



# On guard

The Norton Recreation Commission sponsored a girls 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at the East Campus Gymnasium on Saturday. (Pictured) Norton's Addison Brooks (left) looks to pass the ball as she faces a tough defense from Taryn Sides of Phillipsburg. "Norton Team 2" of Tessa Hauser, Courtney Jones and Brooks finished first and "Norton Team 1" of Hanna Bailey, Dru Kason and Courtland Porter took second place. The Phillipsburg "Team 2" finished third place in the tournament. Medals were awarded to the teams earning first, second and third places.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# JENNINGS NEWS

United Methodist Women met Wednesday in the fellowship hall at the church. A short business meeting was held. Rachel Carter gave minutes of the previous meeting. Lila Jennings read the treasurer's report. The group decided to serve coffee and rolls at 10 a.m. before church services on Easter Sunday. Also Kay had a catalog which the group looked at a screen to purchase. No decision was made.

Guest speaker Cheyenne Soderlund, Oberlin, showed pictures and spoke of her MET Tour she went on last summer, going to several different states. She enjoyed the trip and would go again if given the opportunity. Because hostess Kathy Nauer was ill and unable to attend, Patty Foster served snacks and Violet Foster brought some of her birthday party goodies left from her party on Sunday. Present were Rev. Barbara Patterson, Kay Brown, Rachel Carter,

Violet Foster, Ruth Chance, Lila Jennings, Patty Foster, Helen Rhodes and Louise Cressler.

Playing cards on Wednesday at the Senior Center were Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Alice Wagoner, Stan Shaw, Ramona Shaw, Scott Taylor and Wayne Cressler. We would welcome more card players on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Reminder: The Historic Building Preservation Committee roast beef meal will be served on Sunday, March 18 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the former Masonic Hall. Afternoon program, special guests to be honored are Vietnam veterans and veterans from other wars. There will be music, readings and a speech. The speech will be given by Wayne Puritane, WaKeeney, a Vietnam veteran. The program begins at 2 p.m. Any souvenirs or memorabilia you might wish to share, please bring with you on Sunday.

Stan and Ramona Shaw attended a birthday party at the home of Zach and Katie Golemboski, Lenzy and Lexy of Colby, honoring their great-granddaughter, Lexy, on her third birthday.

We were pleased to hear Bob Jones, Jennings, is running for the Decatur County Commissioner position in the upcoming election. Bob has lived in the county most of his life and took over the auction business from his father and grandfather, which was established in 1912. He is presently affiliated with TNT, Colby. Bob looks forward, if elected, to serving each township in Decatur County.

The Jennings community will again have a spring clean-up day on April 14. More about this in the coming weeks. The city water meters will be read on March 21. Please post your reading if your meter is still inside your house.

# LYLE NEWS

My brain fails to see how changing our clocks can save daylight. Yes, I know, people have explained it-you have more time to golf etc. My husband was a great fan of Justin Wilson, who said, "That extra hour of daylight is about to eat all my crops up." Anyway, the weather is beautiful, and we will take the daylight anyway we can get it.

If you are tired of my "Little Aubrey" stories, just skip the next few lines. When she gets off the school bus, she doesn't ask for cookies, pop, or usual kid snacks, but wants a baked potato, with butter and salt. Although she is six, I still add the salt and butter, in case she gets carried away. She told me, "Grandma, the reason it's not salty enough, you sprinkle the salt on the table." Clumsy me!

Kathy Van Meter went to a Peanut Butter Lover's party on Thursday, presented by the First

State Bank of Holbrook. The leader, who was being Rachel Ray, helped make cookies, pie, and lots of things with peanut butter, and sent samples home.

June Jolly's club finished a series of games. Dean and Rhonda Jolly went to Colorado with the purpose of bringing the grandchildren home for a week's visit. Allen Powell spent some time in the Cambridge, Neb., hospital. We hope he is out and on the mend.

Von Sumner reported that their daughter, Amy Archer, is on a new medication and may possibly be able to stay on it instead of having a transplant. Thanks to modern medicine and lots of prayer, miracles happen.

Toots Magers said the only thing she did last week was to go to the pinochle game on Thursday.

# Forensics

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"Most schools never fill a full team. Norton should be very proud of all the talented students in the high school."

Members of the forensics team are Seniors: Eric Becker, Alyssa Boser, Rhees Carlson, Kurt Douglas, Mariah Farber; Juniors: Rheanon Baker, Sierra Black, Katherine Boteler, Jade Braun, Zach Combs, Lucas Engel, Dorothy Fessler, Sami Gordon, Jordan Hartwell, Brianna Karnopp, Ruth Kendell, Julia Kent, Kelsey Mordecia, Alex Riggins, Emily Schulze, Kara Stanton, Wyatt Wentz; Sophomores: Kristen Burge, Ty Burns, Leif Carlson, Brandy Davis, Skylar Davis, Shauna Gibson, Hannah Goss, Jordyn Gosselin, Ashley Hildebrand, Cody O'Hare, Hannah Pollock, Johnnye Ruder, Jared Shelton, Landon Slipke; Freshmen: Neysa Carlson, Conor Cox, Steve Cummings, Morgan Farber, Grant Gordon, Connor

Griffey, Noah Johnson, Nic Koch, Tyler Kuhn, Chris Reynolds and Dalton Vanover.

