

**TV LISTINGS**

Page 6

Vol. 100, No. 45  
75 cents

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM

Eisenhower  
writers  
win contest

Page 3

**Tuesday**  
June 5, 2007

Norton, Kansas  
Home of Lanny Davis

*Briefly*  
**Almena holds  
city-wide sale**

Almena's City-Wide garage sale will be held Saturday to coincide with the Sunflower Pioneer Power Association's Antique Machinery Threshing and Power Show. Maps of all the sale locations will be available at Almena Market and at The Station.

**'Fun Nights'  
start Thursday**

Fun Nights at the Norton Public Library get started Thursday evening. Seventh through twelfth graders are invited to come for pizza and board games from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The theme of Fun Night is, "Get a Clue at Your Library".

**Reptile specialist  
to be at library**

David Nieves, Kansas City, is a reptile specialist. Mr. Nieves will have some live specimens to display at the Norton Public Library at 10 a.m. Thursday. His presentation is part of the summer reading program. Make note of the special time.

**Wheat plot tour  
set for this week**

The Norton County Wheat Plot Tour will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Tim Schulze is this year's host. To get to the plot, go three miles west of Norton on U.S. 36 to the intersection of County Road W-3, then go one mile north to County Road L and go west 3/4 mile.

Brian Olson, northwest research and extension agronomist, will go over the varieties included on the tour. Erick DeWold, K-State plant pathologist, will discuss wheat diseases, and Dan O'Brien, K-State ag economist, will evaluate the wheat markets. Alana McGough from the Kansas Crop Improvement Association will also be on hand to talk with farmers.

The public is invited to attend.

*Weather*  
**Forecast:**

**Tonight** — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. **Wednesday** — Partly cloudy and hot with a high near 100. **Wednesday Night** — Mostly clear with a low around 58. **Thursday** — High near 79.

**Kingham report:**

Friday ..... Low 50, High 82, .20 Rain  
Saturday ..... Low 50, High 72  
Sunday ..... Low 51, High 81  
Monday ..... Low 51, High 84  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

*Prayer*

Protector God, thank you for your presence and comfort available to us no matter where our journey may take us. May we trust your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us and those we love. **Amen**



Summer is now in session and it's time to play. While one boy dives (above) off the diving board at the Norton Swimming Pool, another gets a bit more creative by doing a back flip (below). Kids have been able to enjoy the chilly waters of the pool and all of its accouterments, including the diving board, since Memorial Day.

— Telegram photos by Veronica Monier



*Driver's license  
renewals kept  
in counties*

By VERONICA MONIER  
vmonier@ruraltel.net

County residents will still be able to renew their driver's licenses at the Norton County Treasurer's Office. Treasurer Cindy Linner said county offices will retain their ability to renew regular driver's licenses and process new and renewed identification cards. There was worry that county offices would no longer be able to do this.

In a press release, Congressman Jerry Moran said the proposed federal regulations governing the 2005 Real ID Act would allow county treasurers to offer this service as long as specific security standards were followed. The act sets uniform security features for licenses and requires a state to verify the identities of an applicant. The act was to take effect in May, with a federally granted extension of 19 months.

Mr. Moran said the states are not bound to follow the rules of the act, but could lose federal funding if they don't.

Mrs. Linner said the security standards have not been completely defined yet, but treasurers' offices across the state are being allowed to

(Continued on Page 5)

**Power show in Almena  
on Saturday and Sunday**

By VERONICA MONIER  
vmonier@nwkansas.com

The Sunflower Pioneer Power Association is holding its 27th Annual Antique Machinery, Threshing and Power Show Saturday and Sunday in Almena.

The show will begin at 9 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday on the association's grounds on West Brockton St. Even though the show doesn't officially start until 9 a.m., early birds can get a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage and pancakes, starting at 6 a.m.

On Sunday morning, non-denominational church services will be held at 9 a.m. just south of the kitchen on the grounds.

The show is featuring International

*Lightning strike thought to be fire's cause*

By VERONICA MONIER  
vmonier@nwkansas.com

A Norton woman's home was not seriously damaged when lightning struck it last Thursday.

Rural Fire Chief Steve Otter said the fire was believed to have been started at the home of Rosalie McMullen on Eagles Road Thursday afternoon when lightning struck an antenna and then traveled through the electrical system to ignite the wall insulation in the basement.

He said it took 13 firemen in four trucks from the Norton County Rural Fire Department about an hour to put the fire out, clear the smoke and make sure everything

was safe and secure. They used the Norton City Fire Department's thermal imaging camera, which responds to heat, to check for "hot spots" and to make sure all of the burning material was extinguished.

The damage, he said, was minimal and was primarily smoke damage. Water damage was very light and the rest of the damage was mostly light cosmetic damage.

The structure, he said, is still sound. Chief Otter said they had a good response time and great firemen on the scene.

(Continued on Page 5)

**Swimming  
pool jumping  
for summer**

By VERONICA MONIER  
vmonier@nwkansas.com

Since Memorial Day weekend kids and parents have been enjoying the cool blue waters of the Norton Swimming Pool.

Pool manager Jill Lively said the swimming season has gotten off to a good start since it opened last Monday.

"It's been good so far," she said.

She said they had to close early Thursday and were closed Friday because of the weather.

Mrs. Lively said the pool will be open Monday through Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and Friday through Sunday, 1 to 8 p.m.

To get in to the pool, swimmers have the option of buying a \$1.50 day pass or seasonal passes at \$30 for a single person or \$75 for a family. Or, she said, they can buy a 20-punch card for \$25.

Cheri Brooks will be holding swimming lessons again. Enrollment for lessons was held last week, but swimmers can still enroll by calling Mrs. Brooks. There will be a \$5 fee for the late enrollments.

The first session will be June 18-29 and the second session will be held July 2-13. The cost of each session is \$15.

(Continued on Page 5)

*Norton store  
undergoes a  
name change*

By CAROLYN PLOTTS  
cplots@nwkansas.com

TimeSaver at the intersection of US Highway 36 and Highway 283 in Norton will undergo a name change. The store is one of 10 convenience stores in Kansas and Nebraska recently acquired by Pester Marketing Company, Denver, Colo.

Area supervisor, Marianne Dix, Stockton, said the store will no longer be branded to Shell, but will become a 1st Stop.

Ms. Dix said local employees will stay the same but new signage will appear by mid-July. She also said the sign on the front of the store is slated to come down soon.

Ruth Winters, the local store manager, said there are six employees at the store. She said a new canopy will be installed along with a new driveway and the front of the building will be updated.

A company press release said there will be an increase in groceries, health and beauty aids, beverages, lottery and tobacco products. The release also said 1st Stop will introduce its premium JavaStop coffees as well as other cold and hot food offerings.