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Briefly

Rolling Hills Zoo plans Norton event

This week for Summer Reading, the Rolling Hills Zoo from Salina will be coming to the Norton Public Library Thursday; sponsored by the Norton Lions Club.

Rolling Hills will be at the Norton Recreation Center at 10:30 a.m. for one performance –there will be no 2 p.m. program. They will be bringing animals that love the water. It will be fun and educational for children of all ages.

New county group sets first meeting

A Young Professionals Social will be held July 8 at Destination Kitchen, 115 W Main Street, Norton. The social will begin at 5 p.m. with drinks and desserts available. The planning meeting will start at 5:30 p.m. This new organization is aimed at young professionals 21 to 40ish, but everyone is welcome. There are no career requirements.

Huelskamp to hold meet and greet

State Sen. Tim Huelskamp will hold a meet and greet at Town and Country Kitchen from 4–5 p.m. on July 13. Huelskamp, a Republican, is running for the House of Representatives seat being vacated by Rep. Jerry Moran.

MARKETS

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WHEAT	\$3.76
MILK	\$2.89
SOYBEANS	\$8.95
CORN	\$3.24

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Local Weather

Wed 7/7 77/59
Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High 77F.

Thu 7/8 78/57
Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Fri 7/9 85/59
Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

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Kingham report:

Friday, July 2	Low 67, High 93
Saturday, July 3	Low 68, High 97
Sunday, July 4	Low 62, High 83
Monday, July 5	Low 59, High 95
Tuesday, July 6	Low 60, High 86

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, help us to see people as Jesus saw them and to offer love, respect, and acceptance for who they are rather than for who we would like them to be. Amen.



Fourth of July display a success

Prairie Dog State Park was the place to be last weekend with the Fourth of July celebration taking place Sunday. The event began at 8 p.m. with Boy Scouts from Troop 181 presenting the flag. Jamboree Foods (left) provided free watermelon for the public. The fireworks display began shortly after 10 p.m., after the Scouts retired the flag at 9:30 p.m. Karla Reed, Norton Area Chamber of Commerce director, said this year's display was the best in years.

–Telegram photos by Erica Bradley



Candidate spends holiday campaigning

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Bob Streyve, D–Norcat, took advantage of the holiday to introduce himself to constituents attending the fireworks display at Prairie Dog State Park.

Streyve, who is running in the 120th district race, has run against incumbent John Faber in the last five elections. He said the most important issue in this election is balancing the budget.

“We need to balance the budget. It’s going to be an interesting time,” he said.

The state, he said, cannot continue to borrow funding to sustain itself.

Streyve said he worked as a teacher for most of his career, and he spent some time teaching at Norton Correctional Facility. Funding for education is a priority, he said.

“I want to support funding for the schools. We’re going to have to work hard to keep expenses down, but we have to come up with the funding to keep schools open,” he said.

Another important issue to Streyve is

developing wind energy.

“We need to develop that industry to bring jobs to the area,” he said.

Streyve said he has been frustrated with recent laws, such as laws that increase penalties for people convicted of crimes. A solution, he said, is to increase fines and take away driver’s licenses instead of incarcerating people, which would save the state money.

“I think we need to stop and think about what it’s costing us,” he said of the cost to provide meals, medical care and housing

to inmates.

Streyve said many who attended the fireworks display asked him what difference he could make in Topeka.

“You never know, but if you’re there and can point out what they can do differently, there’s a chance for change.”



Bob Streyve

White Field’s re-opens

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White Field’s Coffee House re-opened with new owners Monday, exactly one month after closing its doors.

Trevor and Amanda Burns purchased the coffee house shortly after Curt and Renee Griffith closed the shop after six years of business. Burns said they were directed to Diane Stiles, Norton City/County Economic Development director.

“(Stiles) was a great help. They really got us going. We opened a month to the day they closed,” Burns said.

He emphasized they would not make any major changes.

“The only thing that’s different is Amanda and I own it,” he said.

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Amanda and Trevor Burns purchased White Field’s Coffee House several weeks ago and opened Monday. The store will be open Monday through Saturday from 6:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

–Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

BB gun team places ninth

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The young marksmen on the Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team proved once again that they can compete with anyone on the national level when they placed ninth overall out of 43 teams in the 45th annual Daisy BB Gun Championship Match over the weekend in Rogers, Ark., the home of Daisy Outdoor Products.

After the first two positions, prone and standing, on Saturday, Norton was in a fourth place tie but sitting and kneeling positions on Sunday were not as good and they dropped off some.

Norton had another good score in the written test on gun safety, placing

ninth, just eight points out of third.

With a total shooting and test score of 2327, Norton was just eight points out of seventh place.

Members of the Norton team and their ages were: Lane Archer, 14; Gabriel Bird, 14; Zachary Bird, 14; Erin Archer, 12 and James Berry, 11. Alternates were Trenton Sprague, 11 and Justis Posson, 10.

The highlight of the shoot for Norton came on Saturday when Lane Archer shot a perfect 100 from standing to set a new national record from that position! Lane was also high aggregate scorer for Norton and tied for sixth best in the shoot, placing sixth with 11 bull’s (Team- Continued on Page 5)