

Tuesday  
October 9, 2007  
Norton, Kansas  
Home of Donna Mulford

Briefly  
African Acrobats will perform

The Norton County Arts Council will present their first show of the season at 7 p.m. tonight. The African Acrobats will perform at Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gymnasium at East Campus. Tickets are \$5 for adults; \$3 for students; \$1 for children 12 and under; reciprocity, \$3; or by season ticket. For more information call Carol Erlenbusch, 877-5611.

Legion invites all to join parade

The Norton American Legion will again sponsor the annual Veterans Day Parade and carry-in banquet. However, due to the fact that Veterans Day falls on Sunday, Nov. 11, the parade and other activities will be observed on Monday, Nov. 12. Parade time will be at 2 p.m. with the open house to follow at the post home. The evening carry-in dinner will begin at 6 pm at the post home. The public is invited and encouraged to come. Please bring a covered dish.

All organizations are encouraged to participate in the parade with floats cars, marching units, etc. All area schools, churches, youth, fraternal organizations, clubs and social organizations are asked to participate. All veterans are asked to join the marching veterans. There will be cars available for those who can't march. For more information, check with: Jake Durham, 877-2400 or Richard Wiltfong, 877-2459.

Boosters meet on Wednesday

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to Wednesday evening's Blue Jay Booster Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Following the speeches by the coaches, everyone will be invited to view the film of Norton's Homecoming football victory over Stockton last Friday evening. You do not have to be a member of the Blue Jay Booster Club to attend the club's meetings.

Weather Forecast:

Tonight — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday night** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday night** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Saturday**

Kingham report:

Wednesday ..... High 78.3  
Thursday ..... High 68.2, Low 47.3  
Friday morning ..... Low 45  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Thank you, loving God, for being present with us even when we feel all alone. Amen



The anchor to the drum line, Zach Porter (left) beat the bass drum as he marched with the Norton Community High School Band during the homecoming parade down State Street Friday afternoon. The Norton Blue Jay (above) stood "tuff 'n tall" during Friday's pep rally on the Courthouse steps after the homecoming parade. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Norton rallies at homecoming parade

By DICK BOYD  
Aaron Husted and Ashley Smith Maybon were crowned king and queen of the 35th annual Norton Community High School Homecoming on Friday night at Travis Field during ceremonies prior to the Norton-Stockton football game. Aaron is the son of Sandy and Bob Husted and Ashley is the daughter of Nan Smith and Dennis Maybon. Attendants were Lacy Ellis, daughter of Shelly and Ron Ellis; Todd Bolt, son of Joan and Ben Bolt; Sara Lentz, daughter of Katie and Michael Lentz; Jared Cox, son of Cathy and Clayton Cox; Kylie Morel, daughter of Janelle and Patrick Morel; Logan Kats, son of Deb Anderson

and Norman Kats. Crown bearers were Abbey and Alexander Auker, daughter and son of Michelle Coffey Auker and Lyle Auker. They are kindergarten students from Eisenhower Elementary School. Michelle was a member of the NCHS Class of 1993. The crown bearers were chosen by the Student Advisory Council. At least one parent must be a graduate of Norton Community High School. Crowning the king and queen were NCHS Principal Rudy Perez and Student Advisory Council Sponsor Dale Engelbert. The high school marching band, under

direction of David Will, formed a heart on the field to surround the candidates. Following the crowning, they honored the king and queen and their court by playing the Tim Waters' arrangement, "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling", a Righteous Brothers hit in 1965 which was repopularized with the movie "Top Gun" in the 80s. The royalty was chosen by the student body earlier in the week and reigned over the Homecoming dance which followed the game. Any senior who is participating in fall activities including girl's tennis, cross country, volleyball, football, dance team, Jay Singers or cheerleading was

eligible to be nominated for homecoming royalty. Prior to the coronation on Friday night, the dance team, sponsored by Lindsay Wilson, and the cheerleaders, coached by Cheri Cook, performed for the large crowd. Dance team members are: Kylie Morel, Cindel Harrington, Lacy Ellis, Thea Wiseman, seniors; Alyssa Thomson, Brandi Graham, Ashlie Stewart, sophomores; Rachel Shepard, Bekah Streck, freshmen. The Norton cheerleaders are: Sara Campbell, captain; Cydnie Milnes, seniors; Kayla Scheetz, junior; Ra- (Continued on Page 5)

City donates to horse council restrooms

By VERONICA MONIER  
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Norton received an unexpected grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and is using part to help the Norton County Horse Council. Mayor David Corns said the city received \$120,000 from the foundation to use to help the community. He said the money will be going into the general fund, until the city decides what to use it for. "I think we should put it towards a good project," said City Administrator Rob Lawson. "We have several. It should be used for something everyone can benefit from." Councilman Jerry Jones said it was nice of the foundation to donate the money and there were several worthwhile projects it could be used for. He said he has talked with several residents, members of the council and the horse council and felt they should give \$20,000 to the horse council

to finish its restroom project by the equine facility in Elmwood Park. Councilwoman Elaine Mann said she loves the project the horse council is working on, but felt more time should be taken to consider which projects the money should go to, rather than giving it away immediately. The council passed the motion to donate \$20,000 to the Norton County Horse Council to finish their restrooms with a 5-1 vote with Mrs. Mann voting against. Councilman Ron Briery said he thought it was great that the foundation gave the city such a large grant and whatever it is used for, it needs to be used wisely with the public's involvement to benefit the entire community. In other business, the council: • Appointed Kim Snyder to fill the vacant Ward I position left by Kelly Gaer. Mrs. Snyder was sworn in by City Clerk Darla Ellis. The unexpired term will end

in April of 2009. • Approved a bid of \$25,880 from Sargent Drilling Co. to drill three observation wells and an eight inch pumping well in the area surrounding the city's existing six active wells. Chris Miller of Miller and Associates said they have estimated the cost to be around \$25,000. He said they sent out three bid proposals, but Sargent was the only one who turned in a bid. With the information from the test holes and wells, he said they would be able to design new wells for the city on the existing well field. • Learned that in August, the sales tax receipts collected were \$24,476.85 for the city and \$16,983.25 for the county for a total of \$41,460.10, making the year-to-date total \$317,956.59, which compared to last year's total at this time of \$293,223.54. • Learned that the Norton Library Board received a \$400 grant from Midwest (Continued on Page 5)

BB gunners invite public to learn more

Persons who are interested in learning more about the Norton BB Gun Team or children between the ages of 8-14 years as of December 31, 2007 who are interested in trying out for the team are invited to attend the first meeting of the team's new year on Monday, October 15 in the Norton Rotary BB Gun Museum on East Highway 36 across from Ace Hardware in Norton. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a short informational meeting explaining what the program is all about. Beginning at 7 p.m., try outs for this year's team will begin. Open spots on the team will be filled by boys and girls who score the highest on the range. Once the team is established, regular meeting nights will be Monday or Wednesday, depending on the needs of each child. For more information, contact Lynette or Cameron Archer at (785) 877-5567 or Sara or Mike Campbell at (785) 877-3011.

Holiday postpones pick-em results

Since there was no mail delivery on the Columbus Day holiday Monday, all mail entries for the weekly Pigskin Pick-Em Contest were not received in time for grading prior to the deadline for today's Telegram. The story listing the winners will be in Friday's Telegram. Turn to the full page Pick-Em contest in today's Telegram for this week's high school and college games.

Only one entry per person on official entry blanks is allowed but extra entry blanks for other members of the family may be picked up from any sponsor. Prizes of \$30 in scrip money will be paid each week. At the end of the 12-week season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.