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The 30th Annual Carp Derby is a Success



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Briefly Picnic planned for school staff

The USD 211 faculty and staff Welcome Picnic will be Monday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building. Fried chicken, rolls and a drink will be furnished. All Chamber members, Lions Club members, USD 211 Board members and returning teachers are asked to bring two dishes: a salad and a dessert.

Pool to close Sunday night

The Norton Municipal Pool will close for the season at 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Bridge repair to begin on Monday

Work should begin Monday to repair the bridge on K-383 over the Prairie Dog Creek and the west end of Sebelius Lake about 3.5 miles south of the US-36 junction west of Norton.

The contractor, PCiRoads LLC, of St. Michael, Minn., will start setting up traffic control signs and lights on Monday, said Harold Schleicher, area engineer for the Kansas Department of Transportation in Phillipsburg. Traffic will be confined to one lane of the bridge while crews work on the other, he said, and drivers can expect delays of up to five minutes.

Markets

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Wheat	\$5.50
Milo	\$3.22
Soybeans	\$9.50
Corn	\$3.53

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Mostly clear with a low around 60. **Saturday** - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a high near 88. **Saturday Night** - A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 62. **Sunday** - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 82. **Sunday Night** - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. **Monday** - A 20 percent chance of showers.

Kingham Report

Tuesday, August 10.....Low 65, High 101
Wed., August 11.....Low 64, High 103
Thursday, August 12...Low 68, High 103
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for caring about our problems. Continue to show us your way. Amen



Ready, learn, hunt

Forty-one students (several shown above) participated in this year's Hunters Safety Course. Prior to taking the class, the students completed a 14-part online course. They then spent Wednesday evening in the classroom and Thursday evening in the field. The classroom was in the new EMS building. Officer Dick Kelley said, "I want to thank those at the EMS building for allowing us to use it. They set everything up and even provided snacks for the students. It was a great thing that they did and we really appreciate it." Taylor Wahlmeier (right) took her turn shooting a shot gun during the field part of the hunters safety class. Instructor and Kansas Department of Wildlife officer Larry Stones oversaw the handling and firing of the weapons.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Men arraigned, sentenced in sex case

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Five defendants appeared before the Norton County District Court judge Monday. JD Gall and Matt Stanley were sentenced for events stemming from an April 17 incident. Aaron Husted was arraigned for charges he acquired due to events from April 17. Landon Hamel was arraigned for charges against him due to two separate December 2009 charges and the fifth defendant was Samantha Buffington, who was to also be sentenced.

JD Gall received a consecutive sentence for all three of his charges. He was charged with and pled guilty to unlawful voluntary sexual relations with a minor, involuntary sexual relations with a minor and furnishing alcohol to a minor. He is to serve 18 months in the Community Corrections program. A 60-day jail term at

the Norton County jail with the possibility of getting work release after 10 days, a \$200 fine and 100 hours of community service work. Mr. Gall is to have no contact with the victim, the victim's family or his co-defendants until released from Community Corrections. Any violation of these conditions will result in Mr. Gall having to serve 14 months with the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Matt Stanley also pled guilty to and was sentenced for his two charges. His charges consisted of unlawful voluntary sexual relations with a minor and involuntary sexual relations with a minor. Mr. Stanley received 18 months probation with court services to serve 60 days in jail at the Norton County jail with the possibility of work release after ten days served. He is to have no contact with either the victim, the victim's family or co-defendants

during his probationary period. Failure to successfully complete probation would result in a 14 month sentence with the Kansas Department of Corrections.

Aaron Husted was arraigned for five charges against him. His first charge of aggravated indecent liberties with a child was amended to conspiracy to commit unlawful voluntary sexual relations with a minor. This is a level 10 person felony. His second charge of aiding and abetting sexual relations with an underage individual was amended to the charge of battery, a B person misdemeanor. The other three charges of aggravated indecent liberties, providing alcohol to a minor and conspiracy to commit a crime of aggravated indecent liberties were dropped. A pre-sentence investigation and a criminal worksheet will be done prior to his September 13 court date where

he will then be sentenced.

Landon Hamel was also arraigned Monday for two charges against him. The first count of aggravated indecent liberties with a child was amended to unlawful voluntary sexual relations with a minor, a level 8 person felony. The second charge of electronic sexual solicitation was dismissed. A pre-sentence investigation and criminal worksheet will also be done on Mr. Hamel prior to his September 13 court date where he too will be sentenced.

Samantha Buffington's sentencing was postponed to allow her time to work on a treatment plan. The court allowed Ms. Buffington's bond to be revoked yet she will remain in the custody of the Norton County jail until October 4 when she will then be sentenced for charges against her.

