

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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## Friday

## Eisenhower lunchroom faces

August 29, 2008

Norton, Kansas  
Home of Carla Collins

### Briefly

### Tuesday Telegram day late next week

The Norton Telegram will be delayed one day next week due to the Monday, Labor Day Holiday. The newspaper office will be closed Monday to allow employees to enjoy the day off. The Telegram is generally put together Monday late and printed and delivered on Tuesday. Next week, however, it will be put together Tuesday late and printed and delivered on Wednesday. The newspaper's publisher, Tom Dreiling, said he hopes this doesn't create an inconvenience for any of you. "Thanks for your continued support and allowing us to toss in a few speed bumps during the year," he said.

### Tag renewal deadline altered

Although Aug. 31 is the deadline for tag renewals for those with last names starting with the letters "M", "N" and "O", the Norton County Treasurer's office will issue tags without penalty through Tuesday, Sept. 2. The renewal is for automobile, light truck, motorcycle or motorized bike. When renewing, remember to include your current proof of insurance for all vehicles. The office needs to verify the VIN number, policy number and current expiration date. Please keep in mind the office's computers are shut off at 4:30 p.m. daily for balancing.

The treasurer's office can renew regular driver licenses and issue ID cards, and by appointment issue Instructional permits and restricted licenses for those who have completed a Driver's Education course and Out of State transfer license. Applicants will need to bring certified birth certificates, social security cards and parent or guardian with valid DL or ID.

The Norton County Treasurer's office hours are Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All CDL licenses have to be renewed at a full service office: Phillipsburg, Hays or Colby.

### Weather

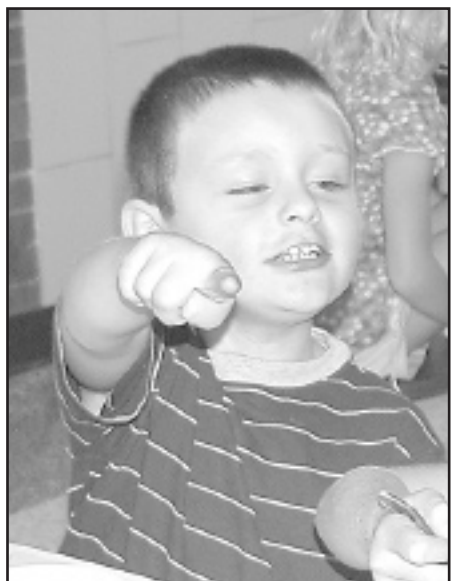
**Tonight** — Mostly clear with a low around 61. **Saturday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 90. Breezy with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. **Saturday Night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 66. **Sunday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 90. **Sunday Night** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m.

### Kingham report:

Tuesday .....Low 59, High 81, .10 Prec.  
Wednesday .....Low 61, High 86  
Thursday .....Low 63, High 82  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

Dear God, help us to love others each day as you love us. **Amen**



Elijah Winters



Tegan Milnes



Judson Wiltfong



Carter Jones

## Lunch time preparation quite a job

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It took 60 pounds of beef, a case of No. 10 cans of refried beans, a case of picante sauce, 20 pounds of cheese and almost 400 tortillas to make burritos for lunch at Norton's Eisenhower Elementary School on Thursday.

Head chef Ruby Cook said that she and her staff also used 45 pounds of broccoli, 10 pounds of cheese, nine No. 10 cans of applesauce and two 4.5 pound packages of red gelatin to make the cheesy broccoli and rosy applesauce side dishes.

Besides the burritos, broccoli and applesauce, the students and teachers got blonde brownies for dessert and milk — their choice of white or chocolate, with the meal.

On Fridays, Ms. Cook said, the diners can pick from white, chocolate or strawberry milk. The strawberry was really popular at first, she said, but as the youngsters got used to it they mostly went back to regular or chocolate. Still it gives them another choice each Friday.

Ms. Cook, who has 30 years of cooking school lunches on her resume — 24 at Eisenhower and another six in Norcatour before that school closed — is assisted by three full-time and one part-time cook. Kathy Richard has 24 years in the school kitchen; Barb Smith, 14 years; Maralyn Dicks, 11; and Jack McLallen, 10.

For the cooks the workday comes early.

"Barb and I walk in here at 4:30 in the morning," Ms. Cook said. "We'll be done by 1:30 p.m."

