

There, there, its all over!



Kendra Burke, intern at Norton Animal Health Clinic, comforts a Boston terrier at Friday's rabies clinic. The clinic was sponsored by the City of Norton and the Norton Animal Health Clinic on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Dog owners came from as far away as Hill City to take advantage of the clinic. -Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Police Log

March 21
 12:32 a.m. EMS assist
 6:47 a.m. Report of someone ringing doorbell
 10:53 a.m. Request to speak to officer concerning text messages
 11:46 a.m. Request for accident report
 3:33 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning out of town incident
 3:59 p.m. Two vehicle accident, stoplight
 4:23 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning citation
 5:30 p.m. Report of someone ringing doorbell
 6:01 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning trespassing

March 22
 12:22 a.m. Report of individuals going through vehicles at night (Lock your car doors)
 10:30 a.m. Report of hit & run accident
 1:57 p.m. Report of Driver's License left at Pamida
 2:40 p.m. Funeral escort
 4:00 p.m. Assist Sumner Co. with dog bite case

4:12 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning kids in alley
 11:27 p.m. Report of Railroad light not working

March 23
 12:34 a.m. Report of someone ringing doorbell
 3:10 a.m. EMS assist
 5:12 p.m. Remove debris from roadway
 6:53 p.m. Report of individual stealing money

March 24
 1:55 a.m. Spoke with individual walking around town
 3:01 a.m. Investigated open door
 4:59 a.m. Report of unknown individual inside Eisenhower School
 9:55 a.m. Request for extra patrol
 1:26 p.m. Welfare check
 3:01 p.m. Two vehicle accident
 6:27 p.m. Motorist assist

March 25
 1:59 a.m. Report of individual shining light into window
 8:04 a.m. Report of minor smoking on private property

11:58 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle
 9:41 p.m. Noise complaint

March 26
 2:30 a.m. Individual walking around town
 4:49 a.m. Noise complaint
 9:22 a.m. Activated alarm, Pawn Shop
 11:03 a.m. Funeral escort
 11:53 p.m. Activated alarm, Pawn Shop
 23:55 p.m. Activated alarm, Dairy Queen

March 27
 3:13 a.m. Parking citation
 4:33 a.m. Report of individual ringing doorbell
 6:30 a.m. Activated alarm, Dairy Queen
 11:47 a.m. EMS assist
 5:52 p.m. Report of open door
 11:53 p.m. Activated alarm, Dairy Queen

Twenty-five vehicle stops, 5 keys locked in vehicle, and 5 animal reports, were reported during March 21 through March 27.

Relay for Life plans gear up

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Congressman seeks internships

Kansas Congressman Tim Huelskamp announced today that he is accepting applications for summer internships in Washington, D.C. and in his three district offices located in Dodge City, Salina, and Hutchinson, Kansas.

"Students with an interest in public service will have the privileged opportunity to learn about our legislative process while serving the citizens of Kansas," Congressman Huelskamp said. "This is an excellent way for young people to gain first-hand experience with American gov-

ernment."

Interns will be responsible for helping Congressman Huelskamp with various administrative and legislative duties. There will be two summer internship sessions. Students in the first internship session will run from May to July while the second internship session will run from July to August. Dates for the fall internship program will be announced later this spring.

Applicants are asked to submit the application form (available on the website <<http://huelskamp.house.gov/serving-you/internships>>here and attached to this email), a resume, cover letter, and the names and contact information for three references by email to <<mailto:KS01.internship@mail.house.gov>>KS01.internship@mail.house.gov or by fax to (202) 225-5124. Due to mail screening procedures, interested applicants should not send their packets via postal mail. The deadline for summer internship applications is March 31.

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Disaster Loan application deadline

The expiration date for filing applications for Emergency Disaster loans by farmers and ranchers in Decatur, Norton, and Phillips Counties is April 11, according to John C. Vogt, Farm Loan Manager for the Farm Service Agency.

