

Plan to save on your social event

Food. When planning a get-together such as a Super Bowl Watch, focus on providing just a few menu items. Or share the work by asking everyone to contribute a dish and their own beverages.

Although a soup such as chili makes a great main dish, you might prefer to serve a taco bar or sandwiches for other frugal festive fare.

Other inexpensive side dishes that will keep a game-day atmosphere are popcorn, potato skins, a whole wheat pasta salad and coleslaw.

No matter exactly how you execute your party "play book," do plan on keeping to a budget.

Dishes and decorations. Instead of disposables, stack up on savings and help the environment by using regular dishes, utensils and glassware.

Make your place look festive without spending extra! Since

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green is the color of the grid-iron, you could decorate your table with a green cloth or felt cover and use chalk to draw in "yard lines". If you have any green decorations from Christmas, or toy footballs, use those too. Ask your kids to make wall pennants from construction paper in the colors of your team. Print out team emblems and mascots from the internet, if available.

Entertainment. Make your event less focused on food and more on fun! Here are a few ideas for group activities to do

when there's a lull in the game:

Go outside and throw a football around. Bad weather? Throw a soft toy ball, or a balloon, in the house to each other

Have your guests pass a football from on person to the next but without using any hands

Search for football bloopers on YouTube to watch videos

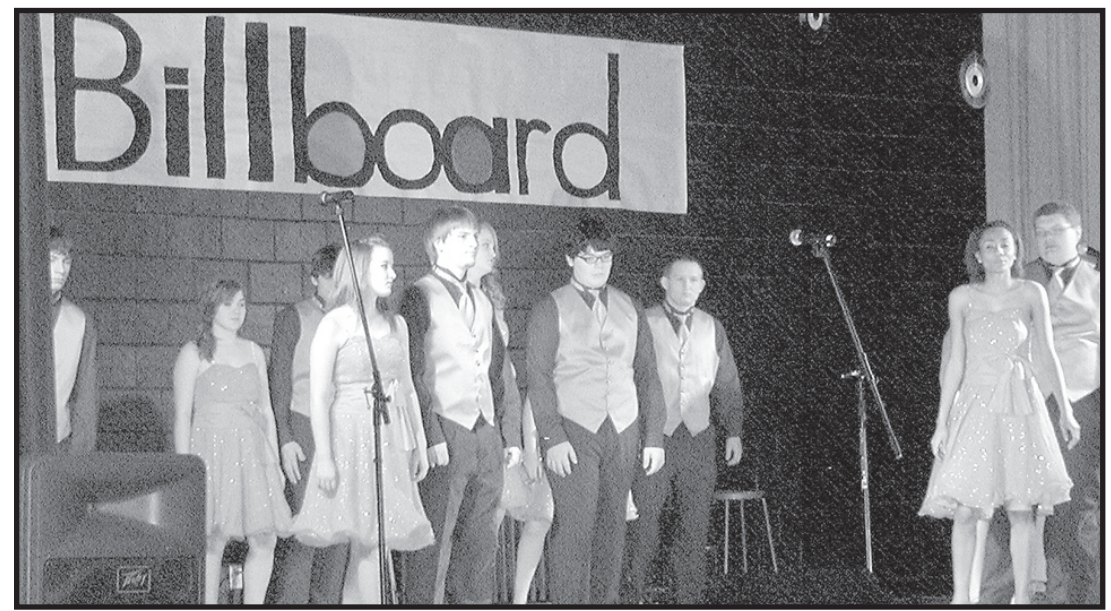
Hold a juggling contest using gloves/mittens, hats or scarves.

Play a game asking football trivia. Do you know the original name of the NFL? How many teams are in the league? Find more inspiration for questions, and answers, at www.wikipedia.org/wiki/NFL.

Here's to a super successful kickoff to a new year!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office or contact Tranda Watts at: twatts@ksu.edu.

Java Jive



Norton Junior High School hosted Java Jive 2012, a dinner theater performance by the Norton High School Jay Singers, Sunday afternoon and evening in the junior high gymnasium. The theme was Billboard's Top 10 and singers had to audition for the right to perform 14 songs from artists such as Christina Aguilera, Mariah Carey, The Beatles and Elvis Presley.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Northern Valley spelling bee winners advance

A large crowd watched 29 spellers compete in the 2012 Northern Valley spelling bee, held Friday, Jan. 13 in the Long Island gym.

Grades 4-8 competed in the spelling bee. At the finish, it came down to an 8th grader and 7th grader. Tray Hall, grade 8, won when 7th grader Damian Wellman failed to spell "fascinate." Trey spelled it correctly and spelled "scenic" to claim first place.

Advancing to the Norton County spelling bee to be held Feb. 8 in Long Island will be Trey Hall (8th grade), Damian Wellman (7th grade) and Michaela Sorenson (8th grade). Camden Cox (8th grade) and Kylie Kinderknecht (7th grade) are alternates.

Representing the elementary will be Micah Kasson, Riley Sides and Eden Combs (all 5th grade). Katie Johnson and Nicole Thraillkill (both

6th grade) are alternates.

