

Students of the month: March

"Live Authentically"
 Student : Danelle Eagleberger
 Parents : Daniel and Ciri Eagleberger
 Grade : Senior
 Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Marlene Sumner
 Comment from nominating Staff Member:
 I would like to nominate Danelle for Student of the Month because she is "courteous, pleasant and willing to help when asked."
 Factoids about Danelle
 Favorite Class : Trans. Issue
 Favorite Drink : Dr. Pepper
 Favorite Color : Blue
 Favorite Food : Tacos
 Favorite Movie : Fast and Furious
 Favorite Saying : "No one's jumping in my bubble!"
 Favorite Song : Down

Favorite Hangout: My boyfriend's house.
Personal Hero : My big brother.
Future Plans : Graduate high school, get a good job and a house.
Student: Carson Kaiser
Parents : Sandy and Charley Kaiser
Grade: Junior
Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Marie Miller
Comments from nominating staff member:
 "Carson Kaiser is a very good student with a kind and caring attitude. He behaves well and always has something to work on during A&P. Other students approach him for help



Danelle Eagleberger



Carson Kaiser

and he is always willing to help. His attendance is good as well. I believe he should be recognized for the effort he puts forth here at NCHS."
Factoids about Carson
Favorite Class : Art
Favorite Drink : Sundrop
Favorite Color : Aqua Marine-Topaz-Sapphire Blue
Favorite Food : Any pasta, except for spaghetti, it's not my preference.
Favorite Movie : Ghost World
Favorite Saying : "We, we, we, so excited."
Favorite Song : Planet Telex by Radiohead
Favorite Hang out : The White House
Personal Hero : Richard Nixon.
Future Plans : Undecided.



Tessa Hauser shouts instructions to the softball after releasing her pitch. Tessa was a contestant from Norton in the Aquafina Pitch, Hit, and Run Sectional competition that was held in Plainville on Saturday, May 14.

-Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Local athletes show off skills at Pitch, Hit and Run Sectionals

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On April 30, the Norton Recreation Commission sponsored their 3rd annual local Aquafina Pitch, Hit and Run competition. The event had twelve winners that were able to progress to the Sectional competition that was held in Plainville on Saturday, May 14.

The day was windy and cold but the enthusiasm was not dampened. The event coincided with the Little Kids track meet held in Norton, but arrangements were made to allow the Norton students to attend both events.

The participants competed in six pitches for accuracy, the best of three hits off the tee for accuracy and distance and a timed run from second base to home plate. Points were awarded based on the conversion chart numbers

coinciding with the results of each competition. Eight Norton students placed in the Sectional competition.

7-8 Girls

Tessa Hauser, won all three events with 75 points in pitching; 50 points in hitting; 247 in running. Her total was 372.

7-8 Boys

Jonah Ruder, placed 3rd, with 50 points in pitching; 50 points in hitting; 187 points in running. His total was 287.

9-10 Girls

Carol Schoenthaler, placed 1st, with 75 points in pitching; 170 points in hitting, and 243 points in running. Her total was 488.

Hadley Hauser, placed 3rd, with 75 points in pitching; 100 points in hitting and 184 points in running. Her total was 359.

9-10 Boys

Connor Haresnape, placed 3rd,

with 50 points in pitching; 208 in hitting; and 181 in running. His total was 439.

11-12 Boys

Jace Ruder, placed 2nd, with 75 points in pitching; 282 in hitting; and 241 in running. His total was 598.

Mitchell Hickman, placed 3rd, with 150 points in pitching; 218 in hitting and 137 in running. His total was 505.

13-14 Boys

Gavin Lively, won all three events with 225 pitching, 310 in hitting and 303 in running. His total was 838.

The highest scores in the Sectional will advance to Districts held later in the season. Scores will be compared with other Sectional winners to determine the District competitors. District competition is held during a KC Royals Baseball game.

Five generations



With the birth of Rayden Thomas Horesky, the Horesky family has five living generations. Rayden is the son of Andrew Horesky, Bird City. He was born on Feb. 14. Pictured left to right, Mary Jo Horesky, Jim Horesky, baby Rayden Horesky, Andrew Horesky and Vearl Sparkman.

Sheriff Accident Log

May 1: A 2002 Pontiac Sunfire driven by Erika Chandler, Almena, was traveling west on a county road when she lost control of the vehicle on loose gravel. She overcorrected and the vehicle entered into the north ditch, struck an embankment and rolled over, causing a passenger to be ejected from the automobile. The Pontiac came to a rest on its top facing north. The injured parties were taken by Norton County Emergency Medical Services to the Norton County Hospital.

May 2: A 1999 Ford driven by Jarrod Davis, Norton, was traveling east on Highway 36 when he struck a deer in the roadway.

May 5: A 2007 Ford Taurus driven by Patty Fisher, Norton, was east bound on Highway K-9 when a raccoon ran out in front of her vehicle.

May 11: A 2006 Ford F260 driven by William Biel, Logan, was traveling east on Highway 9 when his vehicle left the roadway. The Ford entered the ditch and hit a tree, coming to rest on its side. The driver was taken to the hospital in Kearney by helicopter. The

accident occurred at 3:12 p.m. and was investigated by Deputy Adam Wahlmeier.

May 11: A 2008 Ford Escape driven by Barbara Brooks, Clayton, was traveling east on Highway 36 when a deer ran onto the highway. She was unable to avoid striking the animal. The accident occurred at 8 a.m. and was investigated by Deputy Adam Wahlmeier. No injuries were reported to the driver of the vehicle.

