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Tuesday
February 10, 2004

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Briefly

Blue Jay Boosters to hold meeting

The Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the high school cafeteria. Wrestling coach Bill Johnson, girls basketball coach Kevin Jilka and boys basketball coach Doug Reusink will report on their team's recent competition and preview upcoming action. Refreshments will be served. All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited.

Pinewood Derby set for Saturday

The annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Eisenhower Elementary cafeteria. Leaders have requested that past Pinewood Derby car builders bring in their cars so that they may be displayed and possibly raced. For more information, contact Dale Carlson at 877-3698.

Merchants offer free pancake feed

The annual Customer Appreciation Pancake and Sausage Day will be from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Norton American Legion. Chris Cakes will once again be at the event flipping pancake. There is no charge to eat as the day is sponsored by several area businesses.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy then mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow after midnight. Lows around 18. West winds around 10 mph shifting to the northwest 15 to 20 mph after midnight. **Wednesday** — Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Breezy. Much colder with highs in the lower 20s. North winds 15 to 25 mph. **Wednesday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows around 8. **Thursday** — Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Highs in the mid 20s. West winds 10 to 15 mph. **Thursday Night through Friday Night** — Partly cloudy. Not as cool. Highs in the mid 40s. Lows 14 to 19.

Howell report:

Friday High 30, Low 1
Saturday High 28, Low 11
Sunday High 40, Low 20
Monday High 43, Low 20
Week ago High 31, Low 16
Month ago High 45, Low 26
Year ago High 38, Low 21
February precipitation60 inches
Year-to-date precipitation 1.15 inches
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

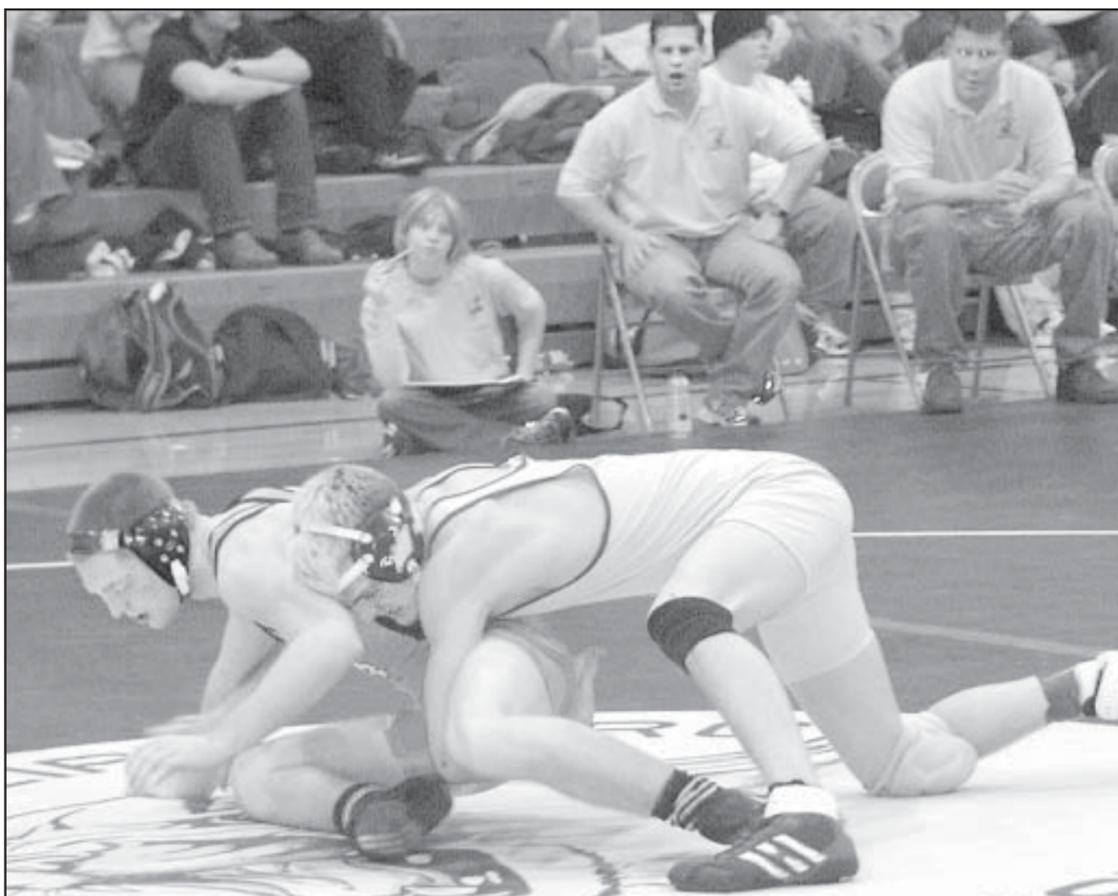
Prayer

Father, help us to stop making excuses for doing nothing to help others. Thank you for the great things you are going to do in and through us. Amen

