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**Friday**  
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*Briefly*

## Representative set to visit Norton vets

A Veterans Service Representative for the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be at the Norton City Office on July 12 from 1-2:30 p.m. to assist veterans and their families with veterans' benefits. The Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs is a state agency that provides free assistance to veterans and their families with veterans' benefits. Please call 785-625-8532 for more information.

## Huelskamp to hold meet and greet

State Sen. Tim Huelskamp will hold a meet and greet at Town and Country Kitchen from 4-5 p.m. on July 13. Huelskamp, a Republican, is running for the House of Representatives seat being vacated by Rep. Jerry Moran.

## Chess tournament scheduled for July

A Chess Tournament for all school-aged children will be held at the Norton Public Library Community Room on July 24. Check in will begin at 9:30 a.m. with tournament play beginning at 10 a.m. Please register for this event at the Library. Call the Library at 877-2481 or Pam Shelton at 877-2610.



As his father and Norton head coach Cameron Archer watches intently, Lane Archer calmly records another bull's eye during his record setting perfect performance from the tough standing position during the Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match in Rogers, Ark. Young marks-

men fire 10 BBs into each position target and Lane hit a center shot from standing every time!

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

# Rotary BB Gun team takes ninth

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The Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team was once again equal to the challenge last weekend as they placed ninth, just one point out of eighth and eight points out of seventh, among 43 teams competing in the 45th Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match in Rogers, Ark, the home of Daisy Outdoor Products.

The young Norton County girl and boy marksmen have qualified at the state level and competed 41 years in the shoot, which was an international competition but is now a national match. It is the largest junior marksmanship competition in

the world.

Norton has won the international championship eight times, more than any other team in the world! Despite the fact that every year's team consists of different shooters due to the rule that no shooter can compete in consecutive years, Norton is almost always in the hunt for the title and a top ten finisher, as the Blue Jays were this year.

Norton recorded a total score of 2327 in the shooting positions of prone, standing, sitting and kneeling and written test of hunter safety.

Marshall County Sharpshooters, Britton, South Dakota, repeated this year as the champion with a score of 2384. They

were followed by Washington, Missouri Jaycees BB Gun Team, 2366; Penns Valley, Spring Mills, Penn., 2355; Kirley Jr. Shooters, Hayes, S.D., 2351; Palmyra, Penn., 2350; Wyandotte County 4-H Shooting Sports, Kansas City, Kan., 2348; Buffalo Youth Shooting Sports, Buffalo, Minn., 2335; Highmore Junior Shooters, Highmore, S.D., 2328; Norton County Rotary, 2327 and Humboldt Sharpshooters, Humboldt, S.D., 2325.

Other Kansas teams and their score and placing were: Phillips/Rooks 4-H Shooting Sports, Phillipsburg, 2297, 15th; Derby BB Gun Team, 2259, 24th; Jefferson County 4-H Shooting Sports, Oskaloosa, 2144, 36th; Flint Hills Jr.

Shooters, Alma, 2143, 37th.

The young marksmen must be between 8 and 15 years of age. Each of the four shooting positions counts for a maximum of 20 percent of a shooter's possible score and the written test on marksmanship and gun safety counts for the other 20 percent. The written test contained questions on information from the Daisy 10-Lesson Curriculum Guide and the NRA 5 Meter BB Gun Rule Book.

Following the opening ceremonies in the Rogers High School Gym on Friday evening, shooting began Saturday morning in the Rogers High School Range with firing from the prone position. **(BB Gun - Continued on Page 5)**

## MARKETS

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WHEAT.....\$4.17  
MILO.....\$3.06  
SOYBEANS.....\$9.33  
CORN.....\$3.41

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

## Local Weather

**Sat 7/10 92/64** More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.

**Sun 7/11 95/62** Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.

**Mon 7/12 86/61** Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.

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## Kingham report:

Wednesday, July 7 .....Low 60, High 72  
.20 Rain  
Thursday, July 8.....Low 59, High 86  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

## Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for those who walk beside us, those who help to keep us on your path. We thank you for always walking beside us, leading us forward from morning light until the end of day. Amen.



The tennis courts at Pool Park were discussed at the city council meeting on Wednesday. The courts are in need of repair, and the council approved spending an estimated \$28,000 on the courts.

-Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

# Council approves tennis court repair

By HARRIETT GILL  
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The tennis courts in Pool Park were the subject of discussion at Wednesday's City Council meeting, with the council agreeing to pay half of the cost of repairing the courts, an estimated \$28,000.

Jeff Otter stated he was contacted by the new physician who is moving to Norton who would like the city to consider fixing the tennis courts. The physician stated he would be willing to pay the cost of fixing one court.

The courts are used by Norton Community High School for their girls' tennis program. Tiles to repair the courts seemed to be the best solution.

The estimate of \$57,900 to repair the tennis courts had been received by Greg

Mann, Norton Community Schools superintendent, from VersaSport of Kansas for a Versacourt tile system. The school district will pay for half if the city would be willing to cover the remainder of the cost, Otter said.

The cost to the city will be \$28,950 and is to be taken out of the general fund. Jeff Otter motioned that \$30,000 be taken out of the electrical replacement fund and transferred to the general fund to cover the expenditure. The motion was seconded and passed by the four council members. Donna Foley and Kim Snyder were absent.

There was discussion about the 2010 budgeted cost of living for city employees. Jeff Otter made a motion to give the **(Council - Continued on Page 5)**

# Northwest Tech announces Norton courses

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Seven business and manufacturing classes will be offered through Northwest Kansas Technical College starting the week of Aug. 23 due to the partnership between the college and community leaders in Norton.

Diane Stiles, Norton City/County Economic Development director, and Carolyn Applegate, Norton County Commissioner, pioneered the project to support local businesses.

"The partnership with Northwest Tech is focused on serving our local industry through workforce development. We

decided to focus on business and manufacturing to start and grow from there," she said.

Stiles said seven business and manufacturing classes will be offered this fall. Classes and instructors include:

- Accounting I, Melissa Lindenman, Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m.

- Blue Print Reading, John Milnes, Thursdays from 6-9 p.m.

- Developmental Psychology, Brandi Lyn Seamon, Mondays from 6-9 p.m.

- Entrepreneurship, Mike Sheffer, Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m.

- Introduction to Business, Mike Sheffer, Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m.

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