THE NORTON TELEGRAM Tuesday, August 2, 2005



The roller coaster managed to get a scream or two out of its young riders Wednesday night at the Home Owned Carnival. The carnival board bought the ride two years ago. Wednesday afternoon children could pet a variety of animals at the petting zoo held in the livestock barn. Here a miniature donkey belonging to Terry Hager of Norton enjoys being petted.





Wyatt Loken, 2, took a big bite out of a piece of watermelonduring the annual Porkburger Special and Watermelon Feed. Wyatt is from Juneau, Alaska, and is here visiting his





Garrett Esslinger waved from his horse (above) while Carson McKenna looked at the lights on the merry-go-round as they enjoyed a ride during the fair last week. Michael Callaway (far right) Cedar Ridge 4-H Club, entered a garden tower in the fair as part of his woodworking project. His mother helped rearrange the flowers twined on the tower after it made the trip to town in the back of a pickup.

Everyone has at the Norton

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fashion design, this year's Norton livestock sales were also up. County Fair was a success.

out," said Norton County Extension Agent Keith VanSkike.

He said overall, the turnout was as good or better than last year. The exhibit areas were full and beef year there was a new goat cat-

With everything from carnival kick the goat numbers up. The ally makes it things a lot easier and rides to horticulture, baking to food auction sales and some of the smoother."

"I think we had a very good turn-said. "We couldn't have asked for

Mr. VanSkike said he was also said. pleased with the way parents, volunteers and leaders cooperated.

"They really got together to run and goats were up. He said this the fair and solve problems," he

egory, meat goats, which helped to who do so many things and it re-

He said the amusement associa-"The weather was excellent," he tion also did a great job of drawing a good crowd.

"It was very good this year," he

Deb Eveleigh, treasurer for the amusement association, said the carnival did well also.

"We had the best year finansaid. "There are so many people cially," she said, although she said

