

Tuesday
October 2, 2007

Norton, Kansas
Home of Jim Ray

Briefly

Legion to host veteran meeting

The Norton American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will host a meeting for all veterans and their families who want to learn more about their earned VA benefits. The meeting will begin at 4:45 today at the Norton American Legion.

School to dismiss early on Friday

Seventh through twelfth grade students in Norton will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5 for the homecoming parade and pep rally. The homecoming parade will begin at 2:45 p.m., followed by the pep rally at the courthouse around 3 p.m.

The Eisenhower Grade School will not be dismissed early, but students will be excused to attend the parade and pep rally if picked up at school by their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Buses will run at the NORMAL afternoon dismissal time. Students in grades 7-12 who ride the bus home will be picked up at the Courthouse square at approximately 3:35 p.m.

Boosters to meet on Wednesday

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Speaking will be Norton head football coach Lucas Melvin, head volleyball coach Peggy Cox, head tennis coach Lisa Henderson and head cross country coach Tom Hehn.

They will tell fans about recent contests by their teams and preview upcoming competition.

At the conclusion of the meeting, fans will be invited to view the film of the Norton-Ellis football game.

You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend the meetings.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Clear with a low around 45. North wind 5 to 15 mph becoming west. **Wednesday** — Sunny with a high near 84. Breezy with a south wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. **Wednesday Night** — Mostly clear with a low around 56. **Thursday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 84. **Thursday Night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 58.

Kingham report:

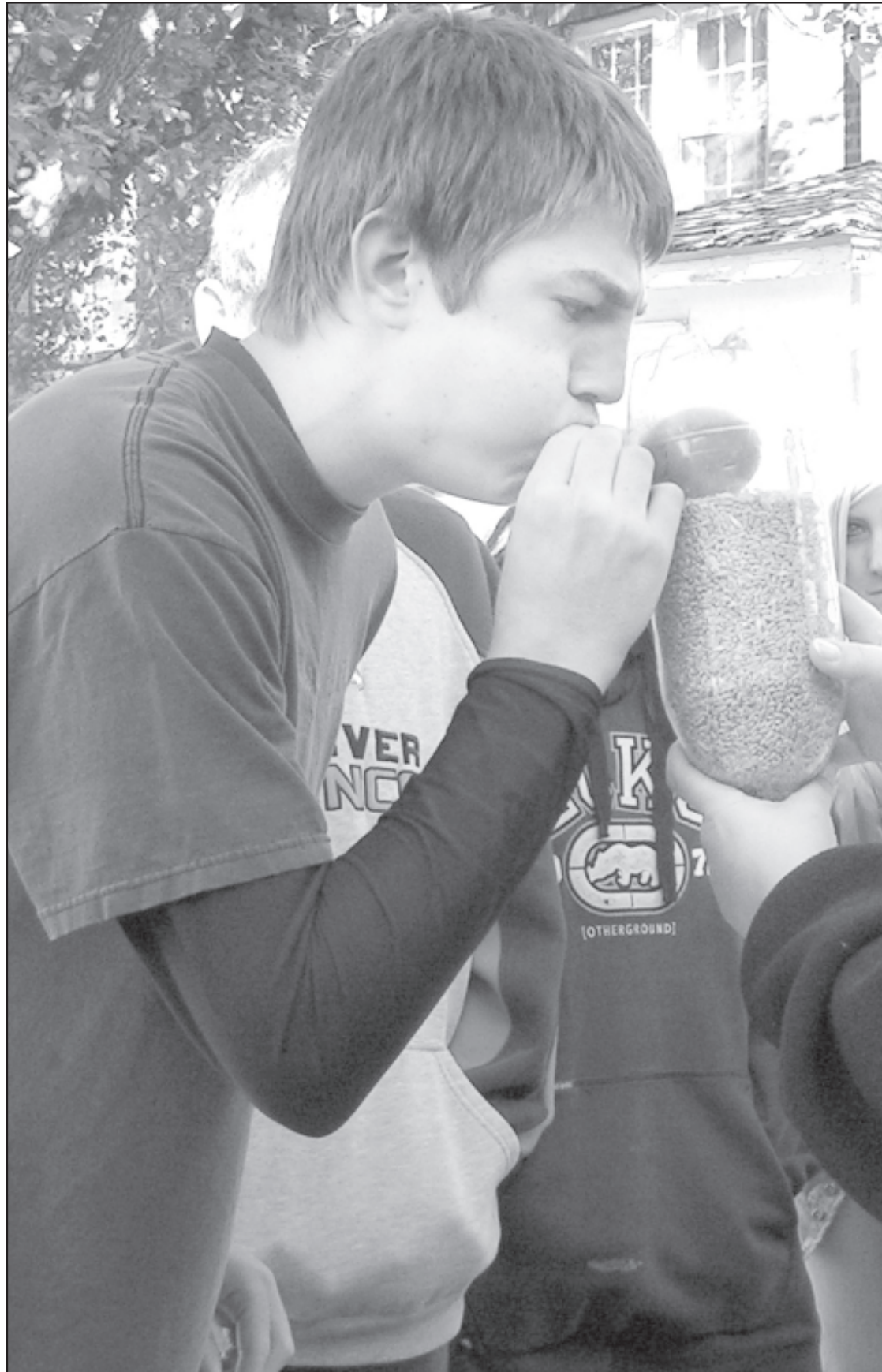
Friday Low 51, High 87
Saturday Low 64, High 86
Sunday Low 50, High 67, .60 Prec.
Monday Low 46, High 81