Top Chapter awards to local FFA

The Northwest District FFA Banquet was held April 29, honoring the top District FFA Chapters and Members. The Norton FFA Chapter received several awards. As a Chapter, The Senior Division which includes 2-4th year FFA Members received the Sweepstakes Award as well as the Greenhand Division which is the 1st year FFA Members. This award is given to the top Placing Chapters in the state for placing well at Judging Contests throughout the year. Dalton Miller accepted the Senior Division Sweepstakes award and Zach Esslinger accepted the Greenhand Division Sweepstakes award for the Norton Chapter

Norton FFA also received the National Chapter Award along with Atwood, Ellis, Hill City, Oakley, Phillipsburg, Quinter, Russell, Smith Center & Stockton. Cody Ellis Accepted the award for the Norton Chapter.

Red Brand Barbed wire presented 3 area Chapters with checks for every purchase of Red Brand Wire purchased by the area agriculturists. A portion is awarded to the local FFA Chapter. Kolton Harting accepted the check from Ninemire Fencing.

Other Awards given were District Proficiency Awards. Two Norton FFA Members receiving these were Kegan & Caleb Vanover. Kegan won the District Veterinary Science Proficiency Award for his Supervised Agriculture Experience Program (SAE) for working at Norton Animal Health. Caleb received the Equine Science -Placement for his SAE working for Genter Farms.

Norton also had two young men from the Norton FFA Chapter receive the State FFA Degree. This degree of membership is awarded to the top FFA members in the State of Kansas. The requirements are as follows:

Received a Chapter FFA Degree.
 Have been an active FFA mem-

ber for at least two years (24 months) at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree

Have completed at least 2 years (360 hours) of systematic school instruction in agricultural education at or above the ninth grade level, which includes an SAE.

Have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000, or have worked at least 300 hours outside of scheduled class time through an SAE.

Demonstrated leadership ability by performing 10 parliamentary law procedures, giving a six-minute speech on a topic relating to agriculture or FFA, and serving as an FFA officer, committee chairperson, or committee member.

Have a satisfactory academic record, certified by the agriculture teacher and the school principal or superintendent.

Participated in the planning and implementation of the chapter's Program of Activities.

Participated in at least five different FFA activities above the chapter level.

Complete at least 25 hours of community service in a minimum of two different activities. All community service hours are cumulative, i.e. the 10 community service hours used to obtain the chapter degree can be used toward the state degree.

Robert Blecha and David Cressler were awarded with the State FFA Degree. They received Certificates for their degrees and will receive their State FFA pins at the Kansas State FFA Convention the end of May at Kansas State University.

Dylan Sprigg also received top honors receiving the District Star Greenhand for the NW District. This is awarded to the top outstanding first year FFA Member in the NW District. Dylan also received the Chapter Greenhand last year for the Norton Chapter.

Elections of the NW District officer Candidates were also chosen

at the District banquet. Resumes were sent to the area Chapter Advisors to share with their Delegates. During the Banquet the Candidate gives a three minute speech to the Delegates and then winners are announced during the Business Portion of the Banquet. RJ Ellis from our local Chapter was elected Secretary of NW District Secretary for the 2011-12 school year.

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 SUNDAY HOURS - 1 P.M.-4 P.M.; CLOSED MONDAY MEMORIAL DAY

Remember your loved ones
with a fresh or silk arrangements.

Outreach Classes in Norton

There will be **NO** sign-up night for summer courses
Enrollment is the FIRST night of class

If you have any questions please contact Angela Melvin, 785-877-3518

NO.	COURSE	CR.	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	START	END	TIME
EN176	English Comp I	3	B. Gay	NJHS	June 1	July 13 M, W	6 p.m.-9 p.m.
EN177	English Comp II	3	B. Gay	NJHS	June 2	July 14 T, Th	6 p.m.-9 p.m.
MA178	College Algebra	3	S. Vance	NCHS	June 2	July 13 T, Th	6 p.m.-9 p.m.
SP176	Public Speaking	3	T. Fulton	NJHS	June 6	July 13 M, W	6 p.m.-9 p.m.
AL101	Basic Nutrition	3	L. Killman	Hospital	June 1	June 24 M, W, Th, F	5 p.m.-8 .m.
PH 103	Earth Science w/Lab	5	G. Rossi	NJHS	June 8	July 27 W	6 p.m.-9 p.m.
MA205	Elements of Statistics	3	L. Bailey	NCHS	May 31	TBA/TBA	8 p.m.-TBA
CH177	Chemistry w/Lab	5	J. Green	NCHS	June 6	July 22 M, W, F	1 p.m.-5 p.m.
B1177	Biology w/Lab	5	J. Green	NCHS	June 6	July 22 M, W, F	8 a.m.-noon
American Government		3	T. Fiscus	NJHS	June 6	July 13 M, W	6 p.m.-9 p.m.
PS176	Gen Psychology	3	TBA	Hospital (ITV)	June 1	June 24 Tuesday	6 p.m.-9 p.m.
AL102	Med Term	1	J. Zygart	Hospital (ITV)	June 6/13	June 9/15 Everyday	12:30-2:30 p.m.

*Requirements for English Comp 1: ACT score of 18 or above in English and Reading OR COMPASS Test passed.
 *Requirements for College Algebra: ACT score of 20 or above in math or COMPASS test passed
 Please fax ACT scores to Colby Community College or have a copy of scores the first night of class.