

National Library week set for April 11

The week of April 11-17 is National Library Week.

The Norton Public Library and the Norton Friends of the Library are inviting the public to help celebrate by participating in a Book-A-Thon fundraiser.

The Norton Friends of the Library is a non-profit organization that has helped support many of the services through generous donations.

Every summer, the Friends of the Library has contributed to the Summer Reading Program to help

pay for the performers and the prizes provided.

This year, all donations from the Book-A-Thon will go to the Friends of the Library for the Summer Reading Program.

To participate in the Book-A-Thon take the following steps:

- Get a team of two to five members together who enjoy reading (all ages are welcome)
- Pick up your donation form at the Norton Public Library
- Come to the Norton Public Library and choose from a variety

of great books to read

- Keep track of pages read during National Library Week
- Collect donations for per pages read for the week of April 11-17

- Bring donations to the Norton Public Library
- Prizes will be awarded to the team that reads the most pages
- Enjoy a great summer reading program

For more information, visit the Norton Public Library.

4-H announces annual regional club day results

The Annual Regional 4-H Club Day event was held at Phillipsburg on March 26.

Top selections from Norton, Phillips, Graham, Rooks, Ellis, Trego and Smith Counties were involved.

A total of 160 individuals and group entries were given representing Demonstrations, Talks, Readings, Music Selections, Tal-

ent, Skits and Model Meetings.

The results for Norton County were as follows: Shane Cozad, Blue, Project Talk; Molly Mad-dy, Red, Project Talk; Melinda Becker, Top Blue, Public Speaking; Phillip Becker, Blue, Public Speaking; Amy Wentz, Blue, Junior Demonstration; Bryndon Wentz, Red, Junior Demonstration; Wyatt Wentz, Blue, Senior

Demonstration; Rebecca Wentz, Blue Senior Demonstration; Rebecca Wentz, Blue, Instrumental Solo; Carson Montgomery, Red, Instrumental Solo; Amy Wentz, Blue Talent - Gymnastics; Cedar Ridge 4-H Club, Top Blue, Skit and Makayla Smith and Kortney Cunningham, Blue, Dance.

Register now for aging expo

Back by popular demand, is keynote speaker Dr Tana Goering M.D. and KSN TV personality.

Her keynote address is about "Determining when it is time to take someone to the doctor" and "Pain... How to manage it."

The registration deadline is rapidly approaching for the Full Circle . . . An Aging Expo program.

"The \$25 early registration deadline is set for April 15, 2010 and includes the program, lunch, snacks and program materials.

However, walk-ins are welcome.

The walk-in registration is \$35, and lunch is not guaranteed," said Tranda Watts, multi-county specialist for food, nutrition, health and safety.

There are many topics on the program ranging from elder law to prescription drug programs.

This premier educational program is designed to educate caregivers, loved ones, children of retirees and working adults ready for their Golden years in the near

future.

This event is set for April 23 at the United Methodist Church in Colby.

For a registration form, contact your local County Extension Office, the Thomas County Extension Office at 785-462-4582 or the Northwest Research and Extension Center at 785-462-6281. Download printed information and a registration brochure at <http://www.northwest.ksu.edu/DesktopDefault.aspx>.

Husky forensics team aces meet

By KEN THARMAN
Special to The Telegram
On the morning of March 6, the Northern Valley Forensic students made their way to Atwood for the Rawlins County Forensics tournament.

There were eight kids that ventured west on this particular day. Those students were: Bryant Tharman, Daniel Field, Patience Coffman, Tyson Callaway, Samuel Field, Alex Tharman, Morgan Black and Haley Graham.

The Long Island cooks (Irma and Launa) once again supplied us with an abundance of wonderful cookies.

Michelle Tharman drove the second suburban and judged all three preliminary rounds and the final round.

If you would be interested in doing this, please let me know.

We have to supply one to two judges every meet and I may possibly need three for the League meet on April 7.

With the fewer number of students, we did not earn many team points, but we did have three students make it in to the finals.

Here are their events and placings: Daniel, Extemporaneous (6th place); Alex, Humorous Solo (4th place); and Patience,

Serious Solo (3rd place).

Congratulations to all the students. Our next meet was March 11 in Colby.

It started at 1:30 p.m. with two preliminary rounds and then the final.

Please come and cheer on your our young men and women as they put forth great energy and enthusiasm.

And remember . . . If you think your life has drama . . . then you know what we are talking about.

The joke is on you



April Fool's Day always brings pranks, but this year KQNK radio station tried to prank people through a fake live broadcast at the Moffet building. Norton City/County Economic Development got back at the radio station by setting up a table in front of the station to greet people. The station is currently being remodeled with the floor being torn up and replaced this week.

-Photo courtesy economic development

Rural Service Foundation offers fellowship for students

The Foundation for Rural Service, a non-profit organization dedicated to sustaining and enhancing the quality of life throughout rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues, seeks applicants for its Summer Fellowship Program, which provides an educational opportunity and work experience for college or graduate students who were raised in or currently reside in a rural community.