Norton wrestlers win classic

By DICK BOYD

Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School wrestling team placed 12 out of 13 wrestlers and this team strength earned the Blue Jays the championship of the Panther Classic Wrestling Tournament on Saturday in Phillipsburg. No. 2 state ranked Norton scored 201.5 points to win the team title. No. 1 state ranked and defending Class 3-2-1A state champion Hoxie placed second with 162 points. Class 4A state ranked Colby was third with 110 points and Class 4A state ranked Concordia placed fourth with 91 points. Phillipsburg was fifth with 70.5 points, edging No. 8 state ranked Beloit, who scored 70 points. Hill City was seventh with 61 points, followed by Ellsworth, 46; Stockton, 46; Ellis, 44; Eureka, 30; Chase County, 20. Norton had eight wrestlers in the championship finals and four wrestling for the consolation championship. Four Blue (Continued on Page 7)



Norton senior Scott Goldsby beat No. 2 state ranked Matt Wright, Beloit, 6-4, to take third place in the 140-pound class in the Panther Classic on Saturday in Phillipsburg. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Boy Scouts celebrate 94th birthday

By KRISTEN BRANDS

Boys all over the country are celebrating the 94th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America this week. Founded by Sir Robert Baden-Powell on Feb. 8, 1910, Boy Scouts is the largest youth organization in the world with over 7 million members. Norton, Phillips, Decatur, Graham and Sheridan counties make up the Tomahawk District in the Coronado Council. Dennis Riggs serves as the senior dis-

trict executive. Other district officers are: Bruce Williams, chairman; Paul Grammon, commissioner; Cliff Kendall, advancement; Merv Lare, activities; Marlene Kendall, training. The annual Baden-Powell banquet was held last Saturday at the Methodist Church. The Norton Boy Scout Troop 181 is led by Scoutmaster Pat Douglas. Connie Chandler, Mike Pollack, Horace Collins Jr., and Myron Bietz are the assistant scoutmasters. Other committee members

of Troop 181 are Carol Mayo, treasurer; Marilyn Collins, fundraising; Lucinda Smith, advancement chairman; Faye Bausch, secretary; Dennis Maybon, board chairman; Mel Rice, board member. Members of Troop 181 are Kyle Douglas, Eric Burton, Roger Bausch, Pat Burton, Justin Chandler, Aaron Gallentine, Boomer Hickman, Christopher Maddy, Kent Mann, Stephen Mizell, Matt Pollock, Aaron Pulec, Logan Runnion and

Justin Smith. Recently two boy scouts were awarded their Eagle scout rank in separate ceremonies. Kyle Douglas, a junior at Norton Community High School and son of Pat and Julie Douglas, was awarded Eagle rank at a ceremony at the Norton Christian Church. For his leadership project, Kyle led the troop in planning and raising money for the water slide installed last (Continued on Page 5)

City to buy electricity from producer

By VERONICA MONIER

Electricity was on the Norton City Council's mind during the Feb. 4 meeting. Councilman Jerry Hawks said the Finance Committee met with Sunflower Electric about a new contract for purchasing electricity. Councilwoman Elaine Mann said for the record, it is cheaper to buy electricity than it is to generate. Mr. Hawks said they found that out last summer. City Administrator Rob Lawson said if the city gets into this, he thinks it will be a win-win situation. The city will still be generating power, but will have the added benefit of buying it as well. Mr. Hawks said they hope to have the proposal by April. "With this thing, if we have to raise rates, it won't be as much as we previously thought it would," he said. "We've did pretty good with the last contract and haven't had to raise rates for a long time." In other business, the council:

