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Home of Dan Porter

Briefly Paper looks for fish stories

The Norton Telegram is looking for fish stories!

Big fish, little fish, the fish that got away. We want to use your fish tales.

We don't even care if they're true or not (although you might let us know if it's a fib).

The next issue of Reservoir News will be published Friday, Sept. 29. We will need your stories by Monday, Sept. 26. Call us at 877-3361; fax us at 877-3732; send it in at 215 S. Kansas Ave, Norton; or e-mail us at telegram@nwks.com.

This is your chance to see your name in print and to tell your story.

You can write it out or, just call us, and we'll write it for you.

P.S. We would also love pictures.

Prayer rally set for Wednesday

"See You At the Pole" a nationwide prayer observance is planned for 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Norton Community High School flagpole. Mike Mascarenas, Teens For Christ director; Cody Shepherd, youth minister at Norton Christian Church; and other youth ministries are organizing the event. Local youth will lead the group in prayer. The public is invited.

Catholic class set for Sunday

Any adult interested in learning more about the Catholic church and its doctrines is invited to attend a class at 2 p.m. Sunday at the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center. The Rite of Initiation for Christian Instruction for Adults will be taught by Gil Otter and Margaret Wetter. To learn more call the church at 877-2234.

Weather Forecast:

Tonight — 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. **Saturday** — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. **Saturday Night** — 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Howell report:

Tuesday High 76, Low 53
Wednesday High 78, Low 53
Thursday High 83, Low 54
Week ago High 93, Low 64
Month ago High 85, Low 59
Year ago High 76, Low 51
September precipitation58 inches
Year-to-date precipitation ... 19.46 inches
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm
10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

Prayer

We give thanks to you, O God, for your daily watchfulness. Help us to discern and to trust in your presence. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen



Kailey Hammond (above left) and Tevin Petrie, kindergartners, stand at attention as they joined their schoolmates in singing the national anthem. Other children (below) along with a mother helping her son hold his hand over his heart, sang all the verses to "The Star Spangled Banner".

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Oh say can you see

Students salute national anthem

Norton school children joined students across the country at 9 a.m. Wednesday to sing the national anthem.

The National Association for Music Education started the "National Anthem Project" with the goal of teaching Americans the words to "The Star Spangled Banner" when a poll showed that two out of three of us did not know all the words.

Wednesday morning the children at Eisenhower Elementary gathered outside in front of the school's flagpole with the Stars and Stripes flying.

Commander of the Norton American Legion Jake Durham delivered a message citing the importance of respect for the flag. He said that American soldiers have gone into battle behind that flag and he considers it a living symbol of our country, even though it is made only of cloth. He reminded the children to notice the flag always leads the way in a parade. He

shared that as a first-grader in 1934, he thought "My Country Tis of Thee" was the national anthem and that a day at school always began with a prayer and a flag-raising ceremony.

Grade school vocal teacher Joyce Morel said the children had been studying the song for the last two weeks and even learned what ramparts are. She said they learned the song was written by Francis Scott Key as he watched a night battle and his delight when he saw the flag still flying the next morning.

A light rain had fallen earlier, but the sky cleared and the sun shone as students, teachers, parents and guests joined to sing this nation's song. The children, however, went on to sing several more verses.

Following a release of 50 red, white and blue balloons Eisenhower Principal Cory Roy dismissed the students as he thanked everyone for attending.



Schools need out-of-state student policy

By VERONICA MONIER

The Norton School Board needs to change how it deals with students from out of state.

Superintendent Greg Mann said the state passed a law which puts limits on out-of-state students. He said the state won't pay for out-of-state students unless they meet one of three criteria:

- The student attended a Kansas school last year
- the parents or guardians pay taxes on real property in Kansas; or
- a parent or guardian works for the Kansas school district.

Mr. Mann said if none of these are met, the board can contact the student's home district and ask it to pay what Kansas pays per student.

