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Tuesday

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Briefly

Friday is deadline for conservation

Friday, March 4, is the cutoff date for Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative applications to Renovate Shelterbelts and Restore Forested Riparian Areas in Kansas to be considered for Fiscal Year 2011 requested funding.

Go to your local USDA Service Center and visit with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or local conservation district staff to get more information.

Boosters to meet on Wednesday

The Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Speaking will be Norton head girls basketball coach Kevin Jilka, head boys basketball coach Doug Reusink and head wrestling coach Bill Johnson. They will update the fans on the latest competition by their teams. You do not have to be a member of the club to attend the meeting.

Meals on Wheels March schedule

The schedule for Meals on Wheels for March 7 through April 3:

March 7 - 11, Northwest Kansas Library System, contact: Leslie Bell (877-5148)

March 12 - 13: Community volunteers, contact: Alice Hawks (877-3351)

March 14 - 20: Busy Beavers 4-H Club, contact: Joy Johnson (877-3221)

March 21 - 27: Norton Correctional Facility, contact: Kelly Gill (877-6667)

March 28 - April 3: Church of God, contact: Marilyn Colip (877-2461)

April 4 - 10: Community Volunteers, contact: Alice Hawks (877-3351)

April 11 - 17: Mid Century Federated Club, contact: Eunice Neiltopp (877-2439)

April 18 - May 1: Norton PEO, contact: Ada Arford (877-3052)

It is important that each group have 3 persons, each with their own car, to deliver the noon meal. Volunteers should report at 11:30 a.m. for the noon delivery. Meals are to be delivered each Monday through Sunday. Be sure to turn in the list of volunteers to Alice Hawks at the Hospital by Friday of the week before your group starts their delivery.

Markets

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Wheat	\$7.76
Milo	\$6.28
Soybeans	\$12.68
Corn	\$6.67

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Areas of fog after midnight.
Wednesday - Areas of fog before noon.
Wednesday Night - A chance of drizzle or freezing drizzle before midnight.
Thursday - Areas of fog before noon.

Kingham Report

Friday, February 25Low 6, High 22
 1" Snow
 Saturday, February 26...Low 10, High 27
 Sunday, February 27.....Low 23, High 39
 Monday, February 28.....Low 14, High 54
 (Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for your Holy Spirit who comforts us. Help us always to know who we are because of your love for us. In Jesus' mighty name. Amen.



Norton senior Troy Bainter works wrist control over Goodland's Seth Miller during their 130 pound state championship match on Saturday evening in Hays. Troy won his second state championship by shutting out Miller

5-0, the same score by which he defeated Miller for the Regional championship the week before. Bainter finished the season 35-2.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Norton wins State second year in row

By DICK BOYD

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Coach Bill Johnson's senior dominated Norton Community High School wrestling team won their second straight Class 3-2-1A State Wrestling Championship during competition on Friday and Saturday in Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays!

In winning the Regional Championship the weekend before in Goodland, the Blue Jays qualified seven wrestlers for the state tournament. All but one were seniors.

At the end of wrestling on Friday, five of the seniors were still in the championship side and Norton led with 118.5 points. Hoxie, who placed runner-up to Norton in the regional, was second with 71; Scott City, who was third in the regional, was also third at this point with 54.5; Rossville was right behind with 53.5 and Smith Center next with 49.5.

Norton finished on Saturday evening with three champions, two runners-up and one sixth place finish.

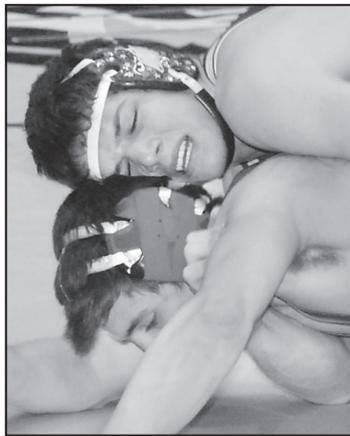
The Blue Jays totaled 131.5 points and Hoxie was runner-up with 97 points, 34.5 points back. The Indians gained just 13 points on Norton during Saturday wrestling.

Rossville moved up to place third with 84 points and Scott City was fourth with 81.5. Eureka placed fifth with 70, Smith Center sixth with 69.5, Beloit seventh with 57, Burden-Central eighth with 54.5, Oberlin ninth with 52 and Goodland and Phillipsburg tied for tenth with 51.5.

Placing of other area teams were Thomas More Prep of Hays, 18th with 32.5, St. Francis, tied for 20th with 29; Ellis tied for 23rd with 25; Plainville, 31st with 21; Oakley, 40th with 10; Hill City, 45th with 7; Atwood, 52nd with 3.5.

Winning their second state championship for Norton were senior Troy Bainter, 130 and senior Landon "Tug" Keiswetter, 160.