- Approved the consumption of beer in the entire grandstand area at the track during the car races in Elmwood Park for the 2004 racing season. The motion tied 3-3 with Councilmembers Jim Williams, Ron Briery and Mrs. Mann voting yes, and Councilmembers Harriett Gill, Mr. Hawks and George Jones voting no. Mayor David Corns broke the tie by voting in favor. The council also approved the cereal malt beverage license for Tanya Davis to sell beer at the races during the season. The motion tied 3-3 with Mr. Briery, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Mann voting yes, and Ms. Gill, Mr. Hawks and Mr. Jones voting no. Mr. Corns broke the tie by voting in favor.
- Donated \$150 to the Norton High School Post Prom.
- Heard that electric lineman Brian (Continued on Page 5)



John Ruder, Norton, looks on as Rick McChesney weighed a coyote he shot Saturday during the annual Crow and Coyote Calling Contest. The animal weighed 25 pounds. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Calling contest has 42 entrants

The annual Crow and Coyote Calling Contest, a fund-raiser for 4-H Shooting Sports, was held on Saturday. This year the fund-raiser had 21 two-person teams competing with people coming from as far away as Colorado. John Baker, 4-H Shooting Sports, said they raised about \$250 this year. The teams brought in five coyotes and five crows. The coyote pelts will be sold with the proceeds going to help buy equipment. Winners of this year's contest were most crow — Jimmy Railsback and Roger Archer, three; biggest coyote — Chris Whitney and Doug Molzahn, 35.5 pounds; overall winner/first place — Chris Whitney and Doug Molzahn, two coyotes; second place — Brett

McChesney and Brian Juenemann, one coyote; third place — T.R. Richmond and Jason Breiner, one coyote; fourth place — John Ruder and Gary Biekman, one coyote; fifth place — Jimmy Railsback and Roger Archer, three crows; and sixth place — Brock McChesney and Keith Ward, two crows. Ties were broken by determining who was the first to weigh in. "Thanks to all the businesses who donated door prizes or where advertising sponsors, and to everybody who participated for helping out the 4-H Shooting Sports program," said Mr. Baker. "We try to have fun with this and we get a lot of support from the businesses which helps a lot."

County to help with blood tests

Want to get a blood test before you go see your doctor or between visits? Now is the time. The Norton County Health Department and the Norton County Hospital will be holding a blood draw Wednesday from 7 a.m. to noon at the health department. Three profiles will be offered, all of which require fasting after midnight. Profile No. 1 is a health profile and a CBC for \$35. It will check:

- Electrolytes — (Sodium, potassium, chloride and total carbon dioxide). These are indicators of kidney and hormonal functions. Electrolytes are essential for the body's acid-base balance and the operation of nerves and muscles.
- Kidney Functions — (BUN, creatinine). These indicators are used to monitor kidney function.
- Liver Functions — (Total albumin, globulin). These tests can be used in detecting and/or monitoring liver function.
- Alkaline Phosphate — (Uric acid, calcium, phosphorus). Used for detection and monitoring of bone, tissue and parathyroid disease, such as arthritis, gout, bursitis and lupus.
- Glucose — This test is to measure blood sugar levels and is used to help diagnose and monitor diabetes.
- Cholesterol — (Including HDL, LDL, VLDL, triglycerides and ratios). These are fats produced in the liver. Cholesterol is further broken down and measured as HDL (good cholesterol) and LDL (bad cholesterol). Triglycerides determine the level of simple fats in the blood.
- CBC — (Complete blood count with differential). This provides information about the hematologic system, immune response and many other organ systems.

Profile No. 2 is a PSA for \$20. The PSA is a test that detects prostate problems. The third profile is a TSH for \$15. The TSH is a test that is used to evaluate thyroid function and detect if there is too much or too little hormone secreted by the thyroid. The three profiles can be done individually or can be combined.



Lacy Keilig checked out some of the stuff at a flea market at the Norton Senior Center. The event was a fundraisers for a new bus. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Fundraisers to help buy bus

After numerous bake sales, soup suppers and a multitude of other fundraisers, the Norton Senior Center is close to raising the money to purchase a brand-new, diesel engine bus.

Senior Center Director Ramona Pabian, said the state will provide 80 percent of the almost \$42,000 price tag for the vehicle. That still leaves \$8,204.80 for the center to raise. She said the center's goal is to raise \$10,000 so there will be enough extra to pay for the taxes, tags, title and insurance. The treat-

ment has about \$7,000 now and it is hoped with the center's activities day Saturday, that it would push them over the top.