He said if the home district refuses to pay, the Kansas district can still allow the student to attend, but the state won't provide any money for them, nor can it count them on its official head count.

He said there are two out-of-state students this year, but one meets the criteria and the other is 18 and has a Norton address.

However, he said the board needs to decide what to do for future students. The board has no policy now so it can allow

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Charlotte Kindall adjusted the lighted drapes she made for the master bedroom suite in her home.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Tour features redecorated, updated home

By VERONICA MONIER

The home of David and Charlotte Kindall, 1014 Truman, is one of four on this year's annual Homes Tour, sponsored by the Norton County Art's Council as part of its fall membership drive.

The Kindalls have made several changes to their home since they purchased it in 1975.

Mrs. Kindall said the main floor used to have three bedrooms and a tiny bathroom. Now, she said, it has a much roomier bathroom and a master bedroom suite with a walk-in closet instead. The closet is complete with a washer/dryer.

Their home also includes a living room and kitchen on the main floor and three bedrooms, a family room and a utility room downstairs.

For the master bedroom, she said she designed and made both the headboard and the drapes, which are lighted on top. They changed the upstairs rooms in 2002.

She said the bathroom and bedroom suite are her favorite areas, because they're comfortable.

The Kindalls have also updated their kitchen, putting in new counter tops, a backsplash and solid oak floor. They also added a cupboard and a dishwasher.

She said they just finished the kitchen, which is now in a Tuscan style, like the living room.

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Donors give cells to drive

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator Laura Gilhousen reported 152 appointments had been made for Tuesday's blood drive at the Norton National Guard Armory and 173 donors showed up.

Mrs. Gilhousen said 11 were deferred and two were unable to give full pints for a total of 160 units of blood.

She was especially proud of the 21 first-time donors.

She credited the 25 volunteers for their efforts in making the drive a success.

Georgie Rorabaugh organized the Busy Beavers and the Busy Jayhawkers 4-H clubs and the North Dividers Family and Community Education Unit. There were more than 500 cookies baked for the day.

Naedean Whitney was responsible for the canteen workers and Dorothy Stuvick organized the escorts.

Mrs. Gilhousen said the Red Cross provides the paper cups and napkins and the Norton Thrift Shop buys the groceries for the



No worries. Tami Black, Norton, relaxed with a book as she donated a pint at Tuesday's Red Cross Blood Drive.

sandwiches.

Several gallon pins were awarded Tuesday to multiple-gallon donors: seven gallons, Doris

Yeager, Norton; six gallons, Ramona Shaw, Jennings; four gallons, Don Stuvick, Norton; three gallons, Ruth King, Norton and

Ms. Black was one of 173 donors. The drive collected 160 pints.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Dave Ward, Clayton. Mr. Ward also received a special pin for donating blood on his birthday. There were five, two-gallon pins

awarded and eight one-gallon pins given to donors.

The next blood drive will be held in January.

Updated house on tour

(Continued from Page 1) Before, she said, it was Victorian.

In the living room, she said, they've installed new carpet, re-wallpapered and hung new curtains.

They also replaced all of the concrete work in front of the house, including the sidewalk, front porch and garage floor.

Mrs. Kindall said they are done with renovations for the moment, but would eventually like to add a deck in the backyard.

All of the renovations done have pretty much been a family project with the help of Kevin Lyon, who installed the new countertops, and Ed Witt, who helped with some carpentry work.

The Kindalls have three sons Kyle, Kem and Chris, two step-grandchildren in New York, and a granddaughter, Kylee, in Norton.

To see the Kindall's home, join the homes tour from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25.

Homes on the tour will be selling memberships; refreshments will be served at Mike and Jan Volgamore's, 410 W. Wilberforce.

