

# The Eternal Flame



It took several minutes due to Kansas wind, but the flame at the top of the water fountain was finally lit in memory of Jay Ryan at the new Washington Street Park. — Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

# Call goes out for essays

By **DICK BOYD**  
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 Kansas school students in grades 8-12 may vie for a cash prize of \$200 in the annual essay contest, "Kansas! Say It Above A Whisper".  
 Essays must be limited to 250 words (about one double-spaced typewritten page), postmarked no later than Oct. 8, 2008 and sent to: Boyd Contest Chairperson, 1100 SW Belle Avenue, Topeka, KS 66604-0243, telephone (785) 272-2831.

The contest name was coined by early-day Kansas newspaper-woman, Mamie Boyd, the grandmother of Nortonite Dick Boyd and Hill Citizens Bob Boyd and Fran Logback. The cash award is provided by the Boyd Family in her honor.

The essay contest is sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas. The winner is announced at the annual banquet of the organization in Topeka on Friday, Jan. 30, 2009. Distinguished Kansans will also be honored at the banquet.

The essay contest is judged by a panel of Kansas writers. The judges look for originality, creativity and sincerity in expressing pride in the Great State of Kansas.

The contest is open only to Kansas school students in grades 8-12. No manuscripts will be returned as all will be preserved in the Manuscript Department at the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka.

# Downtown Norton



The Norton Merchants are "going mad for you" by cutting prices and promoting sales during this annual event!

## Thursday, September 25

6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

### SALE

## 20% Off Storewide

Thursday, September 25

Tuxedo Rentals for all Occasions

# HALL'S CLOTHING

DOWNTOWN NORTON

OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY: 9 A.M.-5:30 P.M. THURSDAYS TILL 8:30 P.M.

### Madness at the Moonstone

Open Late for Moonlight Madness on September 25th

- C Bath and Body Products
- C Incense and Burners
- C Jewelry C Belts C Bags
- C Hats C Women's Clothing
- C and Much More!

Be sure to listen for our live broadcast on KQNK from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday, September 26t

107 S. State, Norton, KS  
Phone 785-874-4418

## FYI

Friends of Harold Curren might want to send him cards as he his hospitalized in Abilene. The address is:

Harold Curren  
 Memorial Hospital  
 511 N E 110th St., Room 217  
 Abilene, KS 67410

Two area students were among the 440 who received degrees from Kansas State University this summer. They were Timothy M. Merklein, Prairie View, bachelor in landscape architecture, and Sarah Eulaine Olson, Oberlin, master of accountancy. Degrees earned included more than 280 bachelor's degrees, nearly 140 master's, 27 doctoral and several associates.

Nex-Tech Wireless has a new employee. Alicia Donovan Hering, native of Norton, will serve as a retail store manager at two Hays retail locations. In her role as retail store manager, she will be responsible for the operation

of the retail facilities, including supervision and training of retail staff, customer satisfaction and daily retail operations. Ms. Hering served locally as the Events and Membership Coordinator for the Hays Area Chamber of Commerce from 2004 to 2007. While at the chamber, she was responsible for pioneering and developing the Hays Area Young Professionals. She most recently served as the public relations coordinator for a credit union in Denver. Herscope of responsibility included public relations and marketing to promote 26 branches in the metropolitan area, community relations projects, and assisting and coaching staff on speaking engagements, presentations and preparation for articles of publication.

She is a communications graduate of Fort Hays State University, and among her many professional achievements, she was awarded the 2006 National Federation of Press Women Award.

## READERS

— **Steak and Seafood Night, Thursday, 6-9, American Legion. Members and guests.**

# The count down to YOU! has begun!

## Public Record

**Municipal Court**  
 These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

**Traffic**  
 Sept. 4 — Justin Lee, Long Island, speeding 30 in a 20 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.  
 Sept. 4 — Dal Walters, Delhart, Texas, speeding 44 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$76.  
 Sept. 4 — Adeleke Badejo, Kearney, Neb., speeding 44 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.  
 Sept. 4 — Phillippe Forcioli, Rockford, Ill., speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$75.  
**Criminal**  
 Sept. 4 — Caleb Turman, Norton, minor in possession of alcohol. To receive a Diversion for 6 months, Diversion fee \$100, Assessment fee \$100, court cost \$75.  
 Sept. 4 — Nicholas Phillips, Norton, revoke probation and execute sentence. 30 days jail to run consecutive to District Court Case 2007-CR-54.

