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Briefly

'Mad Scientists' at the library Thursday

The Norton Public Library will host "Mad Scientists" from the Northwest Kansas Library System, led by Mary Boller on Thursday. Two programs are scheduled that day. The 10:30 a.m. presentation will be geared toward preschool through 1st graders and the 2 p.m. presentation is planned for 2nd through 6th graders. Come join the Fizz, Boom Fun!!

Fun Night for Teens scheduled

Fun Night for Teens will be held Thursday, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., at the Norton Public Library, featuring a "Card Game Night." Seventh through 12th graders are asked to bring a favorite card game. A schedule of all the summer programs is available at the library and on the website: www.nortonpubliclibrary.org.

Fundraiser planned at the Eagles Club

A fundraiser will be held for Michael Coffey at the Norton Eagles Club from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday.

Archery Club event set for this Saturday

The Norton Archery Club is having its Two Person Scramble on June 8 at the northwest corner of Prairie Dog State Park. Trickle start from 9 - 10 a.m., it is \$10 for two rounds. For more information please call 871-1615 or 877-5269.

Markets

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Wheat	\$6.70
Milo	\$4.10
Soybeans	\$14.21
Corn	\$4.52

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

weather forecast

Weather

Wednesday - Lots of sunshine with daytime highs approaching 82. Winds out of the north 10-20 mph. Thursday - Chance for scattered thunderstorms, otherwise a blend of clouds and sun. High of 82. Friday - Chance for scattered storms, otherwise cloudy. Highs around 78. Saturday - Chance for scattered thunderstorms, otherwise cloudy. Highs level off around 76.

Prayer

Dear heavenly Father, lead us today as we try to walk humbly with you. Help us to see you in everyone we meet and to show your mercy and your righteousness to them. Amen.

Senator Bob Dole returns to Kansas!



U.S. Senator Bob Dole was at the Norton American Legion on Thursday to visit with his former constituents. Dole regaled on his service in Congress and answered questions from the audience. Approx-

mately 120 people attended the event. He made 12 stops in northwest Kansas over the course of three days.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day planned

Prairie Dog State Park will sponsor the 14th annual Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day on Saturday. This is an incredible opportunity for youth to get out and enjoy the outdoors. For some it may be an introduction to the beauty and enjoyment of the outdoors, while for others, its a reinforcement of the experiences and outdoor opportunities

that are available in our community. At Prairie Dog State Park, kids will have the chance to enjoy the following activities:

Fishing clinic, archery shoot, trap shoot (ages 10-17), laser shooting and hunting simulator (ages 10 and under), jet ski simulator, local emergency services vehicles, National Guard ve-

hicles, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism K-9 presentation, Skins and Skulls program, Sternberg Museum reptiles and fossils exhibit, Mountain Man demonstration, NWTB BB gun range, Pheasants Forever pellet gun range, NRCS stream bed trailer, Twin Creeks Extension District exhibits and Operation Wildlife Bald Eagle-

Birds of Prey program.

All the guns, ammunition, fishing poles and bait will be provided. All kids participating in the OK Kids Day will receive a prize and a free lunch will be provided to all those in attendance.

This event is made possible by the

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Honor Hunt established to honor veterans

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The 2014 Norton County Honor Hunt, scheduled for December 3-5, has been established by the Norton American Legion and the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce to honor disabled Kansas veterans.

Norton resident Barry Madden came up with the idea after watching a television program, and with the help of his sons, Casey and Clay, and his friend Curtis Eveleigh, decided to make it happen.

"We went to the Legion first and met with them three or four times and they got behind the idea 100 percent," said Madden. "Then Tara Vance from the Chamber got involved and the Hunt grew even bigger."

The all expenses paid hunting trip will be limited to 20 veterans who have at least a 30 percent disability, according to Madden, and they've already re-

ceived over 100 applications.

"We want the once in a lifetime people," said Madden. "Our real goal is to get the veterans who wouldn't get the chance to hunt without help."

The Honor Hunt has the support of many landowners in Norton County as well.

"The landowners have been very cordial and helpful. How can you say no to a veteran who became disabled in servicing our country."

The three day event will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 3, with a meet and greet for the hunters and guides. Thursday, Dec. 4 and Friday, Dec. 5 will be the hunt. Thursday evening there will be an appreciation dinner for the landowners and guides at the American Legion. Friday evening the big banquet dinner will be held, with color guard, honor guard and musical entertainment, also at the Legion.

Killin' It Outdoors, an outdoors pro-

duction company from Florida, will videotape the week's events and make a promotional video for future promotions of the hunt, according to Madden, and they are not charging for their services.

The Honor Hunt is still in need of sponsors, guides and landowners. Any sponsorship will be acknowledged on signage in prominent areas at the banquet that will be held the evening of Fri-

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Relay for Life is set for Friday at the Courthouse

Relay for Life of Norton County is this Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Norton County Courthouse. Everyone is welcome to participate in the walk even if not on a team. The following is a schedule of events:

5 p.m. - Pizza and snacks for survivors and caregivers, Luminaria sales open, registration table open, cancer information table open, silent auction open.

5:30 p.m. - Survivor pictures on the bleachers.

5:45 p.m. - Opening ceremony, welcome and introductions (Lee Russell), flag presentation (American Legion), National Anthem (Jeremy Wetter), prayer (Blair Kirkpatrick, Pastor of Lenora United Parish), guest speakers (Dr. Martin Griffey and Sarah McCarty).

6:25 p.m. - Corporate sponsor recognition.

6:30 p.m. - Survivor lap.

6:40 p.m. - Caregiver lap.

7 p.m. - Team on-site fundraising, music by The Three Jacks, emcee - Marvin Matchett/KQNK.

8:30 p.m. - Silent auctions close, Luminaria sales close.

8:45 p.m. - Everyone to the bleachers, various awards, and silent auction winners announced.

9 p.m. - Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back (Fight Back and Advocacy - Gayle Walsh).

10 p.m. - Luminaria Ceremony, silent candlelight lap, and names read.

10:30 p.m. - Games and music.

11:30 p.m. - Closing (Lee Russell).

Midnight - Free movie at the Norton Theatre.

Lyon's House opens



After a long five years, the E.A. Lyon's house was considered complete with the exception of a few minor details. An open house was held by invitation last Thursday and another one all day last Friday for the public. On Thursday, Bob Dole even stopped in for a visit after his town hall meeting making it an even more special event. Len Schamber, of Schamber Historic Preservation and the General for the project, is seen here showing the blueprints for the Heaton building to District Court Judge Preston Pratt during the Thursday open house. Work on the Heaton building is to start right away and will be expected to take over a year to complete.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