Other homes on the tour are Jeff and Sue Urban, 504 S. Second St., and Dave and Judy Holzapfel, 502 N. Second St.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High

Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Junior varsity football versus Smith Center, here, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Cheer, a.p.; yearbook sales, a.p.; Grades 9-11 hearing re-checks, 9:30 a.m.; Junior varsity tennis at Goodland, 3 p.m.; Varsity volleyball against Hill City and Hoxie at Stockton, 4 p.m.

Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; FFA Northwest District Land Judging at Atwood, 9 a.m.; Site Council, 5 p.m.

Thursday — Hansen Tests; FFA, a.p.; FCCLA, a.p.; C team volleyball versus Smith Center and Colby, here, 4:30 p.m.; Cross country at Hill City, 5 p.m.; Java Jive rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday — Pep assembly, 3:10 p.m.; Football versus Osborne, here, 7 p.m.

Saturday — FFA district softball at Oakley, 9 a.m.; C team volleyball at Hill City, 9 a.m.; Varsity tennis at WaKeeney, 9 a.m.; junior varsity tennis at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.

Sunday — Java Jive, Junior High Gym, 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; C team volleyball at Osborne, 5 p.m.; Junior varsity football at Osborne, 6 p.m.

Junior High:

Monday — Seventh-grade football versus Phillipsburg, here, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday — Volleyball at McCook, 4:30 p.m.; Junior varsity and varsity football at McCook, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday — Volleyball at Hoxie, 9 a.m.

Eisenhower:

Monday — No morning Early Childhood Development; Site Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday — Team meeting, 3:40 p.m.; Title I parent meeting, 5:30 p.m.

All Schools:

Monday — School starts late, 10:30 a.m.; No breakfast.

Wednesday — Progress reports go home

Next Monday — Professional Development Council, Alice Tweed Office, 4 p.m.

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — No breakfast; Lunch: Taco crunch, corn, salad, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs/ham, pears, milk; Lunch: Ham/cheese on homemade bun, pepper strips, pork and beans, pears, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Warm cereal, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit basket upset, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Yogurt, bagel/cream cheese, milk; Lunch: Ham/beans, celery stick,

cornbread, applesauce Jell-o, cookie, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Fruit Crispitos, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Barbecue beef, homemade bun, French fries, dill spear, banana pudding, milk

High School Menus

Monday — No Breakfast Served; Lunch: Burrito, corn, applesauce, or chef salad, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: S'more snack treat, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Corn dog, peas, carnival salad, or chef salad, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast quesadilla, tater wedge, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Toasted cheese sandwich, green beans, pasta salad, strawberry/banana cup, or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, French bread with garlic, pears or chef salad, milk

NORTHERN VALLEY

Monday — KAY sponsor meeting at Rock Springs Ranch at Junction City, 8 a.m.; Bus drivers meeting at Long Island, 8:45 a.m.; High school dance team practice, 6 p.m.; Junior varsity football game at Northern Valley versus Victoria at Victoria, 6 p.m.

Tuesday — High school volleyball, Alma and Logan at Almena, 4 p.m.

Wednesday — FFA District

Land Judging at Atwood, 9-10 a.m.; Co-operative Personal Outdoor Experience at Kirwin for freshmen, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Thursday — Hansen scholarship test, 9 a.m.-noon; WACKY Day at Kirwin, 11 a.m.; Junior high and high school cross country at Hill City, 5 p.m.; High school dance team practice, 6:15 p.m.

Friday — Fort Hays State University fall English workshop, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Junior high volleyball and football, versus Western Plains at Ransom, volleyball at 2:30 p.m., football at 4 p.m.; High school football at Ransom, 7 p.m.

Saturday — High school junior varsity volleyball tournament at Plainville, 8:30 a.m.; FFA district softball tournament at Oakley, 9 a.m.

