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Briefly

3D shoot planned for Sunday at park

The Norton Archery Club will be hosting another 3D shoot this Sunday at the Northwest corner of Prairie Dog State Park. Trickle start is at 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Bring your bow and have some fun with a chance to win.

Credit union plans open house Tuesday

The United Northwest Federal Credit Union will be holding their open house on Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Come and let the friendly staff show you the newly remodeled lobby.

Horse council clinic may be rescheduled

The horse clinic set for this weekend has been cancelled do to the instructor being unable to attend. The two-day event will be rescheduled.

Grade cards can be picked up at school

Norton Community High School grade cards may be picked up from the high school office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through June 6. Grade cards can only be obtained after all bills are paid to the school.

Kids Day planned for Saturday at park

The Prairie Dog State Park will host it's 12th annual OK Kids Day this Saturday at Sebelius Reservoir. Registration takes place at 8 a.m. at the park office and the day's events will wind up at 2 p.m. Activities will include fishing, trap shooting, archery and simulators. All ammunition, poles and bait will be provided.

Markets

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Wheat	\$5.95
Milo	\$5.09
Soybeans	\$12.42
Corn	\$5.86

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Saturday - Mostly sunny with highs in the lower 80s. Saturday Night - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms after midnight. Sunday - Partly sunny and warmer with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Monday - Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Tuesday - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Kingham Report

Wednesday, May 30.....Low 45, High 85
 Thursday, May 31.....Low 41, High 75
 Friday, June 1.....Low 42, .10 Rain
 (Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for the light you provide for our journey. Give us the power, courage, and wisdom to follow your guidance in our daily walk of faith. Amen

Veterans Monument dedicated Saturday

A dedication ceremony was held for the Veterans Memorial in the roadside park Saturday in Norton. The American Legion Riders surrounded the memorial and stood guard as Carol Erlenbusch, Gary Erlenbusch and Jerry Moritz offered remarks during the ceremony. The dedication ended with the firing of the cannon by the First Nebraska Infantry consisting of Lyle Hutchens of Hendley, Neb. and Mark Hutchens and Delbert Beines, both of of Beaver City, Neb. The funds to purchase the monument and flag poles came from left over funds from the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall, which was in Norton in 2010. Funds for the landscaping, shrubbery and mulch came from a grant from the Norton Travel and Tourism board. Bricks with the names of past and present veterans were purchased by family members and more bricks will be added as they are purchased. The Veterans Memorial Committee is seeking donations to fund two granite benches that will also be placed at the memorial. Anyone interested in donating can contact Carol Erlenbusch for park bench donations and forms to order bricks.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton



Lenora Jubilee is planned for June 15-16

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Find out where the fun is! It will be at this year's Lenora Jubilee, which takes place on June 15 and 16.

A Friday and Saturday filled with activities and entertainment are planned for the weekend. Friday kicks off at 5 p.m. with a beer garden, and then at 8 p.m. come watch Brent Dellinger and the Spinmaster Laser YoYo Show, followed by Frankie Ballard and Tracy Lawrence in concert. Come early and bring your lawn chair. No coolers or carry-in alcohol is allowed.

The fun will have just started Friday night and then on Saturday starting at 7 a.m. the city wide garage sales will begin along with the three or five-mile Jubilee Fun Run. At 9 a.m., there will be a FCE display of Trash to Treasure and a silent auction. Next up will be a 10 a.m. W8T 2 TXT Challenge. At 11 a.m. the parade will start down the main street of Lenora.

Fun for the kids kicks off at 1 p.m. with the Eagle Radio Pedal Power Pull. Also at this time for the older kids there is bingo and a trap shoot. The beer garden re-opens at 2 p.m. The Spinmaster Brent Dellinger Show will perform again at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

At 4 p.m. the creature races will be held, so bring your pet and sign it up. Next for the kids at 5 p.m. will be the inflatable carnival with all types of fun stuff to play on.

To round out the weekend's events come and listen to Jared "Pete" Gile and the Jared Daniels Band in concert at 8 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the gate. Advance tickets are \$15 for ages 12 and up and \$5 for children 5-12. The cost of tickets at the gate will be \$20 for 12 and up and \$5 for those 5-12. No refunds will be issued. Tickets can also be purchased online at www.lenorajubilee.com or at Kellie's, Finish Line in Hill City, the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, Norton Auto Supply, Stop 2 Shop in Hoxie, Cervs in

Hays, KKAN/KQMA in Phillipsburg or the Country Corner in Lenora.

