

Fifth grader wins spelling bee



Taryn Kuhn was the winner of the Eisenhower Elementary spelling bee Wednesday afternoon. Pictured, she spells "residue" while second place winner Piper Smith (seated) anticipates the possible outcome of the spelling contest. Along with two other students, Taryn and Piper will advance to the Norton County spelling on Feb. 8 in Long Island.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

After a spelling bee held Wednesday at Eisenhower Elementary, fifth grader Taryn Kuhn has been named Eisenhower Elementary Spelling Bee Champion.

Students participating in the bee were 12 fourth graders, 12 fifth graders and eight sixth graders. The students qualified to participate by being the top four finishers in the individual classroom spelling bees. At the end of 19 rounds at the school bee, Taryn spelled her way to school champion by spelling "residue."

Named second place in the spelling bee was Piper Smith and earning third place was Had-

ley Hauser. Those three winners will advance to the Norton County spelling bee along with alternate Dante Smith, who will serve as an alternate.

The Norton County spelling bee will be held Feb. 8 at 4 p.m. in Long Island, hosted by the Northern Valley school district. The winner of the Norton County bee will advance to a state competition in March.

The judges for this year's Eisenhower Elementary spelling bee were Joan Hale, Lynn Hehn and JaLynn Urban and the pronouncer was Jen Hauser.

STUDENT NEWS

Norton Community High School
Student of the Month-December
 Student: Andrew Ellis



Parents: Scott and Darla Ellis
 Grade: Junior
 Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Vicki Robison and Mr. Don Burge
 Comments from nominating staff members:
 "Andrew works hard in class, spends extra time working on Independent Projects and offers to help other students who might need help or suggestions with their art projects." Mrs. Vicki Robison
 "Mr. Ellis has continued to show his leadership qualities in the classroom. He is quiet and friendly and he works hard on his school work." Mr. Don Burge
 Factoids about Andrew

Favorite Class : History and Advanced Multimedia
 Favorite Drink : Chocolate Milk
 Favorite Color : The Rainbow
 Favorite Food : Pasta
 Favorite Movie : The Hangover 1 and 2
 Favorite Saying : "If anything in life seems easy, you're not doing it hard enough."
 Favorite Song : "All I Ever Wanted" by Basshunter
 Favorite Hang out : Rise-wick's basement.
 Personal Hero : Jacob Brooks
 Future Plans : Go to college.
 Work hard and see what life brings.



Student : Teal Stewart
 Parents : Jasmine Stewart and Magnum Shea
 Grade : Junior
 Nominating Staff Member: Mrs. Lindsey Bailey
 Comment from nominating Staff Member:

"She works very hard in class. When she has questions, she makes sure to come in and get help. She is very polite to myself and her peers."
 Factoids about Teal
 Favorite Class : Vocal
 Favorite Drink : Cherry Pepsi
 Favorite Color : Purple
 Favorite Food : Reese's
 Favorite Movie : Coraline
 Favorite Saying : "Just sayin"
 Favorite Song : Tonight
 Tonight
 Favorite Hangout: Kearney Mall and Theatre
 Personal Hero : My Grandpa
 Future Plans : I want to be an Interior Designer and a Zookeeper

Weather service to hold classes

The National Weather Service in Wichita conducts spotter training sessions, which are normally scheduled throughout the Spring months each year. Attendees are taught the basics of thunderstorm development, storm structure, the features to look for, and where to find them. What, when and how to report information as well as basic severe weather safety are also covered. These spotter classes typically take about 1 1/2 to 2 hours, and are open to the public. No prior experience is required, and there is no registration necessary to attend.

For more information, visit: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ict/?n=spottertalks>

