

Tuesday
October 10, 2006

Norton, Kansas
Home of Ron Porter

Briefly

Boosters meet on Wednesday

The Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the high school cafeteria. Several high school coaches will be featured. All fans and supporters of Norton Community High School are invited.

'Force' taking over The Rock

Kingdom Force is coming at 7 p.m., Sunday to The Rock Christian Youth Center, Norton, for a "Life Changing Encounter." Students in sixth through twelfth grades are welcome. Admission is free. Concessions will be available. For more information, call Holly at 785-543-6630.

College basketball coming to Norton

Norton Community High School will host a women's college basketball scrimmage at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17 in Stull Gymnasium. The scrimmage will feature the Hastings College women's team, the 2005-06 NAIA national champions, and the Garden City Community College women's team. The scrimmage is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Bank warns against giving personal info

If someone calls and asks for social security numbers or bank account information, don't give it to them. Sandy Preuss of First State Bank in Norton advised *The Norton Telegram* that recently several of the bank's customers had called the bank saying they had received phone calls from someone asking for their personal banking information. Mrs. Preuss advised anyone who has given such information to a caller to notify their bank. Banks don't need to call customers for information, they already have it, she said.

Weather
Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. **Wednesday** — Mostly cloudy and breezy with a 20 percent chance of rain showers. **Wednesday Night** — Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain and snow in the evening.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 52, High 84
Saturday Low 62, High 89
Sunday Low 54, High 55
Monday Low 41, High 43, 1.50 Prec.
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, you have shown us that you are concerned about even small things in our lives. We trust you to guide us in all we do and say. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

An eye-catchin' display



The St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church brought in some much needed cash this weekend at its annual bazaar. The auction alone brought in just under \$12,000. Auctioneer Byron Bina, with the help of Jim Pfannenstiel, left, and Mark Keilig (above) sold a quilt made and donated by Jan Volgamore for a nice price. A large crowd showed up for pork, turkey and all the fixins (left) before the auction. This year, the bazaar committee decided to try a "serve yourself" approach. "It worked well," said Committee Co-Chairwoman Deena Wentz.

— Telegram photos by Veronica Monier

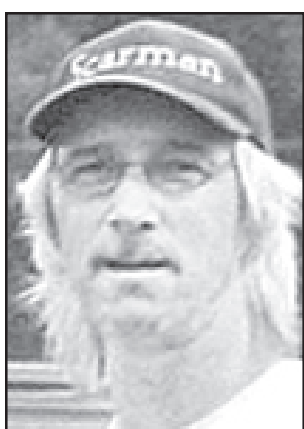
Norton man lets readers into his life

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

A wise man once said, "God didn't make me a woman because I had enough problems." That wise man was Ward Foley. And, his quote became the title of his first book.

Now, about to release his second book, "Thank My Lucky Scars," Mr. Foley is planning a book signing from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Norton Library Community Room.

He said this book is the memoir of his growth



Ward Foley

through life and that his goal is to help people.

Also known as "Scarman," Mr. Foley survived decades of disfigurement, pain and suffering. However, it was the death of a close friend that taught him a profound lesson and he discovered a secret that would change his life forever.

Ed Hearn, former New York Mets catcher and cancer survivor, said, "When you find a book like this that makes you forget your own troubles

for a minute, buy it! What a story. Ward Foley's been through it all. Trust his story to get you through, too!"

Sandy Kuhlman, Board of Directors, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization said, "Ward Foley has limitless wisdom, courage, warmth and humor to share with those facing so many of life's major transitions and hardships. It all comes shining through in, 'Thank My Lucky Scars.'"

Other reviewers of his book are Gov. Kathleen Sebelius and Tim Keown, senior writer, *ESPN The Magazine*.

The book cover was designed by George Foster, creator of the cover for "Chicken Soup For the Soul".

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Pick-Em delayed by Monday holiday

Since there was no mail delivery on the Columbus Day holiday on Monday, all mail entries for the weekly Pigskin Pick-Em Contest were not received in time for grading prior to the deadline for today's *Telegram*.

The story listing the winners will be in Friday's *Telegram*.

Turn to the full page Pick-Em contest (Continued on Page 5)

Governor still holds poll lead

By TOM DREILING

Nine more readers of *The Telegram* have "voted" since last Friday's straw poll results were published, and Gov. Kathleen Sebelius continues to maintain a slight lead over Republican challenger Jim Barnett in Norton County.

The governor received 5 votes, making her total 34 and Mr. Barnett received 4, giving him 30 votes to date. Total cast so far: 64.

You can still take part in this less-

than-scientific poll by e-mailing tom@dnewskans.com, faxing 877-3731, mailing to *The Telegram*, 215 S. Kansas Ave., Norton 67654 or calling either 877-6908 or 877-3361.

Several respondents said they like the straw poll idea because it gives them a chance to see how the political winds are blowing out here. "We seem to be in the forgotten territory," e-mailed one participant. "This poll, al-

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Everyone invited to enter parade

The Norton American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will be hosting the annual Veterans Day Parade at 2 p.m., Nov. 11 in downtown Norton.

Everyone is invited to have an entry. All churches, civic organizations, youth groups, fraternal and sorority organizations, college alums, area school bands and school organizations, horses and saddle clubs, antique autos and tractors and other personal entries are encouraged.

All veterans are invited to march in the Marching Veterans group. This includes all past and present military personnel, active duty, reservist and National Guard. Vehicles will be available for those who can't march and would like to ride through the parade.

Festivities will also include an open house at the Legion Post Home after the parade and a potluck dinner that evening at the Post Home with the public invited.

Please call Jake Durham at 877-2400 or Richard Wiltfong at 877-2459.