Norton's third state champion was



Norton senior Landon "Tug" Keiswetter (above) executes a spiral ride breakdown during his 12-4 major decision over Jesse LaMay, Wellsville, in the 160 pound state championship match to win his second state title. Senior Spencer Shirk (right) works for a single leg takedown during his 2-0 championship win over previously unbeaten Brock Long, Southeast of Saline, in the 171 pound class.

- Telegram photos by Dick Boyd

senior Spencer Shirk, 171.

Runners-up for the Blue Jays were sophomore John Risewick, 112, and senior Brett Terrell, 135.

Senior Billy Broeckelman placed sixth after being knocked unconscious in his 140 pound semi-finals match on the championship side after dominating in two earlier matches on Friday. For health reasons, he injury defaulted the rest of his matches.

Billy came into the tournament as a regional champion and having been named the "Regional Tournament Wrestler of the Year" by vote of team coaches.



Norton's other state tournament wrestler was freshman Branson Addington at 103 pounds. He won one of his three matches.

A total of 224 wrestlers who qualified in the previous week's four regional tournaments competed and a total of 71 different schools were represented.

Norton compiled a very impressive 21-4 won-loss record and had an equally impressive 7-0 pin ratio.

Prior to the championship finals on Saturday, several awards were presented.

The Kansas Wrestling Officials Association named Hoxie wrestling coach

Mike Porsch as their "Coach of the Year". The award is based on sportsmanship.

Troy Bainter was state runner-up last season, state champion his sophomore year and third in the state as a freshman.

Landon "Tug" Keiswetter was state champion last season, a state qualifier as a sophomore and finished fifth in the state his freshman season.

Spencer Shirk was state runner-up last season and was injured as a sophomore after Christmas and did not complete that season.

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Norton plays host to junior high musicians

By HARRIETT GILL

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Buses from eight schools pulled into the parking lot of the Norton Community High School and Junior High last Wednesday. Young musicians from Hill City, Phillipsburg, Stockton, Smith Center, Ellis, Plainville, Osborne and Trego emerged and swarmed into Norton Junior High. Norton was again the scene for the Mid Continent Elementary League music festival.

David Will, Norton Community High School Instrumental Music instructor, Tamra Cochran, Vocal Music teacher for the high school and junior high and Don Mordecai, Junior High Instrumental Music instructor, are the coordinators of the annual competition. The yearly event is held at Norton Junior High School as the school has the musical equipment available and knowledgeable staff to have a successful festival.

The Mid Continent Elementary League music festival

gives the students and schools a chance to show off their musical talents and learn from that experience. Judges grade each performance and offer advice to the young adults. The judging process gives each student a I or II rating, there can be a plus or minus attached.

Norton Junior High musical groups: Norton Junior High Band, II; Norton Girls Ensemble, I; Boys II Vocal Ensemble, I+; Brass Choir, II+; Trumpets, I-; Percussion Ensemble, I; Flute Quartet, I-; Clarinet Quartet, II; Norton Junior High Choir, I+.

Individual students: Vocal solo, Lizzie Smith, I-; Piano Solo, Sierra Griffith, II; Vocal Solo, Morgan Farber, I; Vocal Solo, Hannah Park, I-; Vocal Solo, Katie Bohl, II-; Baritone, Lance Armbrister, II-; French Horn, Audrey Morel, I; Piano Solo, Lauren Mordecai, I; Trombone, Audrie Burge, I; Trumpet, Chris Reynolds, I; Vocal Solo, Kirsten Georgeson, II; Piano Solo, Hailey Branek, I; Flute, Brionnah Fessler,

II+; Tenor Sax, Valery Rostek, I; French Horn, Steve Cummings, I; Trumpet, Derek Rowh, II+; Trombone, Noah Johnson, II; Piano Solo, Audrey Morel, I-; Vocal Solo, Neysa Carlson, I; Vocal Solo, Hailey Branek, I-; Piano Solo, Neysa Carlson, II-; Clarinet, James King, II; Vocal Solo, Lauren Mordecai, I+; Vocal Solo, Nicole Tacha, I-; Vocal Solo, Jordan Karnopp, I-; Vocal Solo, Christian Boser, I; Vocal Solo, Audrie Burge, I+; Vocal Solo, Conor Cox, I-; Percussion Solo, Peyton Renner, I; Percussion Solo, Phillip Boutwell, I; Vocal Solo, Audrey Morel, I; Clarinet, Hailey Branek, I-; Vocal Solo, Audrey Morel, I; Clarinet, Hailey Branek, I-; Vocal Solo, Skylar Johnson, II-; Clairnet, Hailey Branek, I-; Vocal Solo, Skylar Johnson, II-; Clarinet, Lauren Mordecai, I; Vocal Solo, Molly Scott, II-; Flute, Rachel Jones, I-; Sax, Trei Burns, II-; Vocal Solo, Kylei Perez, I; Clarinet, Morgan Olliff, II+; Flute, Neysa Carlson, I+; Vocal Solo, Peyton Renner, I-; Vocal Solo, Sierra Griffith, I.