Be sure to thank the great sponsors that are bringing this event to you. They are: A&A Coors, City of Lenora, Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Nex-Tech, Nex-Tech Wireless, Northwestern Printers, Otter's Inc., Rhea's Tree Service, Y102, ASC Portable Potties, Carrico Implement, First Security Bank and Trust, Midwest Contractors, Inc., KCK Contractors, Norton Travel and Tourism, Rafter D Lodge, Well-head Systems, Inc., Country Corner, Bridges Group Insurance, Citizen's State Bank, Nex-Tech Mobile Radio, Wolf Estates, Curt Wahlmeier Agency, American Family Insurance, Don's Floor Covering, D&L Trucking/Fleckenstein Harvesting, Decatur Cooperative Association, Farm & Ranch Realty, Farm Bureau Financial Services, Tina M. Meitl, Agent, Graham County Economic Development, Norton Flowers, Gifts & Greenhouse, Valley Hope Association and Walter Motor Company.

Aldridge recognized as 2012 Optometrist of the Year

Dr. Karen Aldridge, Hill City, was recognized as the 2012 Optometrist of the Year during the Kansas Optometric Association Annual Convention and Seminar in Topeka.

This is the highest award an optometrist can receive from the association and is in recognition of personal sacrifices to advance the profession and the welfare of the public.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Optometry, Dr. Aldridge is a past-president of the Kansas Optometric Association, the Kansas Optometric Foundation, and the Eye Care Council.

In addition to her volunteer work, Dr. Aldridge participates in Vision USA and the Eye Care Council's See to Learn program.

She has been a frequent lecturer on vision and learning for teachers, school nurses, optometrists and others. Dr.



Karen Aldridge

Aldridge has also participated in a vision care mission to Chile through Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity.

Dr. Aldridge has balanced her professional skills and her passion for helping others through her involvement in the community.

She is active in her church and is a past president of the Hill City Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Graham County Arts Council Community Easter Cantata, current president of the Norton Lions Club, a host parent of foreign exchange students and a member and president of Stitchin' Sisters Quilt Guild.

In addition to her volunteer work, Dr. Aldridge participates in Vision USA and the Eye Care Council's See to Learn program.

She was also a member of the 1999 Leadership Kansas class, and was recognized in 1996 as the recipient of the Woman-Owned Business of the Year - Professional Service Category - by the Kansas Department of Commerce and Industry.

Dr. Aldridge practices in Hill City.

Health department confirms rabies case in Decatur County

By Carleen Bell
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Following a positive test on a cat, the Decatur County Health Department has confirmed a case of rabies in the city of Norcatour.

Marilyn Gamblin, Decatur County health officer, reported this week that her department received a report on May 18 of a cat that was potentially rabid. The cat was euthanized and tested for infection. The infection was confirmed on May 22.

The cat belonged to a Norcatour family and, because of potential exposure, the family is going through the preventative vaccination.

Gamblin explained that when a case of rabies is discovered, health officials evaluate whether the animal has potentially exposed humans or other animals to the virus. Because of potential exposure, the family dog and several other cats were also euthanized.

Because there is no test for rabies before symptoms appear, Gamblin said, the preventative vaccine is a series of five shots over two weeks for people who may be exposed.

According to information from the Kansas State University Rabies laboratory, the Norcatour case is the first of 2012 in Decatur County and the 27th case in Kansas for the year.

The Rabies Laboratory offers these tips to prevent rabies:

- Have your veterinarian vaccinate all dogs, cats, ferrets, horses, and valuable livestock against rabies.
- If bitten by an animal, seek medical attention and report the bite to your local public health department or animal control department immediately.
- If your animal is bitten, contact your veterinarian for an appointment for the animal to be examined.
- Do not handle, or feed wild animals. Never adopt wild animals or bring them into your home.
- If wild animals appear sick or injured, call animal control or an animal rescue agency for assistance.
- Teach children never to handle unfamiliar animals, wild or domestic, even if they appear friendly.
- An animal that shows any of the following signs may have rabies:
 - No fear of humans by a wild animal
 - Shyness in a usually friendly pet
 - Restlessness, excitability, aggression, or sudden mood changes
 - Excessive drooling
 - An animal that is normally active at night (such as bats, raccoons, and skunks) being active during the day
 - Eating unusual substances
 - Paralysis, which is sometimes the only sign

