

Junior high spelling bee results

Special to The Telegram
The Norton Junior High School held its annual spelling bee on Jan. 27 during the school's activity period. Seventeen seventh graders and two eighth graders qualified for the final oral competition round. Those competing were:
7th grade — Cristine Nelson, Ty Burns, Megan Arehart, Garrett Otter, Andrew Smith, Ethan Ross, Justin Bell, Leif Carlson, Suzi White, Abbie Smith, Ash-

ley Hildebrand, Jared Shelton, Marisa Maddy, Maggie Spradlin, Kelsey Marx, Shauna Gibson and Landon Slipke.
8th grade — Wyatt Wentz and Maggie Henry.
The 2009 spelling bee was an exciting day for these individuals involved.
The bee is sponsored nationally by Scripps National Spelling Bee and regionally by The Great Bend Tribune.
When it was all said and done,

Maggie Spradlin won by spelling *lattice* and then *rationalize*.
Ethan Ross finished second missing the word *compulsory*, while Wyatt Wentz battled Landon Slipke for third.
Landon will serve as the alternate. Maggie, Ethan and Wyatt will represent Norton Junior High School at the Norton County Spelling Bee at the Norton East Campus Auditorium on Feb. 11 at 4 p.m.

Calling contest coming next month

There will be a Calling Contest on Saturday, Feb. 7. The contest is for two-man teams, and the cost is \$30 per team. The fee includes a meal on Saturday night, and each team member's name in a drawing for a .257 Weatherby. Teams must be pre-registered before 6 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 6.
The calling hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Callers may use any legal means to call and shoot coyotes, bobcats and crows as allowed by the state

hunting regulations.
Each coyote is worth 10 points, bobcats are worth 12 points, and crows (HIP stamp) are worth 2 points each. The team with the most total points will win the contest. A tie-breaker will be determined by the earlier team to check in.
Trophies will be awarded to the top team, with a 70 percent pay back to the top five teams. The remainder of the proceeds will be donated to youth shoot-

ing sports. Awards will also be given for the largest coyote and the most crows.
Check-in time will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at O'Brien's rear parking lot at 110 S. State Street in Norton. There will be no check-in after 7 p.m.
Checks can be made to John Baker, 1005 Hartford, Norton KS, 67654.
For more information, contact Rick McChesney, 877-2606 or John Baker at 877-3253.

PUBLIC RECORD

Municipal Court
These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.
Traffic
Jan. 15 — Lee Ballinger, Kansas City, Mo., speeding 50 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.
Jan. 15 — John Horesky, Norton, failure to comply with parking violation, fine \$50.
Jan. 15 — Erin Hadley, Clayton, driving under the influence of alcohol, transporting an open container, refusal to take PBT test and driving on the wrong side of the road. Pled not guilty. Trial set.
Jan. 15 — Scott Rome, Bogue, illegal tag and failure to have a driver's license, fine \$300, court cost \$75.
Jan. 15 — Billy Tallent, Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol, second offense, transporting an open container and no headlights. Plea agreement dismiss on second and third charges for guilty on first charge. Received 35 days jail time of which 30 days will be suspended if fine paid in full within the next 12 months. Fine \$1500, court cost \$75.
Jan. 15 — Ashley Millan, Norton, driving in violation of restrictions. Dismissed for community service.
Criminal
Jan. 15 — Garrett Tacha, Hox-

ie, minor in possession of alcohol. To receive 30-day Driver's license suspension, fine \$500, court cost \$75.
Jan. 15 — Kody Harper, Norton, charged with domestic battery. Guilty to amended charge of battery. To serve 48 hours jail time, repay appointed attorney fees; fine \$200 and court cost \$75.
Jan. 15 — Seth Batson, Norton, minor in possession of alcohol, disorderly conduct and public consumption. Pled not guilty. Trial set.
District Court
These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.
Traffic
Jan. 16 — Stephen Ray Baker, Alma, driving while license suspended, fine \$109, court cost \$66.
Jan. 16 — Timothy H. Beims, Concordia, speeding 86 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$108, court cost \$66.
Jan. 16 — Chad A. Douthit, Brandod, S.D., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$51, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — James H. Feites, Lakewood, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$66.

