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Tuesday
August 30, 2005

Norton, Kansas
Home of John Horak

Briefly

Help needed to deliver meals

Volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels next week, Sept. 5-11.

Anyone, who can help carry food to shut-ins in Norton, call the dietary department at Norton County Hospital, 877-3351.

Students to get an extra day off

The students of the Norton School District will be getting a little bit more time off after Labor Day.

Because teachers will be training to use new software, students will have either Wednesday, Sept. 7, Thursday, Sept. 8 or Friday, Sept. 9, off.

Kindergarten, first and second grade will have Wednesday off. Third and fourth and seventh-twelfth graders will be released Thursday. Fifth and sixth graders will be out Friday.

Congressman to be on television

Congressman Jerry Moran will take calls from viewers to discuss issues facing Congress during a live appearance tonight on Smoky Hills Public Television. The program will air 8-9 p.m. Viewers will be able to call in toll-free at (800) 337-4788 with questions for the congressman.

Dr. Richard Heil, chair of the political science and justice studies department at Fort Hays State University, will host the program. Joining him will be John Montgomery, editor of the *Hays Daily News*.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Increasing clouds with isolated thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. **Wednesday** — Breezy and partly cloudy with highs in the upper 70s. **Wednesday Night** — Mostly clear with lows in the lower 50s. Northeast winds up to 5 mph shifting to the northwest. **Thursday** — Increasing clouds with highs in the lower 80s. South winds up to 10 mph shifting to the southeast with gusts to 30 mph.

Howell report:

Friday High 88, Low 64
Saturday High 94, Low 65
Sunday High 93, Low 57
Monday High 89, Low 63
Week ago High 78, Low 64
Month ago High 97, Low 64
Year ago High 95, Low 55
August precipitation 5.08 inches
Year-to-date precipitation ... 18.88 inches
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

Prayer

God, grant us the grace to face whatever comes as an opportunity to rejoice and to grow in you. Amen



Just before the firemen were allowed to play in the water during the annual Jennings Firemen's Fun Day, youngsters (above) got the opportunity to have a bit of a wet-and-wild time during a game of

tug-o-war. Firemen got their chance to get a little wet and show off their skill with a hose during the annual barrel-racing competition (below).

— Telegram photos by Veronica Monier

Firemen's Fun Day comes up wet, wild

People of all ages lined up along main street in Jennings on Saturday afternoon, waiting for the parade to start at the annual Firemen's FunDay.

This year the parade honored the Jennings Schools, which will only have a grade school this year with the closing of the high school.

Fire Chief Kerry Green said the volunteer department holds the FunDay every year to raise money to buy equipment. He said he isn't sure what they will purchase this year, but they do have some money saved up.

Usually the crew is able to bring in around \$6,000 to \$7,000 at a FunDay. After they pay for food and other expenses, they clear around \$3,000 each year.

It sure helps out the firemen, he said. It is also nice to get the people of Jennings together for the day.

Chief Green said this year's event went

well. The humidity was a little high, which ran some people off in the afternoon, he said, but they came back for the supper and auction that night. Threating weather didn't stop the dancers either.

Jay Kump won 50 pounds of beef from the Czech Museum, while Kenneth Krizek won a Henry 44 magnum lever action rifle from the American Legion.

The annual firemen's barrel-racing competition was won by reigning champion Eric and Jeremy Green, Jennings. They were undefeated. Oberlin firemen Matt Farr and Aaron Ploussard came in second. Also competing were Donnie Bean, Mulvane; Dan Wahlmeier and Don Cressler, Jennings; and Randy Peters, Oberlin.

The Jennings fire crew has 16 volunteers. About half of them are on the ambulance crew, too, the chief said.

"That is a pretty large fire department for a town this size," said Chief Green.



Logan to hold Labor Day Celebration

By Dick Boyd

A full day of events is planned from 8 a.m. until dark this Sunday during the 29th annual Logan Labor Day Celebration on the Logan Golf Course located on K-9 east of Logan.

Several thousand area residents attend this celebration annually, which is sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum.

Events will begin at 8 a.m. with the radio control fly-in for model airplanes on the top of the north hill.

The double elimination sand volleyball tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Teams may register prior to 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. Entry fee is \$30 per team. Winners will receive 50 percent of the purse, trophies and T-shirts. Second and third place team members will receive T-shirts.

The 11th annual Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Cars will be entered in open class. No pre-registration or entry fee is required. Trophies will be presented to the winners.

Each year this popular show attracts a lot of antique cars.

The Van De Creek State Sanctioned Kids Pedal Pull will begin at 2 p.m.

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Recent rains have left enough water to make a splash. It doesn't get much better than that. Taking a whirl through the current were Luke VanSlike (left) and Nolan Evans.

— Photo by Carolyn Plotts

Pigskin Pick-Em contest starts today

By DICK BOYD

The 36th Annual Pigskin Pick-Em Contest for area football fans begins in this issue of *The Norton Telegram*.

Each week during the season, football fans will have a chance to win prizes by guessing who will win high school and college football games.

