

Legion loses double header

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The Norton American Legion baseball team hosted an excellent Colby nine on Sunday evening at John Ryan Field and lost a double header 9-5 and 12-6.

Opener

Norton was very competitive in the first game and actually had more hits and fewer strike outs than Colby despite the loss. Norton took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Mickey Hahn was hit by a pitch and walked, Andrew Ellis got on base on a fielder's choice, Dalton Miller got on base on an error and Trever Lewis singled. Ellis and Miler both scored. Colby tied the score at 2-all with two runs in the top of the third inning. In the bottom of the fourth, the Norton Legion jumped ahead 5-2 with three runs. Lew-

is and Lane Bigge both walked, Toby Nickell got on base on an error, Jacob Green singled and Jordan Dole was hit by a pitch and advanced. Lewis, Bigge and Nickell all scored. The lead was short-lived, however, since Colby tallied six runs in the top of the fifth to take an 8-5 advantage. Norton was unable to score again and Colby added an insurance run in the top of the sixth. Norton had six hits, five walks and no strike outs. Leading hitter for Norton was Trever Lewis who was a perfect 2 for 2 at the plate. Trey Millan was the Norton pitcher. Colby had just two hits but 16 walks. Six Colby players struck out. In the second game, Norton scattered their runs throughout the contest while allowing Col-

by to win on the strength of two big scoring innings. Both teams scored one run in the first inning. Norton's tally came after Hahn doubled and scored. Colby added four runs in the top of the second to lead 5-1. The Blue Jays scored two runs in the bottom of the third to narrow the Colby lead to 5-3. Jordan Dole walked, Hahn got on base on a fielder's choice, Miller got on base via an error and Lewis walked. Dole and Hahn both scored. Colby tallied six big runs in the top of the fourth to lead 11-3. Norton got one run in the bottom of the inning when Nickell reached base on an error and Dole drove him home with a single. Colby added one more run in the top of the seventh. Norton was unable to mount a rally,

scoring just once in the bottom of the seventh when Ellis tripled and scored. The Blue Jays had seven hits, three walks and seven strike outs. Leading hitter for Norton was Ellis, who went 3 for 4 with the bat. Dole was also a perfect 2 for 2 at the plate. Clint Cole started on the mound for Norton and was relieved by Toby Nickell. Colby had eight hits, nine walks and eight strike outs. **Next action** Norton defeated Loomis 2-0 and 10-9 in a double header played at John Ryan Field on Tuesday evening. A complete story will be in the next issue of the Norton Telegram. The Norton Legion team will host Smith Center today at John Ryan Field with games beginning at 6 and 8 p.m.



Norton second baseman Toby Nickell steps off second after a force out on a Colby player and fires the ball to first in hopes of getting a double play. The action came during the second game of a double header at John Ryan Field on Sunday.

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The Norton Legion's Lane Bigge slides into home plate face first to score the Blue Jays' fifth run in the bottom of the fourth inning during the first game in a double header with Colby at John Ryan Field on Sunday.

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Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, July 5, 2013.	1(T)	County General	\$143,252.70	DISTRICT CORONER	\$200.00
Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse June 28, 2013 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.		Road and Bridge	\$82,949.24	Reg Deeds Tech Fund	\$1,991.91
		Ambulance	\$41,220.25	911 TAX	\$1,110.76
		Appraiser's Cost	\$13,875.10	Alcohol & Drug Test Fund	\$308.19
		County Health	\$40,932.52	Co Attorney Diversion	\$707.96
		Economic Development	\$10,528.56	*Court Trustee - State	\$18,613.57
		Election	\$8,254.45	*Court Trustee - Local	\$687.74
		Employee Benefits	\$93,340.72	*Case Management	\$21,089.76
		4-H Maintenance	\$943.90	*JISP	\$107,875.66
		Noxious Weed	\$17,190.73	*Diversion	\$14,714.19
		Solid Waste	\$24,097.78	*Juvenile Intake	\$10,972.52
		Bridge Construction #2	\$121,920.00	*Northwest BT Region	\$106.93



Norton County

LAND AUCTION

293.7 Acres (+/-)

Sellers: Neil and Donna Severns

Friday, July 19, 2013 - 4 p.m.

SALE LOCATION: Norton National Guard Armory, 1200 N. State Street, Norton, KS.

LAND LOCATION: From the intersection of U.S. Highway 36 and Highway 283 in Norton, KS, go 3-3/4 miles North on Highway 283.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The North One-half (N1/2) of Section Eleven (11), Township Two and Three (2-3) South, Range Twenty-three (23), West of the 6th P.M., less a tract of land in the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) containing 26.3 acres (+/-), with improvements.