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

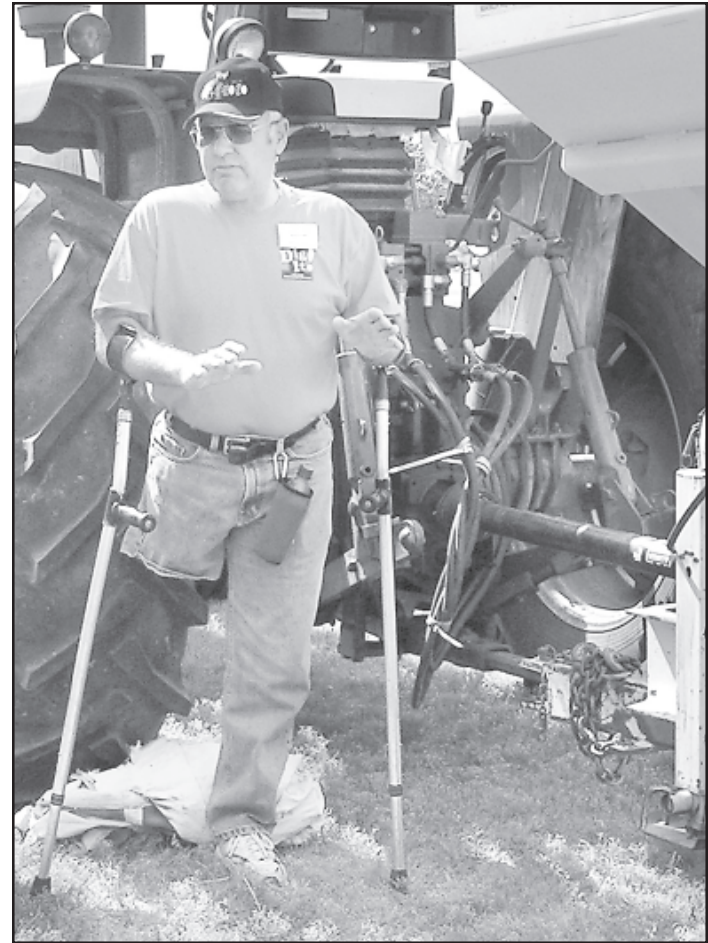
Prayer

Lord God, help us rejoice in you regardless of our circumstances, remembering that you are our salvation. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

Thinkin' safe



At a Safety Day demonstration, a Northern Valley student tried to inflate a balloon inside a bottle filled with kernels of wheat. The demonstration showed how the pressure of the grain could quickly suffocate someone trapped in a grain bin. — Telegram photo by Patsy Maddy



Warren Harting, Norton, discussed safety around a power take-off during Safety Day with Eisenhower Elementary fifth and sixth graders. Mr. Harting lost his right leg in a farm accident about 1 1/2 years ago.

