

Weed management update

K-State Research and Extension and Twin Creeks Extension District, Norton, Sheridan, and Decatur Counties are sponsoring a Weed-Herbicide Management update, Feb. 18 at the Community Room in Lenora. Early registration is requested by February 15th, to Norton, Hoxie, or Oberlin office. The update is a review on weed management, weed identification, herbicide use and glyphosate resistance and management. This is one of the more popular schools provided for crop consultants, chemical applicators, ag-chem dealers, and of course, farmers and operators. The program will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at 12:00 pm. Speakers will include Dallas Peterson, Extension and Curtis Thompson, both K-State Research and Extension Weed Scientists.

A folder of information of all the speakers' topics will be provided. The program will qualify for CCA credit hours and pest management credit hours for commercial applicators re-certification. Contact either the Norton, Hoxie, or Oberlin office to register. There is no cost for

Views with Van Keith Van Skike, Extension Director



this event, but we do ask that you pre-register so we can prepare handout material. We must have 10 participants to hold the program.

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Sprayer Calibration Workshop

As producers continue to increase their use of pesticides, it is vital to ensure that sprayers are calibrated correctly. To address these concerns, a Sprayer Calibration Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at

the Community Hall, Jennings. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

John Sclocombe, K-State Extension Engineer, will present the program on the following topics:

- Review Spray Equipment
 - Nozzle Type Discussion
 - Calibration Scenarios
 - Droplet Size Discussion (coverage vs. drift)
 - Review of application methods
 - New technology/ precision Ag applications
 - Applicator re-certification
- will be available for the following for 2.5 hours each:
- Agricultural Plant
 - Right of Way
 - Industrial Weed
 - Noxious Weed

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Leadership winners!



The Northern Valley Elementary School's Leadership Award Winners for January are (left to right) Shaylee Vsetcka, Eli Schemper, Aidan Hammond and Nevaeh Quintana (not pictured, Ehme Linner).

-Photo courtesy of Amy McKinney

January Northern Valley Elementary School Leadership Award Winners
Kindergarten - Nevaeh Quintana

Nevaeh has been doing her best work during work time in the classroom. Neveah has increased her attention during instructional times listening to Mr. Thompson. Neveah's increased attention is helping her grow in her reading skills. Neveah gets along well with her classmates! -Michael Thompson, NVES Kindergarten Teacher

1st Grade - Ehme Linner
Ehme Linner is the first grade leadership winner of January. Ehme always works hard on her homework and completes it to the best of her ability. She likes to do well on homework and takes her time and checks it over. She waits quietly for everyone to finish. Ehme listens to adults and her classmates during discussions and waits her turn to talk. She does a great job adding to class discussions. Ehme is very kind

2nd Grade - Eli Schemper
Eli Schemper is the winner of the second grade leadership award for the month of January. Eli is always helpful to his classmates and teachers. He consistently follows school rules and demonstrates respect. He has a positive attitude and strong work ethic. Eli exemplifies the class motto as he challenges himself to be the best student that he can possibly be. Eli is a responsible and honest student. -Julie Thompson, NVES 2nd Grade Teacher

3rd Grade - Shaylee Vsetcka
Shaylee Vsetcka is the 3rd Grade Leader for the month of January. She has been very helpful with making new students feel welcome. Shaylee has a positive attitude and is always willing to try things even if they are hard. She works hard to reach her reading goal and math objectives.

and considerate of her classmates and a good role model for her classmates. -Tammy Vincent, NVES 1st Grade Teacher

4th Grade - Aidan Hammond
Aidan Hammond is the Fourth Grade Student of the Month. Aidan has been an exceptional leader all year and has set a great example for other students. He is a disciplined student who always shows great integrity. When things get rough he is able to adjust and carry-on with his day. He always reaches his AR goal early and encourages others to do the same. He is an inspiring student and is everyone's champion. Congratulations Aidan! -Monica Wilson, NVES 4th Grade Teacher

Leadership award winners receive a certificate and a coupon from the Norton Dairy Queen for a free Mini-Blizzard.

Shaylee always has her planner signed and comes prepared for class. She has proven to be a great role model and shows others what it is like to be a leader. -Jill Gebhard, NVES 3rd Grade Teacher

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

NCHS

Monday, Feb. 10
Basketball vs. Colby (rescheduled from Jan. 31) 4/4:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.
KAY Unit Conference in Phillipsburg
MCL Principal's meeting in Hill City, 10 a.m.
JV/V BB at Oberlin, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 12
MTSS Team Meeting, 7:45 a.m.
S.A.C. Meeting, A.P.
McPherson College Auto Restoration representative available, A.P.
Thursday, Feb. 13
Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.
MTSS Building Team Meeting/training: USD Office, 8:30 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 14
FCCLA Carnation delivery
Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.
Jazz Band, A.P.
JV/V BB vs. Osborne, 4:45 p.m.

