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BB Gun

A community-wide tribute to the Norton BB Gun Team and their efforts at the international competition.

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Friday
July 20, 2007

Norton, Kansas
Home of Denise Meyer

Briefly

Carp derby set for Saturday

The 27th annual Busch Carp Derby will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday at Sebelius Reservoir. The top three teams for both archers and fishers will receive cash prizes.

The late entry fee is \$35. For more information, contact the Norton Area Chamber office at (785) 877-2501.

Food auction will be Tuesday

The 4-H Foods Auction will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the 4-H Building. Local auctioneers Don McMullen, Monty Jessup and Duane McEwen will sell food made by 4-H'ers. A 4-H'er is allowed to sell one item and keep the proceeds. If a 4-H'er has a marketable animal, they may only sell one or the other. If they make more than one item in the foods category, the proceeds will be donated to the Norton County 4-H Council.

Corrections to conduct meeting

Kansas Correctional Industries will conduct a meeting at 1 p.m. Monday to discuss opportunities for area businesses to use inmate labor. The meeting, sponsored by Norton County Economic Development will be held in its conference room at 116 N. First. Call 874-4816 for more information.

Agency on aging meets in Quinter

The board of directors and the advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 24 at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter. For more information about the agency call 1-800-432-7422 or 785-628-8204.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly clear with a low around 68. **Saturday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 94. South wind between 5 and 15 mph. **Saturday Night** — Clear with a low around 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. **Sunday** — Sunny with a high near 96. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. **Sunday Night** — Clear with a low around 69. **Monday** — Sunny and hot with a high near 97.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 65, High 96
Wednesday Low 68, High 98
Thursday Low 68, High 84, .05 Prec.
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God, we need your guidance and support to keep your commandments. Give us the ability to hear your voice and the will to live according to your guidance. **Amen**

A fair beginning



Katrina Wentz (left) adjusted the bodice of Megan Wentz's summer top. Megan had made the top for her 4-H clothing construction project, which she displayed Tuesday. Carissa Wentz, who was partially hidden, looked on. Caleb Vanover, and his brother Kegan, (above) kept their dogs under control during the obedience trials of the 4-H Pet, Dog and Cat Show held Monday evening at the Andbe Home.

—Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

'Idol' coming to Norton in superstar contest

There are only a few slots left for the first ever "Norton Idol" contest co-sponsored by the Norton County Farm Bureau Association and area businesses.

The contest will be held at the Norton County Fair on July 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The stakes are high as the first place winner will receive \$500 cash, a 2-hour recording session and 10 CD copies at

Chapman Recording in Kansas City, and a portrait and CD labels.

Second place winner will receive \$250 and the third place winner will receive \$125.

All contestants will receive a T-shirt with the "Norton Idol" logo on front and contest sponsors on the back.

No fee is required if contestants present, but there will be a \$10 entry fee the

night of the contest.

This contest is limited to the first 40 entrants with 10 finalists chosen to compete for first, second and third places. Contestants will be limited to a 1-minute 30-second preliminary song, but must be prepared to sing a full song if chosen as one of the 10 finalists.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Farm Bureau office or taken off

www.discovernorton.com or can e-mail the forms. Contestants will be notified of entry and their line-up number.

Patsy Maddy, Farm Bureau Association events coordinator, said she is very pleased with the response. She said talent is coming from as far away as Colby and Goodland and she looks forward to seeing how everyone does in the competition.