— Telegram photo by Patsy Maddy

Organizations gather to promote safety

By PATSY MADDY

In a co-operative effort to promote farm safety, Norton and Phillips County Farm Bureaus and FFA chapters from Norton Community High School and Northern Valley High School, worked together to present a safety event for Eisenhower Elementary fifth and sixth graders and fifth through eighth graders from Northern Valley. The event was held Monday. Funding for the event was provided by Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation. Grant applications were submitted last spring with the FFA chapters receiving \$500.

Warren Harting, Norton, was the guest speaker at Eisenhower Elementary. He shared his personal experience with a power take-off accident. In January of 2006, Mr. Harting lost his right leg when his overalls became entangled in the PTO. Helping with the dem-

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Almena family takes top three pick-em spots

By DICK BOYD

For the first time in the 38 year history of the *Norton Telegram's* Pigskin Pick-Em Contest, all three weekly prizes were won by members of the same family.

Glenn, Foster and Sydney Brands of Almena won first prize of \$15 in scrip money, second prize of \$10 in scrip and third prize of \$5 in scrip, respectively.

The Brands were the only fans missing as few as two games in a week filled with upsets. Glenn was the only one of the three to pick the correct winner of the tiebreaker game between Indiana and Iowa, which was won 38-20 by Indiana. He chose In-

diana to win by 20-17 or 21 total points off but he did not need the margin of victory to make him the winner since Foster and Sydney both chose Iowa to win and by the identical score of 20-17, which was also 21 points off but with the wrong winner. Judges held a drawing and Foster won second and Sydney third.

Glenn's two misses were Norton's loss to Ellis and Oregon's loss to California. Foster and Sydney both missed the Norton loss but incorrectly chose Cheylin to defeat Northern Valley.

Another member of the Glenn Brands family, Kristen, was out of the money

because she missed not only the Norton and Oregon losses but the Texas loss to Kansas State.

Other fans correct on all but three games were: Linda Covington, Clint Lowry, both of Almena; Frank Kaiser, Emily Vallin, Jerry Laurin, all of Long Island; Mark Bailey, Norcatur; Randy Springer, Hoisington; LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; David Riemann, Kollean McMullen, Tracey Sproul, Regina Beikman, all of Norton.

Incorrect on four contests were: Jim Springer, Karen Shearer, Mike Hammond, Dwight Vallin, all of Long

Island; Turner Linner, Julie Hilburn, Darrell Moore, all of Almena; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Donna Nelson, Ann Becker, both of Lenora; Jared Foley, Wichita; Matthew Berneking, Salina; Gail Bailey, Shayla Bailey, both of Norcatur; Tim Moore, Evelyn Springer, both of Hoisington; Brad Killian, Lincoln; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; Jeris Norman, Kama Mandl, Laurie Cliff, Patty Gall, Rosalie Schulze, Linda Matson, Tiffney Yeager, Anastasia Foley, Georgie Rorabaugh, all of Norton.

Missing five games were: Kenney

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'Madness' and market combined draws crowd

By VERONICA MONIER
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The combination of Moonlight Madness and the third Downtown Open Air Market in Norton on Thursday drew a large crowd downtown.

For entertainment, there were performances by the Norton dance team, the Northern Valley dance team and the Northern Valley Cheerleaders. There was also the singing duet of LeeAnn Shearer and Larry Henderson and the trio of Tim Sprigg, Nolan Evans and Noah Hansen.

The FFA had a hamburger and hot dog stand and a football toss, several organizations had bake sales, and multiple

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Marisa Maddy and Olivia Miller were helped to pumpkin pie by Chamber Ambassador Denzel Lofgreen during Moonlight Madness Thursday. Ambassador Lyman Rowh waited to serve them hot chocolate. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

