The news most people are sharing is the weather. Hot temperatures and the dry conditions continue.

Sunflower Senior citizens potluck supper was held Tuesday, July 10. A smaller than usual group enjoyed the meal and the social time. Those attending were Eleanor Morel, Stan Shaw, Ramona Shaw, Ann Szweistis, Wayne Cressler and Louise Cressler. For the Aug. 14 meeting we will play bingo after the meal.

Wednesday card players were Carol Carter, Agnes Wahlmeier, Alice Wagoner, Ann Szweitis, Stan Shaw, Ramona Shaw, Diane Carter, Eleanor Morel, Wayne Cressler and Louise Cressler. Come join us on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. at the senior center.

It was nice to see Rachel Carter back in church If your meter is in the basement, please post on Sunday. Family with her were Allan Carter of Overland Park; Ann Graner of Bethany, Mo.,

lyle news

The secret is out! Now that Carla Ogorzolka, Loretta Carter's daughter, wrote the note to the Norcatur News that she always had fun helping with the paper, everyone will know that it is not all work and no play. I always accuse the others of working like the house is on fire, but mostly it is just that I am too slow to keep up. Yes, we do enjoy the coffee, cookies and chatter, and we do appreciate the nice notes we get. Thanks, Carla, and all who write.

Joyce Sumner had surgery

in Wichita, on Thursday, July 12 and is expected to be back home on Monday. We wish her renewed health very soon.

your front door.

Kathy Van Meter continues to recuperate, although very slowly. Lloyd, family and friends are so anxious for her to be better

June Jolly took pies and helped at the Eagles on Thursday. She went to garage sales, played cards, and had a small fenderbender last week. I hope that wasn't Friday the 13th.

Joyce Price was hostess

to Liberty Star Club on Wednesday. Due to sicknesses and unforeseen emergencies, only a few attended, but we always have a good time and we all got a double portion of her scrumptious lunch. Members who attended were Toots Magers, Carol Moye, Babe

Ann's daughter, Karen and Alan Weber, Sarah

The descendants of Arthur Carlton met

Saturday, July 14 at the Community Center in

Colby. About 100 people enjoyed dinner, visiting,

and viewing old family photographs. The two

remaining children are Rachel Carter of Jennings

and Mary Smith of Sharon Springs. Besides the

descendants of the sisters, five of the other seven

children in the Carlton family were represented

Norton Correctional men were working in

Jennings Friday. They came before 7 a.m. to get

some work done before the heat of the day. We

Water meters will be read on Saturday, July 21.

appreciate them coming to work in our town.

by their children and grandchildren.

and Rachel of Columbia, Mo.

Hawkins and myself. Judy and Charlie Easton made the trip from Quinter to Toots Magers on Sunday. They are always good to do chores, small or large.

Friendly competition



The annual drag races were held Saturday afternoon at the Norton Airport with drivers pairing off to compete for bragging rights in the quarter-mile drag. About 40 drivers showed up to compete. Pictured, Jamie Amlong of Norton lines up his Trans Am against Rob Lawson, also of Norton, in his Chevy Luv. Amlong's passenger was Andy Enfield and Lawson's passenger was his daughter, Charli Lawson. St. Francis Mayor Scott Schultz lines the vehicles up on the starting line. Amlong came out as winner of the race and, since both drivers work for the City of Norton, he may not let Lawson soon forget the victory.

-Telegram photo by Carlleen Bell

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Fertilize, but not too much

Fertilizing tomato plants is somewhat of a balancing act.

Tomatoes need fertilizer to yield well. At the same time, too much nitrogen will lead to lush plants with little to no fruit, said Ward Upham, K-State Research and Extension horticulturist.

Timing can be important, too, Upham added. You should fertilize during planting. After that, you should side-dress tomato plants three times with a nitrogen or nitrogen-rich fertilizer -- first, about one to two weeks before the first tomato ripens; second, two weeks after the first tomato ripens; and third, a month after the second side-dressing.

He said that if applied at the correct rate and watered in, any one of the following nitrogen supplies should give tomato plants the limited boost they need for top fruit production:

* Nitrate of soda (16-0-0)



- Apply 2/3 pound (1.5 cups) fertilizer per 30 feet of row. That rate is equal to about 2.5 tablespoons fertilizer per plant (which typically are spaced 3 feet apart).

* Blood meal (12-1.5-0.6) - Use 14 ounces (1.75 cups) per 30 feet of row or a scant 3 tablespoons (2.8 T.) per plant.

* Urea (46-0-0) - Apply 4 ounces (1/2 cup) per 30 feet of row or a scant tablespoon (0.8 T.) per plant

Ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) - Distribute 0.5 pounds (1 cup) per 30 feet of row or 1

tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons per

plant.



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PUBLIC NOTICE **NOTICE OF HEARING FOR** CALVERT SWINE, LLC (TERRY NELSON, OWNER)

First published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 1(T) KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CALVERT SWINE, LLC (TERRY NELSON, OWNER)

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has prepared proposed Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit, A-URNT-H008, for Calvert Swine, LLC. located near Almena. Kansas. The proposed permit is for a waste control system for a confined feeding facility with a maximum capacity of 3,720 animal units of swine. The facility is located in the SW/4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 21 West in Norton County, Kansas. A notice in the Kansas Register dated July 19,

Logan hosting craft fair on Sept. 15

What little town hosts a great big fair? Logan: a farming community of 600. Nestled in northwest Kansas, on Highway 9, The Dane G. Hansen Museum sponsors one of the best craft fairs around on Saturday, Sept. 15. Hosting crafters from Kansas and surrounding states, this is a shopper's paradise. Family and friends rally together for this annual event held on the Hansen Plaza Square, Main Street, Logan. There is no admission charge to attend this event.

Crafters check in at pre-dawn in preparation for the 10 a.m. opening. Food vendors line two sides of the square. Food may include hamburgers, bratwursts, turkey and noodles, sloppy joe's, homemade pies, homemade ice cream, BBQ beef sandwiches, bierocks, sno-cones and more.

A chainsaw artist, Blair Smith, from Iowa, will be on the grounds with his chain saw artistry. He will be performing at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., noon and 2:30 p.m. and will complete several projects. Drawings will be held at 11:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. for two of his carvings.

Enjoy a trip through the streets of Logan with a surrey ride by John Allen, running 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also learn some of the crafts around the plaza by watching demonstrations given by artisans throughout the day. A jump slide, battle beam, and obstacle course will open at 11 a.m. and will be available to entertain the children through 4 p.m. Games and races will be held at 10 a.m. This will include turtle races, a sand pile treasure hunt and an egg toss. Bring your own turtle and kids. Be sure to head to the Kid's Tent from 1-2 p.m. for face painting by the Logan KAYS and there will be free helium balloons as well. Take a stroll through the Museum gallery and view "Eat Well, Play Well." This highly interactive exhibit encourages healthy living by teaching

the science of making healthy food choices and helping children and adults discover there are many fun and interesting ways to stay active

Check out our honored "Artist of the Month" items for sale inside the museum or just sit a spell and enjoy the comfort of air-conditioning.

Live entertainment on two stages will be performing at various times during the day. 'Stanton Nelson," a young talented musician from Long Island, will be featuring his violin music on the south stage at 10 a.m., noon and 2:30 p.m. He will also be strolling the sidewalks and entertaining the crowd with his music during the afternoon. Multi-talented one-man-band Mark Nebel, from Hays, will be performing once again on the north stage at 11 a.m. and at 1:15 p.m. This will be a chance to hear his special musical talents

Bob Jones, antiques appraiser from Jennings, will be available in the Community Room of Hansen Plaza for a free verbal approximation of value for your antiques from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Registration forms to schedule a time for the appraisal are available through Hansen Museum.

Don't forget to purchase or renew your Museum membership to automatically get your name in the pot for the \$500 Purchase Prize drawings held at 11:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. You must be present to win.

The highlight of the day will be the selection of 12 new winners (and two alternates) of the coveted 'Artist of the Month" award. This year's crafters will be judged by John Thorns, Hays, for their uniqueness, quality of craft, and display. Winners will be presented with ribbons and certificates prior to the public announcement and photos will be taken at 3:30 p.m.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas was recently announced as the recipient of a \$10,000 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. The grant award will be used for the purchasing of two portable handicap lifts.

2012 will inform the public of the availability of the proposed water pollution contro permit for Calvert Swine, LLC. A public hearing has been scheduled in conformance with Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-16-61.

A public hearing on the proposed permit has been scheduled at 5:30 pm Central Daylight Time, Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at the Almena Community Building, 417 Main St., Almena, Kansas 67622.

Copies of the permit application, the proposed KDHE permit, and other pertinent documents may be viewed at, or requested by writing to: Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water, Livestock Waste Management Section, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367 or via telephone: (785) 296-6432 or FAX (785) 296-5509. Appropriate copying charges will be assessed for each request.

Warnings issued for blue-green algae

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment samples recreational bodies of water for cyanobacteria, commonly called blue-green algae, when the agency is alerted to a potential algae bloom.

When harmful algae blooms are present, the department, in cooperation with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism and other lake managers where appropriate, responds by informing the public of these conditions. Based upon sampling results and established health risk levels, the following Warnings and Advisories are in place.

The department reminds visitors that when a lake is under an advisory or warning, marinas, lakeside businesses, and park camping facilities remain open for business, although swim beaches will be closed. Park drinking water and showers are safe and not affected by the algae bloom. Also, it is safe to eat fish caught during a harmful blue-green algae outbreak, as long as consumers clean and rinse the fish with clean, potable water; consume only the fillet portion; and discard all other parts. People should also wash their hands with clean, potable

water after handling fish taken from an affected lake.

As a result of this week's water sampling, the health warning has been lifted at Old Herrington City Lake.

Herrington Reservoir, Dickinson County

Logan City Lake, Phillips County

Sudoku Puzzle #2598-M

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County Marion Reservoir, Marion

County Memorial/Veterans Lake -Great Bend, Barton County Brown County State Fishing Lake, Brown County Lovewell Reservoir, Jewell

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