

Friday
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Norton, Kansas
Home of R. W. Yeager

Briefly

Reunion stories, pictures wanted

If your class or school held a reunion over Memorial Day week-end please send us a picture and information. The Telegram will publish these stories by the end of the month. E-mail your information, including a contact phone number to: cplotts@nwkans.com.

Church holding bible school

The First Church of God, 1010 Churchill Drive, in Norton is holding Vacation Bible School Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22.

Each day's session will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will include recreation activities, music, bible stories and crafts. A free lunch will be provided every day.

The church will also be holding a covered dish dinner at the park on Sunday, June 24 and will be sponsoring swimming that evening.

College offering aide class in July

Colby Community College will offer a Restorative Aide class beginning July 2 on the college's campus. The class, taught by Pat Erickson, is worth two college credits.

Students will meet July 2-3 and July 9-10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in the Health Sciences Building, rooms 803 and 804. Cost to enroll is \$180 (\$150 tuition and \$30 book) Because of the intensity of this class, it is strongly recommended that participants not be assigned work duties during this time. To request a registration form call Mary Herbel at 785-460-5427.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. South wind between 5 and 10 mph. Saturday — Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Saturday Night — Mostly clear, with a low around 65. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Sunday — Mostly sunny and breezy, with a high near 91. Sunday night — Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. Monday — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 34, High 49, .65 Precip.
Saturday Low 24, High 64
Sunday Low 37, High 75
Monday Low 45, High 79
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Gracious God, thank you for your work of mending broken hearts, strengthening broken lives, and healing broken relationships. Use us today to assist you. Amen

Babysitting basics

Clinic teaches kids the basics of babysitting

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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Twenty more youngsters have taken child care training at a babysitting clinic sponsored by Norton County Farm Bureau Association and Norton County Kansas State University Extension and Research. Parents in Norton County should feel safe leaving their children in the care of these qualified and trained babysitters.

Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Norton County Farm Bureau Association Coordinator Patsy Maddy and Multi-County Extension Specialist Tranda Watts conducted the classes that covered all areas of babysitting. The young trainees learned how to perform the Heimlich Manuever, how to dislodge food from an infant's airway, how to call 911 and what information to provide the operator.

Mrs. Maddy said, "Most of the kids took it (the training) very seriously and asked a lot of questions. We were surprised again this year at the number of kids that signed up. We were also impressed with how well they all behaved."

She said one of the activities included role playing. The youngsters were to act out how they would react to different circumstances. Such as what to do if their boyfriend came to the home where they were babysitting or what to do if the child they were caring for would not obey them.

Norton County Emergency Medical Technician Tom Breit was also on hand to demonstrate simple first aid and emergency training.

Each student received a goody-bag that contained a glue stick, a story (Continued on Page 3)



Emergency Medical Technician Tom Breit (left) demonstrated the correct method to dislodge food from the throat of his "baby". Students in a babysitting clinic (below) took part in an exercise to build trust in each other.

— Telegram photos by Patsy Maddy



Relay for Life coming to town next Friday

By VERONICA MONIER
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Norton will get a splash of color next Friday to make way for the Norton County Relay for Life.

Sarah Durham, team recruitment chairman for the Norton County Relay for Life Committee, said participants will be "painting the town purple" during the afternoon to get Norton ready for that evening's Relay. People, she said, will notice purple ribbons and decorations along State Street.

The Relay will start later that night at 7 p.m. at Travis Field with the national anthem and a flag raising.

Barb Ballinger, chairman of the Norton County committee, said the national anthem will be followed by a short reading

and possibly two speakers. Marvin Matchett will be the emcee of the event.

Cancer survivors will walk a lap, while Dale Carlson plays Amazing Grace on the bagpipes.

She said at 10 p.m. the luminary service will begin. After that, she said, people will

Relay helping to find cure for cancer

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It's not difficult to find a family who has lost a loved one to cancer. The American Cancer Society said about 559,650 Americans are expected to die of cancer this year. That is more than 1,500 people a day. Cancer is second only to heart dis-

ease in the U.S. in number of deaths.

But, discoveries are being made to better understand the disease and offer new treatments. Research is the key and millions of Americans with a history of cancer are alive today because of it.

If you want to help raise money for cancer (Continued on Page 3)

Breakfast, lunch prices going up next year

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Parents will be seeing a small increase in the price of the meals their children eat at school next year.

Superintendent Greg Mann told the Norton School Board that he recommended a 10 cent increase per meal across the board.

"As things become more expensive, we have to cover the costs," he said. "The only way to do that is to increase our income in the food service department."

Mr. Mann said the 10 cent increase would provide an estimated \$7,000 to \$8,000 in additional revenue. There hasn't been an increase in breakfast and lunch prices since the 2004-05 school year. New prices will be \$1.50 for kindergar-

ten through third grade lunch, \$1.60 for fourth through sixth grade lunch, \$1.80 for junior and senior high lunch, 90 cents for kindergarten through sixth grade breakfast, and \$1 for junior and senior high breakfast.

Adult lunch prices will be going up as well from \$2.60 to \$2.75. Adult breakfast will stay the same at \$1.40.

Textbook rentals are also going up. Mr. Mann said rental prices haven't been raised since the 2002-03 school year.

Early childhood development and kindergarten rental fees will go up \$2, from \$8 to \$10; first through sixth grade fees will be going up \$3, from \$14 to \$17; seventh and eighth grade fees will be going up \$5, from \$20 to \$25; and ninth through twelfth grade fees will be going up \$5,

from \$25 to \$30. Mr. Mann said the money the district makes on rental fees goes back into buying new books.

The board approved both increases. In other business, the board:

• Heard from Mr. Mann that the sound system for Stull Gym will be installed the week of June 25.

• Were reminded of the end-of-year meeting at 7 a.m. on Friday, June 29.

• Approved the student-parent handbooks for Norton Community High School, Norton Junior High School and Eisenhower Elementary.

• Approved Tim Becker, Ashley Maybon and Tabitha Vincent as the student members of the appreciation plaque (Continued on Page 3)

Bank gets new vice president

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Sometimes it's who you know that makes a difference.

A mutual acquaintance of First Security Bank president, Karl Kohfeld and Mike Watkins, Oakley, introduced the two. Mr. Watkins has been in the banking business for 24 years and Mr. Kohfeld needed a new vice president.

Mr. Watkins is now vice president and senior lender for commercial (Continued on Page 3)