Sunday — Testing Coordinators Conference, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Breakfast/Lunch Menus

Monday — Breakfast: Sausage/egg biscuit, grape juice, cereal; Lunch: Sierra chicken, salad, peas, frosted pear

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cherry coffee cake, scrambled eggs, pears, cereal; Lunch: Cheeseburger, tater tots, corn, no bake cookie

Wednesday — Breakfast: Streusel-top muffin, scrambled eggs, apple juice, cereal; Lunch: Deli beef on a hoagie, potatoes, spinach, chocolate cake

Thursday — Breakfast: Waffles, sausage links, scrambled eggs, peach slice, cereal; Lunch: Chicken-n-noodles, potatoes, whole wheat roll/honey butter, broccoli, brownies

Friday — Breakfast: French

toast stix, sausage links, pears, cereal; Lunch: Mexi-tot supreme, salad, French bread, carrots, peach

LENORA

Breakfast/Lunch Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Little Smokies, waffle, juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken patty with bun, boiled cabbage, gingerbread with topping, plums, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Donut, bacon, cereal, juice, milk; Lunch: Potato capped franks, broccoli, chocolate pudding, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Biscuits/gravy, peaches, juice, milk; Lunch: Hot beef sandwich, potatoes/gravy, peas, strawberries, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Ham, French toast stix, pears, toast, milk; Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic toast, pears, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Muffin, cereal, strawberries, juice, milk; Lunch: Kraut and wieners, potatoes, carrots, fruit salad, graham cracker cookie, milk

Board to make policy on out-of-state students

(Continued from Page 1) out-of-state students but won't get paid for them.

"Are we obligated to teach those students?" asked board member Mark Keilig.

Mr. Mann said he didn't know but, to protect itself, he felt the board should have a policy.

The board agreed and asked him to have something at next month's meeting.

In other business, the board:

- Approved bid specifications for a 59-passenger bus with an automatic transmission, diesel engine, white roof and belly storage. Transportation Director Jim Jackson said the bus will be used for activities as well as picking up students. He said they want to get two prices, one that includes a trade-in and one that doesn't.
- Approved the activity guide-

lines. Mr. Mann said the only changes this year were detentions for disciplinary problems could lead to expulsion from the junior high football team; and while cheerleaders are in uniform, they are not allowed to wear sandals, including flip-flops, or engage in "public displays of affection".

• Changed the district's health insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield Preferred Care to Blue Choice. Mr. Mann said members meeting was held and over 60 percent approved the change. Blue Choice, he said, covers everything that Preferred Care did, but it will cost less.

• Appointed board member Jeff Nielsen as an alternate representative to the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperation.

• Adopted board goals for 2005-'06.

SEASON TICKET EVENTS

Homes Tour

Sunday, September 25, 2005 — 2-4 p.m.

Mike and Jan Volgamore — 410 W. Wilberforce

Dave and Judy Holzapful — 502 N. Second

David and Charlotte Kindall — 1014 Truman Avenue

Jeff and Sue Urban — 504 S. Second

- October 9 — Stanton Nelson Recital — 3 p.m.
- November 7 — Wichita Children's Theatre — Three Little Kittens — 1:30 p.m.
- November 12 — Arts and Crafts Fair
- December 3 — Kansas Brass Quintet Christmas Show — 7:30 p.m.
- February 12 — Hi-Plains Harmony Chorus and Tumbleweed Chorus — 3:00 p.m.
- March 25 — Blue Blazers Show Choir — 7 p.m.
- March 29 — Laser Light Show (Children's) — 1:30 p.m.
- April 29 — Patsy Cline and Friends — 7 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

SINGLE — \$20.00 FAMILY — \$40.00

Memberships will be sold at all of the homes on the tour

TO HELP SPONSOR SHOWS:

Bronze — \$100 (includes 2 single memberships)

Silver — \$250 (includes 4 single memberships)

Gold — \$500 (includes 6 single memberships)

Platinum — \$750 (includes 10 single memberships)

Norton County Arts Council Inc.

For more information or to purchase memberships or sponsorships, call Carol at 877-5611 or Ruth at 877-2627 or 877-3952

