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Briefly

Army band to hold concert in Norton

The 312th Army Band will be in concert tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the East Campus Auditorium. Admission is free. Free-will donations will be accepted with proceeds going to finance The Moving Wall Vietnam Memorial coming to Norton in September.

Repairs finished on U.S. 183 stretch

The 1.7-mile stretch of US183, which has been closed for emergency repair since July 6, is now open. The detour is no longer in effect, which took travelers onto US36 and K8 in Kansas and N10 and US136 in Nebraska. Some minor maintenance work and flagging operations could still follow. The total estimated cost of the emergency repair was \$841,411.

Budget hearing is being postponed

A budget hearing scheduled for Friday for the Norton Recreation Commission will have to be rescheduled and the budget will be republished. The budget, which was published on Friday, July 9, in *The Norton Telegram* requires some changes. A new budget and hearing date should be available and published in the paper on Friday.

MARKETS	
Tuesday, July 20, 2010	
WHEAT.....	\$4.35
MILO.....	\$3.02
SOYBEANS.....	\$9.48
CORN.....	\$3.33

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Local Weather	
Wed 7/21	93/71 Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Thu 7/22	101/72 Times of sun and clouds. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the low 70s.
Fri 7/23	94/67 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.

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Kingham report:

Friday, July 16Low 67, High 99
Saturday, July 17Low 70, High 106
Sunday, July 18Low 67, High 93
Monday, July 19Low 68, High 102
.20 Rain
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God of each morning, from the moment we wake, may we seek your will. Guide our living each day. Amen.



Sue Boldra

Woman runs for Congress

Sue Boldra, a veteran teacher, small business owner and farmer, is testing the democratic process by running for the First District U.S. House of Representatives seat. Boldra said she has taught government for 30 years and has had many discussions with her students about the election process. "We were convinced someone with a good message could win, even if they didn't have all the money. We're taking democracy for a spin," she said. Boldra said the biggest issues are having a balanced budget, setting term limits for Congress and immigration. She said there are a lot of tough choices that will

need to be made in Washington. "We're going to have to make some hard choices, but I think we can do it," she said. On immigration, Boldra said she supports building a wall across the Mexican border. "We really need to build that wall to secure our borders. After Sept. 11, we cannot afford to let unknown people into our country," she said. Boldra was born and raised in McPherson County. She graduated from Canton High School and earned a degree in education from McPherson college. She has taught at the middle school, high school and the university levels.

"I think it's time for a change," she said. Boldra is running against Jim Barnett, Emporia; Tim Huelskamp, Fowler; Marck Cobb, Galva; Tracey Mann, Salina; and Rob Wasinger, Cottonwood Falls, for the Big First seat, currently held by Jerry Moran. Boldra said she has deep roots in the district, unlike some of the other candidates. "I'm the only one who was born, raised and educated in the First District. I'm pro-life, support the second Amendment and favor traditional marriage," she said. The candidates will face off in the Aug. 3 primary.



Kandis Jackson, a volunteer Eagle's Auxiliary member serves home made ice cream to Marion McKinley and Dorothy Snyder in order to raise money for the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall.

Ice Cream helps move Wall to area

By DANA PAXTON
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Last Sunday, volunteers from the Norton Eagles Auxiliary held an ice cream social to raise money for the Vietnam Memorial Moving. The wall will be in Norton in September. Auxiliary member, Kandis Jackson said "Seven full gallons of home made ice cream were dished out along with two full cakes." "We estimated that over 100 people showed up for this event based on

the number of bowls served." Several organizations have done fund raisers to help bring the wall here. Bake sales, feeds, all sorts of raffles, a poker run and now the ice cream social. All of their efforts are paying off. This social brought in a total of \$500 to the cause. Jackson said "I appreciate everyone that worked, it was a grand day." When talking about the wall itself she stated, "I've seen it before, everyone truly needs

to see it. It is phenomenal and a special part of history." There are still fund raising events going on for the wall, so you still have time. There are 15 squares left to be bought on the Flag that is being built on State Street, the gun and quilt raffle winners will be drawn in September and the Army Band will be performing this Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the East Campus auditorium.

