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Briefly

Graduation Sunday at two high schools

Commencement exercises at Norton Community High School will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Stull Gymnasium. Seniors who will be speaking during the ceremony are Logan Kats, Sara Lentz and Lacy Ellis. Fifty-seven seniors will graduate.

The graduation ceremony at Northern Valley High School will begin at 4 p.m., also Sunday, in the gymnasium at the school in Almena. Senior Brian Sproul will make an opening speech and Senior Elliott Conard will close the services. The Class of 2008 totals 15.

Time is now to think about 'U.S. 36' hunt

It's time to be thinking of the U.S. 36 Border to Border Treasure Hunt scheduled for Sept. 19, 20 and 21. If you want your sale location listed on the Norton Chamber of Commerce map and internet site, you need to contact the Chamber by July 31. Cost to be included is \$5.

An additional marketing tool this year is a Treasure Hunt Vendor's Guide. The deadline to be included in that is June 1. For more details, contact Karla Reed at the Chamber, 877-2501 or U.S. 36 Field Representative, Carolyn Applegate, 877-3968.

Church Bulletins source of humor

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Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy with lows in the lower 50s. **Saturday** — Mostly sunny and breezy with highs in the lower 80s. **Saturday Night** — Mostly clear with lows in the lower 50s. **Sunday** — Sunny with highs in the lower 90s. Light winds becoming northeast around 10 mph in the afternoon. **Sunday Night** — Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly clear. **Monday** — Mostly sunny.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 51, High 70
Wednesday.... Low 36, High 76, .10 Rain
Thursday Low 46, High 71
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear Lord, teach us the value of sharing what we have with others. Help us to know that life's true rewards cannot be bought and are not found in this earthly life. **Amen**

Looking and talking



These young ladies took a close look at some of the pottery made by art students at Norton Community High School during the 2007-08 school year. It was on display during the annual Exhibit Night at the school on Tuesday. The girls pictured are, from left: Brittany Otter, Zoey Meyers and Melinda Becker.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Yes he 'can'!



Bob Husted, left, listens as his son, Aaron, explains the concept behind his senior art project. Aaron displayed the giant Mountain Dew "can" during Tuesday's annual Exhibit Night at Norton Community High School.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Recycling topic at city, county meet

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Since both the City of Norton and Norton County want people to recycle, City Administrator Rob Lawson visited with the county commissioners on Monday on how best to get it done.

Mr. Lawson told the commissioners that the city needs to get a new trash truck and he is looking at the most efficient one for recycling as well as hauling.

"We want to recycle," he told the commissioners. "We want to keep our cost down. Keep your cost down."

Mr. Lawson said that his council was looking at clear or blue recycling bags that are themselves recyclable and he is hoping the county, which runs the landfill, will help.

"The city hopes to go 50-50 with the county on that," he told the commissioners.

Commissioner John Miller said that the county is committed to mandatory recycling so the county is interested in anything the city can do.

Mr. Lawson said that the city wants to have everyone recycle but getting them to do so is the hard part of the equation.

"We have to plan for the worst," he said. "We have to deal with the guy who doesn't

want to do anything."

Mr. Lawson said that the city is looking at putting out one or more recycling trailers that can be moved to places like Elmwood Park for special events.

Mr. Miller said that he has seen a lot of that type of trailer.

"Some places say they don't have any problems or say that they knew what problems they would have," he said.

Solid Waste Supervisor Curt Archibald agreed.

"Lenora does a good job with their recycling trailer," he said.

Mr. Lawson said that there are always some problems with that type of recycling. He said that he had dealt with it when he worked in Cheyenne County and although it works pretty well some people will always end up dumping mattresses and engine blocks in them.

He said that the council had suggested, as part of the recycling effort, there could be an open house at the landfill.

Mr. Archibald said that while the landfill is usually closed on Saturday afternoons it could be kept open for a special event.

Mr. Lawson suggested giving tours, showing what kind of things should be

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School board roundup

School nurse retiring

By TOM DREILING
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Another longtime employee of the Norton School District will be hanging up her wellness apron to step into retirement at the close of the current school year.

Vicki Enfield is closing out a span of 37 years as the district's school nurse, and the school board accepted the resignation on a 5-0 vote, with "great appreciation for her 37 years of dedicated service, and her methodical, respectful approach to

her job."

The action came at the May 12 board meeting, attended by five of the seven members, enough to have a quorum present. On hand were President Craig Renner, Vice-President Jeff Nielsen and members Chris Harting, Jennifer Wahlmeier and Scott Ellis. Absent were Elaine Lofgreen and Mark Keilig.

The resignation of Cheri Brooks, as first grade teacher effective at the end (Continued on Page 5)

Graduation section inside today's edition

The 2008 Graduation Section is included in today's Norton Telegram. It features information from the graduating classes at Norton Community High School, Northern Valley High School and Logan High School. The section has pictures of the graduating seniors and their plans for the future.

