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Norton, Kansas  
Home of Bill & Joy Johnson

## Briefly

### Pet, cat, and dog show is Monday

The Norton County 4-H Pet, Cat and Dog Show will be held at the Norton Andbe Home on Monday evening, July 16. 4-H Members will be present to display their hand pets, cats and work their dogs through the obedience and showmanship trials.

The Dog Show will begin at 6:45 p.m. with the cats to follow. The cats will show at about 7:30 p.m.

There will be cats, dogs, various pets and perhaps even aquarium pets. The public is invited to watch these 4-H members in action.

### School packets to be mailed out

Enrollment packets for Norton schools for the coming school year will be mailed during the week of July 23. If you have moved since the end of the last school year, or are new to Norton, please notify the school district office at 105 E. Waverly. If you have not received an enrollment packet by July 31, call 877-3386.

### Wheat wanted for market show

A reminder was issued to wheat producers to enter the Market Wheat Show at the Norton County Fair. All that is required is a bin run sample of about five pounds. Submit it in a container or large freezer-style sealable bag. A large coffee can would suit the requirement very well.

Also needed is a data-entry form to be filled out. The form can be picked up at the Norton County Extension Office at the courthouse (call 877-5755 with questions). Or you can contact Dwight Heikes, superintendent of Crop and Wheat. Producers can leave their sample at the Extension Office before the fair, or they can take it to the 4-H Building on entry day, July 24, by 1 p.m.

## Weather

### Forecast:

**Tonight** — Partly cloudy with a low around 63. South wind between 5 and 10 mph. **Saturday** — A 20 percent chance of rain after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 90. North wind between 10 and 15 mph. **Saturday night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 64. North wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm. **Sunday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 92. **Sunday night** — Mostly clear with low around 66.

### Kingham report:

Tuesday ..... Low 64, High 85  
Wednesday ... Low 60, High 83, 1.20 Rain  
Thursdayday ..... Low 63, High 88  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

## Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, help us to love you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. Amen

# The proper way to pot



Wednesday Darlene McEwen, foreground, demonstrated the proper way to re-pot African violets at a joint workshop between residents of the Andbe Home and students of Disabled Services of Northwest Kansas. Watching are, left to right, Cassidy Palmer, Jessica Enfield and seated, Erna Goosen, all from DSNWK. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Norton school board elects new officers

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The Norton School District Board of Education has two new faces sitting in the president's and vice president's chairs for the 2007-08 school year.

Craig Renner was elected president and Mark Keilig vice president at the July 9 meeting.

Among actions approved in the consent agenda, were: Appointed Janice Russell as clerk of the board; Cynthia Glennemeier as treasurer; Dan Walter as attorney; Frank Otter as representative on the Board of Control for the Northwest Kansas Technical College at Goodland; designated *The Norton Telegram* as the official publication for the 2007-08 school year; approved a three-year "participating district agreement" with the tech college at Goodland at an annual fee of \$150; approved contributing \$2,000 to



Craig Renner



Mark Keilig

the Norton County Arts Council and waived the fees and insurance for using the district's facilities for 2007-08; approved membership in Schools for Quality Education for 2007-08 and approved the \$300 membership fee.

Additionally, the board rescinded any board of education actions that are con-

trary to written policy; designated Superintendent Greg Mann as the PL874 representative, federal programs representative, hearing officer for free and reduced meal applications; representative for state programs, Freedom of Information Officer, and coordinator of services for homeless children; designated Principals Rudy Perez, Larry Mills and Corey Roy as student welfare officers for their respective buildings; designated Janice Russell as KPERS representative; designated building principals as custodians of their respective activity funds and gate receipts; and set petty cash limits of \$1,000 for the district office and \$500 each for the high school, junior high school and elementary school.

Superintendent Mann reported no concrete work has been done to date and he has not had any contact with any of the

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## Airport will feature drag races Friday

By CAROLYN PLOTTS  
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The Norton City/County Airport will once again be the site for drag races Saturday afternoon during the Norton Car Show. Airport manager, Delvis Miller, said at Monday evening's meeting that more pre-entries have already been received than last year. He added that everything is ready for the popular event.

It was a unanimous decision to keep the same slate of officers for another year. John Miller will remain chairman; Gail Boller, vice-chairman; Jim Williams, treasurer; and Ron Briery, secretary.

In other business:

- Chairman Miller presented the airport project contracts to the board for review.

- Learned the tower located two miles south and 1/4 mile west is not a hazard.

- Received a letter and necessary forms from the Farm Service Agency to allow Lofgreen and Stutheit to receive crop payments from land leased at the airport.

- Approved 2008 budget increases of: Income from City and County to \$6,000; maintenance expenses increased to \$5,000; and Capital Improvement increased to \$6,500.

## Oberlin superintendent hard at work

By KIMBERLY DAVIS  
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The Oberlin School District's new superintendent started work two weeks ago, although his contract didn't actually begin until the first of July.

Dr. Pat Cullen, who had been superintendent of the Brady School District in Brady, Neb., was hired in May to take on the position of Dr. Kelly Glodt, who left to take a job in South Dakota.

Dr. Cullen said he attended Chadron State in Nebraska, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education and business education. He also received his master's and specialist in school admin-

istration degrees from the college, in northwest Nebraska. In 1998, he ventured back to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln to earn a doctorate.

For 16 years, Dr. Cullen said, he taught physical education and coached football and wrestling. For the last 18 years, he has been an administrator, starting as an assistant principal and moving up to superintendent.

Almost all of his career, he said, has been in rural schools. Oberlin has a strong tradition, said Dr. Cullen, and he wanted to live and work here.

Dr. Cullen said he doesn't know why he went into education, except that when

he went to college, he had a brother who was a coach and teacher, and that influenced him to get a degree in education.

He has eight years experience as superintendent. Before moving here, he worked in Brady, which is between North Platte and Gothenburg. Dr. Cullen retired from the position at the end of the year.

Dr. Cullen said the Oberlin School District is bigger and he is excited to get started here.

Although he didn't actually start the two-year contract until Sunday, July 1, he said, he wanted to come in early and get organized.

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