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## Friday

July 19, 2013

### Briefly

#### Carp derby set for this Saturday

The Norton Archery Club is hosting a Carp Derby at Sebelius Reservoir this Saturday. Come have some fun.

#### Saturday pre-fair events to take place

4-H Photography entries and judging as well as Lifeskills judging will take place on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Then at 3:30 the Open Class Photography judging will begin. The day's events will wind up at 7 p.m. with the public Fashion Revue. All events will be held at the 4-H building.

#### Horse show events set for Monday

The Norton County 4-H and FFA Youth Horse Show will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, with entry and check-in at 8 a.m. The timed events will be held at 7 p.m. The Youth Team Penning event will be on Tuesday, at about 8 p.m. The 'Ranch Rodeo' will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, and the Jackpot Team Roping will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

#### Wheat show entry date is Tuesday

Anyone interested in the Market Wheat Show is invited to submit a sample. All that is needed is a five pound bin run sample in a large resealable plastic baggie or large coffee can. Samples must be submitted by Tuesday, July 23 at 1 p.m. at the Norton County Fair or the K-State Research and Extension office. The collected samples will be sent to the Colby Grading Lab for all the scores.

#### Enrollment packets available Tuesday

USD 211 enrollment packets for the 2013-2014 school year may be picked up in the USD 211 Office beginning Tuesday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. They can also be picked up at First Security Bank of Lenora and The Bank in Norcatour during normal business hours. Enrollment will take place the week of August 5. Check out the website [www.usd211.org](http://www.usd211.org).

### Markets

Thursday, July 18, 2013

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| Wheat .....    | \$7.00  |
| Milo .....     | \$6.14  |
| Soybeans ..... | \$15.18 |
| Corn .....     | \$6.84  |

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

### Weather

Saturday - Partly cloudy with a chance of a thunderstorm and a chance of rain. High of 99. Saturday Night - Partly cloudy with a chance of rain. Sunday - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. High of 95. Monday - Clear with a high of 102. Tuesday - Clear with a high of 106. Wednesday - Partly cloudy with a high of 95. Thursday - Partly cloudy with a high of 99.

### Prayer

Dear God, giver of all good gifts, help us to embrace the work you have given us to do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Pre-Fair activities for all to enjoy...



Four contestants and their pets competed in the pet show at the Andbe Home Monday evening. The contestants were Olivia Carter and her Yankee Terrier, Kailey Gill and her short-haired domestic cat, and Dylan and Morgan Goss showed their guinea pigs. (Foreground) Noreen Bailey pets the award winning cat as Kelly Gill, mother of Kailey, made the rounds to the residents. (Background) Wava Hogan and Betty Muche were among the many residents who enjoyed the show as they interacted with the kids and their pets. The judges were Roxanne Kent of Norton, and Dr. Sarah White of the Norton Animal Health Center. All of the contestants were awarded purple ribbons.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

## Wednesday at this year's County fair

This year's Norton County Fair will have a different flavor on Wednesday night.

Along with the petting zoo and exotic animals, at 3:30 p.m., the traditional Pork-burger Special which is sponsored by Norton County 4-H Council, along with donation from Husky Hogs will begin at 5:30 p.m. along with the watermelon feed sponsored by Jamboree. During the feed, the first District legislative meet and greet co-sponsored by the Norton County Republican Central Committee and Norton County Farm Bureau will host candidates in an informal public gathering near the basketball court at Elmwood Park. Following serving of the pork-burgers and meet and greet, The Three Jacks will perform for the audience. The home-owned carnival will be in full-swing starting at 6:30 p.m. and the Ranch Rodeo will begin at 7 p.m.

## Photo displays at fair are going high tech now

4-H and Open Class photography participants and fairgoers will view photography exhibits on newly built photo frames. Similar frames have been used at the State Fair for many years and a few of Norton's New Age personnel took a look at them and thought they could very well easily build a similar type that works even better. Last year Wally Burton and Phil Gottstine worked on these along with the New Age Company and donated these racks to the Norton County Fair. They are very easy to work with and the picture racks hold more pictures using less floor space as well helping with traffic flow when viewing displays. They are especially very usable and appreciated by our superintendents including Carol Griffith, Ruth Shearer, Staci Breiner, Lois Wentz, Rebecca Wentz, and Ann Dubois.

