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Briefly

Change of plans for weekend event

Due to the chilly fall weather, the location of the "Get Active Norton County" set to take place on Saturday, October 19 at the Norton track has been moved to the Norton Recreation Center. The event still starts at 8:30 a.m. and runs to 9:30 a.m.

Conferences to be held on Monday

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be Monday, Oct. 21. The morning session will run from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the afternoon session scheduled from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Parents need to come to the office, pick up their student's report card, and then proceed to the student's classroom teacher.

Chess club will have no meeting

There will be no chess club meeting at the Norton Public Library Community Room this coming Monday, October 21.

Dedication set for statues on Tuesday

A formal dedication ceremony will be held at the Norton Public Library on Oct. 22 at 5:30 p.m., for the three life-size Frederic Remington statues donated by former Norton resident, Sue Sharp, in memory of her late husband, Bill Sharp. This event will include musical entertainment, speakers, and a ribbon cutting. Refreshments will be served as well.

Author to visit the elementary kids

Eisenhower Elementary School will host author Jefferson Knapp on Friday, Oct. 25 at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria. Knapp will speak to the second through sixth grade students, motivating them to become better readers.

Markets

Thursday, October 17, 2013

Wheat	\$.731
Milo	\$4.09
Soybeans	\$12.13
Corn	\$4.30

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Friday - Overcast with a 40 percent chance of rain. Saturday - Clear with a high of 46. Saturday Night - Clear with a low of 39. Sunday - Partly cloudy in the morning then overcast with a high of 66. Sunday Night - Overcast with a low of 39. Monday - Partly cloudy with fog early and a high of 61. Monday Night - Clear with a low of 36. Tuesday - Partly cloudy with a high of 61.

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for your blessings of love and joy. Help us to pass these on to the generations who follow us. Amen.

Raise your voices...



Norton's third and fourth grade classes treated a large audience to an evening concert Tuesday night. The third grade class sang songs with the common theme of when I grow up and the fourth graders

sang about Jazz. This is the first concert of the year for these students and they are under the direction of Jennifer Ruder who did a great job.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Seven perfect entries for Pigskin

By DICK BOYD

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Football fans did well again in the sixth week of the Norton Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest with seven entering perfect papers and the tiebreaker game deciding the winners.

Actually, none of the perfect entries

chose the right winner for the tiebreaker game between Texas and Oklahoma, which was won by the Longhorns 36-20. Therefore, the judges chose the winners based on the individual score of each team. And, even then the three closest tied with each being a total of 27 points off so a drawing was held to determine the winners.

Lucky winner of first place was Virginia Carlton, Norton, and she will receive \$15 in scrip money.

Ken Gregoire, Norton, was the second place winner and will receive \$10 in scrip. Darin Williams, Norton, was the third place drawing winner and will receive \$5 in scrip money.

Also entering perfect entries except

for the tiebreaker game and points off on the tiebreaker were: Taryn Graham, Norton, 30; Brody Horwart, Norton, 30; Scott Ellis, Norton, 40; Wilson Ellis, Norton, 41.

Missing just one game were: Trey Millan, Dalton Miller, both of Hays; W.

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Public invited to dedication of statues

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Norton Public Library will hold a dedication for the Remington statues on October 22, 2013, at 5:30pm at the Norton Public Library.

Three life-size Frederic Remington statues have been donated to the Nor-

ton Public Library Board by former Norton resident, Sue Sharp, in memory of her late husband, Bill Sharp. The statues, recently installed in front of the library, will be formally dedicated with a western-themed celebration. Hal Hansen, banjo player, will perform 15

minutes before the ceremony begins, followed by speeches from SueAnn Stutheit, Sue Sharp and Mary Luehrs, and concluding with a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. Refreshments will be served, as well.

For more information, contact Mary

Luehrs, Director of the Norton Public Library, at 785-877-2481, or Tara Vance, Executive Director of the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, at 785-877-2501.

Rotary BB Gun Team holds first meeting

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Approximately 40 interested girls and boys and their parents attended the informational meeting for the 2013-14 Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team which was held on Monday evening in the former Sidles Building at the corner of State and Washington in Norton.

This is a new headquarters for the team since the former BB Gun Museum on U.S Highway 36 has been closed.

The BB Gun Museum contained trophies, medals, newspaper articles and other memorabilia of the Norton shooting education program. All historical items from the former museum have been saved and will be displayed at a future time.

Monday's meeting got underway with an orientation by second year head coach Jeff Elliott so those who are new to the program would have a good understanding of objectives as well as the storied history of the program in Norton.

Following Jeff's presentation, potential shooters were allowed to fire BB guns from the prone position, one of four used in competition.

Girls and boys ages 8 to 14 are eligible to compete in marksmanship shoots after completing classroom work during the season.

"I was very happy with the turnout for the meeting," said coach Elliott. "We should have some good new shooters. Several were shooting well right out of the gate."

"We answered all the questions from parents and stressed that it will be a long season but every shooter will be allowed to shoot in competition. We like to see dedication in our shooters and, hopefully, this will lead to qualifying to shoot in the nationals in Rogers, Ark."

"We are a 4-H project club so will be shooting in some 4-H shoots as well. "It's hard work but also a lot of fun."

"The most important thing is that we

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Girls and boys interested in being members of the Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team had the opportunity during the first meeting of the year on Monday to shoot BB guns under the watchful eyes of head coach Jeff Elliott and assistant coach Marty Harrington. Firing here from the prone position are Catherine Hall with coach Elliott, back and Anna Lively with coach Harrington.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

