



THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday

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Norton, Kansas
Home of Donna Millan

Briefly

Carnival group to meet Jan. 16

The Norton County Home-Owned Carnival committee will hold its annual meeting, at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Economic Development Office. The public is welcome to attend.

'Meals' needs volunteers

Community volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels Jan. 21 through Jan. 27. If you can help, call Alice Hawks in the Dietary Department at Norton County Hospital, 877-3351.

Boosters will meet Wednesday

The Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Norton wrestling coach Bill Johnson, girls basketball coach Kevin Jilka and boys basketball coach Doug Reusink will report on their team's recent competition and preview upcoming contests.

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to attend.

You do not have to be a member of the Blue Jay Booster Club to attend the meetings.

Weather Forecast:



Tonight — Snow likely with widespread blowing snow after midnight. Increasing clouds with a low around 18. Blustery, with a south wind 5 to 10 mph. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible.

Wednesday — Snow likely with widespread blowing snow. Cloudy with a high near 30. Chance of precipitation is 60%. New snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible. **Wednesday Night** — Widespread blowing snow and a chance of snow before midnight.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 23, High 41
Saturday Low 21, High 37
Sunday Low 19, High 39
Monday Low 22, High 40
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Thank you, Lord God, for the gift of your written word and for the gift of your Son to whom the scriptures lead us. As we read, study, and pray the scriptures, let your word abide in us as a light for our path. **Amen**

Troupe entertains Norton

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"The Twisted Sistas", a belly dancing troupe from Hoxie, performed for the Norton community Sunday afternoon at East Campus Auditorium.

The performance was sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council.

The dance troupe, made up of Jan Moore, Jackie Rose, Billie Frakes, Micalyn Scott and Wendy Schieferecke, performed several dances together, including Blessings, a tribal entrance with zils; Woman, I'm Calling to You, representing women gathering at the well; Turkish Prayer Prologue, representing a traditional Turkish prayer; Shimmy Peek, a mixture of belly dance and pop fusion; and Indian Rock Groove, a modern American tribal piece.

Performing solos were Jan Moore, The Gates of Istanbul, representing travelers of the silk road; Billie Frakes, Marco Polo, a veil dance; and Jackie Rose, Warda, a cabaret (Continued on Page 5)

Billie Frakes, a member of the Twisted Sistas, a belly dancing troupe from Hoxie, performed the veil dance during Sunday's show.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier



Candy money goes for good causes

Grand Knight of the Norton Knights of Columbus Tom Melroy recently presented checks for \$300.40 each to Disabled Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) and to the Norton school district Special Education.

Every year the Norton Knights hold a Tootsie Roll Campaign to raise funds to help people with in-

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Airport update set for spring

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The Norton City/County Airport Board met Monday night. Board chairman, John Miller, told members that he had received paperwork from George Laliberte the state director of aviation. Mr. Miller said the documents dealt with the quarterly report and had been forwarded to Tom Bennett of B & G Consultants who will file the papers. As of the meeting, Mr. Miller did not have a reply from Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Miller said the construction project will start in March or April.

In other business the board:

- Learned the Automated Weather Observation Station (AWOS) had been repaired.

- Learned a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) survey crew was working in the area verifying heights of local towers.

- Discussed the Nex-Tech tower located south of Norton and the antenna on the former Southwestern Bell building in the downtown district.

The board's next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Feb. 11 in the basement at City Hall.

Relay for Life kicks off on Jan. 19

The "Kickoff" for the Norton County Relay For Life to benefit the American Cancer Society, will take place from 4 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Norton Senior Center.

The planning committee invites everyone to come enjoy soup and a sandwich, while learning more about the upcoming event. Freewill donations will be accepted.

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Six-year-old wins 'Mittens' prize

James Sturgill, 6, is the winner of the fourth annual Mittens for Kittens (and Pups). His prize was a radio-control Mitsubishi Eclipse model car. He is the son of Dan Sturgill and Tiffney Yeager.