Vogt advised that those needing farm credit as a result of severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes occurring from June 7, 2010 to July 21, 2010 and who think they are eligible for Farm Service Agency assistance, should make their applications at the Norton County Farm Service Agency Office, PO Box 365 or 11506 Pineview Dr, Norton, KS, 67654 before the expiration date.

"Loans covering physical and/or production losses may be made

at 3.75 percent interest rate, and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible, consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay," said Vogt.

Farm Service Agency loans covering physical losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, livestock, or buildings (including homes), lost through this disaster.

Farm Service Agency loans covering production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to make payments on real estate and chattel debts. "Funds can also be used for other essential operating and living expenses," Vogt said.

To be eligible for an emergency disaster loan, an applicant must

be operating a family size farm or ranch, must be unable to get credit elsewhere, and must have suffered a qualifying physical and/or production loss from the disaster.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one cropping enterprise, may have a qualifying production loss. Emergency disaster production loss loans cover qualifying losses, or up to \$500,000.00.

Sustainable Agriculture workshop

Rawlins County HTC and Western Prairie RC&D will be holding a "Sustainable Agriculture Workshop" on April 1, at the Rawlins County 4-H Building, N. HWY 25, Atwood, KS from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time. Topics covered will be high tunnels, community gardens, on-line marketing local food, community supported agriculture, and aquaponics developing sustainable food systems.

Set the date aside and plan on joining us for this informative and timely workshop.

This will be a great educational

opportunity, in conjunction with the Rawlins County HTC Entrepreneur Fair, where all the speakers and presenters are involved in sustainable agriculture practices.

The wide range of topics covered will introduce current opportunities, trends and practices that are part of a new emerging agriculture.

Admission for FFA students and teachers is free and the general admission is \$5.

For additional information or to register, contact Chris Sramek (785) 626-8066 chris@decision-weather.com or Kurt Dillon (785) 626-0078 kdillon@usd105.org

Governor balances budget

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback announced that he will solve the state's current fiscal crisis by transferring \$56.5 million dollars to balance the FY 2011 State General Fund budget to zero.

The transfer covers \$49.3 million for the November 2010 estimated increase in human and health services caseload and \$7.2 million for the difference between the November 2010 revenue estimate and the FY 2011 Approved Budget.

"The rescission bill I proposed offered us the opportunity to solve three budget problems at once. Now we will solve them one at a time," Gov. Brownback said. "I look forward to working with the Kansas Legislature to building a FY 2012 budget that gets our state back on the road of fiscal responsibility and stability."

Brownback continued, "There are more than 110,000 Kansans looking for a job right now. Our

focus must be to grow the state's economy and get those folks back to work. We do that and we'll have additional funding for everyone's budget priorities."

The Governor also balanced the state's Economic Development Initiatives Fund by making reductions totaling \$603,908. A combination of over appropriations and less interest earned has created a deficit in the EDIF. As with all state funds, it cannot end the year with a deficit.

With the exception of the \$2.3 million from the Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan (PAHP), all of these transfers were part of the Governor's proposed rescission bill. The transfer from PAHP was proposed and accepted during negotiations by the Legislative Conference Committee.

You can learn more about the Governor's proposed FY 2012 budget at <<http://www.budget.ks.gov>>

Jerry Moritz

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VOTE for ...

Sarah Durham

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PAID POLITICAL AD BY SARAH DURHAM

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Tuesday, April 5 - 7:00 p.m.

City Hall Basement

Public Welcome - Refreshments

Norton Christian Church

Invites You To Attend A

YELLOW RIBBON RALLY

COME HOME SAFE! COME HOME SOON!

GOD BLESS AND PROTECT OUR TROOPS IN IRAQ!

COME HEAR DR. CECIL TODD

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

8 & 10:40 a.m., Norton Christian Church, 208 N. Kansas, Norton

Larry Lyles, Sr. Minister

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