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NCHS
Monday, Jan. 30
 Norton Invitational Scholar's Bowl, 4 p.m.
 KAY Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 31
 Jay Singers, A.P.
 BB vs. Smith Center (H), 4:00p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 1
 FCCLA Star Events
 B.A.S.S. Meetings
 Forensics at Dighton, 8 a.m.
 S.A.C., A.P.
Thursday, Feb. 2
 Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.
 Regional Scholar's Bowl at TMP, 3:30 p.m.
 Dodge City Community College representative available, A.P.
 KAYS, A.P.
 FCCLA Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 3
 Jazz band rehearsal, A.P.
 Wrestling vs. Smith Center (H), Senior Night-Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym, 6 p.m.
 Basketball at Hill City, 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4
 Regional Piano Festival at FHSU
 Forensics at Oberlin, 8 a.m.
 Wrestling at Panther Classic-Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 5
 Sun.-Sat., 5-11, FCCLA WEEK
 Mr NCHS-East Campus Auditorium, 2 p.m.
NJHS
Thursday, Feb. 2
 Wrestling vs. Hoxie (T), Hill City, Oakley and Trego, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4
 NJHS Invitational Wrestling Tournament-NCHS Stull Gym, 9:30 a.m.
EES
Wednesday, Feb. 1
 Faculty meeting, 3:40 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 2
 I.E.P. Day
 EC-2 Grade level meeting, 3:40 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 3
 Grade 1 and 2 vocal concert rehearsal at East Campus, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 30
 CCC representative in the conference room, 3:15 p.m.
 HS Scholars Bowl at Norton, 4 p.m.
 JH GNEC BB Tournament in Logan, 4 p.m. (JH cheerleaders will dance at halftime of A Boys)
Tuesday, Jan. 31
 Robotics class in Mr. Tharman's room, 3:30-5 p.m.
 HS BB vs. Alma at Almena, 4 p.m.
 Post prom soup supper in the lunchroom, 5 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 2
 HS Regional Scholars Bowl at Palco, 4 p.m.
 JH BB GNEC BB Tournament at Logan, TBA
Friday, Feb. 3
 No Preschool-ECD meeting in Phillipsburg, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
 K-2 100th Day of School Celebration
 HS Winter Dance in the lunchroom, 8-11 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4
 HS Forensics meet at Oberlin

Northern Valley

SCHOOL MENU

Norton Jr.-Sr. High Schools Menu
Monday, Jan. 30
 Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/brown gravy, carrots, rolls w/margarine, peaches or chef salad, and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 31
 Breakfast-Coffee cake, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, carrots, french bread w/margarine, pears and oranges or chef salad, and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 1
 Breakfast-Hot cereal, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Soft taco, lettuce, chopped tomato and shredded cheese, french bread w/margarine, pears, chocolate chip cookie or chef salad, and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 2
 Breakfast-Chocolate banana bread, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce and tomato, corn, applesauce or chef salad, and milk.
Friday, Feb. 3

Breakfast-Breakfast pocket, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.
 Lunch-Beef quesadilla pizza, combo salad, snickerdoodle cookie or chef salad, and milk.
EES Menu
Monday, Jan. 30
 Breakfast-Breakfast burrito, apple juice and milk.
 Lunch-Peanut butter and honey sandwich, cottage cheese, warm peas, celery stick, mandarin oranges and milk.
Tuesday, Jan. 31
 Breakfast-Applesauce muffins, peaches, grape juice and milk.
 Lunch-Pizza roll-ups, tossed salad, pears, cookie and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 1
 Breakfast-Canadian bacon w/cheese biscuit, apple juice and milk.
 Lunch-Potato boats, baked beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 2
 Breakfast-Warm pumpkin bread, peaches, orange juice and milk.
 Lunch-Macaroni and cheese, little smokies, mixed veggies, rosy applesauce, french bread and milk.
Friday, Feb. 3
 Breakfast-Golden waffles, warm maple syrup, fruit cocktail, apple juice and milk.
 Lunch-Sloppy Joe, home-

made bun, corn, tater tots, kiwi and milk.
Northern Valley Menu
Monday, Jan. 30
 Breakfast-Ham and cheese bagel, hash browns, fruit punch or assorted cold cereal.
 Lunch-Chili soup w/crackers, cheese sticks, carrot/celery sticks and cinnamon twist.
Tuesday, Jan. 31
 Breakfast-French toast sticks, syrup, eggs, ham, orange juice or assorted cold cereal.
 Lunch-Beef stroganoff, french bread, buttered green beans and fruity jell-o.
Wednesday, Feb. 1
 Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, hash browns, fruit punch or assorted cold cereal.
 Lunch-Nachos w/ground beef, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered green beans and lemon pie.
Thursday, Feb. 2
 Breakfast-Sausage and cheese biscuit, scrambled eggs, orange juice or assorted cold cereal.
 Lunch-Vegetable beef soup, crackers, carrot/celery sticks, hot roll and frosted pear.
Friday, Feb. 3
 Breakfast-Cherry muffin, sausage, hash browns, pineapple chunks or assorted cold cereal.
 Lunch-Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and strawberry/banana dessert.

Accident Report

Jan. 11-A white 2010 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Leonard A. Long of Logan, was traveling west bound on Highway 36 when a deer entered onto the roadway from the north. Long

was unable to avoid striking the deer, causing over \$1,000 damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Norton County Sheriff Officer Bobby Annon.

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