, Regina Beikman, Jane Hindrup, Kollean McMullen, Sandy Husted, Tom Baumann, Baylee Miller, Rick Green, all
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Kingham report:
Friday Low 34, High 49, .65 Precip.
Saturday Low 24, High 64
Sunday Low 37, High 75
Monday Low 45, High 79
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)
Prayer
God, as we awake each morning, help us to remember the influence we can have on those around us. Help us to build up and encourage others.
Amen

Woman wins with correct tiebreaker

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of Norton.

Missing three games were: Mark Bailey, Shayla Bailey, both of Norcat; Wade McDowell, Aaron McDowell, both of Hill City; Dale Shearer, Dorothy Shearer, both of Edmond; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Bob Moore, Hoisington; Donna Nelson, Lenora; Emily Vallin, Frank Kaiser, both of Long Island; Turner Linner, Bob Covington, Alma; Douglas Daniels, Rodney Stapp, Wilma Wiseman, Mary Ann Hager, Darrel West, Virginia Carlton, Jeris Norman, Morgan Baumann, Janiece Walter, all of Norton.

Incorrect on four contests were: Christal Rose, Arapahoe, Neb.; Ann Becker, Lenora; Matthew Berneking, Salina; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Carol Voss, Sandi Winchell, Linda Covington, all of Alma;

Jerry Laurin, Long Island; Jennifer Terrell, Laurie Cliff, Tiffany Yeager, Megan O'Connor, Deanna Gallentine, Diana Smith, Dalton Miller, Adrienne Hager, Chandler Sumner, Karen Carter, Erin Hill, Nathan Morse, Tom Davis, all of Norton.

Miscuing on five games were Julie Hilburn, Alma; Lynn Nelson, Austin Hager, Deb Thiele, Misty Nuzum, Marj Allen, all of Norton.

Incorrect on six games were: Brad Killian, Lincoln; Tracey Sproul, Dustin Daniels, Lawrence Wiseman, all of Norton.

Alberta Geil, Alma, missed seven contests.

The seventh week's entries were due in the *Telegram* office by 5 p.m. today or, if mailed, must have been postmarked by 5 p.m. today and received in the mail no

later than Saturday. The full page advertisement with this week's high school and college games was in Tuesday's *Telegram*.

Prizes of \$30 in scrip money will be paid each week. At the end of the 12-week season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.

Scores of last week's games were:
Norton 49, Stockton 14
Weskan 42, Northern Valley 20

Logan 68, Palco 22
Trego 14, Hill City 12
LSU 28, Florida 24
Missouri 41, Nebraska 6
Oklahoma 28, Texas 21
Illinois 31, Wisconsin 26
Maryland 28, Georgia Tech 26
Oregon State 31, Arizona 16
Kansas 30, Kansas State 24



Sparky The Fire Pup was popular with students at Eisenhower Elementary School Thursday after he helped present a fire safety program. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Eisenhower students learn fire safety

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not be afraid of the fireman. To, in fact, call out to him, so the fireman could locate them.

Following the presentation, the

students were given an up-close look at one of the Norton fire trucks and an emergency response vehicle. Each student was also given a packet with information

about fire safety.

Other firemen who helped with the program were "Sparky, The Fire Pup", John Hanlon, Jason Dial and Kirk Nuzum.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High

Monday, Oct. 15 — FFA/FCCLA/KAYS Hayrack Ride, 7 p.m.; Sociology Field Trip to Norton Correctional Facility, 1:30 p.m.; Model U.N. Meeting, Mr. Hehn's Room, A.P.

Tuesday Oct. 16 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Minds-On at Phillipsburg, Science, 7:45 a.m.; U.S. Army Recruiter Available, Lunch Time; Senior Announcements Order, A.P.; volleyball at Goodland with Ulysses, depart at 3 p.m., play 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 — Minds-on at P-Burg, Business, 7:45 a.m.; FFA Dairy Judging at Fort Hays State University, 8 a.m.; PSAT/NMQST, 10 a.m.; SAC Meeting, A.P.; Kansas University Recruiter Available, A.P.; Site Council, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18 — Minds-on, Historic Model U.N. at Smith County Court House, 7:20 a.m.; Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; KAY Holly Sales begins; KAY Meeting, A.P.

Friday, Oct. 19 — Pep Bus to Phillipsburg, 5:45 p.m.; Football at Phillipsburg, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20 — Regional Cross Country at Norton/PDRA, Girls Race, 11 a.m., Boys Race, 11:30 a.m.; Sub-State Volleyball at Stull Gymnasium, 1 p.m., NO PASSES ACCEPTED

A.P.; Vocal Concert at East Campus Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24 — FCCLA Fall Party at Andbe Home 2 p.m.