Jan. 15 — Michael A. Fieger Jr., Grinnell, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$39, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — Terry C. Georgeson, Lenora, speeding 86 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$108, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — John M. Isreal III, Arvada, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$51, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — Hans M. Johnson, Logan, expired registration, fine \$69, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — Andrew D. Mettenbrink, Chandler, Ariz., seeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$39, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — Bradford B. Parker, Phillipsburg, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — Julio C. Rivera, Grand Island, Neb., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$39, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — Heidi L. Schemper, Long Island, driving on left in a no-passing zone, fine \$69, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — Jason L. Shelledy, La Junta, Colo., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$63, court cost \$66.
Jan. 15 — Troy Thomas Todd, Greeley, Colo., speeding 87 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$117, court cost \$66.
Animal Shelter For Adoption
8 week old kittens.
1 to 3 year old Bassett mix.
12 week old male puppy.
2 year old Chow mix.

Women's farming conference nears

The 4th Annual Women Managing the Farm conference is slated for Feb. 12, 13 and 14, 2009 in Hutchinson. Over the two and a half days of the conference, presentations regarding business planning, health, managing employees and more will be interspersed with opportunities for networking and learning from others attending the conference.

The conference has been developed for all women involved in an operation from the full-time manager to the absentee landowner needing a bit of insight about managing their investment. On the evening of Thursday, Feb. 12, the conference will host "Girls Night Out," a networking event for participants.
Women Managing the Farm is a comprehensive program for farm owners, partners, and rookies. No matter the amount of knowledge about or involvement in agriculture, "Women Managing the Farm" is specially designed for women in agriculture, and provides valuable tools and materials to address production, price, human, financial,

and legal risks of farm women at all levels.
This project develops and presents tools especially for farm women to increase overall support through various avenues such as comprehensive training, area networks of support and an online discussion group.
The project builds upon the knowledge that farm women do play an active role in all aspects of financial and risk management of the farm.
The changing dynamics and economics of the farm operation and the farm household lead to the changing roles women play on the farm today. The goal of this project is to prepare modern farm women with resources to enable them to utilize and manage their farm interests effectively. The project helps farm women to be successfully prepared to participate in multiple farm roles by having the training, risk management tools, and professional resources available to them.
The Women Managing the Farm Project was made possible by the following:
USDA Risk Management

Agency, Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, American Farmers and Ranchers, USDA Farm Service Agency, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Kansas Soybean Association, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Agri-Women, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers, Kansas Corn Growers Association, Kansas State University Research & Extension, K-State School of Family Studies and Human Services, Kansas Rural Family Helpline, Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas Agriculture Mediation Services, Kansas Farm Bureau, Frontier Farm Credit, Farm Credit of Central Kansas, Farm Credit of Ness City, High Plains Farm Credit, Farm Credit of Western Kansas, Farm Credit of Southwest Kansas, Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas Cooperative Council, and the Kansas Association of Family and Community Education.
Those interested in attending the conference can register online at www.womenmanagingthefarm.info.

ing sports. Awards will also be given for the largest coyote and the most crows.
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School menus

Monday, Feb. 2
Northern Valley — Breakfast — Pancake on a stick, hashbrowns, grape juice, or cereal and toast, and milk — **Lunch** — Chicken patty with bun, ranch wedges, buttered carrots, sliced peaches and milk.
Norton Jr./Sr. High — Breakfast — Granola snack bar, fruit or juice, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, and milk — **Lunch** — Steak fingers, whipped potatoes with gravy, bread, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.
Eisenhower Elementary — Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, rosy applesauce, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, orange juice and milk — **Lunch** — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, dinner roll and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 3
Northern Valley — Breakfast — Plain muffin, jelly, scrambled eggs, orange juice, or cereal and toast, and milk — **Lunch** — Enchiladas, tossed salad with dressing, buttered corn, fruit cup and milk.
Norton Jr./Sr. High — Breakfast — Chocolate chip muffin square, fruit or juice, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, and milk — **Lunch** — Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, bread with margarine, carrots, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.

