



*Shows scheduled for this weekend

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tractors, classic cars and small engines.

Things kick off at 9 a.m. with registration at the north end of Main Street. Then exhibitors can line up their entries for everyone to see around city park.

Activities throughout the day include:

- 10 a.m. horseshoe pitching on the south side of the tennis courts.
 - 11:30 a.m. basketball free throw for students in grade third through eighth.
 - 1 p.m. kiddie tractor pull for ages five to 10.
 - 3 p.m. parade of the entries.
- Other activities are the barrel train, free raffle and corn tank for

the kids. For the adults there will be antique baler demonstrations, a barrel roll competition and washer drop contest.

Raffle tickets will be sold for a Case IH Pedal Tractor donated by Hoxie Implement, an all-terrain tricycle donated by Frank Bouts, a John Deere toy tractor donated by Taylor Implement and two bags of fertilizer donated by CMA Ultimate Fertilizer.

There will be barbecued pork and hamburgers served by the community foundation.

For more information, contact Mayor Jacque Boultinghouse at (785) 386-4231 or Judy Rogers at (785) 386-8033.

*Veteran speaks at ceremony here

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who had volunteered. In September 2006, they landed in Iraq. Their mission was to protect supply lines.

The soldiers in the 714th, said Capt. Coco, saw a lot of action and several members, including him, were wounded and honored with a Purple Heart medal.

While serving overseas, he said, he was amazed by the outreach from people in the United States. They received packages with everything a soldier could want.

In late August 2007, they went

to Kansas. Of the 46 who deployed with the 714th, he said, the unit had two killed in action and 17 who brought home Purple Hearts.

The deployment taught him several things, he said, including not to be scared to make mistakes. That's how you learn, he said, but you don't want to make the same mistakes again. Capt. Coco added that people should always do what's right, even when others aren't killing.

Before leaving the podium, he read the names of the two fallen soldiers.

Staff and students play ball

AT THE SIXTH GRADE versus staff kick ball game last Tuesday TyLynn Peterson (above) pitched the ball. Principal/Superintendent Duane Dorshorst (left) stood on first base while Austin Brown got ready for the next kick. The staff lost the game to the sixth graders.

— Photos by Carol Dixon

*Norton man to run against incumbent

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Miller said he was born and reared in Norton. He graduated from Norton High School and attended Colby Community College. He and his wife, a son and daughter-in-law operate the family farm and ranching operation.

Miller and Beverly have been married for 35 years and have four grown children and nine grandchildren. They also run the bowling alley in Norton.

Miller says that he is a "pro-life" candidate. He attends the Norton United Methodist Church.

In addition to his work on the commission, Miller has served on the state Juvenile Justice Authority, the Community Advocacy Committee and the state Board of

Emergency Medical Services. He is a three-term member of the Kansas Association of Counties board and serves on the board of the Kansas County Association Multiline Pool, a cooperative which handles insurance coverage.

Sen. Ostmeyer has not yet filed for re-election. He said Monday that he does plan to run for another term. The state primary election will be Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012.

Commissioner Miller called to tell him he planned to enter the race, the senator said, but other than that, they have not talked.

Mr. Miller can be contacted at JohnMiller@ruraltel.net or by phone at (785) 871-0450.

Awards and scholarships given at school

Students at Decatur Community High School received awards and scholarships during Awards Assembly on May 18:

Dane G. Hansen Scholarships: Carissa Wentz, Jacob Helm and Jacob Larue.

Pete Henry Scholarships – Dalton Dolan, Rachelle Scott, Tim Larson, Jordan Dreher, Nakita Bose, Dakota Soderlund, Jori Diederich.

Air Force Academy – Jacob Helm.

Howard and Irene Benton Scholarship – Nakita Bose.

Herschel and Joan Betts Scholarship – Dakota Soderlund.

Col. Del Townsend K-State Scholarships – Rhiannon Davies and Carissa Wentz.

Col. Del Townsend 2-Year Scholarships – Tiffany Anderson, Jacob Larue and Dakota Soderlund.

Erik Erickson Scholarship – Jacob Larue.

Glen L. and Edna Mott Memorial Scholarship – Rachelle Scott.

Decatur Community Scholarships – Tim Larson and Sara Kyte.

Regents Recommended Curriculum – Keithen Fortin, Jacob Helm, Jacob Larue, Dakota Soderlund and Carissa Wentz.

Regents State Scholars – Jacob Helm and Carissa Wentz.

Regents Certificate for Exceptional Academic Performance (32 on ACT) – Jacob Helm and Carissa Wentz.

President's Awards (25 on ACT and 3.5 GPA) – Tiffany Anderson, Bret Ashley, Jacob Helm, Joe Hirsch, Tim Larson, Jacob Larue and Carissa Wentz.

Jody Fredrickson Nursing Scholarship – Katie Glading.