The bus will enable the center to assist more senior citizens because the vehicle will be able to carry 12 passengers, including spaces for two wheelchairs. There is a fee to use the bus — \$3 for out-of-town passengers and \$2 for in-town riders. A "dinner bell bus" is available now to pick up Norton residents and bring them to the center for lunch and return them

home. The cost for this service is 50 cents. Drivers are Berneta Niblock and Duane Mann. Don Hartman is a substitute.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned for late spring to introduce the bus to the community. Ms. Pabian said they would probably have an ice cream social too as a way to thank the community for its help.

For more information about how you can help or to make arrangements for the Senior Center bus to pick you up, call 877-5352.

Council disagrees on beer licenses

(Continued from Page 1) Hickman was the city's employee of the month. He has been with the city since 1999.

- Talked about the proposed agreement for dispatch services. City Attorney Karen Griffiths will review the contract. Mr. Hawks said the contract goes back to Jan. 1, and the city doesn't have the requested amounts in this year's budget. Mr. Briery said he thinks the price needs to go down. The Finance Committee will meet with Norton County Sheriff Troy Thomson on a contract.
- Learned from Mr. Jones that Curtis Black and Andy Enfield have been added to the fire department as junior firemen. He said

they won't be fighting fires, but just observing. Fire Chief Mitch Jones said they've done this with others and it has worked well.

- Approved Andy Weskamp's request for 50 feet of sidewalk to be replaced at 308 W. Warsaw.
- Heard that it is too late to do anything with an airport authority this year because the deadline for introducing new bills in the legislature has passed.
- Learned that other cities are charging for water on football fields. Mr. Hawks said the city wouldn't start charging the school for water until next January so that the school board can put it in its budget. The council approved the motion.

- Heard from Mr. Briery that the Parks Committee met with representatives of the Norton County Horse Council. The horse council is applying for a tax credit grant of \$250,000 to put a cover over the horse arena and grandstands on the east side. The proposed project is in the planning stages. The city would have to approve any fixtures in Elmwood Park.
- Approved an ordinance, annexing land to the city. The land was purchased from Art Shelton.
- Adopted an ordinance, amending section 15-107 of the city code relating to electrical and water service deposits.

PUBLIC NOTICES

City Ordinance No. 1527

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ORDINANCE NO. 1527
AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING LAND TO THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS. WHEREAS, the following described land adjoins the City of Norton, Kansas, and is generally located southwest of the intersection of Johnson and Roosevelt Streets.

WHEREAS, the following described land is owned by the City of Norton, Kansas, and therefore, no resolution and no public hearing is required under K.S.A. 12-520a.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-520, the land is owned by the City of Norton, Kansas, and such condition permits annexation by said City.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Norton, Kansas, finds it advisable to annex such land.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1: That the following described land is hereby annexed and made a part of City of Norton, Kansas: The South Half (S/2) of the following described tract: A tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 23 West of the Sixth P.M., Norton County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows: and assuming the North line of the South Half (S/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) bears N 90°00'00" E. Commencing at a point on the South line of Taft Street and the West line of South Case Street, said point being 20.00 feet South of the North line of said South Half (S/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4); thence S 00°00'00" W 233.00 feet to a point being the true point of beginning, thence continuing S 00°00'00" W 387 feet to a point, thence N 90°00'00" E 210.51 feet to a point on the West line of Johnson Street, thence N 00°19'21" E 387.00 feet on said West line of Johnson Street to a point; thence S 90°00'00" W 212.69 feet to the true point of beginning.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of Norton, Kansas, on this 4th day of February, 2004.

David N. Corns, Mayor
ATTEST:
Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

City Ordinance No. 1528

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ORDINANCE NO. 1528
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-107 OF THE NORTON CITY CODE RELATING TO ELECTRICAL AND WATER SERVICE DEPOSITS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 15-107 of the Norton City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

15-107 DEPOSITS.
a. With respect to electrical and water services provided from and after the date of enactment of this article, any customer desiring such service shall be required to deposit with the City Clerk the sum of \$50.00 for residential and commercial electric service, and the sum of \$150.00 for residential and commercial electric service. That one-half (1/2) of said deposit may be refunded back to the customer one (1) year from the date of deposit, upon good payment record. The balance to be refunded two (2) years from the date of deposit, upon good payment record.

b. The utility service reconnection charge as contemplated by 15-106 of this article shall be \$20.00 for the first utility service termination/reconnection and \$40.00 thereafter shall be added for each service termination/reconnection with respect to the customer. The same terms and conditions apply as to the deposits listed above.

c. When any electrical and/or water service customer shall move from one service address to another service address within the City's service area, and a deposit is not on file with the City Clerk, and such customer has established, in the judgment of the City Clerk, a good payment record with the City over the previous 18 months, then in that case, no deposit will be required to establish electrical and/or water service in the customer's name at the new address.