Junior High

Wednesday, Oct. 17 — Site Council, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 23 — Vocal Concert at East Campus Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Eisenhower

Monday, Oct. 15 — Site Council, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 — Third and Fourth Grade Vocal Concert, East Campus Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 — Team Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18 — Fifth and Sixth Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

All Schools

MINDS ON WORKSHOPS: Oct. 16-18

Tuesday, Oct. 16 — Curriculum Council: Special Meeting, Eisenhower Library, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18 — End of First Nine Weeks Grading Period

Friday, Oct. 19 — NOSCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, TEACHER WORKDAY

Monday, Oct. 22 — P.D.C. at Eisenhower Library, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24 — NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS; Parent-Teacher Conferences

NORTHERN VALLEY

Saturday, Oct. 13 — HS Volleyball, Cheyenne Conference at Kensington and Agra, 10 a.m.; Fall Leadership Training at Salina, 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 15 — HS Forensics meeting in the HS Library, 8:10 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.; Gr. 5-8 Band & Vocal Concert at Long Island, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 — HS Regional Volleyball, TBD; Web Kids Training at Glade, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 — Mandt Recertification at Glade, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; FFA Northwest District Dairy Cattle CDE at Hays, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18 — Social Studies Standards and Assessment Meeting at Hays, 9 a.m. to

3:30 p.m.; Yearbook Ad Sales in Phillipsburg, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Junior High Volleyball/Football vs. Golden Plains at Rexford, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19 — Cloud County Rep visit in the conference room at Alma, 9 a.m.; QSP magazine prizes, 9:15 a.m.; End of First 9 weeks, 1 p.m.; HS Football vs Brewster/Triplains at Brewster, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20 — HS Sub-State Volleyball, TBD; HS Regional Cross Country, TBD; K-5 Dance Camp in the big gym at Alma, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 22 — NO SCHOOL, Parent Teacher Conferences in Long Island, 1 to 8 p.m.

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entrepreneurs. To do it, they have to have a seven-person committee and an established financial board to review loans and grants. She said she has spoken to several people who are interested in being on the committee. Only one other county in northwest Kansas has

applied.

- Heard an update from Janis Monier, Kansas State doctoral candidate, about her survey.

- Learned that John Milnes, owner of Mil-Tech, received the minority business award.

Congressman introduces legislation enhancing care for wounded warriors

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Jerry Moran recently announced the introduction of legislation to improve the care and support of America's returning service members.

The legislation implements the recommendations of the Commission on Care for America's Returning Wounded Warriors. The Commission was formed by the President and led by former Kansas Senator Bob Dole and former Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala following the discovery of poor conditions at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Senator Dole and Secretary Shalala were on Capitol Hill today to present the Commission's report to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

"Our military members and veterans deserve a strong support system," Congressman Moran said. "I appreciate the leadership

of Senator Dole and Secretary Shalala in putting forth these comprehensive solutions. Congress should now work to modernize the current system to adjust to the realities of today's war and improve the care and treatment of our country's heroes and their families."

"Our nation's men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan deserve our utmost respect for their courage and sacrifice," Mr. Dole said. "For those who return from duty injured, we as Americans have an obligation — a moral duty — to care for them at the highest level."

H.R. 3502, the Wounded Warriors Commission Implementation Act, would enact the following recommendations of the Commission's report that require congressional action:

- Simplify and update the Department of Defense and Depart-

ment of Veterans Affairs (VA) disability evaluation and payment systems

- Provide lifetime TRICARE benefits for combat-injured service members

- Enable all Iraq and Afghanistan veterans who need Post Traumatic Stress Disorder care to receive it from the VA

- Expand eligibility for TRI-CARE respite and attendant care to seriously injured service members

- Cover family members of seriously injured service members under the Family Medical Leave Act for six months

Additions to the Commission's report are expected from the White House. Congressman John Salazar of Colorado joined Congressman Moran in introducing this legislation. Moran and Salazar serve on the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Recreation commission needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Norton Recreation Commission board of directors. The term of office will begin on Dec. 1 and run through Nov. 30, 2011.

The board is responsible for the oversight, direction and policies of the programs and activities sponsored by the Norton Recreation Commission.

Those interested should submit their names at the Norton School District office, 105 E. Waverly, or

call (785) 877-3386 on or before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Interested persons need to be at least 18 years old and live within the school district. The position will be appointed by the school board at its Nov. 7 meeting.

Students going to workshops

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Software Marketing, Engineering Electronics, Who Killed Molly B? and two theatre workshops, Elements of Style and a musical called, "The Land I Love".

Other schools participating are Damar-Palco, Eastern Heights,

Franklin, Kensington, Logan, Osborne, Phillipsburg, Red Cloud, Smith Center and Stockton.

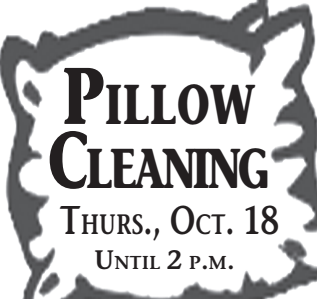
These workshops are made available to area schools by donations from the Lloyd and Carol Brown Foundation.



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