

Shooting offers youth challenge

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In a competition, boys will take 60 shots, all of which must be completed in 1 hour and 45 minutes, while girls take 40 shots that must be finished inside 1 hour and 15 minutes.

If a shooter is not on the line once time starts, they are not allowed to compete. According to coach Williams, being on the firing line on time is part of the discipline of participating in the sport. In addition, once competition does begin, the shooters are essentially on their own, with no words of advice allowed to be shouted out to them by their coaches from the sidelines.

After the competitor is finished shooting, the target is taken to be scored by an official, who uses special tools, with scores from each shot ranging from 10 points down to 1 point.

The Sunflower Gun Club generally participates in nine competitions per year, including two in Colorado Springs, three in Tonganoxie, and three at St. John's Military Academy in Salina.

In addition to the coaches, individual members of the Club for 2005-2006 are Kyle Edgett, 16, Carson Braun, 16, and Charli Lawson, 15, all of Norton, as well as Tyler Bohl, 14, and Alex Riggs, 15, of Phillipsburg.

In summing up what it takes to compete, coach Williams said, "In this sport a lot of it plays out in their minds. They gotta think and stay focused. Each little movement might throw a shot off. They are



Carson Braun, 16, participated in a precision air rifle competition at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs last month, where he scored 541 and 550 points out of a possible 600. He will be returning there later this month to compete in the Junior Olympics.

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shooting at a pin dot on the bullseye 33 feet downrange and the sight they are using is an open peep sight, with no magnification. This is a sport where you want to bring your body down, instead of up. That means no pop and no

candy bars. You have to be steady."

This story was written by Kirby Ross of the Phillips County Review and submitted to The Norton Telegram, due to Norton's involvement in the club.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:

Monday — Eleventh Grade State Reading Assessments; Jay Singers, a.p.; Federated Fine Arts Tea, Music Room, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Eleventh Grade State Reading Assessments; Cheer, a.p.; FFA Livestock Judging at Smith Center, 9 a.m.

Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Eleventh Grade State Reading Assessments; SAC President Election, a.p.; Government Field Trip to Topeka

Thursday — Eleventh Grade State Reading Assessments; SADD, a.p.; Forensics at Smith Center, 4 p.m.

Friday — Eleventh Grade State Reading Assessments; Assembly, High School Gym, 10:15-11:00 a.m.; Reading Activity, a.p.; SAC Vice President Election, Fourth Hour

Saturday — Regional Solo and Small Ensemble, Oberlin

Next Monday — Tenth Grade State Math Assessments; FFA Livestock Judging at Cheylin, 9 a.m.; Jay Singers, a.p.; JV Track at Smith Center, 4:30 p.m.; Kay Board, 7 p.m.

Junior High:

Monday — Seventh Grade Reading Assessments; Eighth Grade Math Assessments

Tuesday — Seventh Grade Math Assessments; Eighth Grade Reading Assessments

Wednesday — Seventh Grade Math Assessments; Eighth Grade Reading Assessments

Thursday — Seventh Grade Math Assessments; Eighth Grade Reading Assessments

Friday — Assembly, High School Gym, 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Eisenhower:

Wednesday — SIT, 7:30 a.m.; Laser Light Show Assembly, Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

All Schools:

Monday — Professional Development Council, Alice Tweed Office, 4 p.m.

High School Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Hard boiled egg, sausage links, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, combo salad, hot roll, fruit salad, or chef salad, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Apple/cinnamon muffin square, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Submarine sandwich, lettuce and tomato, peas, pears, or chef salad, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast quesadilla, potato puffs, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Ham and cheese rollup, vegetable salad, corn, strawberry shortcake or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Hot cereal, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Ground beef gravy, whipped potatoes, hot roll, carrots, peaches or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Sausage pockets, tater wedge, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Cheese pizza, combo salad, pineapple chunks, Rice Krispie treat or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, rosy applesauce, milk; Lunch: Taco crunch, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs/ham, pears, milk; Lunch: Ham and cheese, homemade bun, pepper strips, pork and beans, pears, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Warm cereal with toppers, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Barbecue beef, homemade bun, French fries, dill spear, banana pudding, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Chilled yogurt, bagel with cream cheese, milk; Lunch: Ham and beans, celery stick, cornbread, applesauce Jell-O, cookie, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Fruit crispitos, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Tuna noodles, green

beans, peaches, French bread, carrots, milk

NORTHERN VALLEY

Monday — NY/DC Trip; No School; District Crops and Horticulture Contest at Ellis, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday — NY/DC Trip; No School; Smith Center Invitational Livestock Contest

