



Garrett Urban, back, Brett Smith, center, and Heath Simmons, left, looked over Mary Luehrs' rooster collection on display at the public library last Thursday morning before Story Hour.

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## New year, new displays at library

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The new year, 2009, has four new displays at the Norton Public Library.

In the tall display case, on your left as you enter, you will be greeted by a colorful display of chickens. Mary Luehrs moved them from the shelves in her kitchen for us to enjoy. Mary's collection started when her husband finished remodeling their kitchen a few years ago. Her daughter gave her a shelf with more roosters — and the collection grew. The chickens, gifts from friends, are of various sizes, each proud to claim their place in Mrs. Luehrs' collection.

On the right side, in a flat display case, you will see Elvina McLallen's collection of Precious Moments music boxes.

"Music boxes have always been a part of my life," Mrs. McLallen said. "My mother collected them from the time she was young until she passed away. At that time she had over 600 music boxes."

The collection contained traditional, non-traditional, ornate figurines, battery operated boxes and swiss-made boxes. Mrs. McLallen inherited this collection. She is sharing the Precious Moments boxes which are just

a small part of her collection. Someday these will go to her daughter, Sarah.

Tina Silan has shared another of her collections; this one — snuff bottles.

"My collection started many years ago as an anniversary gift from my children," said Mrs. Silan. "Being so young at the time, they did not realize how their gift would start one of my most interesting and treasured collectibles."

Since then, her collection has grown to approximately 65 snuff bottles. Most of the bottles have been received either as gifts, from auctions, or from their travels.

The traditional shape for snuff bottles was that they were small enough to fit in the palm of the hand. Generally they were provided with a small spoon fixed in the stopper to extract the snuff and then capped with a hemispherical piece of jade. They were made of a wide variety of materials — glass, coral, ivory, mother-of-pearl, porcelain, wood and hard stones.

Members of the Heritage Quilt Club have shared quilted articles they have made. These are displayed in the art gallery. Large quilts include "Margaret's Flower Garden" by Margaret Breathou-

er, "Posey Four Patch" by Jackie Rutherford, "Row of the Month" by Jan Volgamore and "Harvest Nine Patch" by Lynn Tacha.

Freda Weyland's lap quilt, "Jigsaw" will catch your eye with its bright colors and unique block design.

Wall hangings offer a great variety of designs. Irma Lee Gebhard added beaded embellishments to the colorful blocks in her work. "Let It Snow" is the theme of the seasonal wall quilt made by Anise Gill.

You will see a family album as you view the Memory Wall Quilt designed by Cindy McMullen. Marj Watkins used Ricky Tim's "Convergence" for her work featuring cardinals. Applique is featured on the sunflower motif for the wall hanging made by Judy Luft. "Quote Worthy" features a biblical quote in the wall hanging designed by Beverly Kindler.

These quilted articles will be on display through Feb. 15. At that time the display will be changed to show work by other members of the Heritage Quilt Club.

Do take time to visit the library to check out books, DVDs, videos, and other references — and enjoy the four displays currently at the library.

Eugene Wiltfong of Norton, in September 2008 to see the World War II Memorial as part of the Honor Flight for veterans.

Diane Becker, Norton City/County Economic Development director, said all five city governments in Norton and the Norton County Commissioners have signed proclamations declaring Feb. 1 through 7 of 2009 as Buy Local Week.

"Through our local government representatives, we are able to speak with one voice about the importance of shopping locally

to our community, not just to individual business owners," said Miss Becker.

To submit an item for FYI, send an email to [nortontelegram@nwkansas.com](mailto:nortontelegram@nwkansas.com).

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## Norton Community High School December Students of the Month

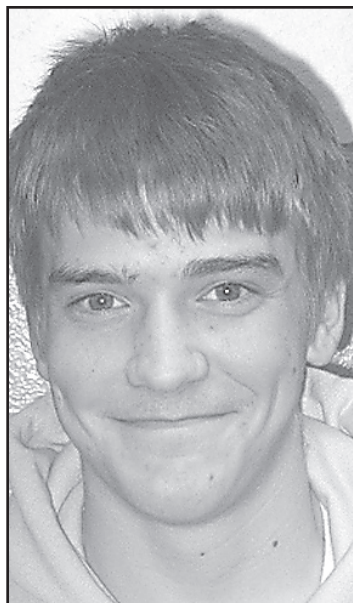


Miranda Mock

Student: Miranda Mock  
Parents: Virgil and Donna Mock  
Grade: Junior  
Nominating Staff Member: Mr. Garrett Beydler  
Comment from nominating person: "Miranda works hard in class and is very respectful."