Other students participating included Jess Courtain, Brianna Martin, Hallee Linner, John Towery, Alex Van Patten, Matthew George, Savannah Kindall, Morgan Wright, Cody Sorenson, Jasmine Covington, Zack Hall, MaKensy Schroeder, Chaylee Lowry, Caden Bach, Kale Cox, Brittany Wright, Carson Wallace, Drake Shearer and Sarah Baird.

Helping to judge this year's contest were Robbie Griffiths, Gimmie Jo Jansonius and Jim Springer, who pronounced the words for his 40th year.

The Norton County spelling bee will be held Feb. 8 in Long Island at 4 p.m. The winner advances to Great Bend on Saturday, March 17 for a chance to go to a national competition. The Scripps National Spelling Bee sponsors this competition.

Area students named to Fort Hays Deans honor roll

Area students named to Fort Hays State University's Deans Honor Roll

Several area students are included on Fort Hays State University's Deans Honor Roll for the fall 2011 semester.

The roll includes only full-time (12 credit hours or more) undergraduate students who earned at least a 3.6 grade-point average for the semester.

Norton-Kyra Fulton, a freshman majoring in biology (biological/medical laboratory). Fulton is a 2011 graduate of Norton Community High School.

Norton-Charli Lawson, a senior majoring in nursing. Lawson is a 2009 graduate of Norton

Community High School.

Norton-David Mizell, a freshman majoring in art. Mizell is a 2011 graduate of Norton Community High School.

Norton-Jacob Mizell, a freshman majoring in art. Mizell is a 2011 graduate of Norton Community High School.

Norton-Karlynn Mizell, a junior majoring in speech-language pathology. Mizell is a 2008 graduate of Norton Community High School.

Norton-Amanda Ray, a junior majoring in biology (pre-physical therapy).

Norton-Barbara Whitney, a junior majoring in nursing. Whitney is a graduate of Put-

nam County R-1 High School, Unionville, Mo.

Logan-Carri Brobst, a senior majoring in management. Brobst is a 2009 graduate of Logan High School.

Almena-Ashley Kingham, a senior majoring in studio art. Kingham is a 2007 graduate of Northern Valley High School.

Jennings-Jacinta Carter, a senior majoring in English (teaching). Carter is a 2009 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Phillipsburg-Shanea Wyatt, a senior majoring in Business Management. Wyatt is a 2004 graduate of Norton Community High School.

POLICE LOG

Jan. 16
Questions from the Sleep Inn concerning customer
(4) Four Keys locked in vehicle

Request from individual to take their parent to a psychiatric hospital

Jan. 17
Noise complaint
Request to remove individual from residence

(3) Three vehicle stops
Jan. 18
Motorist assist

Keys locked in vehicle
Report of theft and forgery
Report of theft from McDonald's

Report from individual needing help with their child, that won't mind

Jan. 19
Report of harassing text messages

Request for ride from transient to NTSO
Escorted individual to municipal court

Request to help individual get into their apt.
(7) Seven vehicle stops

Jan. 20
Report that purse stolen from Attitudes

Served arrest warrant
Individual posted bond on warrant

Request to remove individual from residence
Report of carbon monoxide detector going off, needing it reset

Recovered stolen items taken from Attitudes

(5) Five vehicle stops
Jan. 21
Report of suspicious person

going through vehicles
Retrieved stolen items
Picked up lifeline key
Picked up lifeline key

Retrieved last of the stolen items
Civil standby

Great Starter Home or Someone Looking to Down Size



109 N. Wabash Ave., Norton, Kansas

Spacious dining room, living room, newly remodeled kitchen and bathroom, 2 bedrooms with walk-in closet in master bedroom, all on main floor and a full basement with bedroom, half bath and utility room. A wonderful back patio with privacy fence leads you to the detached double car garage with ample storage. Beautifully landscaped with spring flowers ready to bloom in March.

Offered for sale by Owner

Owner is a licensed real estate agent

Please call 785-871-7279 to see this home

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 Courthouse. Traffic and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

Jan. 20

Dec. 30-Nicholas Richard Bowman, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$149.

Dec. 21-Ty August Chestnut, Glade; Charge: Speeding 79 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$167.

Dec. 30-Gerald N. Coffman, Lenora; Charge: Driving on right side of roadway required; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

Jan. 7-Ryan M. Gilmore, North Barrington, Ill.; Charge: Speeding 81 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$179.

Jan. 1-Scott G. Haas, Colby; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

Jan. 9-Louis David Kreilder, Long Prairie, MN; Charge: Width of vehicle and load thereon-move oversize at night; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$248.

Dec. 31-David Peter Strahlo Mathis, Denver, Colo.; Charge:

Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.

Oct. 13-Kylie D. Quintana, Long Island; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

Dec. 31-Wilbur M. Reichert, Dresden; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$149.

Dec. 30-Joshua William Strecker, Spearville; Charge: Speeding 80 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$173.



