

Tuesday
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Norton, Kansas
Home of Twila Carter

Briefly

Cub Scouts sign up on Thursday

Sign-up night for Cub Scouts will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday at Eisenhower Elementary School. Designed for boys in first through fifth grade, Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics and more into a program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship and respect. For more information contact Kevin Baughman, Cubmaster Pack 181, 877-2678.

All-class reunion to be this weekend

All classes from Norton Community High School are invited to a reunion this weekend. Friday events include a hamburger feed at 5:30 p.m. at Elmwood Park with the Blue Jay Booster Club. The first game of the high school football season will follow and all alumni are encouraged to attend. An open house will be held in the high school cafeteria from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday. The class of 1946 is also planning an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Center, 208 West Main Street, Norton. Also, Saturday the Norton BB Gun museum will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. The Norton County Museum will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Boosters to meet on Wednesday

The first meeting of the 2006-07 season for the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafeteria. Football coach Lucas Melvin, cross country coach Deyton Hager, volleyball coach Chuck Zimmerman and tennis coach Jim Green will give season previews of their teams. Voting will be held for the new "Blue Jay Booster of the Year" award recipient. Election of officers will be held. Plans will be made for the tailgate party which will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday in the livestock barn at Elmwood Park. Blue Jay Booster Club memberships will be sold and a free gift will accompany every membership. All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited.

Weather Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly clear with lows in the mid 50s. **Wednesday** — Mostly sunny with highs in the lower 80s. **Wednesday Night** — Mostly clear in the evening then becoming partly cloudy.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 63, High 76
Saturday Low 56, High 75, .15 Prec.
Sunday Low 63, High 76, .05 Prec.
Monday Low 53, High 74
(Readings taken at the Fred and Karolyn Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Father, help us model your love and peace to a hurting world by being available in our community. **Amen**

A blast of fun



Volunteer firemen Monty Skrdlant of Norton and Dan Wahlmeier of Jennings (above) and Steve Otter and Byron Bina, both of Norton, (below) competed against each other and other firemen in the annual barrel racing competition at the Jennings Firemen's Fun Day in Jennings Saturday. — Telegram photos by Veronica Monier



Jennings welcomes all for fun day

By VERONICA MONIER

Every year people show up in Jennings to buy kolaches, attend a great parade, and watch firemen try to win the barrel racing competition all in the name of good fun and raising a little cash for the volunteer fire department.

This year was no exception as people were present on Saturday for the annual (Continued on Page 5)

Entertainment added to upcoming celebration

The 30th annual Labor Day Celebration will be held Sunday, Sept. 3, at the Logan Golf Course along Highway 9.

A new addition to the entertainment this year will be the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard out of Fort Riley. The Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard provides a link to Fort Riley's historic past. Twelve troopers and 17 horses of this unit are outfitted in the uniforms, accoutrements and equipment that represent different war eras. The soldiers may be carrying the American flag, Kansas State flag, U.S. Army Flag or the 24th Infantry Division flag. The mounted demonstration is an exhibition of skill and precision required of a cavalry horse soldier. It includes various drills and shows using the cavalry saber, .45 caliber revolver and Springfield carbine. The Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard will perform (Continued on Page 5)

Pick-em contest gets rollin' today

By DICK BOYD

The 37th 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 Contest, the most popular event every 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 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 tiebreaker 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 post-marked 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 (Continued on Page 5)

Economic Development survey will go out soon

By VERONICA MONIER

The survey a Kansas State graduate student is planning in conjunction with the Norton County Economic Development Board is moving forward.

Janis Monier, a doctoral student at K-State, told the board at its last meeting that things with the survey are going well.

She said an article will be going into the Chamber newsletter, so businesses will know more about it. She has also gotten a list of businesses in both Norton and Lenora, but needs to get the businesses in Almena, Clayton and Edmond. People, she said, seem very interested in the survey.

"I go into a store and people stop me and ask me about it," she said. "They have a lot to say and are interested in filling out the survey."

Ms. Monier said she also talked to the schools, who are willing to let juniors and seniors fill out the surveys.

At this point, she said, they weren't going to mail any surveys. Instead, she will be giving them to the schools, business communities and the senior centers, and will be adding space so people can write comments. In other business, the board:

- Discussed the closing of several Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) offices in the state. Norton's isn't one that will be closing at this point. A letter has been composed to the state on behalf of the board, saying that closing the offices isn't a good thing.
- Held a 30-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel.
- Decided to interview one of the four new applicants for the open director position.
- Set the next regular meeting as Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 5:30 p.m.