Wednesday — NY/DC Trip; Jr. High Track Practice Starts

Thursday — High School Cheer Meeting Hand-Out Forms; Forensics Meet at Smith Center; NY/DC Trip; Seventh Grade State Math Assessment; 8:30 a.m.; Eighth Grade State Reading Assessment Test at 9:15 a.m.; Fifth Grade State Math Assessment Test at 8:30 a.m.; Sixth Grade State Math Assessment Test, 9:15 a.m.

Friday — High School Cheer Meeting; Pre-School Screening at Congo Church, 8:30 a.m.; Fifth Grade State Math Assessment Testing, 8:30 a.m.; Grade 7-12 to Rick Stoddard Presentation at Norton, 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m.; High School Music Recital Congo Church, 2-3:30 p.m.; Senior/Faculty Games and Health Fair at Almena, 6 p.m.

Saturday — Regional Solo and Ensemble; Phillipsburg Livestock

Northern Valley Menus:

Monday — No School

Tuesday — No School

Wednesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, apple juice/ham slice, cereal; Lunch: Hamburger

Jennings school building sold to California bus company

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tion service eBay. Representatives came to Jennings to look at the building and discuss the need for a landing strip big enough for FedEx and other planes to land. The representatives said they wanted the strip close enough to the school that it would only be a 15-minute commute.

Although the company did find land for a landing runway, said Mr. Brown, he didn't know if any had been purchased.

He said he isn't sure of the date when the California company will take over the school. The board decided to disorganize the district

at the end of this school year and agreed to give the property to the city and the heritage group. The city is looking to see what grants are available for cities for remodeling, street repairs, parking lots and other items, said Mr. Brown, since a private business can't apply for those grants.

The company, which leases buses to transit agencies, hasn't really asked for anything specifically from the county, said Mr. Brown, other than maybe some in-kind work, like grading, to help obtain grants. The county might be able to work through the city to do that, he said, but there haven't

been any decisions made yet.

So far, said Mr. Brown, the people he has talked with are positive about the new business, which he said could provide 12 to 20 jobs. This is a boon for the whole area, not just for Jennings, he said.

At an earlier meeting, he said, the company representatives talked about making the gym into a show room and having a parts shop on site.

Mr. Brown said that they mentioned that in the past when they have opened a plant, an upholstery company followed them. He didn't know if that would happen here or not.

Some park permits cheaper before April 1

PRATT — Kansas state park patrons can save money by buying some permits before April 1.

Many camping and vehicle permits fees are cheaper if bought during the off-season. The off season runs from Oct. 1 to March 31.

Park permits can be bought at most offices of the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks or online at www.kdwp.state.ks.us. Click the "License/Permits Sales" button at the top of the page and make purchases with a credit card. Some county clerks and select vendors also sell park permits.

A daily or annual motor vehicle permit is required for all vehicles entering Kansas state parks. Daily vehicle permits expire at noon the day following purchase except Sundays and Memorial, Indepen-

dence, and Labor days, when they expire at 2 p.m. A camping permit is required in addition to the motor vehicle permit for overnight stays. All camping permits expire at noon. A prime-site fee applies to designated sites from April 1 to Sept. 30. Annual permits expire Dec. 31.

The following should help anyone planning a camping, fishing, special event, or a day-trip to one of the state's many parks managed by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

Vehicle Permits	On	Off
Daily Vehicle	\$7	\$6
Annual Vehicle	\$46.65	\$36.65
Annual (2nd Vehicle)	\$26.65	\$21.65
Senior/Disabled Daily Vehicle	\$4.25	\$3.75

Sewer plant bids are higher than expected

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he said, they have to achieve compliance by Sept. 1, 2007.

The council accepted the bids as they came in and authorized Miller and Associates to begin negotiations with the low bidder.

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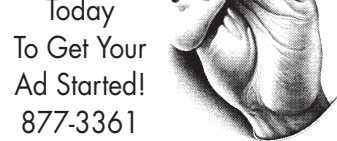
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