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Norton, Kansas
Home of Roy Gnagy

Briefly

Open house to celebrate 50 years

Pastor Ron and Sylvia Scheimo are celebrating 50 years in the ministry. CrossRoads Church at 313 W. Lincoln will host an open house for them from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sunday at the church. A special worship service will be held in the sanctuary from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend, the Scheimos would enjoy receiving a greeting card.

Site council needs new members

The Norton Junior High Site Council is seeking nominations to serve a two-year term, which becomes vacant at the end of the school year.

Two parent and two community representative positions are all opening for the 2006-07 and 2007-08 school years.

The parent representatives must have a child who will be a seventh grade student next year. The community representatives don't have to have children attending the junior high. However, all nominees must live in the Norton School District.

Nominations will be accepted until Friday, May 5. Names can be submitted by calling the junior high office at 877-5851.

For more information, contact Larry Mills at the junior high.

Quilters will meet Monday

The Heritage Quilt Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday at the Long Island Community Building. This will be a salad supper.

The program will be a book review of "The Quilt That Walked to Golden." New officers will also be elected.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly cloudy with showers likely. Lows in the mid 40s. North winds 10 to 15 mph with a 60 percent chance of rain. **Saturday** — Breezy and mostly cloudy with showers likely. Highs in the upper 50s. North winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent. **Saturday Night** — Breezy and cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. **Sunday** — Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Highs around 60.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 32, High 46, .22 Precip.
Wednesday Low 25, High 63
Thursday Low 42, High 80
(Readings taken at the Fred and Karolyn Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Thank you, God, for the wonder, beauty, and symmetry of your creation. Help us to appreciate and use your creation in faithful ways. **Amen**

Zoom...

They're off!

Pinewood Derby machines burn up local track

By VERONICA MONIER

How fast can a block of wood go? Area Cub Scouts found out as they raced wooden cars they designed at the Regional Pinewood Derby Saturday.

Norton Cubmaster Kevin Baughman said Scouts throughout the Tomahawk District brought their homemade derby racers to The Rock in Norton to see who came out on top. In the district are Norton, Phillips, Decatur, Graham and Sheridan counties.

About 30 Scouts participated, he said. Gannon Spessor, Hoxie, took first in the Tiger division.

For the Wolves, Trenton Sprague, Norton, grabbed first, followed by Cameron Heikes, Norton, in second and Tabon Rucker, Hoxie, in third.

Tre Babcock of Logan took the top spot for the Bears, followed by Rueben Harmon, Logan, in second.

Norton's John Risewick's racer crossed the finish line first for the Webelos. Gabriel Bird, Norton, and Adam Ewing, Phillipsburg, came in second and third.

Overall, Risewick was the big winner
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Lions Mel Rice and Doc Peterson and Scout Executive Director Dennis Riggs watched closely to determine a winner at the district Pinewood Derby Saturday.

— Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson



Step up to a 'healthier you'

Tranda Watts, Multi-County Extension Specialist will be in Norton at 1:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building on Wednesday to present "Steps to a Healthier You".

The Food Guide/My Pyramid, along with the 2005 federal dietary guidelines for Americans, help consumers sort out the sometimes confusing array of nutrition information presented in the media.

Following the advice in this educational program can help you feel better today and stay healthy for tomorrow, she said. Even following just some of the recommendations can have health benefits.

If you have not already pre-registered to attend this educational program, please contact the Norton County K-State Research and Extension Office by Monday.

The program is open to the public.

Bicycle safety program pedaling back to area

The second annual Bicycle Rodeo will be held in Norton and area towns as a part of the Chaston VanDerVeen Memorial Bicycle Safety Program.

Local and state law enforcement officers will be at the rodeos to instruct students in kindergarten, first and second grades on proper bicycle safety laws and head injury prevention.

New helmets will be distributed to all of the kindergarten students and to any first or second grader who's parents have sent in a written request.

After they have been instructed on how to properly wear their helmets and how to follow safe traffic laws, the stu-

dents will be given the opportunity to participate in a bicycle rodeo. All of the students will have a chance to participate whether they bring a bicycle to school or not. Extra bicycles will be provided for those who don't have one.

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children so they too may learn the importance of protecting their children from preventable head injuries.

Students who already have a helmet are encouraged to bring them to school on the day of the rodeo, along with their bicycles.

The rodeo program will be held in the
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Youth center holds annual meeting

By CAROLYN PLOTTS and HYPATIA DAY

It's been a busy first year for The Rock Christian Youth Center.

The center was made possible when the former Browne's Clothing Store building was donated to the board of directors. Financial support from the community helped make renovations and improvements possible. Board members and volunteers have put many long, hard hours into preparing the building to be a safe and fun place for Norton County high school students to "hang out".

Adult board members and youth board members met Monday night at the center for their first annual meeting to discuss upcoming events and hear reports on past
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Photo makes top of list

Northwest Kansas photographers were on the scene, shooting award-winning pictures last year.

The Norton Telegram, The Oberlin Herald and The Goodland Star-News all won first-place awards for photography during the Kansas Press Association's annual meeting in Wichita last week.

The Telegram took first place in the class for weekly papers with circulation up to 1,750 for a feature photo by Veronica Monier, which captured children getting wet during a tug-of-war contest during the annual Jennings Firemen's Fun Day.

The judge from the Arizona Press Association said, "The clear winner! The spray of the water and the expression of the kids puts you right in the
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A feature photo of children getting spayed during a tug-of-war match at the Jennings Firemen's Fun Day last summer won first place from the Kansas Press Association.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier