



Old chums, Jack Ward, left, and Jerry Sloan, sit and reminisce during the Norton Community High School All-Class Reunion

held Sept. 8 at the Norton American Legion. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Sixty years of graduates come home

Welcome flags flew on State Street as Norton Community High School alumni gathered from all over the United States, including Alaska, to celebrate on Sept. 7 and 8.

Many attended the pork feed/tailgate party hosted by the Blue-jay Booster Club and attended the football game at Travis Field on Friday evening.

Open house was well attended at the Norton Junior High and Senior High Cafeteria on Saturday afternoon. Several of the class members who gathered had their own "special time" on Friday. Saturday evening dinner was



Beth (Ward) Gebhardt, Valley Center, Calif., represented the Norton Community High School Class of 1936, at the All-Class Reunion.

prepared by the Norton American Legion Auxiliary and served by the Busy Jayhawker 4-H Club. Sonya (Sleffel) Montgomery, Class of 1952 was the master of ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. Montgomery also organized the reunion/banquet, assisted by Elaine (Kimmel) Johnson, Class of 1958.

After the meal, it was mentioned that after Maggie Steele graduated in 1912 from NCHS she married Tom Ward of Norton. Four of their



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1947 — Front row, left to right: Joyce (Vancura) Compton, Don Ward, Shirley (Mather) Morthole. Back row, left to right: Edward Stuart, Don Schneider, Esther (Phillips) Headrick, Jim Maddy, Virgil Severns, Dorothy (Severns) Leuszler, Patsy (Ward) Lucas, Carman (Wiltrout) Lesh, Bill Whistler. Not pictured, John Snyder.

children and a daughter-in-law were in attendance: Beth (Ward) Gebhardt, Valley Center, Calif., Class of 1936, the oldest graduate at the banquet; Jack Ward, Norton, Class of 1942; Dorothy (Ward) Colip, Green Valley, Calif., Class of 1945; Patsy (Ward) Lucas, Louisville, Colo., Class of 1947; and Jack's wife, Esther, who was on the faculty in 1948-49.

Jerry Sloan, Norton, was recognized from the class of 1937. Members of the Class of 1947

were recognized as they celebrated 60 years since graduating. The evening's entertainment was provided by Sue Ann Stutheit and Eric Nevin, known as "Twice As Nice" jazz duo. They performed several familiar tunes. Later, those that wished, danced to golden oldies and big band dance numbers.

The rest of the evening was spent visiting with classmates and friends.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:
 Saturday, Sept. 15 — FFA to State Fair; "C" Volleyball at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.; JV/Varsity VB at Atwood, 10 a.m.
 Sunday, Sept. 16 — KAY-Dad Cookout, 5 p.m.
 Monday, Sept. 17 — Constitution Day; Quiz Challenge; Yearbook Sales, a.p.; "C" Volleyball vs Northern Valley JV (H) Stull Gymnasium, 5 p.m.; JV Football vs Plainville (T), 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 18 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; U.S. Marine Recruiter, lunch; S.A.D.D., a.p.; JV Tennis at Goodland, 3 p.m.; Volleyball at Hill City with Stockton and Hoxie, 4 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 19 — District Land Judging at Stockton, 9 a.m.; S.A.C. Meeting, a.p.; Site Council, 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 20 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; KAY Meeting, a.p.; "C" Volleyball (H) vs Colby and Smith Center, 4:30 p.m.; Cross Country at Hill City, 5 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 21 — Jazz Band, a.p.; Football vs Hill City (T), 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 22 — "C" Volleyball at Hill City, 8:30 a.m.; FFA District Softball at Oakley, 9 a.m.; Varsity Tennis at Trego, 9 a.m.; JV Tennis at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.
 Sunday, Sept. 23 — National Honor Society Adopt-a-Highway Clean-Up, 2 p.m.
Junior High:
 Wednesday, Sept. 19 — Site Council, 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 22 — 7th and 8th Volleyball at Hoxie, 9 a.m.
Eisenhower:
 Monday, Sept. 17 — Site Council, 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 18 — CBM (Curriculum Based Mastery) Tests Grade 2, 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 19 — CBM Tests Grade 3, 8:30 a.m.; TEAM Meeting, 3:40 p.m.; Title I Parents Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 20 — CBM Tests: Grade 1, 9 a.m.
All Schools:
 Tuesday, Sept. 18 — Curriculum

Council, 7:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 19 — Progress Reports Go Home
NORTHERN VALLEY
 Monday, Sept. 17 — KAY State-wide Sponsors Session at Junction City; Jr. High Booster Club sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper for 6th, 7th and 8th Grade at Long Island Lunchroom; HS Banana Split Party, 6:15 p.m.; Homecoming Week; JHS Junior Varsity VB vs Norton at Norton High School Gym, 6:30 p.m.; Site Base

Council Meeting in the Conference Room at Alma, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 18 — 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Bal-A-Vis-X Training at Glade; HS VB vs Alma/Logan at Logan, 5 p.m.
 Wed., Sept. 19 — 8:30 a.m., Mandt Training at Glade; FFA District Land Judging Contest at Stockton, 9 a.m.
 Thurs., Sept. 20 — Digital Media Tools for the Classroom Workshop at FHSU; Mentor Meeting at Hays, 9 a.m.-noon; Superintendent's Advi-

sory Council in Hays, 10 a.m.; JR. High and HS Marching Band Practice at Alma, 11:30 a.m.-12:05 p.m.; HS and Jr. High CC Hill City Inv., 5 p.m.; Jr. High VB only vs Logan at Long Island, 5 p.m.; Bonfire at Long Island, 8:45 p.m.
 Friday — Homecoming Parade, 2:45 p.m.; HS Football vs Logan at Alma, 7 p.m., (Stuco is having a Hamburger Feed before FB Game)
 Sat., Sept. 22 — FFA District Softball Tournament at Oakley, 9 a.m.



Children attending the annual Farm Bureau Association meeting received Sacajawea silver dollars from Chris Tanner, with his back to camera, and Brian Thompson. — Telegram photo by Patsy Maddy

Farm Bureau holds annual meeting

A crowd of about 125 attended the Farm Bureau Association's annual meeting held Aug. 28 at the Norton American Legion. The meal was catered by Gale Hays and board members.

After dinner entertainment was provided by finalists from this summer's Norton Idol contest. Jeremie Krehbiel, second place finisher and Vic Wagoner, a top-ten finalist, both sang for the crowd.

The Natural and Environmen-

tal Resources Award was presented to Doris Clydesdale. A Century Farm Award recognized John and Becky Linden for maintaining a farm, continuously in the same family, for 100 years.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Aaron Popelka. Mr. Popelka is a legislative assistant in Congressman Jerry Moran's Washington, D.C. office

Minstrels back in business

Remember the New Christy Minstrels? They had hits like, "This Land Is Your Land", "Green, Green", "Saturday Night", and "Today". The group was in their heyday during the early 1960s.

Amazingly, the hit singing group was founded by a Kansas native, Randy Sparks.

Monday, Norton will have a chance to meet Mr. Sparks in person. He, along with Becky Jo

Benson, one of the younger members of the original Minstrels, will be performing at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17 at Water Tower Park.

Bring your sweater and lawn chair or blanket. Bottled water will be provided by Kathy Zimmerman of Waddell and Reed.

The event is sponsored by Norton County Arts Council, Norton Travel and Tourism and Norton County Historical Society and Museum.

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STEERS:

36 blk steers, Quinter	635	127.50
144 blk steers, Norton	781	118.75
60 mix steers, Marysville	917	113.60
58 steers, Norton	893	112.00
21 blk steers, Norton	757	117.25

HEIFERS:

71 blk heifers, Quinter	621	119.10
48 blk heifers, Norton	686	116.60
74 blk heifers, Norton	730	114.60
40 blk heifers, Hoxie	735	112.75
64 blk heifers, Norton	798	112.25
56 blk heifers, Norton	732	112.00
50 mix heifers, Collyer	760	111.60
63 x bred heifers, Quinter	784	111.00
115 mix heifers, Alexander	804	110.00

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