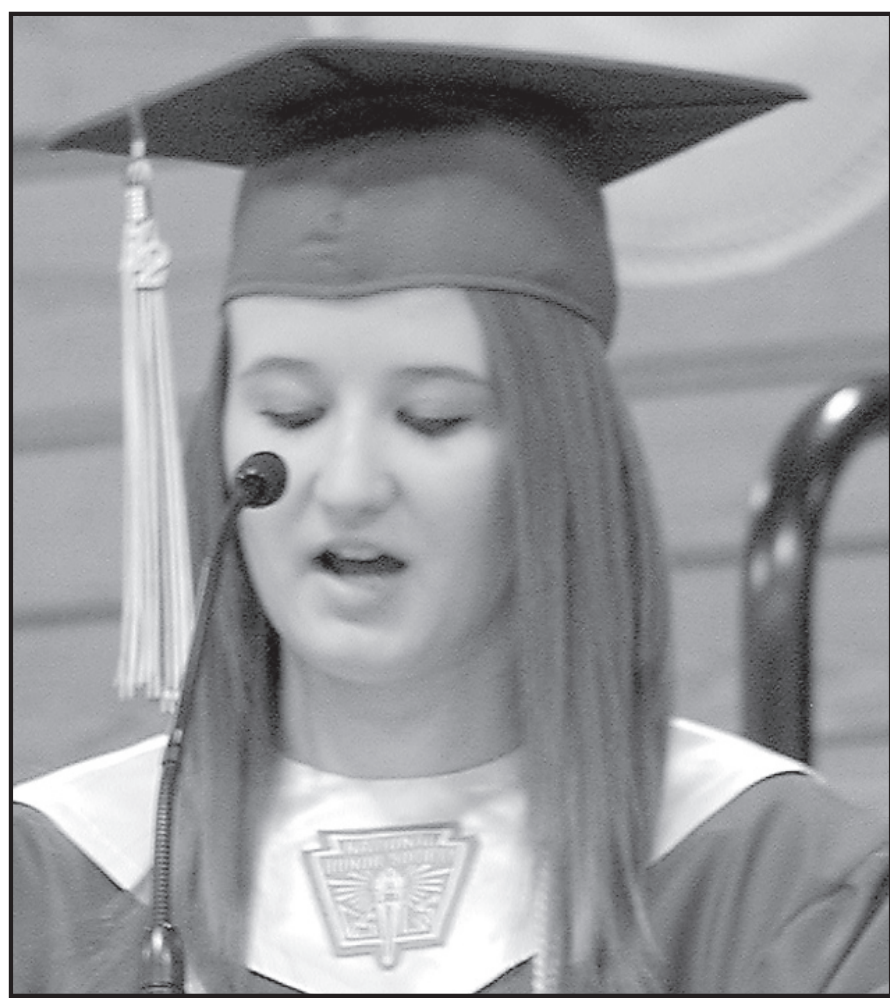


THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday
May 22, 2012

Diplomas awarded to 45 Norton seniors



(Top) The Norton Community High School class of 2012 celebrated high school graduation on Sunday at Stull Gymnasium by spraying each other with silly string after receiving their diplomas. (Bottom left) Mariah Farber and (bottom right) Brae Bigge offered remarks to their classmates at the graduation ceremony.

-Telegram photos by Dana Paxton

The Norton Telegram office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28. The Monday Extra and Tuesday's edition of the Norton Telegram will be combined and distributed on Wednesday.

Briefly

Book fair is this week at the library

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at the Norton Public Library Tuesday through Friday. Hours are 1-8 p.m. and on Friday from 1-6 p.m. There will be books for all ages including adults.

Reading program to begin Thursday

The summer reading program at the Norton Public Library will kick off this Thursday. Story time for children preschool through first grade will be at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. is story time for students second through 6th grade. Fun night for teens will be at 7:30 p.m.

City office will be closed for holiday

The Norton City Office will be closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day. Monday's refuse route will be picked up Thursday, May 24 and Thursday, May 31 in addition to Thursday's yard waste route.