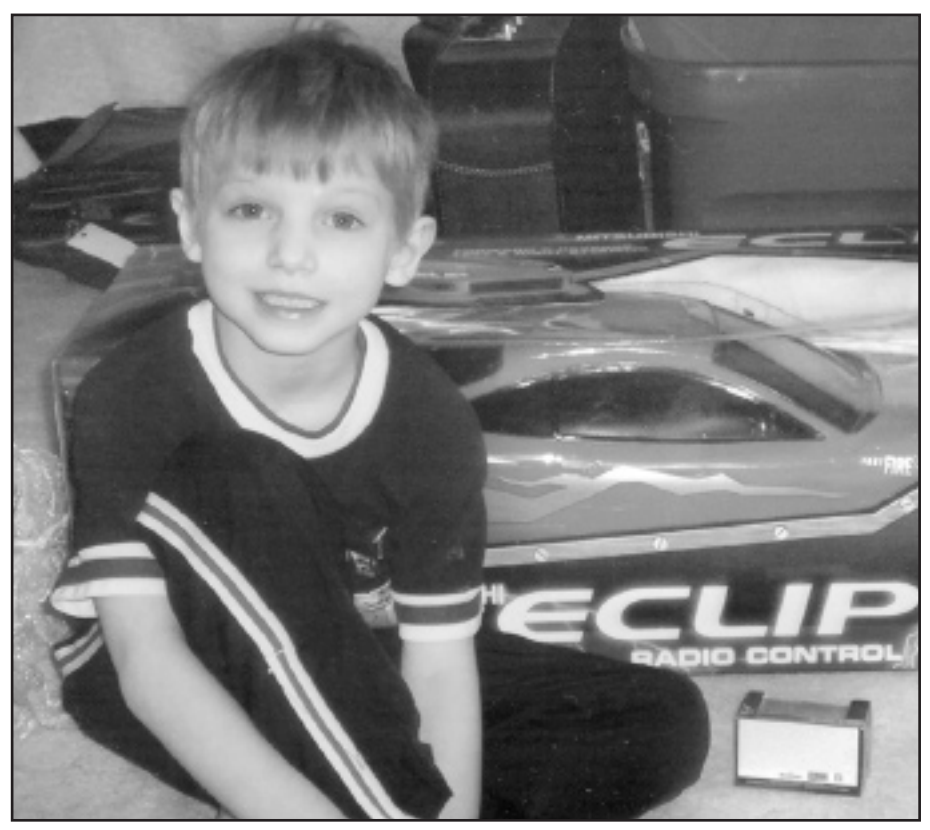
Michelle Armbrister, organizer of the annual fund drive to benefit the Norton Animal Shelter was pleased with the response to the event. "I want to thank everyone who participated," she said.

Mrs. Armbrister said this year "Mittens" was in honor of Mary Oswald who died earlier this year. Mrs. Oswald had helped start the event and was always a big supporter.

During the Christmas season a display was located in the lobby of Norton Animal Health Center. The veterinary clinic accepted donations of money, pet food or pet care products on behalf of the shelter.

Mrs. Armbrister said if anyone did not get a chance to donate to the fund drive, they may contact her at 877-5451 or drop off donations at Norton Animal Health Center. She said checks may be made out to Mittens for Kittens. She said 100 percent of all donations goes straight to the care of animals at the shelter.

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James Sturgill, 6, won an remote controlled model car by entering the Mittens for Kittens (and Pups) contest. James is the son of Dan Sturgill and Tiffney Yeager.

— Photo courtesy of Michelle Armbrister

Youth hunt to be Jan. 26

Prairie Dog State Park and the Norton Longspur Pheasant's Forever will be holding a special youth pheasant hunt in the Prairie Dog State Park.

The hunt date is Jan. 26 and will be limited to 12 young hunters ages 11 to 15. The hunt will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at approximately 11:30 a.m.

The youth hunt is designed to encourage and recruit young hunters and should offer a quality experience with a better than average chance of success. The hunt will only be allowed in a portion of the State Park and visitor safety is of utmost concern.

The young hunters must have a parent or guardian present during the hunt, who must walk along with the hunter.

Interested youth should contact the Prairie Dog State Park Office at (785) 877-2953 to enter a drawing for the 2008 hunt before Jan 21.