TERMS: 10% down day of sale, balance at closing with certified funds. All funds will be held by Decatur County Title and Abstract.

CLOSING: Closing on or before August 19, 2013.

CROPS: Buyer receives 1/3 of 30.58 acres soybeans delivered to nearest elevator.

POSSESSION: After wheat harvest on 2013 wheat, March 1, 2014 on soybean ground. At closing on pasture.

TAXES: 2012 taxes - \$768.58. Seller pays first 1/2, Buyer pays last 1/2 of 2013 taxes.

MINERALS: Sellers are reserving 1/2 interest non-participating in lease monies for 15 years or as long as production exists, if any.

TITLE EVIDENCE: Decatur County Title and Abstract will be closing agent; Sellers and Buyers sharing 1/2 and 1/2 for title insurance and closing costs.

INSPECTIONS: All inspections shall be Buyer's responsibility. Johnson Realty, Inc. and its agents make no warranties about this property.

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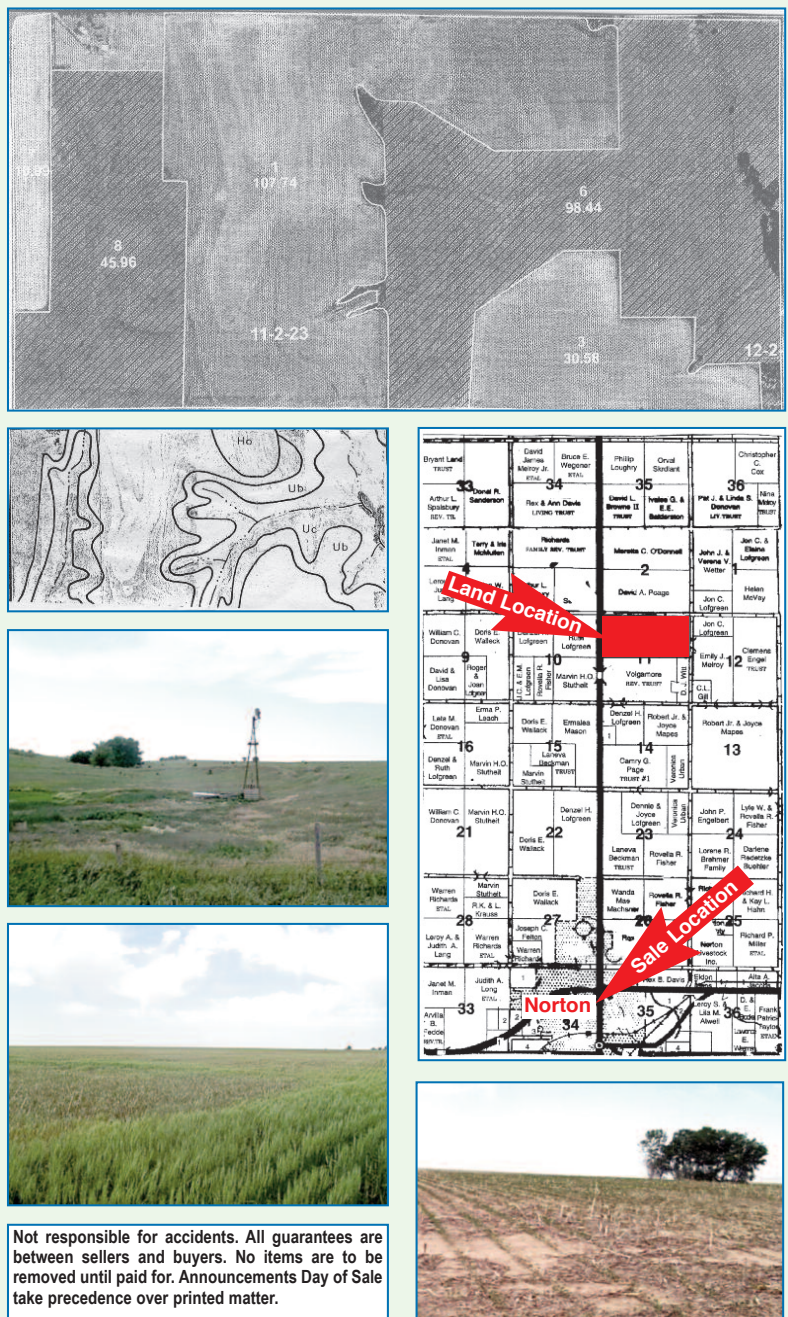
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 Grain Sorghum - 27.5 50
 Sunflowers - 6.6 798
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