

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



**Tuesday**  
July 17, 2012



Briefly

## Library celebrates 20th anniversary

The Norton Public Library and the Northwest Kansas Library System will be celebrating their 20th year at their current location in Norton on Thursday starting at 5 p.m. Lem Sheppard will present a concert of Civil War songs followed by cake and ice cream.

## Photo judging is set for this Saturday

The 4-H and Open Class Photography shows will be held Saturday at the 4-H building in Norton. Entry time for the 4-Hers is from 10-12 and judging will be from 12:30 to 3:30. For the Open Class, entry is from 1:30 to 3:30 and the judging will take place from 3:30 to 4:30.

## Bible School will be Wednesday-Friday

The First United Methodist Church will be holding a Vacation Bible School, "Operation Overboard: Dare to go deep with God" will run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at 805 W. Wilberforce. This is open to any preschool through sixth grade youth.

## Weiser Realty will hold ribbon cutting

Weiser Realty will host a ribbon cutting at 214 E. Washington in Norton. The ribbon cutting is planned for 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

## Markets

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Wheat .....	\$8.23
Milo .....	\$7.46
Soybeans .....	\$15.31
Corn .....	\$7.79

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

## Weather

Wednesday - Mostly sunny with highs around 101. Thursday - Mostly sunny with highs around 101. Southwest winds around 10 mph shifting to the southeast in the afternoon. Friday - Mostly clear with highs around 102.

## Kingham Report

Friday, July 13 .....	Low 62, High 102
Saturday, July 14 .....	Low 65, High 102
Sunday, July 15 .....	Low 66, High 105
Monday, July 16 .....	Low 67, High 102

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

## Prayer

Dear God, pick us up when we stumble and fall. Through your Holy Spirit, help us to find our way. Show us your will. Amen

# Car show, drags were held Saturday

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The 9th annual Norton Classic Cruisers Car Show was held last weekend in Norton.

The car show was held Saturday afternoon around the downtown courthouse square with 160 car and motorcycle entries in the show, which is the most entries ever in the history of the show. After the show, several awards were handed out, including the Dave Long Memorial award, the People's Choice award and the Best of Show award.

The winner of the Dave Long Memorial award was Richard Nemechek of WaKeeney with his 1957 Pontiac Safari.

The People's Choice Award went to Wes and Jeanette Bencken of Rexford with their 1932 Ford 5-window coupe.

The best of show went to Jim Landsparger of Broomfield Colo. with his 1930 Ford A.

Winners of the motorcycle division were Jon Lofgreen of Norton, Michael Urban of Paradise and Kent Lockhart of Norton.

Other winners of the show were Terry Zvolanek of Osborne, Mike Posson of Edmonton, Alberta, Can., Gary McClenahan of WaKeeney, George Rose of Arapahoe, Neb., Ron Kester of Phillipsburg, Alvin Koenig of Colby, Larry and Shirley Harris of Ft. Morgan, Colo., Rick Roberts of Hill City, Fred Dinkel of Ellis, J. Doran



Vintage and newer cars of many makes and models gathered at the courthouse square Saturday afternoon for the annual Classic Cruisers car show. The best of show award in the show went to Jim Landsparger of Broomfield, Colo.

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and Verlaine Bender of Russell, Bob and Vickie Adams of Trenton, Neb., David Rall of Hoxie, Roger Blume of Goodland, Mick Miller of Norton, Wade and Tina Schultze of Osborne,

Vern Jacobs of Norton, Shawn Kackel of Norton and Scott Schultze of St. Francis.

After the show, some of the registered car show participants progressed

to the Norton Airport for drag races. The racers paired off and competed for bragging rights in the quarter-mile drag with Norton police officers clocking speeds of each race.

# School registration is approaching quickly

Summer is quickly passing and enrollment for a new school year is coming up for students who will be attending Norton Community Schools this fall.

Enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year will be Aug. 6-9.

Aug. 6 is senior registration from 9 a.m. to noon. Aug. 7 will be junior registration from 9 a.m. to noon. Sophomores will register from 9 a.m. to noon on Aug. 8 and freshman registration is Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon.

New high school student registration is Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon and Aug. 10 will be make-up registration, also from 9 a.m.-noon.

For junior high students, seventh graders will register Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. noon and 1-4 p.m. Students in 8th grade will register on Aug. 8 from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Eisenhower Elementary registration will be Aug. 7 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the elementary band room.

Students who are registering for the first time in Norton schools must provide proof of identity, which can include birth certificate, copy of custody order, certified transcript, baptismal record, passport and/or immunization records.

New students must also provide proof of immunization and a physical. A physical for all incoming kindergarten students is required and for students moving in from out of state that are under the age of 9.

For students who need transportation to and from school, country route information sheets are available in the parent packets online. Parents are asked to complete the information sheet and return it during school registration. Bus

routes will be established after registration is complete.

A shuttle for Eisenhower students will be offered from the Unified Office at 105 E. Waverly. The shuttle leaves at 8 a.m. and this is the only morning shuttle. Afternoon shuttle will stop at the unified office and then drop students downtown at First Avenue and Main Street. Sign-up for the shuttle service will be held on registration day at Eisenhower Elementary. Questions about transportation can be directed to Transportation Director Jim Jackson at 877-6508 or 871-1319.

Season passes for school activities can be purchased at the district's unified office at 105 E. Waverly. Adult passes are \$45 and student passes are \$45. The passes are good for all home school activities other than activities sponsored by the Kansas State High

School Activity Association. The passes do not provide admittance to league or state tournaments. Activity tickets will be free for junior/senior high school students. Students must present their activity tickets at each school activity they attend and the tickets are not transferable.

Book rental can also be paid at registration. Prices are as follows: Early childhood and Kindergarten-\$10, Grades 1 to 6-\$20, Grades 7 and 8-\$25 and Grades 9 to 12-\$30.

The prices for school lunches are as follows for the 2012-2013 year:

- K-3: \$1.90
- 4-6: \$2
- Junior High: \$2.30
- High School: \$2.35
- K-6 breakfast: \$1.20
- 7-12 breakfast: \$1.30

The district uses lunch tickets that are issued to Elementary students as permanent, laminated cards. Cards are issued at no cost, but the cost to replace a card is \$2. Parents can purchase meal cards for any amount, but when the balance drops below the cost of two meals, parents will be given a reminder to re-load the card.

School will begin on Friday, Aug. 17. Classes will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on that day and buses will run. On Friday, Aug. 31, school will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. The regular school schedule is 8:15 a.m.-Students may go to their classrooms. 8:30 a.m.-Classes begin and 3:30 p.m.-All classes are dismissed.

## Bird testing set for July 20

Routine surveillance of Avian Influenza as well as monitoring for Pullorum for infectious diseases of poultry will be required for chickens and waterfowl exhibited at the Norton County Fair. Testing of the birds will be done Friday, July 20 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the livestock barn at the Norton County Fairgrounds.

The Fair Association and state health officials urge all those entering chickens to have the birds tested. Birds over 4 months of age are to be tested. Turkeys, game birds and guineas need not be tested.

Call the extension office to sign up for this free test at 785-877-5755.

## Spraying and play



A new addition to the Norton Car Show this year was a water fight hosted by the Norton Fire Department. Members of the department brought out their trucks and equipment Saturday and allowed children to play in the water and spray each other. Pictured, Norton fireman Bradley Nuzum helps Lucas Rushton hold the hose during his water battle while Lucas' grandmother, Shawn Schrock, cheers him on.

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