Rotary Scholarships – Keithen Fortin and Dakota Soderlund.

Charlie Corcoran Rotary Scholarships – Tiffany Anderson and Sara Kyte.

Emily E. Shobe Art Scholarship – Jenny Ploussard.

Aquarius Education Scholarships – Jacob Larue and Carissa Wentz.

Oberlin Jaycees Scholarships – Rachelle Scott and Carissa Wentz.

Oberlin Youth Commission – Nolan Peters and Dakota Soderlund.

Masonic Lodge Essay Winners – Jacob Helm and Rachelle Scott.

Decatur Co-op Scholarships –

Sara Kyte and Jacob Larue.

Lions Club Scholarships – Rhiannon Davies and Katie Glading.

Goldie and Clara Scott Memorial Scholarship – Tiffany Anderson.

Class of 1971 Scholarship – Rhiannon Davies.

Decatur Professional Women Scholarships – Tiffany Anderson, Sara Kyte and Rachelle Scott.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship – Tiffany Anderson and Carissa Wentz.

American Legion Scholarship – Keithen Fortin.

Keithen of the American Legion Scholarship – Jacob Larue.

Alif Be Khe Scholarships – Tiffany Anderson, Jacob Larue and Dakota Soderlund.

Petracek Memorial Scholarship – Rachelle Scott.

Archie and Lola Hamilton Science Scholarships – Tim Larson and Carissa Wentz.

Teachers' Association Scholarships – Tiffany Anderson, Katie Glading and Dakota Soderlund.

Ralph and Mildred C Pavlicek Memorial Scholarship – Dalton Dolan.

I Dare You Leadership Awards – Samantha Anderson and Tyler Shields.

Bearley Education Scholarship – Dakota Soderlund.

Neal Russell Music Scholarship – Katie Glading.

James Buchholz Memorial Scholarship – Joe Hirsch.

Leigh Davis Memorial Scholarship – Joe Hirsch.

Chapter BH PEO Scholarship – Tiffany Anderson.

Gertrude and Cloyd B. Railroad Memorial Scholarship – Bret Ashley.

Hoehner-Miller Scholarship – Jordan Dreher.

Decatur County Farm Bureau Association Scholarship – Sara Kyte.

Monty Mockry Memorial Awards – Jordan Dreher and Dakota Soderlund.

National Honor Society Medallions – Tiffany Anderson, Bret Ashley, Rhiannon Davies, Dakota Soderlund, Carissa Wentz.

Perfect Attendance Awards – Kyle Breth, Konner Fortin, Caleb Koerperich, Hannah May, Jude Walinder, Adam Zillinger, Tyler Bruggeman, Miki Dorshorst, Zach May, Cassidy Shields, Garrett Berry, Hannah May, Jalyn Shaw and Lara Zodrow.

Stucco Awards (3.4 GPA for the first three nine weeks):

Freshmen: Nick Ashley, Emma Borton, Kyle Breth, Kennedy Fortin, Konner Fortin, Baron Green, Alexis Hissong, Kayla Jones, Caleb Koerperich, Sierra Lohofener, Hannah May, Jalyn Shaw and Lara Zodrow.

Sophomore: Kade Brown, Matt Glading, Matthew Helm, Dannay Rhein, Cassidy Shields.

Juniors: Nolan Henningson, Brent Juenemann, Brooklyn O'Hare, Tyler Shields.

Seniors: Tiffany Anderson, Bret Ashley, Rhiannon Davies, Jori Diederich, Jacob Helm, Joe Hirsch, Sara Kyte, Tim Larson, Jacob Larue, Rachelle Scott, Carissa Wentz.

Principal's Awards (4.0 for the first 3 Nine Weeks) – Miki Dorshorst, sophomore; Zach May, sophomore; Dalton Jones, junior; and Carissa Wentz, senior.

Dale Dennis Citizenship Award – Jacob Helm.

Kansas State High School Activities Association Citizenship Awards – Tiffany Anderson and Dakota Soderlund.

Northwest Kansas League Aca-

ademic Awards – Athletes who letter in a sport and have a 3.7 GPA:

Kennedy Fortin – football.

Matthew Helm – cross country and wrestling.

Kayla Jones – cross country and basketball manager.

Alexis Hissong – basketball.

Kade Brown – wrestling and Golf (2010).

Miki Dorshorst – Volleyball, basketball and track (2010).

Matt Glading – football and wrestling.

Zach May – football, basketball and track (2010).

Cassidy Shields – volleyball and basketball.

Samantha Anderson – basketball manager.

Nolan Henningson – cross country.

Dalton Jones – cross country, basketball and track (2010).

Tyler Shields – cross country and track (2010).

Jacob Helm – cross country and wrestling.

Jacob Larue – football and wrestling.

Dakota Soderlund – football, basketball and track (2010).

Rachelle Scott – volleyball.

Carissa Wentz – volleyball.

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