

Local girl wins state competition

Kelsey Kinderknecht, 16, recently won the Nebraska State High School Rodeo Barrel Racing championship held at Hastings, Neb.

Riding her 24-year-old mare, "Betsy", Kelsey won the first and second "go-rounds" and second in the short-go, winning the average and the year-end championship for 2007.

Her next competition will be at the National High School Rodeo Finals, July 21-28 at Springfield, Ill.

Kelsey will be a senior this fall at Northern Valley High School.

She is the daughter of Toby and Lisa Kinderknecht, Norton.

Her grandparents are Frank and Pauline Kaiser, Long Island and Charles and Violet Kinderknecht, Almena.

Kelsey Kinderknecht on her mare, "Betsy", maneuvered around the barrels in a race against the clock. —Photo courtesy of Lisa Kinderknecht

Norton hospital continues improvements

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• Approved the 2008 fiscal year budget. The new budget includes a 3 percent rate increase and a 4 percent salary adjustment. The capital budget was also included, but each item on that list will go before the board for approval separately.

• Approved the audit engagement letter from Baird, Kurtz and Dobson Accounting of Wichita at a cost of \$24,000 plus expenses for the budget and Medicare cost report. The cost has increased by \$1,000 from last year.

• Heard that the Monday night doctors' clinics will start again in the fall.

• Approved the bad debt accounts and sent them to the collection agency.

• Reviewed information on key person insurance in case something happens to Hospital Administrator Rich Miller. The insurance will allow the hospital to receive some income until a new admin-

istrator is hired. The insurance has both a life policy and disability. The board will continue to review the proposals until the next board meeting.

• Heard that in May, the hospital had 426 patient days for a total of 3,797 year-to-date; 98 admissions, 727; 5 births, 45; 22 surgeries, 247; 3,873 outpatient procedures, 45,488; 1,107 Doctor's Clinic visits, 12,023; and 1,041 inpatient procedures, 8,308.

• Were reminded by Mr. Miller that the minimum wage will increase to \$5.85 an hour on July 24. The increase will only affect two part-time employees at the hospital. Mr. Miller said he will be working on a salary structure for the next meeting. By 2009, he said the minimum wage will be \$7.25 an hour.

• Reviewed patient surveys.

• Held a 15-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Estate of Donald J. Moody

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, June 26, July 3, 10, 2007. (3T) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2006-PR-12 In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD J. MOODY, deceased NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY notified that a petition has been filed in this Court on June 25, 2007, by Rita L. Bieber and Barbara Wassinger, co-executrices of the estate of Donald J. Moody, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of their acts, proceedings and accounts as co-executrices, allowance for costs, fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to

the estate, and assignment to them in accordance with the law, the will of the decedent, and the orders of this Court.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 17, 2007, at 1:30 p.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Rita L. Bieber and Barbara Wassinger, Co-executrices

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Development spotlights businesses

(Continued from Page 1) said. The business will be privately contacted to ask if they would like to participate and, upon receiving permission, an interview will be conducted. The Business in the Spotlight will be announced on the radio the first Monday of every month. An article featuring the business will then be distributed to area newspapers and posted on the Discover Norton website.

"Thank you in advance to the Norton County businesses for their willingness to participate in the Business in the Spotlight campaign", she said.

Shooters place fifth overall

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Head Coach Archer is assisted by Mike Campbell and Brian McMullen., and Lynette Archer is the instructor.

A complete wrap-up with photos is scheduled to appear in Friday Norton Telegram.

Norton Community High School, Class of 1967



Back Row left to right: Dale Davis, Ken Peterson, Larry Havens, Mac Gregory, Connie Hendrix, Tom Melroy, Eugene Wetter. Middle Row left to right, Teacher Jake Durham, Sandra Anderson, Jean Gegory, Virginia McMillin, Etta Bergeron, Valeta Loos. Front Row, left to right, Charlotte Roberts, Gloria Havens, Kay Peterson, Lou Ann Neal, Leslie O'Neil.

Seventeen attend Norton class reunion

Seventeen members of Norton Community High School, Class of 1957, met for their 50th reunion May 26. An open house was held at the Eagles Club, followed by a dinner and program.

Classmates attending from out-of-state were: Etta (Roeder) Bergeron, Catersville, Ga.; Mac and Jean (Hicks) Gregory, Littleton, Colo.; Larry and Gloria

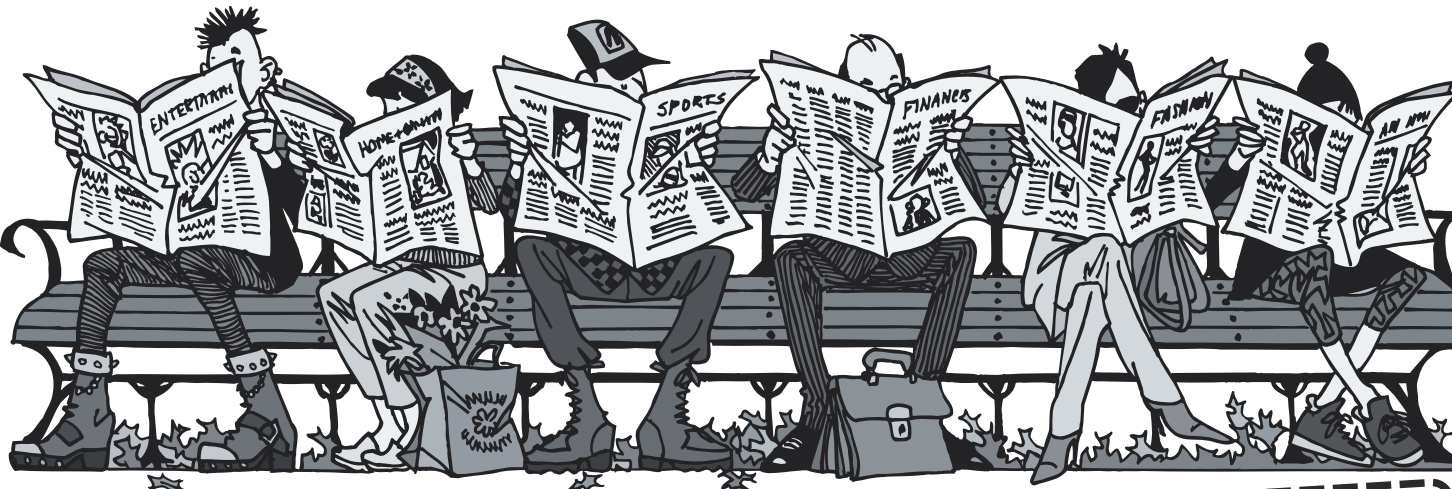
(Applegate) Havens, Superior, Neb.; Leslie (Dole) O'Neil, Birmingham, Ala.; Ken and Kay (Kintigh) Peterson, Cypress, Calif.

From Kansas were: Dale Davis, Topeka; Sandra (Sanborn) Anderson, Almena; Connie (Carlton) Hendrix, Hays; Valeta (Harper) Loos, Wichita; Lou Ann (Hollinger) Neal, Overland Park; and Virginia (Englehardt) McMillin, Delia.

Attending from Norton were: Tom Melroy, Beverly (Johnson) Roberts, Charlotte (Posson) Roberts and Eugene Wetter.

Faculty attending were: Phil Finley, Colby, who taught Vocational Agriculture and Jake Durham, who taught Social Studies and coached wrestling. Doris Winteroth, who taught Home Economics, was unable to attend.

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