



Children from Sunshine Learning Center listened to Kathleen McConney read a book to them at Story Hour at the Norton Public Library Thursday morning. Story Hour is every Thursday morning at 10:30 in the Community Room.

- Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

Norton Community High School March Students of the Month



Kendra Engelbert

Student: Kendra Engelbert
Parents: John and Pam Engelbert
Grade: Junior

Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Robin Sides and Mr. David Will

Comment from nominating person:

"Kendra goes above and beyond on the yearbook staff, often picking up slack for others. She is a pleasant person to be around and very conscious of her grades and other people." — Mrs. Robin Sides

"Kendra should be a high choice for Student of the Month. She works hard at everything she does. She works well with others and shares her shy smile with almost everyone. I believe everything she does, she does well. This is the kind of student I think Student of the Month should be

about." — Mr. David Will
Factoids about Kendra
Favorite Class: Advanced Math and Yearbook
Favorite Drink: Propel
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Food: Chocolate chip muffins
Favorite Movie: All the High School Musicals
Favorite Saying: "Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why we call it "The Present." Eleanor Roosevelt
Favorite Song: Anything by David Archuleta!
Favorite Hangout: Watching movies with friends.
Personal Hero: My parents.
Future Plans: Go to college.



Phillip Becker

Student: Phillip Becker
Parents: John and Ann Becker
Grade: Senior
Nominating Staff Member:

Mrs. Nancy Sebelius
Comment from nominating person:

"Phillip always has a smile on his face, and a positive attitude. He completes his work whenever he misses school for school activities and is very dependable. He attended every scholars' bowl practice, and I could always count on Phillip to be there. He is friendly and pleasant towards his peers, and makes an effort to include others in activities such as scholars' bowl, KMO, and Model United Nations. I admire Phillip because he so often goes above and beyond." — Mrs. Nancy Sebelius

Factoids about Phillip
Favorite Class: Calculus/His-

tory
Favorite Drink: Diet Pepsi
Favorite Color: Lavender
Favorite Food: Diet Pepsi Slushie
Favorite Movie: The Dark Knight
Favorite Saying: "You do not have to break the law to be the world's worst criminal." Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
Favorite Song: "School of Assassins" by Anti-Flag
Favorite Hang out: Nathan Felton's basement.
Personal Hero: The "tank-man"
Future Plans: Obtain a degree in Political Science at either KU or Washington and Lee University.

Oh dear, it's a deer

By BRANDY LEROUX
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The Norton County Sheriff's department is one of the latest victims of Kansas wildlife. At about 11 p.m. on March 27, Deputy Robert Annon was driving patrol on Highway 36, about three miles east of Norton, when a deer came onto the road. Deputy Annon was unable to avoid hitting it.

The deputy was not injured; however the deer died. Sheriff Troy Thomson went to two body shops in town to get damage repair estimates. One was for \$5,253.75 and the second was for \$7,313.43, but the insurance company decided the vehicle was totaled. Sheriff Thomson said both air bags had been deployed, which probably contributed to the high estimates.

Although the sheriff's department's new Dodge Charger will be delivered in about a month, the department will be short one vehicle again. Sheriff Thomson went before the Norton County Commissioners on March 31 to discuss getting another vehicle through a lease/purchase agreement. Sheriff Thomson said that by going with a lease/purchase agreement, the budget would not have to be republished, as the first year's lease could be paid with the insurance payment. No final decisions have been made at this point.



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PUBLIC RECORD

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

April 16 — Vincent A. Asebedo, Garden City, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$66.

April 16 — William D. Brooks,

Norton, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$63, court cost \$66.

April 16 — Ronald D. Donley, Colby, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$45, court cost \$65.

April 16 — Lacey A. Hansen, Almena, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$63, court cost \$66.

April 16 — Alan W. Owens, Wa-Keeney, securing loads on vehicles, fine \$129, court cost \$66.

April 16 — Christopher T. Sheiban, Strongsville, Ohio, speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$129, court cost \$66.

April 16 — Travis J. Strub, Thorn-

ton, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$51, court cost \$66.

April 16 — V. Subbramawya Ras Kishore Tiguti, Peoria, Ill., speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$81, court cost \$66.

April 16 — Todd Dean Townsend, Parkton, N.C., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$51, court cost \$66.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption

Female black Lab. Under one year and spayed.

Male black Lab. Under one year.

