

Tuesday
May 15, 2007

Norton, Kansas
Home of Phyllis Annon

Briefly
Andbe Home
celebrates week

The Andbe Home has a full list of activities lined up to celebrate National Nursing Home Week. The week started Mother's Day with a program and tea followed by a patriotic program on Monday. Today preschoolers entertained with dances and stories. Wednesday is a party on the back patio and Thursday will find everyone on the back patio again for games at 11 a.m., twirlers and music at 11:30 a.m. and a hamburger feed at noon. Friday, residents will have a western themed party at 2:30 p.m. in the activity room and Saturday will feature a fashion review in the activity room as soon as it is set up in the morning.

Poppies benefit
disabled vets

Every year dozens of fourth, fifth and sixth grade volunteers from Eisenhower Elementary sell red paper poppies to benefit Disabled American Veterans. This year from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 19, the students will go door-to-door in Norton and all over the downtown area selling poppies. Canisters for donations can also be found at McDonald's, Town and Country Kitchen, Kow Pokes, The Beacon, Adventures, Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen, End Zone, K & S Center, Thunder Chord Guitar, Moffet Drug, Rural Telephone, Jamboree, Shop 'n Save and the American Legion. For more information, call Sandy Kincaid, 877-3943.

Veterans help
tornado victims

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Kansas, its members and auxiliary members, along with the national headquarters in Kansas city, have joined forces to provide emergency funds for members of the organizations that are victims of the Greensburg tornado. To learn more, call the Kansas headquarters at 785-272-6463.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly clear with low around 43. **Wednesday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 74. **Wednesday Night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 48. **Thursday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 77.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 52, High 91
Saturday Low 53, High 87
Sunday Low 56, High 87
Monday Low 62, High 90
Tuesday Low 50, .40 Rain
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God, help us to be sensitive to the pain and tears of other people. Thank you for reminding us to pray for them.

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Pizz-a-licious



Joyce Archer, first-grade para-professional at Eisenhower Elementary, cut the pizza Ryan Johnson made during an Ag in the Classroom lesson on how Kansas farmers provide the ingredients for a pizza. Patsy Maddy with Farm Bureau Association supplied the toppings and Norton's Pizza Hut provided the dough for the crust. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Sixteen walk
across stage
at Logan

By **VERONICA MONIER**
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Sixteen seniors walked across the stage at the Logan High School Auditorium for the final time Sunday afternoon after receiving their diplomas.

The ceremony began with Emma Rupke giving the invocation and Kyle Brobst giving the welcome, followed by the seniors giving their parents a flower and a hug while the class song "Whenever You Remember" by Carrie Underwood played.

Superintendent Robert Jackson introduced Brien Stockman, who gave the address.

Before the presentation of the class of 2005 by Mr. Jackson, School Counselor Robin Van Laeys presented Citizenship Awards to Bethany Clements and Kevin Pinkerton. She also announced Jeff Brown as the recipient of the Charles and Evah Dougherty Scholarship.

Board member John Sullivan gave the class roll, while board member Mickie McElroy presented diplomas and Mrs. Van Laeys read each student's honors and awards.

Graduating were Tyler Brett Boys, son of Brett and Karen Boys; Kyle Roy Brobst, son of Lee and Donna Brobst; Jeffrey Ethan Brown, son of Marie Brown and Bill Brown; Kevin Donald Burge, son of Mary and Bob Bushnell and Don Burge; Bethany Nicole Clements, daughter of Lynn and Karen Clements; Anne Elizabeth Hartman, daughter of Robert

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Airport Board receives
one bid for updates

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Tom Bennett of B & G Consultants presented the one and only bid that came in for the proposed updates at Norton City/County Airport to the Airport Board at Monday night's meeting.

Jay Ford was at the meeting, representing Sporer Land Development Co., Hoxie. The board accepted Mr. Ford's company's bid for \$144,956 for the main project which will see improvements on three taxiways, the facility's parking lot and a taxiway ramp to the New Age hangar. Ninety-five percent

of that cost will be covered by the federal grant the airport will receive, leaving about \$7,200 in costs for the board to cover. Mr. Ford was instructed to begin work Oct. 1. He projected his company would have the job completed in 20 working days.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the purchase of "Quicken Books" to provide monthly financial reports. Approved board secretary, Sandy Smith, to prepare those reports.
- Instructed airport manager, Delvis

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Huskies plan
graduation
for Saturday

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Sixteen Northern Valley seniors will walk across the stage to receive their high school diplomas at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19.

Members of the graduating class of 2007 are Kelli Suzanne Cole, Maxine Kaye Counter, Cameron Joseph Duede, Henry Adam Griffiths, Jessica Ann Holmes, Jena Kristine Jessup, Jessica Charlotte King, Ashley Marie Kingham, Andrea Alice Lowry, Chance Merrick Miller, Chase Riley Miller, Melody Lynn Miller, Abigail Joy Ponstein, Jessie Marie Redeker, Thomas James Siard, and Jessica Ann Wenzl.

Justin Lee and Hannah Ponstein will be the junior escorts.

The processional "Pomp and Circumstance" will be played by Pat David and Stanton Nelson.

Pastor Kirk Kasson will give the opening address, followed by a senior recognition by Abner Williams and a poem read by Staci Montgomery. After the parent recognition, during which Tim Sprigg will play "Come Back Home", a senior slide show will be presented.

Student Counselor Monica Wilson will present the valedictorians and salutatorians.

The Class of 2007 will be presented by Principal Lonnie Brungardt, while Board Member Drake Gebhard, Superintendent Bill Lowry and Mrs. Wilson will present the diplomas.

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Homegrown Carnival
needs volunteer workers

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It's never too early to get the wheels in motion. And in this case the wheels better be ready to roll on July 24 for the rest of the week.

If you haven't already guessed, it has to do with the Norton County Fair and the urgency comes from the Norton County Home Owned Carnival.

"We will donate \$100 to any group that commits to running a game or a ride the week of the fair," said Debra Eveleigh, a member of the carnival board, and wife of the organization's president Curtis Eveleigh.

She explained that each game requires two people per shift and each adult ride requires three to four per shift. The needs for kitty rides are two to three people per shift.

Each night consists of two shifts — first shift from 6:30-9 p.m., and the second shift from 9-11:30 p.m.

Information provided by the home owned carnival indicates a willingness to split the time with another group if your organization does not have enough people to work the entire week. Additionally, the carnival is looking for individual volunteers, and it was stressed that even one

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