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Briefly

City council to meet Wednesday

Charlotte Linsner, the Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services in Hays, will address the Norton City Council at their Wednesday meeting in the City Hall. Other items on the agenda include reports from the city administrators, the public safety committee, public works committee, the parks committee and the finance committee. Joe Leroux will present a request from the horse council to add a two day roping event to the schedule on Aug. 1 and 2. The council meeting begins at 5:30 and the public is urged to attend.

Honor Flights in spotlight tomorrow

Wednesday's the day for the Norton American Legion Post 63's Honor Flights fund raiser at the Pamida parking lot from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and at the American Legion from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu will feature hamburgers, porkburgers and Polish sausage. All proceeds go to the Honor Flights program

Summer Reading Program reminder

Here is this week Thursday's activities for the Summer Reading Program at the Norton Public Library: 10:30 a.m., Dr Sara White and Jamie Applegate from White's Veterinary Clinic will be joining us; 2:00 p.m., Mr. David Will is coming to share the joy of music; 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Teen Fun Night; building with chocolate. Bring a bag of chocolate and something to dip in it. We will make chocolate fondue and then eat the creations.

weather forecast

Tonight - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 a.m. Wednesday - A slight chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 91. Chance of precipitation is 20%. Wednesday Night - A slight chance of thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Thursday - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Thursday Night - A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m.

Kingham report:

Friday, June 12 Low 55, High 77
.50" Precipitation
Saturday, June 13 Low 56, High 78
.03" Precipitation
Sunday, June 14 Low 59, High 76
.12" Precipitation
Monday, June 15 Low 59, High 82
1.15" Precipitation
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Thank you, God, for loving us so much that you provide ways to forgive and heal. Thank you for others who show us your way. Amen



Norton Public Library Director Mary Luehrs handed an antique quilt to Betty and Casey Ambrosier. The quilt was displayed in the library during their birthday celebration and given to Casey, the quilt's winner, the next day. They were excited to get the quilt, which holds years of Norton history.

— Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Busy day for Library crew

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The Norton Public Library staff and volunteers are now relaxing, since the library's 100th birthday celebration has been put to rest.

Held last Thursday, it was a day of fun, birthday cake and history. Several hundred people visited the library on this very special occasion and checked the exhibits, ate cake, watched entertainment, looked over the library shelves, and in general reacquainted themselves with the facility.

An antique quilt was given away during the celebration and Casey Ambrosier, 11, is now the owner.

The quilt was made by Connie Ward, a former library employee, and donated by her mother Ada Conover.

Casey Ambrosier's grandmother Betty Ambrosier collects quilts. "I'm so excited. I love old quilts," Betty said.

Casey plans to keep her quilt at her grandmother's house until her wedding day.

"There is a lot of Norton history here. It will have a good home; we love it already," Mrs. Ambrosier said.

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All systems are 'go' for Lenora's big Jubilee

The Lenora Jubilee will be held this weekend and will feature the Three Jacks, Gloriana, Danielle Peck and the Colfax Cowboys.

The Three Jacks are a local band. Gloriana is a new band whose single "Wild at Heart" has been popular. Gloriana attended the Country Music Awards at the beginning of the week.

Danielle Peck will be the featured performer at this year's jubilee. She is a singer and songwriter and contributed writing to eight of the 11 songs for her debut album.

Saturday will kick off with a city-wide garage sale, a parade, shows and activities for children, including an inflatable carnival and an evening concert featuring RiverBilly and the Blaine Younger Band.

Lenora Jubilee Association President Scott Sproul said, "High quality entertainment draws people to the region and boosts the local economy, as well as providing a positive image for our region. We are so pleased to be able to offer something so important in North-west Kansas."

Planning for this year's jubilee began

as soon as last year's ended, Gayle James, Lenora city clerk, said.

The committee met throughout the year, on an average of once a month. Mrs. James said the meetings were not scheduled, they were on an as needed basis.

During the 2007 jubilee, 1,300 people attended and last year 1,100 people were in attendance. Mrs. James expects this year's attendance to be about the same.

Mrs. James said she loves the jubilee, especially the display that is put together by the Family, Community Education Committee. This year's display will be aprons and teapots, she said.

"I have seen some museum quality displays. They are really fantastic," Mrs. James said.

Events will take place on main street, and there will also be a bingo tournament in the afternoon.

Schedule

June 19:

The Balloon Buffoon (strolling act) 7 p.m. - Midnight: Concerts, The Three Jacks, Gloriana, Danielle Peck. (Lenora - Continued on Page 5)

Click It or Ticket brings 37 tickets

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A total of 37 tickets were issued by the Norton Police Department during the annual Click it or Ticket campaign, said officer Asa Stiles. The campaign ran from May 18 through May 31.

There were three categories measured including children up to 13-years-old, 14 through 17-year-olds, and adults. Mr. Stiles said seven tickets were issued for children 13 and under, 9 were issued for children 14-17-years-old and 21 were issued for adults.

Mr. Stiles said officers worked their usual 40 hours per week, plus there was an additional 20 hours put in to saturation.

There were 71 cars and one drinking under the influence stopped during the two week campaign, but only 37 were for seat-belts, Mr. Stiles said.

Mr. Stiles has been in charge of the Click it or Ticket campaign for the last four years.

"Compliance is slowly growing as more parents are becoming aware and making their children buckle up," he said.

Police Chief Pat Morel said they write tickets for seat-belts year-round, but they are more focused on it during the campaign.

Norton County Sheriff Troy Tomson said he does not participate in Click it or Ticket. "I focus on safety year round," he said.

Chief Morel said five officers were enforcing the campaign.

No business due to lack of board members

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The Norton City/County Airport Board was unable to complete any business during their June 8 meeting due to only two board members attending.

The board is comprised of six members - John Miller, Kim Snyder, Gail Boller, Rob Lawson, Carolyn Applegate and Eldo Graham. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Snyder were the only two members present at the meeting.

Karen Griffiths, county attorney, was also present.

Sandy Smith, county treasurer clerk, does the minutes and book work for the board. She said Mr. Boller and Mr. (Airport - Continued on Page 5)

Giving it their all!



The Pedal Power Pull was one of the activities The Sunflower Pioneer Power Association sponsored for the children. Giving it their all, are from left, Nick Arment, of Phillipsburg who won first prize in his age category and Scott Sansom, Edmond, who came away with a second place finish. Giving encouragement to Scott was Zane Miller one of the

helpers who kept the Pedal Power Pull running smoothly. Results and more photos of the Sunflower Pioneer's 29th annual show will appear in Friday's paper.

— Telegram photos by Vicki Henderson