

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday
May 29, 2012

Briefly

Chamber to host BBQ fund-raiser

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual fireworks fundraiser with a BBQ starting at the Pamida parking lot this Thursday starting at 11:30 a.m. and going to 1:30 p.m. and again from 5-7 p.m..

Grade cards can be picked up at school

Norton Community High School grade cards may be picked up from the high school office from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. through June 6. Grade cards can only be obtained after all bills are paid to the school.

Horse council clinic set for this weekend

The Norton County Horse Council will hold a two-day horse clinic this Saturday and Sunday at the Norton arena at Elmwood Park.

Friday is registration for swim lessons

Enrollment for Red Cross certified swimming lessons will be Friday and Saturday. Registration will be at the park shelter west of the pool on Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Participants must be 4 or older and each session is \$15 per student.

Armory is offering military ID cards

From June 1-3, the Norton Armory will be offering identification cards to military retirees and their dependents. Retirees and their dependents from all branches may make an appointment to obtain a card by calling 785-462-2361.

Markets

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Wheat.....	\$6.08
Milo.....	\$5.09
Soybeans.....	\$12.87
Corn.....	\$5.86

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-op

Weather

Tonight - Thunderstorms likely in the evening then a chance of thunderstorms after midnight. Some thunderstorms may be severe with damaging winds and large hail in the evening. Thursday - Mostly sunny with highs in the mid 60s. Friday - Mostly sunny and warmer with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Saturday - Mostly sunny with highs in the mid 80s.

Kingham Report

Thursday, May 24.....	50 Rain
Monday, May 28.....	Low 47, High 92
Tuesday, May 29.....	Low 48, High 84

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

Prayer

Dear God, give us the courage to follow you. Thank you for our companions along the way. Amen

Memorial Day services held in Norton



Memorial Day services were held at the Norton Cemetery on Monday. Grave sites were decorated with colorful flowers and the flags fluttered in the wind as the services began. Legion Commander Darren McMullen opened the service, followed by a prayer from Legion Chaplain Gil Otter. Joe Ballinger then introduced speakers Captain Dallas McMullen and Colonel Mike Dittamo, who spoke on how Memorial Day isn't about death but it is about "duty." We have a duty to remember those that gave all they had for our freedom. The services ended with the sorrowful sound of Taps, played by Jeremy Wetter.

-Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Norton man honored as Fraternalist of the Year Kids Day is Saturday at State Park

Norton man honored as Fraternalist of the Year



Warren Heaton

Warren Heaton, a member of United Commercial Travelers of America Council #133 of Norton, was awarded the Fraternalist of the Year Award at the company's state convention on May 6 in Salina. Heaton has been a member of the organization for 71 years and has always been very active in recruitment to join him in membership. He was awarded the Fraternalist of the Year designation for recruiting five new members in 2010, which was more than any other member.

The Norton native joined United Commercial Travelers of America in 1941, an organization originally intended as cost-sharing for traveling men and their families in the event of injury or death. Since joining, he has traveled to conventions all over the state and reflects that he keeps going back because of the fun he has with other members and the people he gets to meet along the way. For his recruitment efforts, Heaton also earned Fraternalist of the Year in 1970.

Heaton comes from a long line of organization members, a legacy he is passing to the next generation.

"My father and all my brothers were all members and my grandchildren are all members," Heaton explained. "It's been one of my projects to get more members. I gave out applications to several people who are too old to join, but several had been members, so I told them to give them to someone who could use them."

In conjunction with Kasas Wildsape, Prairie Dog State Park will host the 12th annual Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day this Saturday.

The day will provide the opportunity for youth to experience several activities, including a fishing clinic, archery shoot, trap shoot (ages 10-17), laser shooting and hunting simulator (10 and under), jet ski simulator, Milford Nature Center presentation, local emergency service vehicle demonstrations and a conservation officer K-9 presentation.

All guns, ammunition, fishing poles and bait will be provided for the day. All youth participating in the events will receive a prize donated by the following sponsors: Kansas Wildsape, Kansas State Troopers Association, Norton Travel and Tourism Committee, Pheasants Forever Longspur Chapter, Norton Chiropractic Center, Norton Archery Club, End Zone Sports Supply, The Larry Smith Family Memorial, Wally Burton, T&D Bait Shop and Jamboree Foods.

Registration for this event will start at

8 a.m. and the day will finish at 2 p.m. All youth participants should meet at the park office. Events will take place throughout the park, and no transportation is provided so parents are encouraged to accompany their children and enjoy the experience with them. Lunch will be provided. No vehicle permits are required for Saturday since it is a free entry day. Anyone who would like to volunteer at the event or has questions can contact the Prairie Dog State Park office at 785-877-2953.

Ag Valley will host annual meeting

One of three meetings in the area, Ag Valley Co-op will host an annual meeting in Norton on Tuesday, June 6.

The annual meeting will be held at the American Legion hall at noon that day. There is no cost for customers to attend and a prime rib meal with be served.

The entertainment at this year's annual meeting will be Joel Sartore, a photographer, speaker, author, teacher and a regular contributor to National Geographic magazine.

The Board of Directors of Ag Valley Co-op has voted to redeem the equities of the patrons born in 1936. The check

represents the patrons equity for their years of support and loyalty to their local cooperative and we want to express our sincere thanks for their business. The refund checks will be distributed at the annual meeting.

Along with the Norton meeting, an annual meeting will be held on Monday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Maywood Community Hall and on Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ella Missing Center in Arapahoe.

Reservations for the annual meeting can be made by Friday to Linda at 1-800-228-1352.

Norton woman treated for injuries after crash

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A Norton woman was treated for injuries Monday morning after a three-vehicle crash east of Norton just after 7 a.m.

According to information from the Kansas Highway Patrol, Meridel Kindall, 52, of Norton was traveling east-bound on Highway 36 at the bridge construction site in front of the Norton Correctional facility.

For unknown reasons, Kindall was unconscious and her vehicle stopped on the bridge. John Ruder, who was also traveling westbound, reports that he drove around Kindall's vehicle and noticed that she was slumped over in her seat.

Ruder parked in front of Kindall's vehicle and went to check on her. When he got to her car, Ruder said,

Kindall woke up and proceeded to drive into his vehicle and another vehicle that were parked at the scene.

While no report was available Tuesday of Kindall's injuries or why she had been unconscious, Norton County

Hospital officials confirmed that Kindall had been treated and released from the Norton County Hospital.

As of Tuesday, no charges had been filed in the crash.

Entries now open for Jubilee parade

The Lenora Jubilee parade will commence on Main Street, Lenora at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 16. The American Legion Riders will be kicking off the show, and more parade entries are still being accepted.

A new feature is the Court Appointed Special Advocate 17th Judicial District's Bike Decorating Contest. All kids ages 2-12 are asked to decorate

their bicycle and ride it in the parade to enter the contest. The age categories will be: 2-5, 6-9, and 10-12 years old, and prizes will be awarded for the 1st place bike within each age group.

Anyone interested in having a parade entry can log on to lenorajubilee.com and submit your entry information. Entries are also accepted at the parade.