The weekly prizes will total \$30 in scrip money. First place will be \$15, second, \$10 and third, \$5 in scrip money.

The fan who picks the most correct games during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.

The great thing about the Pick-Em Con-

test, the most popular event ever conducted by *The Telegram*, is that it's fun and doesn't cost you a cent.

And, even better, the rules are as simple as Hut-One, Hut Two, Hut-Three. Turn to the Pick-Em page and find the games listed in the sponsors' ads. Pick the team

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Treasurer hopes new account will make more

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

Hoping to make a little more interest on the county's idle money, Norton County commissioners asked Treasurer Cynthia Linner to move \$500,000 into a special account.

Mrs. Linner told the commissioners that the county has \$600,000 in a NOW checking account at the First Security Bank and Trust. The bank had sent the county information on a deposit system, which could allow the county to get more interest.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Commission (FDIC) insures the first \$100,000 for all depositors. After that the bank or financial institution has to provide security for any additional county money it has on deposit.

Under the Certificate of Deposit Accounts Registry Service, called CDARS, Mrs. Linner said, the bank does not have to have security for the county's money. Instead it disburses the money to several other banks or financial institutions so no one has more than \$100,000 of county money on deposit.

This can allow the bank to offer a high rate of interest, Mrs. Linner said, because it doesn't have to have security for the county money. It also allows the bank to use the security for loans in the community.

The commissioners said they liked the idea of getting a better interest rate on the county's money but wanted to know if the system is legal.

County Councilor Doug Sebelius said that he checked with the attorney general and the system is fine.

Mrs. Linner suggested putting \$500,000 of the money that the county has in its NOW account at First Security in the new system for 28 days and see how it works.

"This would just be temporary," she said "Let's see what it does. When it matures in 28 days we'll see what we want to do."

The commissioners asked her if the county would have enough money to pay its bills and she assured them that there is plenty of money in the county's working checking account at First State Bank.

Mrs. Linner said the county gets most of its money in when real estate and property taxes are paid twice a year. For a while the county has a lot of cash but it will have to last a long time.

Normally, the county keeps accounts in several of the financial institutions in the county, she said.

Mrs. Linner said that on regular accounts the Bank is giving the county the best interest rate right now.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard from Sheriff Troy Thomson that the clerk of the court has collected \$1,318 in booking fees since the first of the year. The fee is \$45 per person, he said, but some people have to make payments.

- Visited with Dennis Schuck, who lives near Edmond in Graham County, about water which has been going over the road and backing up into his field.

County Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan agreed that there is a problem.

"This is not something that just appeared," Mr. Brannan said. "We've been trying to rectify it all summer."

- Received a letter of acceptance from the state for the bid for the bridge at Edmond from King Construction Co. of Hesston for \$353,168.

- Accepted some paperwork on policy revisions for the county health department from County Health Nurse Gina Frack.

Mrs. Frack said the revisions include stronger conflict of interest wording and changes needed for Medicare reimbursement.

"It's the hoops we have to go through," Mrs. Frack said.



About 200 customers and friends turned out for Customer Appreciation Day Friday at Norton Animal Health Center. Drs. Aaron and Sarah White hosted the event while Christy Keeler a veterinarian pharmaceutical supply sales representative for Shering-Plough, flipped burgers. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Logan to hold celebration

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The Logan Chamber of Commerce food booth will open at 8 a.m. and will be open all day. The Sno-Cone Shack will open at 10 a.m.

The Alligator Slide will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Evening entertainment will begin on stage at 5 p.m. with the doo-wop sounds of "Streetside" and continue at 7 p.m. with "Cactus Hill", who will play a combination of country, rock, swing and cha-cha music.

When dusk fades into darkness, the Rainbow Fireworks will light up the sky with a fabulous display.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the entertainment and fireworks.

Call (785) 689-4846 for more information.

"Streetside"

Streetside performs over 50 shows per year and has produced six albums. They have been the opening act for such stars as Leann Rimes, JoDee Messina and the Doobie Brothers.

Primarily performing doo-wop music from the 50s and 60s, they have expanded their repertoire to include country, gospel and more modern pop songs.

"Cactus Hill"

Since their inception in 1998, Cactus Hill has stayed at the top of the regional scene and has become a household name to club owners and event coordinators. In 2003, Cactus Hill was voted the No. 1 country group in the Midwest by the Lincon Radio Station 96KZKX. They have played aside Nashville notables such as Lonestar, Brad Paisley, Rascal Flatts and Montgomery Gentry.

Students receive Hansen scholarships

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation will make 220 scholarships available in five categories to students in 26 northwest Kansas counties for the 2005-'06 academic year.

Graduates from an accredited high school or registered independent, private or home school in Decatur, Rawlins, Norton, Sheridan, Cheyenne, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and Wallace counties are eligible.

Awards available for students who will graduate in the current academic year are:

Ten Leaders of Tomorrow scholarships with annual stipends of \$5,000, renewable for three years. Recipients must attend an

accredited four-year Kansas college.