Ag Valley Grain Market Outlook Meetings

January 26th at 10:30 am-1:00 pm @ North Platte (Thursday) River's Edge Golf Course

January 26th at 4:00 pm-6:30 pm @ Cambridge (Thursday) Town Talk Restaurant

January 27th at 10:30 am-1:00 pm @ Norton, KS (Friday) American Legion Building

SPEAKER: Country Hedging Inc., Grain Analyst, Jim Warren

A MEAL will be served at each meeting!!

Please RSVP by January 23rd to: Tim—Scott—Fran at 800-228-1352.

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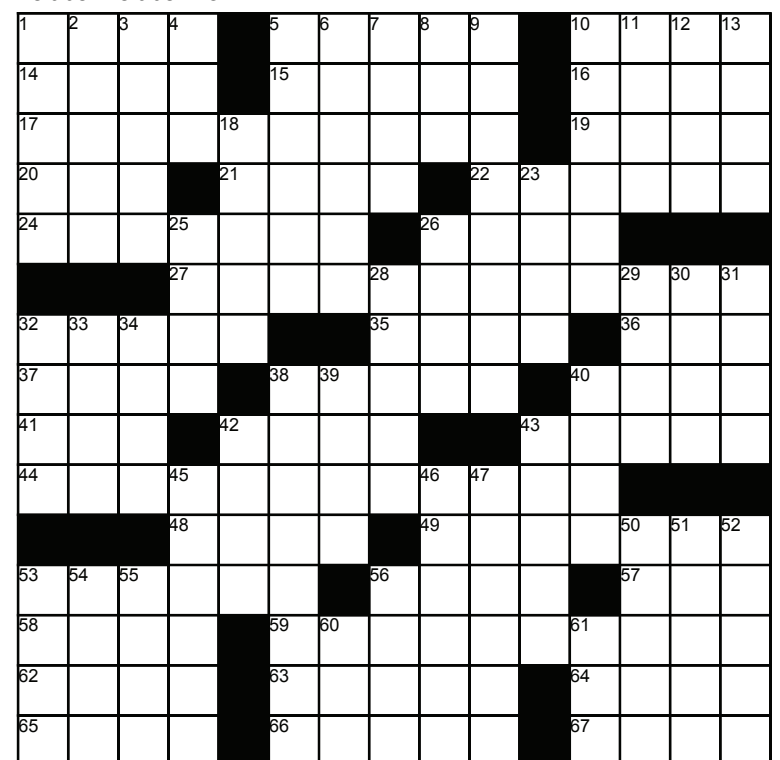
ObamaCare to face supreme scrutiny

Freshman Congressman Tim Huelskamp is a signatory to an Amicus Brief recently filed by the American Center for Law and Justice in the case to assess the constitutionality of Obama-Care. In this brief, the center and more than 100 other Members of Congress argue that the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit incorrectly ruled that the individual mandate portion of the health care law can be "severed" from the rest of the health care law. The brief argues that without the individual mandate - of which the Supreme Court is expected to assess the constitutionality - the law cannot function. And, if the Supreme Court invalidates the individual mandate, then the rest of the law should be invalidated, too. The Supreme Court is expected to hear the case in March with a final ruling in June.

ACROSS

- Kind of radio
- Mgmt.
- Gangster Diamond
- Zhivago's love
- Recto's opposite
- Emmy winner Falco
- TV figure with a "neighborhood"
- Strip in the Mideast
- Block or cannon ender
- Totally blown away
- Woolly Andeans
- Article supplement
- Dismiss unceremoniously
- 1960 Olympics track star
- Risk a ticket
- Add some booze to
- Project completion?
- Rolls of bills
- Mower's path
- Bit of perspiration
- He was thrice the champ
- Bust's opposite
- Loggins or G
- Big name in cake mix
- John ___ (the Lone Ranger)
- Stable worker
- Charitable Mother
- Gross minus net, to a trucker
- Drink on draft
- Neck of the woods
- Mayberry deputy
- Windshield option
- Nikon competitor
- Writer Blyton or Bagnold
- Crooner Williams
- Ruhr industrial hub
- Declare untrue

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American Profile Hometown Content

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DOWN

- Sporty Italian cars, for short
- ___ Gras
- Pioneering DJ Alan
- Like Wonderland's hatter
- Frank admission
- Sterilize
- Loquacious TV horse
- Leb. neighbor
- One exhibiting competence
- Smooth, musically
- Dutch cheese town
- City near the Sphinx
- Salty septet
- Enthusiastic, and then some
- Rich deposit
- Merino mamas
- Fresh kid
- Site of Crockett's last stand
- Bank holding
- Lay out in advance
- Lamarr of Hollywood
- Ear cleaner
- White as a sheet
- Work in the cutting room
- Friendly at parties
- Popular Microsoft product
- Convy or Parks
- Free rides at the tourney
- "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" author Ken
- War ender
- Community Chest kin
- Seoul man
- "I Believe" singer Frankie
- Like a North Pole drudge
- Like an oboe's sound
- "Toodle-oo!"
- Leprechaun's turf
- Tear apart
- Speaker in Cooperstown
- Two-time loser to DDE
- Gave grub to