On Monday, March 5, the Norton forensics team traveled to Hill City for the MCL League Tournament. The team had a successful day winning the league championship. This is the second year in a row that the forensics team has brought the Gold Medal back to Norton.

Students participating were Seniors: Eric Becker, 2nd in Oration and 2nd in Extemporaneous Speaking; Alyssa Boser, 2nd in Improvised Duet Acting; Kurt Douglas, 2nd in Serious Solo; Rhees Carlson, 3rd in Poetry and 5th in Improvised Duet Acting; Mariah Farber, 6th in Serious Solo; Juniors: Zach Combs, 3rd in Oration; Sami Gordon, 6th in Informative; Jordan Hartwell, 6th in Extemporaneous Speaking; Sophomores: Kristen Burge, 1st in Humorous Solo and 2nd in Improvised Duet Acting; Ty Burns, 3rd in Humorous Solo; Leif Carlson, 2nd in Duet; Skylar Davis, 3rd in Prose; Shauna Gibson, 5th in Serious Solo; Hannah Goss, 4th in Poetry; Cody O'Hare, 2nd in Duet and 3rd in Informative; Hannah Pollock, 5th in Informative; Jared Shelton, 1st in Prose and 1st in Serious Solo; Neysa Carlson, 1st in Duet; Steve Cummings, 5th in Improvised Duet Acting; Morgan Farber, 1st in Duet.

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# Scholarships available for area students

Vietnam Veterans of America Hays Chapter 939 is announcing that they will once again be awarding three \$500 scholarships for college or trade school.

Residents of the following counties are eligible: Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Finney, Graham, Hodgeman, Lane, Ness, Norton,

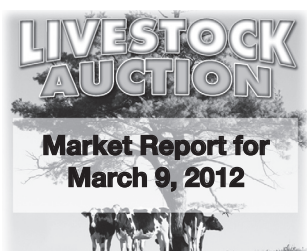
Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Rush, Sherman, Thomas, Trego and Wallace.

Application deadline is April 13. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced April 27.

For further information regarding the scholarships, interested persons may write

to: Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 939, P.O. Box 1224, Hays, KS 67601.

Students may want to contact their school officials to see if they are in receipt of an application packet.



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March 9, 2012

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1 red steer	305 235.00	9 mix heifers	378 195.50
22 mix steers/bulls	364 231.00	15 blk heifers	500 178.50
7 Char/blk steers/bulls	515 190.00		

**First off - congratulations to all the area basketball teams and wrestling athletes for a job well done this year - stay involved - it's something you will always cherish!! Back to the auction - had a nice offering of first calf heifer pairs and bred cows in the run as well as quite a few weigh cows! Looking at March 16th - more outstanding heifer pairs, partial dispersion of bred cows, replacement heifers and calves and yearlings!! It's spring break in places - bring those kids to the auction, buy some stock!! Grass time is getting closer!!**


*We would like to thank all our buyers and sellers.*

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS O. MELROY, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In The Matter of the Estate of THOMAS O. MELROY, Deceased Case No. 2012-PR-04

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 1, 2012, a petition was filed in this Court by LeeAnn Nelson and James W. Anderson, named as co-executors in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas O. Melroy, and they were appointed co-executors without bond and granted Letters Testamentary.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the later of four months from the date of first publication of this notice, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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City of Clayton, KCI Box 75, Clayton, Kansas

Separate sealed Bids for the Procurement of the following Goods and Special Services:

1. Arsenic Removal Water Treatment Equipment utilizing adsorption media with a design flow rate of 65 gpm
2. Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Clayton at City Hall, 18236 Main Street, Clayton, Kansas, 67629, until 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2012 and then opened publicly. Bids received after said time will be returned to bidder unopened. These bids will be for the furnishing of labor and materials and performing all the work in accordance with the drawings and specifications. The bids will be evaluated by a selection committee based on the requirement set forth in the bidding documents.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. City Hall, 18236 Main Street, Clayton, Kansas, 67629.
2. BG Consultants, Inc. 4806 Vue Du Lac Place, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, (785) 537-7448

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, BG Consultants, Inc. located at 4806 Vue Du Lac Place, Manhattan, Kansas 66502. Hardcopies of the contract Documents may be obtained upon receipt of a NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$20.00 for each set. Digital copies of the contract documents in Adobe format may be obtained at NO CHARGE upon request by email to: bidinfo@bgcons.com

Technical questions should be directed to Brian Foster, P.E. by email to bian.foster@bgcons.com.

All persons awarded and/or entering into contracts with the City of Clayton shall be subject to an required to comply with applicable county, state and federal provisions pertaining to nondiscrimination, labor standards, equal employment opportunity and affirmative action on public contracts. The Buyer reserves the right to reject any and all bids and alternates and to waive any irregularities therein.

Russell Bird, Mayor, City of Clayton