Thirty-five Hansen Scholarships with stipends of \$3,000 renewable for one year. Recipients must attend an accredited four-year Kansas college.

Seventy Hansen Student scholarships of \$2,000 each (non-renewable). Recipients may attend any accredited college in Kansas.

A student must have at least a 3.50 grade average in high school and be an active participant in extracurricular and community activities, display good citizenship, leadership and moral integrity and be proficient in written and verbal skills.

Students planning to enter must register at their school and take the qualifying test. Tentative test dates have been set for Sept. 22 and 23.

The foundation also offers 90 Vocational Education scholarships (non-renewable) to seniors. For the \$1,500 scholarship, students must complete an application available from their high school counselor or principal. The scholarship committee will be interested in the student's character, activities, goals and grades. There is no test or grade cutoff.

The foundation will also award 15 Community College scholarships with stipends of \$2,000 each. They are available for Kansas community college graduates who plan to continue at a four-year Kansas college.

Applicants must be former graduates of a high school in one of the 26 counties, have completed college work with a 3.0 grade average and possess good character and leadership qualities. These

may be renewed for one year.

Students may obtain application forms at the office of the Dean of Student Services at their community college or by writing or calling the Hansen Foundation office in Logan.

The Hansen Foundation is in its 31st year of service to the young people of northwest Kansas through the foresight and generosity of the late Dane G. Hansen of Logan. The book, "Dane G. Hansen: Titan of Northwest Kansas," by Billie M. Jones, describes Dane G. Hansen and his contributions to the region.

College nursing courses start next week

Colby Community College is offering a medication aide class in Norton and a certified nurse aide class in Hill City. Both classes start next Tuesday.

A certified nurse aide class begins Thursday, Sept. 8, in Norton.

The medication aide class will

be from 6 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Andbe Home. The class, worth four college credits, will be taught by Registered Nurse Joyce Rima. Ms. Rima also teaches the certified nurse aide class, worth five credits. It will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Andbe Home.

The Hill City class will be from 4 to 10 p.m. on varying days at Dawson Place, 208 W. Prout. It is worth five college credits and is taught by Norma Riley.

For enrollment information call the college at (785) 462-3984, Ext. 286.

Football contest starts today

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you think will win each game and write the winners on the entry blank beside the corresponding sponsors' names. Then pick the score of the tie-breaker game. Winners will be announced in the following Tuesday's Telegram.

Fans are asked to bring their entries each week to *The Telegram* office by 5 p.m. on Friday. Of course, those who mail their entries to the Telegram at 215 South Kansas must make sure they are postmarked by 5 p.m. each Friday and they must arrive at the office with the Saturday mail.

Prizes must be picked up within three weeks.

You are only allowed to enter once per week but extra entry blanks for every member of the family are available at the sponsors' places of business.

Official entry blanks must be used; no reproductions will be allowed.

Entry blanks may be picked up from these 2005 sponsors: Western Distributing, O'Brien's, Kellie's, Pizza Hut/Taco Bell, Almena State Bank, Norton Shop and Save, Moffet Drug, United Northwest Federal Credit Union, Long Island Grain/The First National Bank & Trust/Island Insurance, Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc., Jamboree Foods and *The Norton Telegram*.

Fun Day followed by real fire

After a long day at the annual Firemen's FunDay, the Jennings fire crew was called about 11 p.m. Saturday to a field fire around five miles east of town.

Fire Chief Kerry Green said FunDay was still going on and

some of the firefighters at the station went out, while others stayed at the dance.

The fire, he said, was started by lightning and was put out by the rain before the crew got to the field.

Human Services Specialist

The West Region is now recruiting for a Human Services Specialist position in the Phillipsburg SRS Service Center. The primary responsibility of this position is the administration of Cash, Food Stamps, Medical, Employment Preparation and Child Care Services to customers. This position requires a Bachelor's Degree. Interested applicants should contact Vicki Garrison by Friday, September 2, 2005 at 785-543-5258 ext. 202 for more information and/or to request an applicant summary. Or apply on line at <http://da.state.ks.us/ps/aaa/recruitment/default.htm>. SRS is an ADA/EOE committed to a diverse workforce. PAID ADVERTISEMENT BY SRS

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Class Schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday 6-10 p.m.

Located in the Norton Jr. High School, Room #165

Norton County Weather---- Aug 30th – Sept 3rd

 Tue 93/58	 Wed 78/51	 Thu 81/53	 Fri 83/55	 Sat 86/58
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Normal High: 85
Normal Low: 55

Sunrise: 7:05 to 7:09am
Sunset: 8:08 to 8:14pm

Warm weather will continue this afternoon, but by this time tomorrow temperatures will be in the 70's. A cold front will sweep through tonight with a few scattered storms possible. Behind the front high-pressure will dominate Thursday and Friday with beautiful weather. Labor Day weekend will be warm, but not uncomfortable and storm chance will be scattered mainly in the late evenings. August precipitation was above normal by 1" to 2". September looks like it will start off with normal precipitation and temperatures.

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