**District Court**  
 These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife

park cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.  
**Traffic**  
 Sept. 4 — Eric Bankston, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 74 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$39, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Mary I. Benoit, Damar, speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Maitlan E. Cramer, Grand Rapids, Mich., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$45, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Kenton L. Epard, Denver, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$45, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Wendell L. Felsburg, Gaylord, over weight limits, fine \$114, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Samuel V. Field, Alma, no brake lights or turn signals on vehicle trailer, fine \$39, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — John F. Hasler, Anamosa, Iowa, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$51, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Jorge L. Hernandez, Garden City, over weight limit, 1,500 lbs., on 2 and 5 bridge, fine \$76.50, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Jason L. Kier, Max, Neb., over weight limits on wheels and axles, fine \$204,

court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Jack G. Mayfield, Scranton, speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$110, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Marilyn E. Murphy, Sturgis, Mich., speeding 75 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$39, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Dennis A. Novacek, Kearney, Neb., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$57, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Martina L. Oliver, Colby, speeding 65 in a 45 mph zone, fine \$99, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Victor F. Ramsey, Norton, improper stop lamp or turn signals, fine \$39, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Ceclilo Quinones Taunquin, Philadelphia, Pa., speeding 81 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$75, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Biniam Woldekidan Tekola, Aurora, Colo., speeding 94 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$180, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Jennifer N. Vera, Oakton, Va., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$69, court cost \$66.  
 Sept. 4 — Angela B. Yarosz, Thornton, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$51, court cost \$66.  
**Found**  
 Sept. 16 — Female Australian Shepherd mix, Hwy 36 and Valley Hope.

Thursday, Sept. 25  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

25% Off Boyd Bears  
15% Off Collegiate Items  
50% OFF OF GET HEALTHY TEAS

## MOFFET DRUG STORE

102 S. State - Norton, Kansas  
Phone: 785-877-2721

OPEN LATE: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
One Day Offer!

## Thursday, September 25

Receive a FREE GB Memory Card when You Activate Any New ALLTEL Phone on a New Activation or Upgrade

### 20% OFF FASHION ACCESSORIES (INCLUDING BLUETOOTH HEADSETS)

Kellie's Inc. Alltel wireless authorized agent

107 E. Main, Norton, KS - 785-874-4718  
For Terms and Conditions, See www.alltel.com/terms.html

## PUMPKIN PIE

### Norton Chamber

Businesses Sponsoring Pie and Coffee

**WHOLE PIE:** NF Producers; Nex-Tech/Rural Telephone; Pamida; KQNK Radio; Don's Floor Covering; Hot Shots; Russ' Jewelry; Hall's Clothing; New Age Industrial; J & R Liquor; Valley Hope Association; Moffet Drug; Walter Motor Company; Norton Shop and Save; The Bank; R & A Enterprises; Norton Flowers Gifts and Greenhouse; United Northwest Federal Credit Union; Bella Sole'; Garden Gate Florals, Etc.; First State Bank; End Zone Sports and Office Supply; First Security Bank; Almena State Bank; Birdges Group; Sebelius & Griffiths; Norton Glass; Kansasland Tire; Western Distributing; Boxler Insurance; Jamboree Foods; City of Norton; Security Abstract; ThunderChord Guitars; Norton Sports Center; Mortensen Computer Services; Norton City/County Economic Development  
**HALF PIE:** Zwickle Accounting; Norton Homestore; Adventures In Eating; American Family Insurance; Sander Furniture and Gifts; Twice Sold Treasures; Piza Hut/Taco Bell/Wing Street; Kellie's Alltel; Natoma Corporation  
**SLICE:** Mystic Moonstone; Pure Prairie Natural Foods

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30-8:30 P.M.

### Events of the Evening:

- The Norton Cheerleaders and Dance Team and Northern Valley Dance Team are scheduled to perform at 7:00 p.m.
- Norton County EMS
- Norton Rotary "Pack The Pickup" for God's Pantry
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- KQNK Remote
- American Legion Auxiliary Bake Sale
- FFA Hamburgers and Hot Dogs
- Eagles Auxiliary Bake Sale and Kids Face Painting and Tattoos
- Post Prom Committee Bake Sale
- Methodist Church - Selling Nuts with donations to Missions

**At 8:00 p.m. the Chamber Ambassadors and staff will be serving free pumpkin pie and coffee under the canopy of the First State Bank drive-through**