The Summer Fellow will gain working knowledge of nonprofit business practices and Foundation for Rural Service programs as well as the rural telecommunications industry while working at the Foundation's headquarters in suburban Washington, DC.

"The Foundation for Rural Service Summer Fellowship program is a wonderful opportunity for a young person seeking to gain a greater perspective of rural telecommunications and the inner workings of national policy in our nation's capital," stated

Rural Telephone Chief Operating Officer Rhonda Goddard. "I encourage any interested students to explore this unique educational and career-enhancing opportunity," she added.

The fellowship is a 12 week summer program from May/June through August/September, with

flexible start and end dates.

Additional information and a downloadable application are available on the Foundation for Rural Service Web site, www.FoundationforRuralService.org. Applications must be postmarked by April 23.

MULTI-PARCEL REAL ESTATE & FARM MACHINERY AUCTIONS

SELLER: GARY STEELSMITH ESTATE

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT
TUES., APRIL 6, 2010 @10:30 AM, CDT
MACHINERY AUCTION LOCATION: Tract 5 on East Hwy 24 in Hill City, KS. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED!!

LIVE ONLINE BIDDING - www.farmandranchrealty.com
Advance Registration required!





TRACTORS: JD 8560, QR, 4 scv's, PTO, 3pt, QT, 4WD • JD 8640, QR, 3 scv's, PTO, 3pt, QT, 4WD • Case DC w/Farmhand F-11 loader, 1 remote, PTO, 2 pt • AC D19, 2 remotes, PTO, 2 pt
COMBINE & HEADERS: '96 JD 9600, Mauer bin ext, straw chopper, 2,222 sep hrs, 3,287 eng hrs • JD 893 corn head, 8-row • JD 930F platform
TRUCKS & PICKUPS: '95 Freightliner, 10spd, CAT 3406 eng, sleeper • '80 Ford F700, 5x2 w/16" Obeco steel B&H, 60" sides, cargo door, RO tarp • '92 Ford F150 XLT, 4x4, crewcab • '88 Chevy 1500 Scottsdale, 4x4
TRAILERS: '03 Neville steel dbl hopper grain trl, RO tarp • '02 Trail-Eze implement trl, hyd beaver tail • MD 32 header trl • Unverferth Roadrunner 36' header trl
FARM MACHINERY: '06 JD 1770 NT 24-row planter, CCS seed delivery, markers • A&L 47 grain cart, RO tarp, 1000 PTO • '09 Hygrade 16' model 1600RS dirt grader • JD 7000 8-row planter • Krause disc • MF 6' model 65 rotary mower, pull-type • Hyd drill fill auger • Krause one-way • JD plow, 3pt, 4 bottom, model F145H
SHOP TOOLS, FUEL TANKS & MISC ITEMS:
• Hobart welder/generator • Puma air compressor w/Honda eng • Coleman Powermate 2500 120V generator • Sears 580321862 alt/gen • Century 230AC arc welder w/helmets • DeeZee 100 & 90 gal fuel tanks
• Hand tools **AND MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST!!**

ABSOLUTE "MULTI-PARCEL" LAND AUCTION

920± ACRES CROPLAND & LOT W/TRAILER GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2010 @10:30 AM, CDT
Auction Location: Cowboy Junction, Hill City, KS

Land will sell in 5 tracts and combinations of tracts
TRACT 1: E/2 OF 35-8-24, less N/2N2/NE/4
TRACT 2: E/2 OF 20-7-22
TRACT 3: NW/4 of 19-6-22
TRACT 4: NW/4 of 35-6-24
TRACT 5: Lot w/trailer house in Hill City

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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 Court-house.

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

March 4 — Rock L. Bedore, Colby, speeding 80 in a 60 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Nichole M. Fitzgerald, Roggen, Colo., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Megan M. Ketterl, Oberlin, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Angela M. Little, Grinnell, Iowa, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Kira R. Meitl, Dresden, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Chase R. Miller, Alma, failure to yield at stop

sign and basic rule governing speed of vehicles, fine \$60, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Gerald F. Mitchell, Colby, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost.

March 4 — Guy E. Ortiz, Phillipsburg, speeding 75 in a 65 and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$60, court cost \$86.

March 4 — William J. Pomeroy, Cheyenne, Wy., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Carroll Sheldon, Kearney, Neb., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Jessica D. Stewart, Phillipsburg, speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Christopher P. Swenson, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Candace M. Terry, Oberlin, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$86.

March 4 — Paul M. Van Eaton, Oakley, speeding 73 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$99, court cost \$86

Re-Elect Toby Kuhn

for Norton City Council

Ward 3

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Toby Kuhn

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Election Day Tuesday, April 6

Veronica Monier WARD 1

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Veronica Monier