Veterans memorial will be dedicated

A dedication ceremony for Norton Veteran's Memorial will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Roadside Park on Highway 36.

Markets

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Wheat.....	\$6.42
Milo.....	\$5.71
Soybeans.....	\$13.20
Corn.....	\$6.48

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Mostly clear and windy.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs around 90. Partly cloudy in the evening with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Thursday - Partly sunny in the morning then becoming mostly sunny. Not as warm. Highs in the upper 70s.
Friday - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Kingham Report

Friday, May 18.....	Low 59, High 90
Saturday, May 19.....	Low 58, High 84
Sunday, May 20.....	Low 43, High 83
Monday, May 21.....	Low 46, High 89

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear Lord God, help us to rest in your loving arms and know that your love for us is bigger than all our regrets. In Jesus' name. Amen

Road work to begin in Norton, Phillips counties

Starting today and continuing for approximately five months, a survey team from the Kansas Department of Transportation will be surveying along K-383 Highway in Norton County.

The survey work will occur along the corridor beginning at the U.S. 36 junction and ending at the Norton/Phillips county line.

The field survey is a continuation of the survey of K-383, which was initiated in Phillips County earlier this year. The survey is necessary for

the detailed design of the proposed improvement of this 26-mile section of K-383, which was selected as one of the modernization projects in northwest Kansas. The modernization project will be funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010.

Survey activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor. When it becomes necessary for crew members

to enter private property, they will first obtain permission from the landowner or tenant.

A kickoff meeting to outline the proposed modernization project of K-383 in both Norton and Phillips Counties has been scheduled for 5 p.m. on June 13 at the Alma Community Building.

Kim Huxman, L.S., party chief with the department, will be in charge of this survey.

In addition to the survey work and beginning approximately June 4, the department will begin work to repave a section of K-9 Highway in Phillips County.

Starting at the Norton County Line, and continuing east approximately 17 miles, workers will perform a two-inch surface recycle followed by an asphalt seal.

The surface recycle process, which includes the use of several large heater machines, will rehabilitate the surface of the existing pavement before a chip

seal is applied as the final driving surface.

Flaggers and a pilot car operation will guide one-lane traffic through the work zone during daylight hours. Delays of 15 minutes or less will be expected through the construction time frame. The public should plan their travels accordingly.

Please use caution, pay attention to the work zone signs, and respect workers when driving through any road construction zone. Slow down and "Give 'Em A Brake."

The department awarded the construction contract - totaling \$1.4 million to Dustrol Inc. of Towanda. Subcontractors on the job include APAC Kansas Inc.

The pavement resurfacing project is funded by T-WORKS, the Transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May of 2010.

Weather permitting, the construction work will be complete by early July.

Almena couple awards memorial scholarships

By Carleen Bell
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In honor of their child who passed away, an Almena couple has awarded scholarships to each student in the Northern Valley High School graduating class of 2012.

Lance and Niki Kinderknecht lost their first born son 18 years ago to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Tyson would have graduated from Northern Valley High School this year. After his death, the Kinderknechts set up a Tyson Kinderknecht Memorial Scholarship in his honor.

Though they have been awarding scholarships for many years, Lance

and Niki decided to award \$100 scholarships to every graduate this year because their son would have graduated this year.

"We wanted to give back to our school and honor Tyson," Lance explained. "We will keep doing one or two scholarships each year."

Lance also explained that he and his wife would like to expand their contributions to the communities in Norton County as a way to give back to the community.

The Tyson Kinderknecht scholarships were awarded to each graduating senior at the Northern Valley High School graduation on May 6.

City seeks applicants to serve on Economic Development board

The City of Norton is seeking applications from individuals who would be interested in serving on the Norton City/County Economic Development Board of Directors.

The board meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each Month in the Economic Development office and representatives are appointed to terms

of two years.

Anyone who would like to apply may contact the Economic Development office at 874-4816 or by e-mail at nortoned2@ruraltel.net. Applications are also available at www.discovernorton.com.

Applications are due by Thursday, May 31.