Building permits

Building Permits

April 15 — Ken Roberts, \$400, to construct wood deck behind house at 611 E. Main.

April 15 — Kowpoke Supply, \$25,000, to expand roofline on building at 415 E. Holme.

April 15 — Clair Rumpf, \$1,500,

to construct deck on house at 1016 Truman.

April 15 — Herbie Johnson, \$3,000, to construct deck at 501 N. Home.

April 15 — Crossroads Church, unknown amount to move carpet from 205 E. Holme to 315 W. Lincoln.

April 15 — Jeff Otter, \$500, to demolish house at 310 N. Norton.

April 15 — Dale Engelbert, \$6,200, to replace front porch; remove brick planters; etc. at 610 N. First.

April 15 — Eric Patterson, \$975, to construct wood front porch at 901 Middle St.

Two inducted into honor society

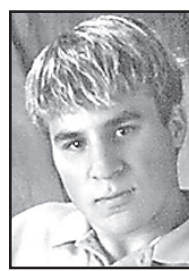
The Northwest Kansas Technical College of Goodland has inducted Michael Ward and Aaron Daniels, both of Norton, into the National Technical Honor Society. Both are 2007 graduates of Norton Community High School, and students in the Engineering



Aaron Daniels

Technology program.

The purpose of the National Technical Honor Society is to reward excellence in work force education, to develop self-esteem and pride, and to encourage students to reach for higher levels of achievement. The society promotes busi-



Michael Ward

ness and industry's critical work place values: skill, honesty, service, responsibility, scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Students inducted into the society must have a grade point average of 3.0 or above; be in good academic standing; have good attendance; be eligible for graduation in the current school year; and be recommended by faculty. Qualifications further include, but are not limited to, the desire to pursue a career in their field of study, dependability and leadership within the department.

School reminders

NORTHERN VALLEY

SCHOOLS

Monday, April 20 — 1st grade to tour Norton County Hospital, 1 p.m.; HS forensics Dinner and A Show in the HS auditorium at Almena, 6 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., show at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21 — FFA district livestock/agronomy/horticulture contest at Hays, 9 a.m.; HS golf meet at Osborne, 2 p.m.; HS Northern Valley Invitational track meet at Logan, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 — HS cheer-leading uniform try-ons in Almena, TBD.

Thursday, April 23 — JH Hill City Invitational track meet, 10 a.m.; HS golf meet at Grinnell, 1 p.m.; Norton FFA Dodgeball Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24 — HS track meet at Osborne, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 25 — HS State solos and small ensembles, TBD.

NORTON COMMUNITY

HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, April 19 — KAY mother-daughter social at Prairie Land meeting room, 4 p.m.; Wrestling banquet at JH gym, 6 p.m.

Monday, April 20 — Dance team try-out practice, 7 a.m.; Jay Singers, A.P.; 9/10 track at Trego, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21 — Dance team try-out practice, 7 a.m.; FFA district livestock at FHSU, 8:30 a.m.; MCL meeting at Stockton, 9 a.m.; JV golf at Goodland, 2 p.m.; Track at Plainville, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 — Spring KMO at library, TBA; NWKTC drafting contest at Goodland, 8:30 a.m.; SAC, A.P.; Dance team try-outs, 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 23 — SIT, 7:45 a.m.; KAYS, A.P.; FFA Dodgeball at Stull Gym, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24 — Dance team fundraiser begins; Golf at Hill City, 3 p.m.; Track at Phillipsburg, 3 p.m.; Track at Lexington, 3 p.m.

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NORTON COMMUNITY

HIGH SCHOOL

NORTON JUNIOR

Monday, April 20 — 6th grade parent orientation, JH/HS music room, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 — Spring KMO at library, TBA.

Thursday, April 23 — Track at Hill City, 10 a.m.

EISENHOWER

ELEMENTARY

Monday, April 20 — Site council, 5:30 p.m.; 6th grade parent orientation, JH/HS music room, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 — SIT meeting, 7:30 a.m.; 6th grade band recital, EES band room, 1:40 p.m.

Thursday, April 23 — CBM, grade 3; Grade 5 field trip to Alma, depart at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, April 24 — Early Childhood IEP day; Grade 1 field trip to Norton County Hospital, 1 p.m.

ALL NORTON

SCHOOLS

Wednesday, April 22 — Progress reports for fourth nine weeks go home.

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