

A real treasure



The annual Highway 36 Treasure Hunt was held over the weekend in Norton and each community on Highway 36 across Kansas. Visitors from 20 states, along with France and Canada, visited Norton for the treasure hunt. Pictured, (left to right) Patty Horner of Glade and Lori Campbell of Phillipsburg look over some potential purchases at a garage sale on Highway 36 on the west end of Norton.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

JENNINGS NEWS

Allan and Sherry Carter of Overland Park, Missy Cawfield and children, Allan and Molly of San Diego, Calif. spent several days visiting with Rachel Carter. On Sunday they visited at Jess Carter's and on Tuesday the family gathered at Rachel's for lunch and visiting. A really good time was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday card playing at the Sunflower Senior Center was a fun time. Those enjoying the afternoon were Carol Carter, Diane Carter, Eleanor Morel, Agnes Wahlmeier, Stan and

Ramona Shaw and Wayne and Louise Cressler. Some were looking outside several times at the clouds. After everyone had gone home it started to rain. We got about a half inch of nice soft rain.

The city water meters will be read on Friday Sept. 21. Remember if your meter is still inside, post the reading on your door that morning.

Helen Broadbooks of Lexington, Okla. is visiting her mother, Ruth Chance and attended church Sunday morning in Jennings with her.

Foreign farms must report holdings

Norton County U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency Executive Director Carl Warner reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act reports with the county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land.

Agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to

foreign. Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information, contact the Norton County Farm Services Agency office at 785-877-5156 or visit www.usda.gov.



History program is set for Sept. 29

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission will present Marla Matkin in a program at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Oberlin Gateway Center.

Matkin is a lifelong Kansan whose great-grandparents homesteaded in southwest Kansas in the 1870s. She will present "Cattle Towns and Soiled Doves," a story of early Kansas history, cattle drives and the excitement of life lived on the edge of the frontier.

Growing up near Dodge City, her love of his-

tory developed at an early age. She was particularly interested in American History and the West. She became a living scholar after graduating with a degree in education from Fort Hays State University. She loves to educate, inform and entertain her audiences and make history come alive.

This is a season ticket event or \$12 for adults and \$7 for students grades 1-12. For details, call Ella at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel at (785) 470-0218.

MUSEUM NEWS

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan will host a three-day painting workshop with Master Pastelist Kaye Franklin on Nov. 1, 2 and 3.

Franklin instructed an oil and pastel class at the Museum for the past eight years, and has been asked to return by popular demand.

She began her art career in 1975 while living in Pagosa Springs, Colo. She and her family moved to Graham, Texas in 1979 and it was then that she began a serious quest for the best schools and instructors.

The elements in her artwork consist of light, color and focal point. She likes working with both pastels and oils. Instruction will consist of both the use of oils and pastels on varied subject matter. Classes will be held on Nov. 1, 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m. in the Hansen Plaza Community Room, 110 West Main in Logan. Intermediate to advanced artists may register. Call 785-689-4846 for more information.

Community Calendar



Please submit your events for the Community Calendar which is printed in the Monday EXTRA. Events may be e-mailed to: nortontelegram@nwkansas.com or the nortontelegram@nwkansas.com or mailed to 215 South Kansas Avenue

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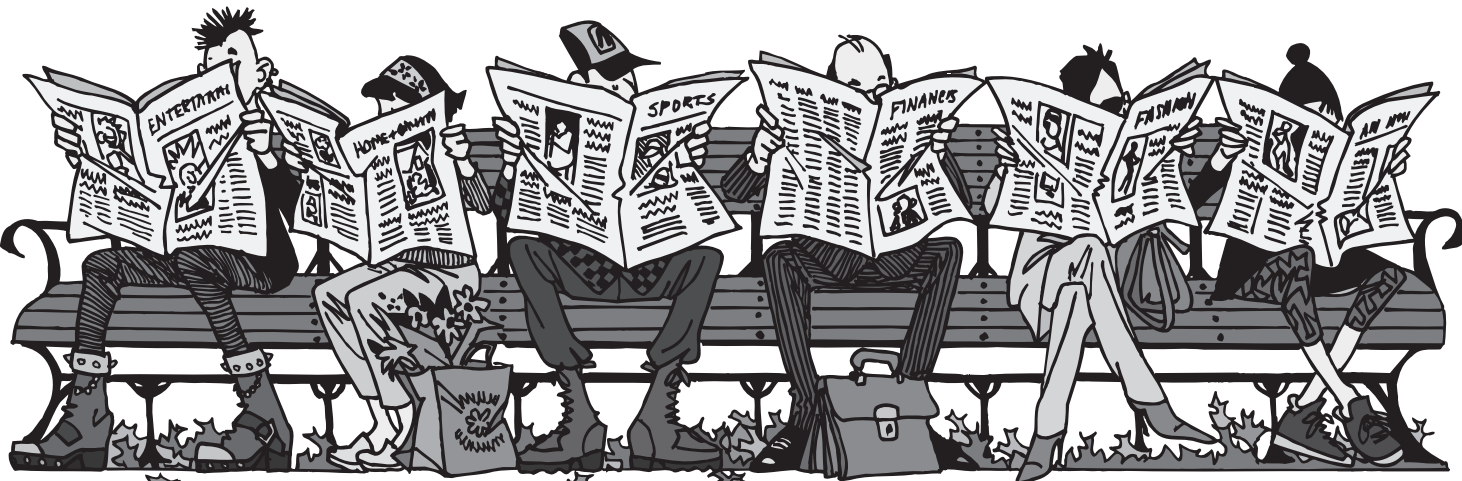
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