Congressman's wife campaigns for him

By Carolyn Kelley-Plotts (Herald)
By Carolyn Plotts (Telegram)

Robba Moran knew she was going to be a politician's wife when, 26 years ago, she and her new husband, Jerry Moran, spent the last week of their honeymoon at the Republican National Convention. Articulate, attractive and funny, Mrs. Moran has all the attributes a good politician's wife should have. Add that to her fierce pride in her husband, who is running for a seat in the United States Senate, and you know she is a formidable woman. Last Wednesday, Mrs. Moran met with Decatur County Republican Women at the new Golden Age Center. Accompanied by Allison Mense, Hoxie, a regional field director, Mrs. Moran shared some of her husband's philosophies and campaign promises. A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Moran went to law school in North Carolina at Duke University. She said, "Jerry and I are both lawyers....and proud of it." That is how she met him; they were both employed by the same law firm and she was impressed by the way he so easily carried on conversations with people. She said, "Jerry was the only one (of the staff

You don't have to wait to vote

Topeka - Secretary of State Chris Biggs announced Wednesday, July 14th the start of advance voting in Kansas. "Voting in Kansas is easier than ever, because with advance voting, any registered voter can vote by mail or in person before Election Day," said Sec. Biggs. **By Mail:** Kansas voters may contact their county election office to request an application for an advance ballot or download an application online at www.voteks.org. All ballots must

be received in the county election office by the close of polls on Tuesday, Aug. 3. **In Person:** Alternatively, Kansas voters may vote in person at their county election office starting Tuesday, July 27th or up to 20 days before the election, depending on the county. The deadline to cast an advance ballot in person is noon on Monday, Aug. 2. "There's no excuse not to vote in Kansas," said Sec. Biggs. **(Advance - Continued on Page**

lawyers) who would speak to everyone. He talked with the secretaries; the janitors; and the people in the mail room; not just to other staff members." She said she could tell he was a sincere person and that he cared about people. She said, "Jerry has not changed since we got married." Rhonda May, Oberlin, said, "Mrs. Moran is an impressive woman in her own right. She was not here to make specific policy statements. She clearly intended the meeting to be a personal discussion, not a policy discussion. She wanted us to

know what kind of a person Jerry Moran is." Their first political campaign was in 1988 when Mr. Moran won a seat in the Kansas Senate by 140 votes. In 1992, he became the Senate Majority Leader. In 1996 he was elected to the U.S. Congress for the first time. Now, he is in the middle of the race for the U.S. Senate against Todd Tihart from Wichita. Mrs. Moran didn't have much to say about the negative campaign their opponent is running except to dispute one **(Wife - Continued on Page 5)**

Board seeking member

By HARRIETT GILL
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The election of officers and a review of the 2010-'11 school budget was the focus of the regular meeting of Norton Community Schools Board of Education on Monday. Superintendent Greg Mann reported that no one had contacted him about the vacant board position. "We will advertise again in anticipation that someone will step forward and be willing to serve on the board," said Mann.

Mann said the City of Norton has agreed to pay half the cost of the Versa system for the tennis courts and the company should begin work on the cracks on Wednesday. He reported that he would be taking the budget to Topeka on Thursday for review. The budget will need to be published by July 30 in order to have the hearing on Aug. 12.

Jennifer Boller was elected president and Scott Ellis was elected vice-president. Both will serve terms for 2010/11 school year.

- Other business conducted:
- Appointed Janice Russell as clerk of the Board; appointed Cynthia Glennemeier as treasurer of the Board; appointed Dan Walter as attorney for the Board and approve a retainer fee of \$1,200 with any services used to be deducted from this amount.
 - Rescinded any Board of Education actions that are contrary to written policy.
 - Designated The Norton Telegram as the official publication for the 2010/11 school year.
 - Approved membership in Schools for Quality Education for 2010/11 and approved the \$325 membership fee.
 - Approved contributing \$2,000 to the Norton Arts Council and waive the fees and insurance for using Norton Community Schools facilities for 2011.
 - Designated Principals Rudy Perez, Jeff Wallingford and Corey Roy as student welfare officers for their respective buildings for the 2010/11 school year.
 - Designated Mann as the PL874 representative, federal programs representative, hearing officer for free and reduced meal applications, representative for state programs, Freedom of Information Officer and coordinator of services for homeless children.
 - Appointed Frank Otter as the Norton Community Schools representative to the Board of Control for the Northwest Kansas Tech College in Goodland.
 - Designated Janice Russell as KPERs representative.
 - Designated building principals as the custodians of their respective activity funds and gate receipts.
 - Set 10 cents per copy as the fee for copying records.
 - Set Petty cash limits of \$1,500 for the District Office and \$500 each for Norton Community High School, Norton Junior High School and Eisenhower.
 - Adopted the 1,116 hour school calendar for accreditation purposes.
 - Adopted resolution 2011-01 for the determination of meeting dates, times and locations as presented.
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