Plugged sewer causes detour on State Street

By VERONICA MONIER
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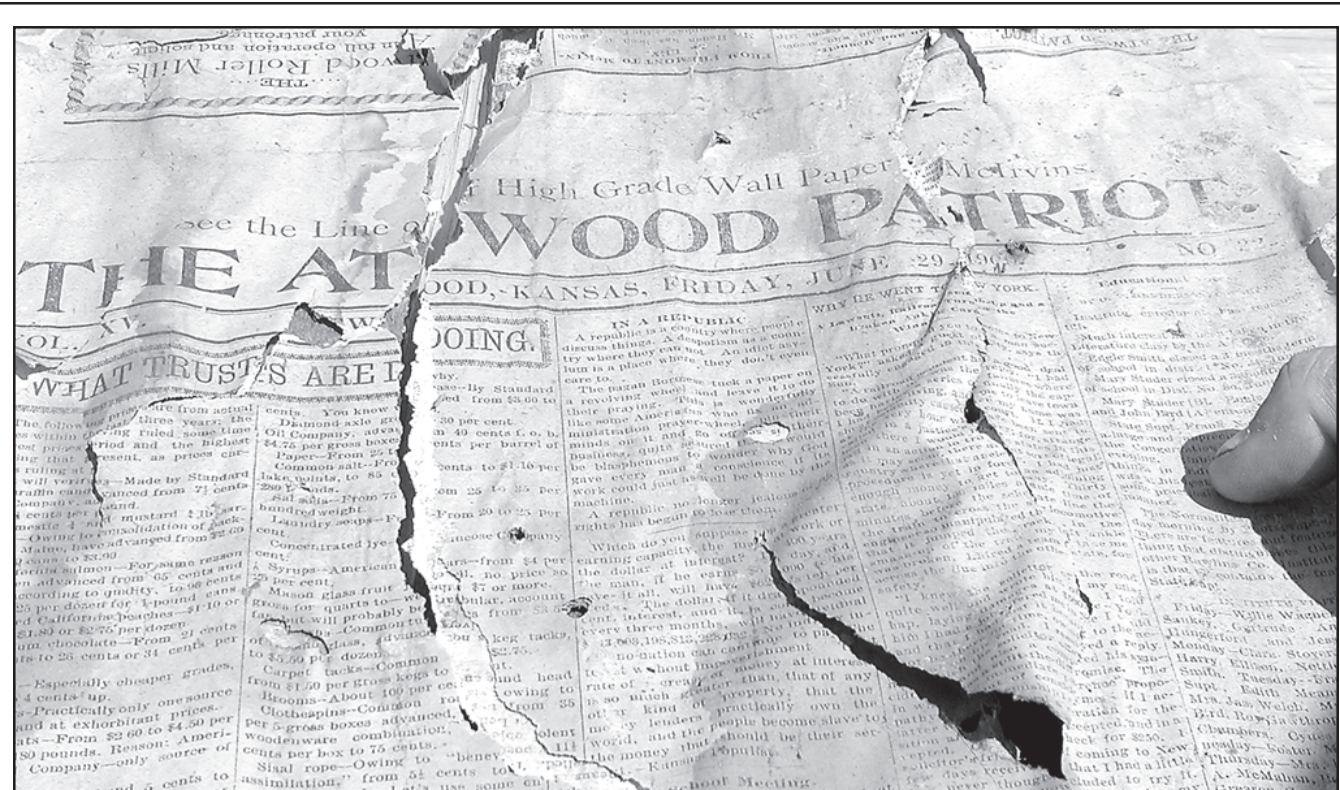
Traffic on State Street has had to detour this week while a problem with the sewer main was being taken care of. It's possible that traffic will continue to have to detour into next week.

City Administrator Rob Lawson said a 30-foot section of the sewer main under north State Street was plugged.

A hole under the street was recently filled with Flowable Fill. There was possibly a mix up with the concrete mix and now the sewer main is blocked.

He said they hired Mayer Specialty Services, who has been working with the Public Works crew, to get the main unblocked. They got most of the way through it but couldn't go any further. The city, he said, doesn't have the equipment to do this kind of work and they are contacting some people who might have what they need.

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Newspapers dated June of 1900 were found in the walls of a house being remodeled. The brittle paper crumbled when handled, but the stories were still legible.

—Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Remodel reveals a little bit of ancient history

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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A house remodel revealed some old news.

Tod Hinds, a Norton carpenter, was doing some renovations on a house owned by Phil Volgamore. Mr. Hinds was pulling off some old siding when he discov-

ered old newspapers in the walls. He said, "It was probably used as a vapor barrier or maybe to stop the wind."

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