

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday

March 20, 2012

Briefly

Developmental screening is Friday

Eisenhower Elementary will be conducting a free Early Childhood Screening on Thursday in the afternoon and all day Friday.

If you have a concern in any of the following developmental areas: vision, hearing, speech, motor, behavior and/or reasoning, please call to schedule your child for this screening.

Those eligible are children three to five years old. The appointments are approximately 45 minutes in length.

To schedule an appointment, please call Eisenhower Elementary at 877-5113 by Wednesday and ask for Joan Hale.

NCHS induction will be held Wednesday

The Norton Community High School will host a National Honor Society induction ceremony on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Stull Gymnasium. The public is welcome to attend to help students celebrate their academic achievements.

Pancake feed set for this Sunday night

The Norton County Farm Bureau will host a pancake feed on Sunday from 5-7 p.m. at the Norton Community Center (Senior Center). Free and open to the public, the dinner will also feature prize drawings and informational displays about Farm Bureau.

Orientation session to be held Thursday

An orientation session for parents of eighth graders will be held in the Music Room of Norton Community High School on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

Counselor Shane Miller will host the meeting which will cover such items as the new Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admissions requirements, graduation requirements, the enrollment process, school policies and expectations.

Markets

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Wheat	\$6.31
Milo	\$5.96
Soybeans	\$12.59
Corn	\$6.37

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain showers. Wednesday - Cloudy with light rain showers in the morning. Thursday - Mostly cloudy in the morning then becoming partly sunny.

Kingham Report

Friday, March 16Low 42, High 82
 Saturday, March 17Low 43, High 85
 Sunday, March 18Low 53, High 79
 Monday, March 19Low 51 High 66
 (Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the compassion you feel for us. Help us to trust you, even when we do not understand why losses have to come. Amen

BB Gun team places fourth at state

By Dick Boyd

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With two experienced and three inexperienced shooters, the Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team placed fourth in the Kansas State BB Gun Championships held on Saturday in Alma.

The Norton team was very competitive in the four shooting positions and written test on gun safety and knowledge but was competing with some more experienced teams.

The top three teams in each state shoot qualify to compete in the Daisy National BB Gun Championships, formerly the Daisy/Jaycees International BB Gun Championships. The national shoot will be held again in Rogers, Ark., in early July.

Placing fourth, Norton just missed qualifying for the national shoot but will have two more opportunities to do so. The Kansas State 4-H Shoot will be held in Alma on April 14 and the Kansas American Legion Shoot will be held, also in Alma, on April 28. The top three teams in each of these state shoots will also qualify for competition in the national shoot in Rogers.

Marksmanship on Saturday began in the prone position, which should be the easiest of the four, but Norton shooters placed only in a tie for seventh. The Blue Jay marksmen spent the rest of the shoot catching up and did an excellent job of it.

Shooting next was from the standing, or toughest, position and Norton marksmen finished fourth in that position, only four points out of first, to move up to fifth place overall, where they were only 12 total points out of first!

Next came marksmanship from the sitting position and the Blue Jay marksmen placed fifth to remain in fifth place overall. In the final position of kneeling, Norton finished sixth, one point out of a tie for fifth and four points out of a tie for fourth.

After the four shooting positions, Norton was in sixth place and waiting for results of the written test on shooting knowledge which was taken prior to the marksmanship.

Norton tied for fourth in the written test which moved the Blue Jays up from sixth in shooting to fourth overall.



Young BB gun marksmen from Norton County and other areas of the state of Kansas are pictured on the firing line with their coaches during the sitting competition in the State BB Gun Championships on Saturday in Alma. It was another very competitive shoot.

-Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

The top shooting team was the Phillips/Rooks County team with a marksmanship score of 1,839. They tied for fourth in the written test with the Norton Yellow team with a score of 462 for a final total of 2,301.

Runner-up team was Flint Hills Junior Shooters No.1 with an excellent written test score of 496 and shooting total of 1,781 for an overall total score of 2,287. There were only seven perfect 100's on the written tests and they recorded three of them.

Third place team was Wyandotte Gold with a second best shooting score of 1,820 and written test score of 450 for an overall score of 2,270.

Norton Yellow's shooting score was 1,769 and written test score was 462 for a total of 2,231 and fourth place.

Fifth place went to Derby VFW No.1 with a shooting score of 1,753,

second best written test score of 470 and total score of 2,223.

