

BB Gun

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their scores were: Miles Harrington with an 89 in prone, 72 in standing, 81 in sitting and 71 in kneeling for a 313; Althea Paxton with an 83 in prone, 60 in standing, 84 in sitting and 80 in kneeling for a 307; Dillon Goss with an 85 in prone, 83 in standing, 72 in sitting and 66 in kneeling for a 306.

Also competing for Norton and their scores were: Riley Goss with an 87 in prone, 66 in standing, 76 in sitting and 66 in kneeling for a 295; Miles Goss with a 60 in prone, 52 in standing, 34 in sitting and 70 in kneeling for a 216 and Megan Goss with a 71 in prone, 30 in standing, 46 in sitting and 52 in

kneeling for a 199.

At least a 300 total score was required to qualify for the State 4-H Shoot which will be held April 13 in Alma.

There is no written test of gun marksmanship and safety given for the 4-H shoots whereas that is part of the Kansas State Rifle Association Shoot, which will be held March 23 in Holton.

Trenton Sprague was second high overall shooter and was just two points behind Faith Hofaker of Phillips/Rooks with the best score.

Stacie Elliott was ninth best shooter, Nick Davis was 12th best and Scott Sansom was 16th.

Miles Harrington was 24th,

Althea Paxton 29th and Dillon Goss 30th.

"I was very pleased with the way we shot," said Norton head coach Jeff Elliott. "It gives us an idea where we are before the State Rifle Association Shoot.

"Where we placed on Saturday should give some of our shooters extra confidence.

"We only have two veterans, Trenton Sprague and Scott Samson, so it was nice to see others step up."

Jeff said they are now using a different type of target which is scored by computer instead of the traditional hand scoring. He said the target is still the same size.

City

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asked why the service isn't being provided to all Norton businesses and Roberta Ryan said the City should just enforce the snow ordinances that are already in place. Jones once again stated it was a safety concern and is a service to the community. The motion failed by a 2-4 vote, with Jerry Jones and Ron Briery voting yes and Harriett Gill, Donna Foley, Roberta Ryan and Jerry Moritz voting no.

City Administrator Rob Lawson reported the snow routes are in effect until all the snow has been removed from the streets. Also, that arrangements had been made for the City to

clear snow from the sidewalks in the downtown area, but he will now instruct crews not to do so. Lawson also reminded citizens that when they remove snow from their property it is to be put on their own property and not the City's. Lawson also reported that an engineer recently inspected the grandstands at Elmwood Park and that a written report with options to fix it will follow.

Council member Briery reported the T-works geometric project was discussed at a recent work session, and the City has been approved for two different projects.

The Council then passed a motion to curtail all spending

from the special highway fund until confirmation is received that adequate funds exist for the City's share of the T-works projects, including relocating any utilities. The first project would start in the summer of 2014.

The Council also gave its approval of the 2013 Norton County Horse Council calendar of events for use of Elmwood Park.

The following building permits were presented:
Sanders Co. - \$200, enclose front porch at 314 N. Jones

Cole Stragey - \$12,000, build detached garage at 315 N. Wash Ave.

Leslie Ward - \$3,000, replace deck at 902 Valley Dr.

Veteran

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Washington D.C. for extensive treatment.

Burton's injuries consisted of three broken bones in his left arm (two bones now have plates in them), three amputated fingers on his left hand, and severe nerve damage to his left arm. Burton still has shrapnel in his left arm and both legs, and has a large skin graft on his left forearm.

Burton spent 10 months at Walter Reed, living in the hospital for occupational therapy, before being released to further his therapy as an outpatient in Norton.

"It was hard, working on getting movement in my left hand and arm," Burton recalled. "It was pretty scary. I had a halo on my arm, with wires going in and out all over, for three months. I didn't know how much movement I was going to ever get back."

Having lived in Norton for a few years as a high school student before joining the army, Burton returned there with his wife to draw upon the support his family and the community offered during his recovery. Finally able to resume working, Burton returned to NCF in January.

"I was really happy to be able to get back to work after not working much for about three years," Burton said. "It felt good to start doing something again."

Burton said he didn't really consider working anywhere other than returning to NCF.

"I enjoy being a corrections officer. Interesting stuff happens every day," he said.

Not long after his return, Burton was promoted to Corrections Officer II. He said he is continuing his education to earn a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice. He thinks his education and his prison experience, which ex-

tends beyond the Norton facility, were keys to his promotion.

"Three years ago we were all saddened to hear of Officer Burton's injury in Iraq. Later, we were very encouraged to learn of both his immediate survival and his commitment to return to his job at NCF after recovering from his injuries," said Warden Jay Shelton.

"Jeff's service to his country, his state and his community in times of great personal risk is a credit to him and his family. After the challenges he has faced, Jeff's strong desire to return to work in corrections is quite remarkable since one's personal safety is a concern every day at work," Shelton said.

Burton was unsure how much of an inspiration his return to work has been to others. But he said his co-workers and the members of the community who knew him prior to the injury were happy to see him recover.

The joy of painting...



The Dane G. Hansen Museum held the Joy of Painting classes on Feb. 16 and 17 in the community room. (Pictured) Certified Bob Ross instructor, Sandy Seamone, Arriba, Colo., taught a class of 31 students how to paint "Kayak Mountain." The museum will offer painting the Bob Ross way again, June 1 and 2. For more information contact the Hansen Museum at 785-689-4846.

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SHERIFF'S LOG

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| <p>Jan. 17
Traffic stop
Gas skip
Motor vehicle accident with animal
Contact with public
Traffic control
Jan. 18
(2) Animal calls
(2) VIN inspections
Registration/offender/update
Traffic stop
Reckless driver
Jan. 19
Burglary
Contact with public
(2) Traffic stops
Harassment
Jan. 20
Assault
Criminal trespass
(2) Fires
Jan. 21
Funeral escort
Traffic control
(2) VIN inspections
Creating a hazard
Accident with animal
Registration/offender/update
Jan. 22
Theft
Criminal damage to property
(2) VIN inspections
Finger prints
Contact with public
Jan. 23
Incident
Animal call</p> | <p>(3) Finger prints
Warrant service (FTA only)
Phone/mail scam
Theft
Jan. 24
(2) VIN inspections
(2) Disabled vehicle
Finger prints
Jan. 25
Civil dispute
(2) VIN inspections
Motor vehicle accident
Registration/offender/update
Document service
Welfare check
Jan. 26
Death-unattended
Ambulance run
Jan. 28
Motor vehicle accident with animal
(3) VIN inspections
Document service
Assault
Jan. 29
VIN inspections
(2) Animal calls
(4) Contact with public
Finger prints
Document service
Jan. 30
Disabled vehicle
Finger prints
Domestic disturbance
Incident
Suicidal subject
Jan. 31
Inmate appointment</p> | <p>(5) VIN inspections
Contact with public
(2) Finger prints
Animal call
Suicidal subject
Feb. 1
Harassment (All other)
Motor vehicle accident with animal
Fire
Disabled vehicle
Contact with public
Domestic disturbance
(2) VIN inspections
Document service
Feb. 2
(2) Contact with public
Feb. 3
(2) Disabled vehicles
Feb. 4
Finger prints
(3) VIN inspections
Registration/offender/update
Prisoner transportation
Alarm bank
Motor vehicle accident with animal
Disturbance-fight
Feb. 5
Motor vehicle accident with animal
(2) Registration/offender/updates
Finger prints
VIN inspections
Welfare check
Unknown trouble</p> |
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