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Norton, Kansas
Home of George Land

Briefly

Hawaii coming to Norton

Get out your Hawaiian shirts and hula skirts for Fun Night at the Norton Public Library Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Play tropical games and bring fruit to make smoothies. Fun Night is open to all seventh through twelfth graders.

Fingerprinting safeguards kids

Sheriff Troy Thomson will be fingerprinting children during The 10:30 a.m. Thursday Story Hour at the Norton Public Library. Sheriff Thomson will be fingerprinting again at 2 p.m. for the afternoon session.

Farmer's Market open to public

The Norton County Farmer's Market began last Thursday. The location for the market will be the main west entrance to Elmwood Park on the south side of the entrance row of cotton trees. It will be held every Thursday morning from 7 to 9 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. until the first killing frost in the fall.

Fireworks set for Wednesday

The 11th annual Norton County Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks Spectacular will be held at the Prairie Dog State Park, four miles west of Norton, Wednesday.

Free watermelon will be served beginning at 8 p.m. near the bathhouse at the east end of the park near Sebelius Lake.

Also around 8 p.m., Master of Ceremonies Marvin Matchett will welcome the crowd. Norton Boy Scout Troop No. 181 will present the flag, followed by the National Anthem and then a patriotic reading.

Just before dark, Troop No. 181 will retire the flag and then the fireworks will begin.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low around 67. **Independence Day** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a high near 90. **Wednesday Night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 53, High 87
Saturday Low 60, High 86
Sunday Low 57, High 88
Monday Low 61, High 84

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Loving God, you are always there when we seek you. May others find that they can look to you and find peace.

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Getting a Clue

Searching for clues, Anthony Wente, left, and Joshua Gallentine, played a live version of the popular word game, "Clue" during last Thursday's Fun Night at the Norton Public Library. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Norton BB gunners 2nd in shooting

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Championship marksmanship is a tradition in the Norton County BB Gun Program, and the Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team continued that tradition with a second place in shooting and fifth place overall in the 42nd annual U.S. Jaycees/Daisy International BB Gun Match Championships held over the weekend at Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green.

Starting strong and finishing even stronger, the young girls and boys from

Norton had a chance to win the championship, but were denied by the Appling County, Georgia team that turned in an exceptional score.

Norton marksmen proved they could shoot as well as the best when they outscored Appling in the final kneeling position. Appling was an easy winner in the other three shooting positions. Norton scored 37 more points in shooting than the young Blue Jays did in running away with the state championship earlier this year. Their total score, including written test, of 2,319, was one point out of fourth, two

points out of third and 10 points from second.

"Our youngsters did very well," said Cameron Archer, head coach. "Our older shooters stepped up and led the way. We're extremely pleased with our performance. We thank the entire community for their support."

Members of the Norton team are: Kegan Vanover 14; Cole Archer 14; Kaitlyn Campbell 12; Lane Vanover 12; and Cristine Nelson 11.

Alternates are Erin Archer 10 and Clay
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Norton hospital continues improvements

By **VERONICA MONIER**

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The Norton County Hospital is getting up to code with the Kansas State Fire Marshall's office.

Maintenance Supervisor Ty Bruton told the board that the fire marshall's office did a survey at the hospital. Mr. Bruton went over the deficiencies that were identified in the survey. He told the board which had been taken care of and

which still needed to be done.

Mr. Bruton said the entire hospital has to have a sprinkler system in case of fire to be up to code. The newly renovated part of the hospital has the system. When the basement and surgery areas are renovated, sprinkler systems will be installed. But, he said, there will still be a small area in the basement near the cafeteria that will need to have a sprinkler system installed. There is no timetable for that yet.

Health Facilities Group, the engineers for the upcoming renovations, will be working on the architect's drawings for the second floor and surgery areas, as well as some of the changes required by the fire marshall's office.

The second floor/surgery area will be remodeled when the basement is remodeled.

In other business, the board:
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Farmers encouraged to enter wheat show

With the wheat harvest underway, farmers are encouraged to enter the Market Wheat Show at the Norton County Fair this year.

The entries will be collected at the fair and sent to the State Grain Inspection Service the next week to determine the physical properties such as test weight, protein and dockage. Scores will be tallied after the official grading is done. Results of final

scores will be sent out to the participants after the fair. All that is needed is a bin run sample of about five pounds. Submit this in a container or a large, freezer-style bag that is sealable. A large coffee can is about the right amount to submit.

A date entry form must be filled out as well. Your score also depends upon some of the information filled out on the card, such as variety type, growing conditions

and cultural practices used with growing the wheat.

The entry cards can be picked up at the Extension Office, 877-5755, or contact Dwight Heikes who is superintendent of Crops and Wheat.

Producers may leave their samples at the Extension Office before the fair or can take them to the 4-H Building on entry day, by 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 24.

Development spotlights businesses

Beginning in July, Norton County Economic Development will be spotlighting Norton County businesses.

The purpose of Business in the Spotlight is to support local businesses and area entrepreneurs through providing free, in depth advertising, said Diane Becker, an intern with Norton County Economic Development. A second goal is to promote thinking locally by increasing community awareness of the businesses that exist right here in Norton County, she said.

"The Business in the Spotlight campaign aims to capture the history and future vision of one local business per month," Ms. Becker said. "The business owner will be invited to share with the community an inside perspective of owning a business in Norton County through stories of their successes and challenges. The owner will also have the opportunity to offer advice to current and prospective Norton County business owners."

To select who will be spotlighted, the names of all Norton County businesses have been placed in a proverbial hat and one will be randomly selected each month to be featured in local media outlets, she
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