Section 2. Section 15-107 of the Norton City Code is hereby amended.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Norton, Kansas, this 4th day of February, 2004.

CITY OF NORTON, KANSAS
David N. Corns, Mayor

ATTEST:
Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

The Estate of Icle Day

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ICLE DAY, Deceased

Case No. 03-P-27
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Morris Schaben, duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Icle Day, Deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto in accordance with the Last Will and Testament of Icle Day, Deceased; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Icle Day, Deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 18, 2004, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. in the District Court, Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Morris Schaben, Petitioner
Randall W. Weller #06220
JONES AND WELLER, P.A.
105 East Cherry, P.O. Box 159
Hill City, KS 67642
(785) 421-2144
Attorneys for Petitioner

Norton Scout troops have fun doing community projects

(Continued from Page 1) summer at the Norton Swimming Pool.

Eric Burton, a senior at Norton Community High School and son of Gene and Jane Burton, was also awarded the Eagle rank during a ceremony at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

His project was the construction of a sign for the Lutheran Cemetery northwest of Norton as well as performing landscaping there.

Over the past year, the Norton boy scout service activities have included a food drive for God's Pantry, clean-up and service projects, and four eagle projects. Other activities were attending summer camp, canoeing on the Niobrara River, watching a hockey game in Kearney, attending a merit badge conference at Fort Hays State University, and camping out.

According to Pat Douglas, future plans for the boys include two more Eagle ceremonies for Kent Mann and Pat Burton, summer camp in Colorado and merit badge conference at Kansas State University.

Cub Scout Pack 181 is for boys in first through fifth grades from the Norton area. The boys meet in small groups called dens. Each den has an adult leader.

Norton's Tiger den is made up of five first graders. Leading the den is Brian Carlton. Norton's Tiger cubs are Bradon Carlton, Tyler Kuhn, Michael Fawcett, Andrew McMullen and Christopher Chastain.

The group has done a nature walk at Elmwood Park, collected trash at the park, toured the police and fire stations, and learned about the dispatching process.

Dale Carlson leads the second grade Wolf den. Kim Chambers and Kathy Richards are the assistant leaders. Members of the Wolf den are Leif Carlson, Jacob Rudolph, Cole Renner, Christopher Richard, Christopher Chambers, and Cody O'Hare.

The Wolves have made wooden sleds, built a tool box and an electromagnet, made their own pan flutes out of PVC piping, and constructed memo holders and Christmas ornaments.

The Bear Den is for third graders. Members are John Renner, John Risewick, Dane Simoneau and Dylan Spradlin. The Bear den is led by Connie Chandler.

They have participated in a food drive for God's Pantry, toured the Norton law enforcement agencies, worked on "Be Ready" badges by calling 911, and completed a building muscles activity.

The fourth and fifth grade cub scouts are called Webelos. The Norton Webelos are led by Julie



Douglas and assisted by Marilyn Collins and Christen Skrdlant. The members are John Koch, Kurt Douglas, Brett Pulec, Seth Antrim and Brady Skrdlant.

They have worked on citizenship badges by taking a tour of the prison, attended Camp Hansen, earned a showman badge for putting on a puppet show and constructed cars for the Pinewood Derby.

Mrs. Douglas said that one of the most popular cub scout events this year was an overnight at the Christian Church, where they worked to build their own sleds and made pizzas.

"The Wolves and the Bears cooked breakfast for the boys the next day," said Mrs. Douglas. "And they all really had a great time."

She said the cub scouts also attended a fun day in Osborne on Sept. 27.

"All of the activities and projects couldn't happen if it weren't for the help of many people," she said.

"The leaders are especially a big help. I also want to thank the Methodist Church for allowing us to have our Monday meetings at that location. Carol Mayo really helps us out with the Blue and Gold Banquet and Ed Witt contributed a lot of time in helping the boys with their sleds."

Mrs. Douglas said that the Lions Club donated the materials for the sleds.

The Pinewood Derby will start at 4 p.m. Saturday. The District Pinewood Derby will be held April 24 at the Norton Armory. A fire safety awareness production will be held the same day to coincide with the District Pinewood Derby.

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