JV/V Wrestling at Goodland, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday-Saturday, Feb. 15-22

National FFA Week
Saturday, Feb. 15
State Scholar Bowl
Novice/JV Wrestling Tournament at Colby, 9 a.m.
SAC Snowball Dance; JH Gym, 8 p.m.

NJHS

Tuesday, Feb. 11
KAY Unit Conference in Phillipsburg
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.
KAY meeting, MTSS
Thursday, Feb. 13
Wrestling at Stockton and vs. Ellis, Phillipsburg and Plainville, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15
Junior Panther Classic Wrestling Tournament at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.

EES

Monday, Feb. 10
Grade level meetings, 3:40 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Staff meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Northern Valley

Monday, Feb. 10
WKLL Band Clinic at Weskan, concert at 6 p.m.
Bus drivers meeting at Almena, 6:30 p.m.
Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11
KAY Unit Conference in Phillipsburg
NVHS BB vs. Franklin at Almena, 5:15 p.m. (Fan Appreciation Night)
Wednesday, Feb. 12
NCKTC representative during A.P.
Thursday, Feb. 13
WKLL Jr. High BB Tournament in Brewster
Friday, Feb. 14
NVHS BB vs. Western Plains at Ransom, TBD
Saturday, Feb. 15
WKLL Jr. High BB Tournament in Brewster
HS State Scholars Bowl at Rolla, 11:30 a.m.

SCHOOL MENU

NCHS-NJHS

Monday, Feb. 10
Breakfast-Breakfast tornado, fruit cup, juice and milk.
Lunch-Breaded chicken sandwich, lettuce and tomato, green peppers, corn, applesauce w/ cinnamon and milk.
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Breakfast-Ultimate breakfast round, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch-Beef burrito, lettuce and chopped tomato, green beans, Sun Chips, peaches and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Breakfast-Assorted cereal, toast w/margarine, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch-Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, broccoli and carrots, rolls w/margarine, cottage cheese and pears.
Thursday, Feb. 13
Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit, syrup, juice and milk.
Lunch-Ham and cheese roll-up, baked beans, Carnival Salad, pineapple tidbits and milk.
Friday, Feb. 14
Breakfast-Pizza squares, fruit, juice and milk.
Lunch-Salisbury steak,

whipped potatoes, carrots, Mandarin oranges, rolls w/margarine and milk.

EES Menu

Monday, Feb. 10
Breakfast-Oatmeal breakfast rounds, bananas, orange juice and milk.
Lunch-Peanut butter and honey sandwich, cottage cheese, warm peas.
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Breakfast-Whole grain waffles, warm syrup, sausage links, Mandarin oranges, apple juice and milk.
Lunch-Pizza roll-ups, tossed salad, pears, green beans and milk.
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Breakfast-Blueberry muffin, chilled yogurt, pineapple chunks, orange juice and milk.
Lunch-Potato boats, baked beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll and milk.
Thursday, Feb. 13
Breakfast-Pizza with cheese topping, fruit cocktail, grape juice and milk.
Lunch-Macaroni and cheese, little smokies, cooked carrots, rosy applesauce, pepper strips, french bread and milk.

Friday, Feb. 14
Breakfast-Breakfast bake, salsa, toast with jelly, peaches, apple juice and milk.
Lunch-Sloppy Joe, homemade bun, 1/2 corn, sweet potato tots, raisels and milk.

Northern Valley Menu

Monday, Feb. 10
Breakfast-Streusel top muffin, eggs, juice and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Ground beef stroganoff, french bread, seasoned spinach and apricots.
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Breakfast-Pancake on a stick, hash browns, fruit and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Vegetable beef soup, crackers, hot roll, relish plate and rosy applesauce.
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Breakfast-Rice Krispie Treats, eggs, hash browns, ham and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Enchiladas, tossed salad w/dressing, seasoned corn and grapes.
Thursday, Feb. 13
Breakfast-Cherry muffin, hash browns, yogurt and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Chicken-n-noodles,

mashed potatoes, seasoned peas and carrots and chocolate cake.

Friday, Feb. 14
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, hash browns, juice and assorted cold cereal.
Lunch-Italian Dunkers, tossed salad w/dressing, seasoned beets and cherry crisp.

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Norton Outreach Clinic Schedule Norton County Hospital 102 E. Holme - Norton

Mobile Echocardiography
Weekly (785) 877-3351

Wound Care
Weekly (785) 623-5602

Cardiology
Clinic Three Times Monthly
Dr. Christine Fisher
Dr. Jose Dimen
Monthly

Oncology/Hematology
Dr. Anne O'Dea
Monthly

Orthopedic - Dr. Alex DeCarvalho
Monthly

Surgery
Dr. Brandon Cunningham
Dr. Zurab Tsereteli
Dr. Paul Teget
Monthly

Urology
Dr. Faris Azzouni
Monthly

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WANTED Part-time Society Editor

Looking for someone to help out on Monday's and Thursday's mornings writing and typing obituaries, society news, and court news; handy with a camera also helpful!

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