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## Tuesday

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### Briefly

#### Booster club to meet Wednesday

The first weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club in the new fall sports season will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Speaking about the results of their team's season opening competition will be head tennis coach Jim Green and head volleyball coach Peggy Cox.

Giving the fans previews of season openers will be head football coach Lucas Melvin and head cross country coach George Rossi.

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the meetings. You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend.

#### Volunteer guards needed for Wall

Volunteers are needed for guard duty for the Vietnam Memorial Wall from Sept. 23 to Sept. 27. If you can help, call Jon Wyatt, Director of the American Legion Riders, Post 63, at 785-202-0282.

#### City of Edmond to meet Thursday

The regular meeting for the city of Edmond has changed from the first Tuesday of the month to Thursday, September 2. The meeting will go back to its regular schedule in October.

#### Treasure hunt deadline extended

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce has extended the deadline to sign up for being included on the US 36 Treasure Hunt map to Thursday, September 2. To sign up contact the Chamber at 785-877-2501.



Travis Chisham (left) of Norton thinly slices his brisket for the tasting portion of the Smokin In The Barn competition. He placed second with his chicken. Tyler Stewart (above) and his daddy Jeff enjoy some of the yummy BBQ while attending the second annual Smokin In The Barn competition. — Telegram photos by Dana Paxton

## Area chefs compete for top spot

By Dana Paxton  
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Last weekend the CCRG Bar-B-Q Committee held its second annual Smokin' in the Barn competition.

Seventeen teams competed in up to five categories — chicken, pork butt, ribs, brisket and beans. The public was invited to taste testing prior to the meal and dance. After tasting, each person got to vote for the peoples' choice.

First State Bank sponsored the chicken, First Security Bank, ribs; The Bank, pork butt; Almena State Bank, brisket; Norton Fuel Service, beans; and Ag Valley Co-op, peoples' choice.

Other sponsors were Norton Auto Supply, Enfield Funeral Home, New Look Body Shop, Bridges Group Insurance, Destination Kitchen, Gil's Barber Shop, Moffet Drug, Mortensen Computer Services, Ebke Liquor, J & R Liquor, Miltech, Norton Travel and Tourism, Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, Pizza Hut, Love's Country Store, Norton Glass, Pamida, Zwickle Accounting, Kowpoke Lumber and Supply, Norton County Roads and Bridge Department, The City of

Norton, Dale Mulford, Carol Griffey, Coors Distributing of Hays, Jamboree Foods, Main Street IGA, Endzone, F&F Iron, Walter Motor Company, Engel's Sales and Service, Russ' Jewelry and Repair, Garden Gate Florals, Etc., Whitefield's Coffee Shop, Tim Schulze, Doug Galentine and The Country Highway Band.

John Carlin, CCRG member, said, "We want to thank the sponsors, teams and the public for making this year's event another success. We can't do it without any of them." Mr. Carlin estimated that between 300 and 350 people were served a meal.

Team One, Troy Thomson and Andy Enfield, entered every category except the chicken. This was their second year. Team Two "Smokin Addicts BBQ" was Randy Colip and Zach Dole. Team Three "Trails End BBQ," Travis and Angie Chisham, did the chicken and brisket. Team Four, Arron Roberts and Valerie Wagoner, competed in best ribs and chicken. Team Five, Jeff Charbonneau and Ron Hagman, entered all five categories.

Team Six Oxford Neb., "Triple R BBQ," of Tony Scarrow, Travis Fisher and Roger Malesher, entered all five. Team Seven, "Sauced", David Sattler, Elliott Hoefs

and Wally Burton, did everything but beans. Team Eight, Alan and Tiffany Hardy of Danbury and Herman and Lance Braun, did all five categories. Team Nine, "Two Bro's Smoking," Bob Rutherford and John Annon, did the ribs and brisket.

Team 10, "Northfork Cookers," Mel Eberley and Scott Garth of Oakley were trying first again this year. Team 11, Tim Boteler, Norton concentrated all of his efforts on brisket. Team 12, Brad Hopkins from Almena did all five categories. Team 13, Todd Boller and Russ Erbert, cooked up chicken, ribs and pork butt.

Team 14, Bill Bradley of Highlands Ranch, Colo., did all categories except beans. Team 15, "Jedd BBQ," Julie and Darren Campbell and Waid and Dianna Ambrosier did all five and even spiced up their beans by making their famous Tequila baked beans.

Team 16, Gail Hays, did all five for the second year. Team 17, Shad and son Hunter Chandler and Jeff Calloway of Almena, did all five categories.

There were prizes and banners given to the top three of each category. In the chicken category, third went to **(CHEFS - Continued on Page 5)**

### Markets

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Wheat	\$5.43
Milo	\$3.49
Soybeans	\$9.44
Corn	\$3.69

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

### Weather

**Tonight** - Scattered thunderstorms, then showers and thunderstorms likely after 1 a.m. **Wednesday** - A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a high near 85. **Wednesday Night** - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m.

### Kingham Report

Friday, August 27.....Low 54, High 94  
Saturday, August 28.....Low 61, High 95  
Sunday, August 29.....Low 69, High 98  
Monday, August 30.....Low 70, High 98  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

Dear Father, thank you for meeting our deep needs, even when what comes to us is not what we expected. Amen



Norton Rural firemen stand on rolled bales of hay to reach the fireline on the burning bales. The bales caught fire on Thursday.

—Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

## Hay bales catch fire at rural county home

By HARRIETT GILL  
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On Thursday afternoon the Norton Rural Fire Department responded to a fire call at the residence of Chad and Darcie Brooks in rural Norton County.

Earlier in the day a tub grinder had been used to process hay and straw. The tub grinder's belts got hot, burst into flame and were tossed off. The fire that happened with the tub grinder

was believed to have been extinguished and the grinder was taken back to the farm of Chris and Mindy Harting.

The belts that blew off the grinder smoldered in a dry hay pile and were fanned by the wind. The result was a fire that claimed 50 bales of CPR grass and straw and had a plume of black smoke on the horizon.

"The belts smoldered, the wind blew and that was all she wrote," said Mindy Harting when asked about the fire.

## Leadership class holds first session

Leadership Norton County has completed its first orientation session for the 2010-'11 class. The goal is to establish a network of leaders and to give upcoming leaders an opportunity for growth and experience under the guidance of today's leaders.

At the local City/County Government Day on Wednesday, Sept. 8, the participants will look at the issues affecting the Norton area.

Class participants are Catrina Kunclers, **(CLASS - Continued on Page 5)**

## Pigskin Pick-Em' begins this week

By DICK BOYD

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The 41st annual Pigskin Pick-Em Contest for area football fans begins in this issue of the Norton Telegram

Each week during the season, football fans will have a chance to win prizes by guessing who will win high school and college football games.

The weekly prizes will total \$30 in scrip money. First place will be \$15, second, \$10 and third, \$5 in scrip money.

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