

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Friday

July 27 2012



Briefly

Alum for Athletes 5K is this Saturday

The Norton Alum for Athletes 5K race and one mile fun walk and kids mile will take place Saturday morning starting at the Norton Community High School parking lot. Pre-registration is at 6 a.m., the 5K starts at 7 a.m. and the mile starts at 8 a.m.

Chess Club to host tourney Saturday

The Norton Chess Club will be holding a tournament on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Norton Public Library Community Room.

Enrollment packets can be picked up

Enrollment packets for the Norton Schools may be picked up in the USD 211 Office, the First State Bank of Lenora and The Bank in Norcatar during normal business hours. Enrollment packets will be available in these locations through Monday, August 6. After that, they will be available at the schools during enrollment.

Races are planned for this weekend

The Norton Elmwood Park Speedway Association will be holding the fair races Saturday and Sunday nights with the races starting at 7p.m.

Markets

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Wheat	\$8.31
Milo	\$7.41
Soybeans	\$15.74
Corn	\$7.76

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Saturday - Mostly sunny with highs around 105. Sunday - Mostly sunny in the morning then partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Monday - Partly sunny in the morning then becoming mostly sunny.

Kingham Report

Tuesday, July 24Low 73, High 110
Wednesday, July 25Low 69, High 102
.30 Rain
Thursday, July 26.....Low 62, High 104
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear Lord, remind us that you see and give beyond anything we can even imagine. Thank you for answers to our prayers. Amen

Fair activities include petting zoo



The Norton County Fair is in full swing and continued Wednesday afternoon with a petting zoo at the livestock barn. Some of the animals included a goat, sheep, calf and chicken for children to pet and interact with. Among the participants of the petting zoo were students from Holly's Clubhouse Daycare in Norton. The students gathered to visit the animals and talk about different creatures. Pictured, Holly's Clubhouse student Maddisen Scott, 2, checks out one of the calves at the petting zoo. Maddisen is the daughter of Amie and Brock Scott.

Fair activities continue Friday evening with McClain's Mutton Busting and Norton Idol at 7:30 p.m., then Saturday with the home-owned carnival at 6:30 p.m. and NEPRAs races at 7 p.m.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Valley Hope meeting, Alkathon to be held Aug. 17-18

The 45th annual meeting of the Valley Hope Association will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at the Catholic Parish Center, 104 S. Wabash, in Norton. The annual meeting is being held in conjunction with the Norton Valley Hope's 45th annual Alkathon which is set for Saturday, Aug. 18.

During the meeting, the membership will elect members to the Board of Directors and receive reports on the operation of the Association. Current Board of Director members are Pat George,

chairman of the board, Dodge City; Dave Hill, vice-chairman, Baldwin City; Ada Arford, treasurer, Alma; Michael Carr, secretary, Lincoln, Neb.; Patti Yaussi, Lincoln, Neb.; John McClymont, Norton; John Cumings, Littleton, Colo.; Jeffrey Wheeler, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Doug Sebelius, Norton; Merlynn Colip, Norton; and Jim Danielson is a Lifetime Member Emeritus.

Valley Hope Association members include lifetime members of the Valley

Hope Association Foundation or anyone who has donated \$15 or more to the foundation within the last year.

All Valley Hope Alumni, friends and family are invited to attend Norton Valley Hope's 45th Annual Alkathon Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Catholic Parish Center, 104 S. Wabash, in Norton.

Alkathon festivities include award presentations, speakers, fellowship, a buffet and a silent auction. Registration begins at noon at Norton Valley Hope. At 12:30 p.m. a Freedom Drive

to the Parish Center will lead attendees to the day's festivities which will get underway at 1 p.m. The theme for the celebration is Prairie Miracles.

The Norton treatment center opened its doors in 1967 as Valley Hope's first alcohol and drug treatment facility. Today, the Valley Hope Association operates a network of 18 facilities in seven states.

For additional information, contact Norton Valley Hope at 785-877-5101.

School district budget hearing is set for Monday, Aug. 13

By Carleen Bell
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In preparation for another year, Norton USD 211 will hold a public hearing on Aug. 13 to establish a budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. The hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Board of Education meeting room.

The proposed budget includes an increase in the

Local Option Budget from just under 16.2 mills to 16.4 mills, which is expected to generate just over \$655,000 for the district. The budget proposal does not change the current general fund mill levy of 20 mills.

The proposed overall budget for the school amounts to \$11,790,930 in total expenditures with taxes expected to generate \$1,492,318 for the district.

The overall tax rate is 39.4 mills.

Citizens of the Norton Community School district are encouraged to attend the Aug. 13 budget hearing to ask questions and express their opinions on the proposed budget. Detailed budget information is available at the district office and will be available at the public hearing.

Former Lenora couple celebrating 70 years of marriage

By Carleen Bell
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The living embodiment of a fairy tale story, a former Lenora couple are celebrating 70 years of marriage on Aug. 2.

Bill and Ilah (Tebo) Bangle, who met in high school, grew up in Graham County. Ilah lived at Morland and Bill grew up on a farm north of Morland. They attended high school together and began dating in 1940. After graduating, they were married on Aug. 2, 1942.

After the couple was married, they moved to his family's farm north of Morland, where they lived for three years. They then re-located to Loveland, Colo. where they operated a motel for about three years, then moved back to the family farm. Along with farming, Ilah was a professional seamstress and worked with an interior decorator. The couple also operated an upholstery shop on the side.

The Bangles farmed for 30 years, then retired to Lenora. They later moved to Park City.

While 70 years is a long time to be married, Ilah said, the key to longevity is patience.

"It takes two for everything and we never go to bed without a kiss and I Love You," Ilah said. "Not everything is perfect and it takes a lot of patience."

The Bangles have one son, Gary, and three grandchildren, along with four great-grandchildren. When they aren't spending time with their family, the

couple enjoys several hobbies, including attending sporting events, cards, dominoes and traveling extensively.

Bill and Ilah are still living in their own home and living independently. Both are still able to drive and rarely

need help to stay independent. Ilah said they are dreaming of many more years together.

"When you get married, there are a lot of ups and downs," Ilah said. "It's a co-op and we've made it work very

well." The Bangles will celebrate their anniversary with a reception on Aug. 4 at the Word of Life Church in Wichita. The reception will be held from 2-4 p.m.

