

Stockton falls to Norton's seventh grade boys

The Norton 7th grade basketball boys beat Stockton 30-15 on Nov. 6 at home. Norton scored 7 points in the first and second quarters to lead Stockton 14-6 at half. Stockton was held scoreless in the second period. Norton added 6 points in the third and 10 points in the fourth quarter to account for its 30 points.

Stockton added 5 and 4 for its total of 15 points.
Norton's statistics:
 Scoring — Travis Cressler, 14 points on 5 field goals and 4 foul shots; Austin Hager, 10 points on 5 field goals; Tanner Furbush, 2 points on 1 field goal; Marc Miller, 2 points on 1 field goal; Garret Otter, 2 points on 2 free throws.

Rebounds — Cressler 10; Hager 10; Koltan Harting 7; Drew Schrum 2; Toby Nickell 1; Furbush 3; Miller 2; Cole Renner 1; Andrew Smith 1.
 Cody Hrabe was tops for Stockton with 7 points.
 As a team, Norton was 25 percent from the field on 12 of 47 shots, and 55 percent from the

line on 6 of 11. Stockton was 6 of 45 from the floor for 13 percent, and 1 of 12 from the line for .08 percent.
 Coach Myers said: "It was a good first game for our 7th grade team. The kids played hard and gave a good effort."
 The Norton jayvee boys won, 20-17.

•PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KOREY D. HOWELL

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KOREY D. HOWELL, Deceased.
 Case No. 2008-PR 53
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICED TO CREDITORS
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of November, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Kenneth Howell and Wilma Howell, as heirs of Korey D. Howell, deceased praying that Kenneth Howell and Wilma Howell shall be appointed as Administrators, without bond; and that Kenneth Howell and Wilma Howell be granted Letters of Administration.
 You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the

5th day of December, 2008, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
 All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law; and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
 KENNETH HOWELL
 WILMA HOWELL
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Drowsy drivers a danger on state's roadways

The Kansas Highway Patrol joined the National Sleep Foundation in support of Drowsy Driving Prevention Week, which concludes Sunday. This is the second annual campaign, which focuses on saving lives by raising awareness of the dangers of drowsy driving. "It is important to practice safe driving habits, and not operating a vehicle when you're tired should be one of those. Sleep deprivation has proven dangerous on our roads. Lack of sleep can impair crucial driving skills, such as hand-eye coordination, reaction time, awareness of surroundings,

decision-making, and inhibition," Patrol Superintendent Col. Terry Maple told The Norton Telegram in a dispatch from his office. In Kansas, there were 735 crashes attributed to drowsy drivers in 2007. This is down from 818 crashes in 2006 and 827 crashes in 2005. Each year for the past five years, the number of crashes attributed to a sleepy driver has declined; however, it is still important to continue to raise awareness of the issue. In 2007 alone, the costs associated with crashes caused by a driver who fell asleep at the wheel were \$87,981,900. Falling asleep while driving can be con-

sidered reckless driving, which is a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment, fines, or both upon the first offense. Follow these tips before your trip to help prevent falling asleep at the wheel, suggests the patrol superintendent:
 1) Get enough sleep. Most adults need 7-9 hours, and most teens need 8.5-9.5 hours to maintain proper alertness during the day.
 2) Schedule proper breaks once every 100 miles or every 2 hours during long trips.
 3) Arrange for a travel companion if possible — someone to talk with and share the driving.
 4) Avoid alcohol and sedating

medications. Check your labels or ask your doctor.
 5) Watch for the warning signs of fatigue. Warning signs of fatigue include turning up the radio or rolling the window down; impaired reaction time; decreased performance or motivation; daydreaming; yawning or rubbing your eyes; drifting from your lane, tailgating, missing signs or exits; feeling restless, irritable, or aggressive; or trouble focusing, keeping your eyes open or your head up. Take the following precautions if you feel fatigued or are experiencing any of the above warning signs while driving.
 1) Stop driving. Pull off at the next exit or rest area, or find a place to sleep for the night.
 2) Take a nap. Find a safe place and take a 15-20 minute nap. More than 20 minutes can make you groggy.
 3) Let a passenger take over driving.

Oberlin prepares for Highway 385 Band

Highway 385 Band, referred to as "The true voice of Middle America" will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Oberlin Gateway Center. They play a little Bluegrass, a little country, 50's rock 'n' roll, some 70's music, then move into something entirely different. The band includes four members who enjoy each other's company from the High Plains of eastern Colorado and western Kansas. When

the band gets together, it travels down Highway 385, so that's how they got their name. Members of the band include: Dan Steerman, mandolin, banjo, guitar and vocals; Terry Souther, guitar, vocals; EJ Carpenter, guitar, mandolin, bass, vocals; and James Lightle, bass, dobro and vocals. They are a talented group whose members have been playing music since childhood.

This is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket event or \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students grades 1-12. For details, call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
 In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN KEMPER, Deceased
 Case No. 2008-PR-52
NOTICE OF HEARING
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that on October 28, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Viola A. Kemper, the Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of John Kemper, dated October 30, 1991, deceased, praying

for an Informal Administration and to allow a Family Settlement Agreement. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 25, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
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•PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGIE L. ROGERS, formerly known as MARGIE L. THOMPSON, Deceased

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
 In the Matter of the Estate of MARGIE L. ROGERS, formerly known as MARGIE L. THOMPSON, Deceased
 Case No. 2008-PR-47
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that on October 17, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Ronald L. Thompson, an heir, devisee and legatee, and executor named in

the Last Will and Testament of Margie L. Rogers, formerly known as Margie L. Thompson, Deceased. All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
 Ronald L. Thompson, Petitioner
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