Eisenhower Elementary — Breakfast — Chilled yogurt, bagel with cream cheese, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, apple juice and milk — **Lunch** — Lasagna, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 4
Northern Valley — Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, sausage, toast or hashbrowns, or cereal and toast, and milk — **Lunch** — Wiener wagons, french fries, buttered beets, pear half and milk.
Norton Jr./Sr. High — Breakfast — Sliced ham, hashbrowns, fruit or juice, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, and milk — **Lunch** — Ham slice, scalloped potatoes, carrots, bread, yellow cake, or chef salad, and milk.
Eisenhower Elementary — Breakfast — Warm cereal with toppers, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, grape juice and milk — **Lunch** — Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 5
Northern Valley — Breakfast — Sausage and cheese bagel, hashbrowns, pears, or cereal and toast, and milk — **Lunch** — Cheeseburger on a bun, tri-tators, buttered green beans, chilled apricots and milk.
Norton Jr./Sr. High — Break-

fast — Long john, fruit or juice, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, and milk — **Lunch** — BBQ sandwich, baked beans, pasta salads, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.
Eisenhower Elementary — Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, ham, pears, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, orange juice and milk — **Lunch** — Ike burger, homemade bun, french fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookie and milk.
Friday, Feb. 6
Northern Valley — Breakfast — French toast with syrup, scrambled eggs, strawberries, or cereal and toast, and milk — **Lunch** — Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, french bread, buttered peas, peach crisp and milk.
Norton Jr./Sr. High — Breakfast — French toast stix with syrup, fruit or juice, or cereal and toast with margarine and jelly, and milk — **Lunch** — Chicken enchilada, lettuce and chopped tomato, bread, fruit, or chef salad, and milk.
Eisenhower Elementary — Breakfast — Fruit crisps, or cereal and toast with peanut butter, grape juice and milk — **Lunch** — Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, french bread and milk.

Accident report

Monday, Jan. 12 — Sheriff's deputy Scott Bohl responded to a deer-related accident on road K-9. Kevin Strutt, Hoxie, was driving east on K-9 when a deer came onto the road. Mr. Strutt was unable to avoid hitting the deer. Damage was listed as more than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.
Saturday, Jan. 24 — Sheriff's deputy Pat Douglas responded to a deer-related accident on county road W6. Anna Berry, Lenora, was driving south on W6 when

she came upon a deer in the road. Ms. Berry swerved left and went into the ditch to avoid the deer. Damage was listed as more than \$1,000. No injuries were listed.
Monday, Jan. 26 — Assistant Chief of Police Jeremy Hartwell responded to a two-vehicle accident on east North Street. Joshua Sprague, Norton, was trying to park along a west curb behind a parked vehicle belonging to Rosemary Christen. Mr. Sprague's vehicle slid on snow/

ice and rear-ended the parked vehicle. Damage was listed as less than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.
Wednesday, Jan. 28 — Sheriff's deputy Scott Bohl responded to a deer-related accident on road K-9. Robert Richard, Edmond, was driving west on K-9 when a deer came onto the road. Mr. Richard was unable to avoid hitting the deer. Damage was listed as more than \$1,000. No injuries were reported.

Be careful of rabies when trapping

Although deer or other large game are unlikely to be rabid, hunters may come in contact with the other species in the area that are the primary wildlife reservoirs such as skunks. Birds do not carry and cannot transmit the rabies virus. The possibility still exists for large game species to be affected with the rabies virus, so follow these recommendations to reduce your risk with all animal species:
• Consider the pre-exposure rabies vaccination if trapping skunk, raccoon or fox. Discuss these concerns with your physician.
• Keep vaccinations for dogs

and cats up-to-date. Dogs are at particular risk for contacting rabid or otherwise ill animals while on hunts. Minimize the risk for these hunting companions by regularly vaccinating. If a companion animal is attacked or injured by wildlife, put on gloves prior to handling the pet as saliva from the wildlife may be present in the pet's fur. Seek veterinary attention and contact local health agencies for guidance.
• Do not touch or tag any animal unless you have killed it.
• Handle game with care. The rabies virus is found in large concentrations in the brain, spinal cord, nerves, and salivary glands

of rabid animals.
• Wear long rubber gloves when dressing or skinning, as well as handling uncooked or thawing meat.
• Practice safe-handling techniques as for other meat products. Thorough cooking of meat will destroy the rabies virus.
For more information, contact your local health department or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 210, Topeka, Kans., 66612. The toll-free hotline for emergencies is (877) 427-7317. www.kdhe.state.ks.us/epi

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.

ACCEPT CASH AND CHECK ONLY! INSURANCE BILLING NOT AVAILABLE!

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know. We'd like to hear about it!