**Factoids about Miranda**  
Favorite Class: Agriculture/Horticulture  
Favorite Drink: Dr. Pepper  
Favorite Color: Blue  
Favorite Food: Lasagna

Favorite Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean 1, 2, and 3"  
Favorite Saying: "Don't give up, don't ever give up."  
Favorite Song: "How You Remind Me" by Nickelback  
Favorite Hang out: My house/friends house  
Personal Hero: My parents because they have taught me so much and been so supportive.  
Future Plans: Graduate high school in May of 2010 and go to college to become a veterinarian assistant.



Marcus Herman

Student: Marcus Herman  
Parents: Joe and Claire Herman  
Grade: Junior  
Nominating Staff Member: Miss Eva Fuertes  
Comment from nominating person:

"Marcus has become a very focused student (that I did not have the chance to see in the first quarter) and always has an answer when I ask a question, so he really knows the dynamics of the classroom. He is a very supportive person for me as a teacher as I can rely on him when I need the whole group to keep functioning. Apart from that, of

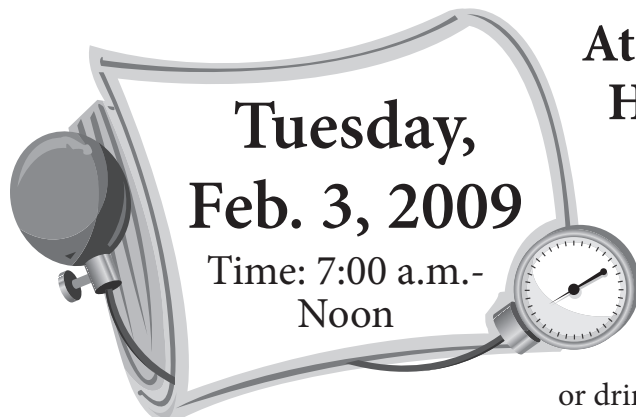
course, he is doing very well on assignments and tests."

**Factoids about Marcus**  
Favorite Class: Video Tech II  
Favorite Drink: Gatorade  
Favorite Color: Blue  
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken

Favorite Movie: "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"  
Favorite Saying: "Cheaters never win, winners never cheat."  
-Mr. Jones  
Favorite Song: "Simple Man" by Lynyrd Skynyrd  
Favorite Hang out: Pizza Hut  
Personal Hero: Matt Pollock  
Future Plans: Attend Kansas State University

## Norton County Health Promotion Blood Draws

At the Norton County  
Health Department



Provided by a joint effort of the Norton County Health Department and the Norton County Hospital

Need to be fasting (no food or drink after midnight) before the test

**NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE**

**QUESTIONS? CALL THE NORTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT 785-877-5745**

**Profile #1 (Health Profile and CBC) .....\$40.00**

HEALTH PROFILE CONTAINS:

**Electrolytes** - (Sodium, potassium, chloride and total carbon dioxide) These are major indicators of kidney and hormonal functions. Electrolytes are essential for the body's acid-base balance and the operation of nerves and muscles, especially the heart.

**Kidney Functions** - (BUN, creatinine) These indicators are used to monitor kidney function.

**Liver Functions** - (Total albumin, globulin) These tests can be used in detecting and/or monitoring liver function damage, tissue damage or inflammation.

**Alkaline Phosphate** - (Uric acid, calcium, phosphorus) Used for detection and monitoring of bone, tissue and parathyroid disease, such as arthritis, gout, bursitis and lupus.

**Glucose** - This test is to measure blood sugar levels and is used to help diagnose/monitor diabetes mellitus.

**Cholesterol** - (Including HDL, LDL, VLDL, triglycerides and ratio of LDL/HDL) these are fats produced in the liver that combine with fatty oils in the blood stream. Cholesterol is further broken down and measured as HDL (good cholesterol) and LDL (bad cholesterol). The person who has higher levels of LDL is at greater risk of heart disease. Triglycerides determine the level of simple fats in the blood.

**CBC** - (Complete blood count with differential) This is a series of tests of the blood that provides a tremendous amount of information about the hematologic system, immune response and many other organ systems.

**Profile #2 (PSA) .....\$20.00**

PSA - This test detects an enlarged prostate, infected prostate and/or prostatic cancer. It can be used to evaluate disease progression and to monitor treatment.

**Profile #3 (TSH) .....\$15.00**

TSH - This test is used to evaluate thyroid function and detect if there is too much or too little hormone secreted by the thyroid.

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## 8 Ball Pool Tournament

Friday, January 30 - Sign Up at 7:00

Tournament at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 31

Back By Popular Demand - 9:30-1:30

"Fiberglass Catfish"

Sunday, February 1

Come Watch the Big Game and

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