In addition to the 345 students at

## Annual Pigskin Pick-Em contest in spotlight next Tuesday

The 39th annual Pigskin Pick-Em Contest for area football fans will begin in the Tuesday, Sept. 2 issue of The Norton Telegram and all details will be included in that issue.

An entry blank will be printed in each Tuesday issue of the paper during the 12 weeks of the contest, but extra blanks can be picked up now from contest sponsors.

Extra blanks are now available at these places:

Norton Flowers Gifts and Greenhouse, Moffet Drug, Norton Shop and Save, Attitudes, O'Brien's Pit Stop, Jamboree Foods; Kellie's Alltel Inc., Nex-Tech/RuralTel, Town and Country Kitchen, United Northwest Federal Credit Union, First National Bank and Trust, Island Insurance, Long Island Feed and Grain LLC and The Norton Telegram.

Only official entry blanks can be submitted and only one entry per person per week.



Eisenhower principal, Corey Roy, performed a little clean up duty during lunch time at the elementary school in Norton.

— Telegram photo by Cynthia Haynes

Eisenhower, some of whom bring their own lunch, the cafeteria serves the 17 students and three teachers for the Head Start program plus most of the teachers and staff at the grade school and a few high school students, who show up to eat with their parents or with a special grade schooler. The young ones eat first and the Head Start meals are boxed up and

taken to the students in the classroom at the United Methodist Church. There are 21 early childhood development students, 39 kindergartners, 52 first graders, 59 second graders, 34 third graders, 36 fourth graders, 64 fifth graders, and 40 sixth graders.

Breakfast costs \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults, Ms. Cook said. Lunch

is \$1.60 for kindergarten through third grade, \$1.70 for fourth through sixth and \$2.85 for adults, but they get two burritos, she said with a smile.

Today's menu will be beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, Mandarin oranges, cheese rolls and milk.

Would you like regular, chocolate or strawberry?

## All eyes on Logan as Labor Day nears

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The 32nd annual Labor Day Celebration, sponsored by the Hansen Foundation, will be held Sunday at the Logan Golf Course east of Logan on Highway No.9 and another full day of fun events is scheduled.

The celebration will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude in the evening with the always fabulous fireworks display.

An Ecumenical Church Service, sponsored by the Logan Chamber of Commerce, will be held at 8 a.m., the Radio Control Fly-in of model airplanes will

also begin at that time and the Logan Chamber of Commerce food booth will also open at 8 a.m.

The Sand Volleyball Tournament will get underway at 9 a.m. and the 22 feet Slide will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Climbing Wall will be available from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and the Snow Cone Shack will open at 10 a.m.

The Dane G. Bales Jr. Memorial Car Show will also open at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

The Kansas Hunter's Education Instructors Association Pellet Range will

be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Van De Creek's State Sanctioned Kids Pedal Pull will begin at 2 p.m. and continue until winners are determined.

The Rural Telephone Express Train will run from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and Main Street Pizza will open at 5 p.m.

A highlight of the day will be the performance of the Prairie Duster Mounted Drill Team at 4:30 p.m. and the Buffalo Soldiers Drill Team at 5 p.m.

Live musical entertainment will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the singing and danc-

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## Big lead for McCain in Telegram ongoing poll

By TOM DREILING

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The trend is clear. Sen. John McCain will carry Norton County in a big way at the Nov. 4 election.

The Telegram's poll, which kicked in at mid-week, shows the Republican Arizona senator with 13 votes and the Democratic Party's candidate, Sen. Barack Obama, with 3.

It was a foregone conclusion at the outset that Sen. McCain would be a big winner here. But just how big was the question. With Norton County over-

whelmingly Republican, the early figures underscore that fact.

However, interest also focuses on Sen. Obama and how he will eventually fare in this northwest Kansas county.

The newspaper urges all registered voters to take part in the poll. It will continue for several weeks as the candidates get down to the nuts and bolts of the campaign.

There are three numbers to call and The Telegram asks that you not identify yourself: 877-3361 or 877-6908 (both office numbers), and 874-4394 (home

phone of the newspaper's publisher, for those who aren't available to call during business hours).

The newspaper asks that poll participants limit their calls. In other words, call just one time.

Callers are invited to add a brief comment if they so desire, thus the request that you **not** identify yourself.

The office is closed weekends, and will be closed Monday, Labor Day; however, the alternate number 874-4394 will be available late Monday afternoon and through the evening.