Finishing in sixth place was Jackson/Nemaha Bullmasters Red with a shooting score of 1,770, written test score of 427 and total score of 2,197.

Seventh place went to Jefferson County with a shooting total of 1,773, written test of 418 and total of 2,191.

In eighth place was Flint Hills Junior Shooters No.2 with a shooting score of 1,714, written test of 466 and 2,180 total. They had the third best written test score, which included two perfect 100's.

Ninth place overall was the Riley County Purple Team with a shooting tally of 1,740, written test of 408 and total of 2,148.

Rounding out the top ten teams was Sedgwick County 4-H Purple with a shooting score of 1,730, written test of

416 and total of 2,146.

"I'm proud of our shooters. They hung right in there," said Norton head coach Cameron Archer. "We did very well on the written test, which helped our score a lot.

"We shot okay but still have a lot of work to do to qualify for the national shoot. We have two shoots left to qualify and we can do that if we continue to work hard and improve our shooting."

Ages of the shooters in the program are 8 to 15 years of age.

Members of the Norton Yellow team and their ages were: Erin Archer, 15; James Berry, 13; Stacie Elliott, 10; Dylan Goss, 10 and Colton Mulder, 10. Alternate was Tia Paxton, 9.

Norton also entered a Blue team (BB Gun - Continued on Page 8)

4-H members take part in county Club Day

Norton County 4-H Club Day event, held Tuesday, March 13 at the Norton Junior High School, brought out different events that helped the members to "Make the Best Better," as the 4-H motto goes.

Quentin Wentz, Eli Lowry - Blue
 Talia Lowry - Red

Public Speaking

Wyatt Wentz - Regional Blue

Vocal Solos

Stuart Rose - Regional Blue
 Savannah Rose - Blue - Regional Alternate

Instrumental Solo

Rebecca Wentz, Clarinet - Regional Blue
 Jasmine Covington, Piano - Blue
 Jasmine Covington, Saxophone - Blue
 Amy Wentz, Recorder - Blue
 Kim Lowry, Flue - Blue
 Savannah Rose, Piano - Blue
 Kailey Gill, Flute - Blue
 Kailey Gill, Piano - Blue - Regional Alternate
 Tyson Gill, Piano - Blue
 Katelyn Skrdland, Piano - Blue
 Kim Lowry, Flute - Blue

Talent - Skit

Cedar Ridge 4-H Club - 13 youth - Regional Blue

Dance

Amy Wentz - Regional Blue
 Junior Readings
 Stuart Rose - Regional Blue
 Savannah Rose - Regional Blue

Model Meetings

Busy Beavers 4-H Club - 25 youth - Regional Blue

The members that received a Regional Blue will be competing at the Regional 4-H Club Day event in Stockton on Friday, March 30.

Judges for the events were Andrea Spanier of Oberlin, Anna Schremmer of Phillipsburg, Vesta Jo Still of Phillipsburg, Chris Petty of Hill City and Cindy Tuxhorn of Smith Center.

Those interested in more information regarding the 4-H program may contact Community Club Leaders of the 4-H Clubs who are Joy Johnson of the Busy Beavers, Patsy Maddy of the Busy Jayhawkers, Lee-Ann Shearer of Cedar Ridge and Mary Vanover of Prairie Dog. You may also contact the Twin Creeks Extension District Office in Norton County at 785-877-5755.

Norton woman dies in Sedgwick County crash

By Carleen Bell

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A Norton woman has reportedly died after the car she was driving collided with a semi-truck in Sedgwick County Friday morning.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reports that Carol J. Woodmansee, 54, was driving a 2003 Mercury Grand Marquis southbound on I-135 north

of Park City just before 9 a.m. Friday morning when the vehicle left the roadway in the southbound lanes.

Woodmansee overcorrected and, crossing over the median, entered northbound traffic and collided with a semi truck driven by James Rich of Wichita.

Woodmansee was transported to the St. Francis Hospital and report-

edly passed away Saturday evening from her injuries.

Passengers in the vehicle were Mary Mann, 49, and CJ Woodmansee, also both of Norton. The passengers were also taken to St. Francis hospital and no further information was available Monday afternoon on the extent of their injuries.

Rich, who was driving the semi,

was not injured in the crash.

Melissa Funk, 47, of Florence, was also injured when the vehicle she was driving collided with debris from the initial crash, but her injuries were unknown Monday afternoon.

All drivers and passengers were wearing safety belts at the time of the crash, except for CJ Woodmansee, who was not restrained.

