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Norton, Kansas
Home of Jerry Bantom

Briefly

Quilters to meet Saturday, Sept. 8

The Heritage Quilt Club is hosting Patricia Knoechel, from California, for a quilting presentation. The public is invited, with no admission fee, to the program to be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8 at the 4-H Building, 126 Park St., Norton.

The presentation will include a trunk show and demonstrations. Featured will be "Quick Trip Quilts" and "The Magic Vine". Learn the easy "Quilt In A Day" method of applique to "grow" 22 different flowers.

Ms. Knoechel, a sister of Eleanor Burns, will have the latest "Quilt In A Day" books on display.

Everyone is invited to this special program.

Logan holding holiday celebration

The annual Logan Labor Day Celebration, at the Logan Golf Course will start at 8 a.m. Sunday with church services; a volleyball tournament and a 22-foot slide at 9 a.m.; food booths open at 10 a.m.; the Dane G. Bales, Jr. Memorial Car Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Pellet Range from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; a Pedal Pull will start at 2 p.m.; the Express Train will run from 2 to 5 p.m.; Pizza will start serving at 4 p.m.; the mounted drill team will perform at 4:30 p.m.; live entertainment will start at 5:30 p.m.; and a fireworks display will start at dusk.

Vintage, sprint cars set to race

Racing action at Elmwood Park Speedway will take place Saturday and Sunday when the Vintage Cars and Sprint Cars take to the track. Pit gates open at 4 p.m., both days and racing starts at 7 p.m.

There will also be a static display of vintage cars.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Clear with a low around 60. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday — Sunny with a high near 88. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night — Mostly clear with a low around 60. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday — Sunny with a high near 92. South wind around 10 mph.

Sunday Night — Mostly clear with a low around 61.

Labor Day — Sunny with a high near 92.

Monday Night — Mostly clear with a low around 61.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 68, High 90

Wednesday Low 62, High 76

Thursday Low 66, High 82

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

Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for surrounding us with people who express their love for you by supporting us in our times of weakness. Help me to be that kind of person for others. **Amen**

Businesses close for Labor Day

Labor Day is a day set aside to recognize the hard working men and women of this country. Most Norton businesses will be closed but, there will still be plenty of businesses remaining open to meet the needs of area residents.

Banks

All county banks will be closed Monday.

Schools

All Norton, Northern Valley, Lenora and Logan schools will be closed for Labor Day.

Service Stations

Service stations and convenience stores will remain open. Loves and Norton Total both operate 24 hours a day/seven days a week. First Stop will be open from 5 a.m. to midnight and Countryside Sales and Service's shop will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Countryside has 24-hour card-operated gas pumps. The Station in Almema will be closed.

Grocery Stores

Almena Market and Country Corner, Lenora, have opted to close for the holiday while Jamboree Foods will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Norton Shop and Save will operate from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Restaurants

In Norton, Attitudes, Pure Prairie Natural Foods, Hidden Dragon and Whitefields will be closed for the day. K & S Center Cafe will be closed both Saturday and Monday. The Cardinal Bar and Grill in Norcatour will also be closed. Ad-

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A good message



Miss Kansas speaks out on bullying

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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What do thousands of kids in America have in common with Miss Kansas 2007? They have been bullied.

Alyssa George, this year's reigning Miss Kansas, was the victim of bullying during her eighth grade year and part of her freshman year of high school. It caused her to speak out about it and, as a result, she launched a public speaking campaign that allowed her to take her message to over 6,000 students.

Now, as Miss Kansas, it is her platform and the message she is taking to Kansas schools.

Wednesday she appeared before students at Lenora Elementary, Eisenhower Elementary, Norton Community High School and Norton Junior High. Miss George brought four students, Skylar Davis, Sabrina Gibson, Drew Schrum and Wyatt Harting to the front of the room and, through role-playing, demonstrated to the other students effective methods of disarming a bully. Her tactics included: broken record (saying the same thing over and over), agreement (agreeing with the bully); just say no; and humor (the hardest to pull off).

Miss George said there are always at least three people involved in a bullying situation: the bully, the target, and the witness. She said 30 percent of chil-

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Miss Kansas Alyssa George, gave all her attention to Eden Combs, a first grader at Eisenhower Elementary, following her presentation about bullying and how to stop it. Miss George spoke at the school on Wednesday.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts



Roofing and wiring was being completed last week at the independent living units being built on the north side of town by the Andbe Home. Eric Jacobs, an electrician for Sharper Electric, Colorado Springs, Colo., pulled wire for one of the two bedroom units.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Andbe Home building new apartments

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The Andbe Home in Norton is adding on to its independent living apartments.

Ruth Burd, president of the Andbe Home board, said the project has been in the works for three years.

Construction on the 12 additional apartments started at the beginning of August and is expected to wrap up around the first of December. She said they had a few rain delays in the beginning, but things are progressing nicely now.

The project began when the board was approached by the Norton County Commission, who felt there was a need for this kind of housing. The board agreed as there is a waiting list for the eight apartments they have now.

The apartments are considered inde-

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Community effort is improving Almema

The Community Improvement Plan of Almema (CIPA) is taking shape and several committees have been formed to pursue various fund-raising options.

Almena Chamber of Commerce president Glenn Brands said last week's meeting produced some great ideas.

He said a committee was formed to create a campaign to contact as many Almema

schools alumni as possible. It was suggested that a representative from each class be found and they motivate their classmates to contribute to the campaign.

Another idea is to print a calendar using old pictures of Almema for each month. The calendar will be for 2008 and available for sale to the public.

The Almema Market will be holding

weekly drawings for \$50 of groceries. Tickets for this drawing will cost \$1 and can only be purchased at the Almema Market. Ticket proceeds will be donated to the Almema Chamber.

Monte and Staci Montgomery have donated a horse, scheduled to be born next April. Tickets for a drawing will go on sale

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