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Briefly

Blood Drive to be this Wednesday

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Norton County 4-H Building.

School plans for student screening

A kindergarten screening will be held Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. at Eisenhower Elementary. The screening is for students who will enter kindergarten in August.

Library to host a preschool story time

The Norton Public Library will host a preschool story time at the library on Thursday from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Child seat help set for Friday morning

The Norton County Health Department will be helping parents with proper child seat installation on Friday from 8 a.m. to noon at 801 N. Norton.

Forensics team to host forensics night

The Norton forensics team will be hosting a forensics night for the community on Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the East Campus Auditorium. The state qualifiers will be showcased as they prepare for state on May 5.

Markets

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Wheat\$5.85
Milo\$5.63
Soybeans\$13.56
Corn\$6.10

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday - Sunny with highs in the mid 90s. Partly cloudy in the evening, then mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms after midnight. Thursday - Cooler and partly sunny with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the morning then mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 70s. Thursday night - Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely. Friday - Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 70. Friday Night - A 50 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Kingham Report

Friday, April 20Low 33, High 63
Saturday, April 21Low 35, High 73
Sunday, April 22Low 36, High 70
Monday, April 23Low 37, High 80

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear Lord, help us to see the hidden worth of the people we encounter each day. Lead us to love as you love. Amen.

Style, scholarship, service, and success



Encouraging students to always be themselves and to pursue what makes them happy, 2011 Miss America Teresa Scanlan visited Eisenhower Elementary on Friday. From Nebraska and crowned at 17, Scanlan was one of the youngest women ever crowned Miss America and the first ever Miss Nebraska to win the national honor. Scanlan encouraged the Eisenhower students to be themselves and follow their dreams, even if it means being different from other people. Pictured, Scanlan displays her Miss America Crown and explains what the different points represent.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Norton principal taking job in Colby

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After serving in the position for four years, a Norton school administrator has announced that he is leaving the district to become a high school principal.

Norton Junior High Principal Jeff Wallingford reported Monday that after his contract is up this spring in Norton, he will become the principal at Colby High School for the next school year.

Since coming to Norton, Wallingford has served as junior high principal and activities director for the junior high and high school. The chance to become a principal full-time, however, prompted the administrator to make the deci-

sion.

"A number of opportunities presented themselves, but Colby seemed like the best opportunity," Wallingford said. "I really want to be a full-time principal and I'm looking forward to the opportunity."

Before coming to Norton, Wallingford was a school administrator near Atlanta, Ga where he served as an assistant principal and as a director of an alternative school.

Norton Superintendent Greg Mann had little to say about Wallingford's departure other than it was Wallingford's decision to leave and that the position has been advertised and will need to be filled before Aug. 1.

Mayor appoints city representatives

Effective through next April, Norton Mayor David Corns appointed city council members and city leaders to various committees for the city along with appointed city employees. The appointments are as follows:

- Finance committee: Ron Briery, Jerry Jones, Roberta Ryan
- Utility committee: Roberta Ryan, Harriett Gill, Ron Briery
- Personnel committee: Harriett Gill, Roberta Ryan, Donna Foley, Pat Morel, John Carlin, Dan Sisk, Jason Dial and Darla Ellis
- Public Safety committee: Jerry Jones, Jerry Moritz, Harriett Gill
- Parks/Cemetery committee: Jerry Moritz, Donna Foley, Jerry Jones
- Public Works committee: Donna Foley, Ron Briery, Jerry Moritz
- Airport Board: Ron Briery, Jerry Moritz
- KMEA Council: David Corns, Rob

- Lawson, Curt Bozarth
- County Commission: Harriett Gill
- Bed Tax Committee: Donna Foley
- Library Board: David Corns
- Solid Waste committee: David Corns, Rob Lawson, Jerry Jones
- Economic Development committee: Donna Foley, Jerry Jones
- Chamber of Commerce: Roberta Ryan
- Emergency Planning committee: Ron Briery
- Norton City Clerk: Darla Ellis
- Norton City Treasurer: Patty Rowh
- Chief of Police: Pat Morel
- City Attorney: Karen Griffiths
- City Prosecutor: Doug Sebelius
- Fire Chief: Mitch Jones
- Assistant Fire Chief: Kirk Nuzum
- Municipal Judge: Jerry Hawks
- City Newspaper: Norton Telegram
- City Radio: KQNC Radio
- City Health Officer: Dr. Jeff McKinley

Norton forensics team prepares for state competition

The Norton Community High School Forensics team continued their successful season on April 12 as they traveled to Osborne. The team placed first out of 12 schools and added one more to their state qualifier list, bringing the team total up to 25 state qualifiers.

Individual placers for the team were Eric Becker - 1st Oration/1st Extemporaneous; Alyssa Boser/Jade Braun - 4th

Improvised Duet Acting; Rhees Carlson - 1st Poetry; Kurt Douglas - 4th Serious Solo; Mariah Farber - 2nd Serious Solo; Zach Combs - 5th Oration; Sami Gordon - 2nd Informative; Jordan Hartwell - 4th Extemporaneous/5th Prose; Bri Karnopp/Jordyn Gosselin - 5th Improvised Duet Acting; Wyatt Wentz - 2nd Extemporaneous/3rd Oration; Ty Burns - 6th Humorous Solo;

Shauna Gibson - 3rd Serious Solo; Hannah Goss - 2nd Poetry/3rd Prose; Neysa Carlson - 2nd Humorous Solo; Steve Cummings - 6th Informative; Morgan Farber/Neysa Carlson - 1st Duet.

The Norton forensics team ended their regular season on Thursday at Phillipsburg. The team will be hosting a forensics night for the community on

Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m. at the East Campus Auditorium. The state qualifiers will be showcased as they prepare for state on May 5.

Women in Ag conference held Friday afternoon



The annual Women in Agriculture conference was held Friday afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton. Both sessions of the conference included presentations from Crystal Blin, owner of JJB Cattle Company in northeast Iowa. The sessions also included presentations from Dr. Jeanne Erickson from Kansas Agricultural Mediation Services. Miss America 2011 Teresa Scanlan also spoke at the conference after appearing at the Norton schools Friday morning. Conference coordinators included Kansas Farm Bureau, K-State Research and Extension, Farm Services Agency, Norton County Conservation District, Women in Agriculture and WRAPS.

Pictured, Jeanne Erikson, Wichita, speaks at the conference about conflict resolution in farming partnerships.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Relay for Life fund-raiser is this weekend

To help raise money for the American Cancer Society, the Relay For Life team of Team Jamboree will hold a Crocheted Critters for a Cause fund-raiser this week.

Handmade by Sandi Hildebrand, the critters will be on display through Friday at Twice Sold Treasures in downtown Norton and are available for purchase for a free-will donation with a suggested donation of \$10 for each critter.

On Saturday, the team will have a table at Twice Sold Treasures from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. where the critters will also be available.

Refreshments will also be provided on Saturday.

The Norton County Relay For Life will be held Friday night, June 8 through Saturday morning, June 9 at the Norton County Courthouse square in downtown Norton. This year's theme is "Camping For a Cure." Anyone wishing to join a team or to have a team in this year's Relay can contact Sandy Brown at 785-202-0204 or for information from Relay For Life of Norton County call Jay or Gayle Walsh at 785-669-7002.