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## County shop is heating up

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Cooling the county shop is getting to be a priority for the Norton County Road and Bridge department as temperatures climb this summer.

Shop Foreman Herman Pfannenstiel presented the Norton County commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, with two suggestions for water coolers for the shop.

One is a 48-inch model for \$4,005 and the other a 36-inch for \$3,316.

The price is promotional and comes with a government discount, acting

road and bridge office manager Justina Smith said.

Commissioner R.A. Peterson wanted to know if just using fans would work since that is what the landfill uses in its recycling building.

Mr. Pfannenstiel said probably not, that the water coolers do a better job.

"I've heard a lot of people say, 'It's going to create a lot of humidity depending on the day'", Mr. Pfannenstiel said, but added that he has visited the state shop, which uses water coolers and it doesn't seem to be a problem.

"You need to circulate your air," he

said, adding that you need to open the doors and windows.

Another concern was noise but again, Mr. Pfannenstiel and Road and Bridge Foremen Floyd Richard visited the state shop and didn't see that as a problem.

"They said it dropped the temperature by 20 degrees, Mr. Richard said.

The commissioners agreed that the shop probably needs something for cooling but said they would like to table the matter until Commissioner Charles Posson, who had to be absent on Monday, could be in on the decision.

## Sheriff discusses handling of emergencies

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While most if not all of the sheriff's officers have received cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, they are not necessarily certified now.

Sheriff Troy Thomson visited with the Norton County commissioners on Monday after Commissioner R.A. Peterson asked if the sheriff's people were certified in the life-saving technique, since they were commonly first on the scene of an accident.

The sheriff said that back when Dr. Roy Hartley was the county health officer he didn't want law enforcement to care for the injured feeling that their primary duty was traffic and crowd control.

Back then, he said, there was a movement to have fewer emergency medical personnel and just have the sheriff's officers take over some of those duties.

The doctor, however, didn't think that was a good idea at all so he said that the officers should not provide emergency care but should do what they were trained to do.

He felt, Sheriff Thomson said, that the law enforcement personnel had

enough to do and that their primary job was to keep the scene safe for other to provide care.

Sheriff Thomson said that he and, he thought, all of his officers have taken cardiopulmonary resuscitation but that they have not kept up their certification. However, he said, in a dire emergency, he felt that they could handle doing CPR.

It would not be helpful, he noted, to just get some of the officers certified.

"If you're going to certify one, you need to certify all," he said because you never know who will be handling an emergency.

The sheriff, who is the acting county emergency preparedness officer since the regular officer Justina Smith is the acting office manager for the road and bridge department, said that he is starting to get quite a few e-mails on emergency preparedness but doesn't have any of the information or files to deal with them.

The files, he said, are at the county shop, where Ms. Smith had her office as emergency preparedness officer. He asked if it would be OK to get the files and bring them to his office because

the County Health Nurse Gina Frack is needing information so she can send in some grants.

"She needs to stay on top of it," the sheriff said. "She needs those grants."

## Bring her on home...



Adrienne Hager is seen here at the Norton County Pre-Fair Horse Show that took place last Saturday. She is running the barrels and had a time of 19.53 to win the event for her age group.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Man dies in roll over accident

The Kansas Highway Patrol responded to a fatal car accident early Wednesday morning, west of Densmore.

Ernest Leroy Kilpatrick, 64, of Collyer, Kansas was eastbound on Highway K9 in his 1999 Chevrolet Suburban when at mile marker 36 his vehicle stuck a single deer. Kilpatrick swerved

and over corrected, causing his vehicle to enter the north ditch and roll. The driver was ejected and the vehicle came to rest on its wheels facing south.

Mr. Kilpatrick was taken to the Norton County Hospital where he was pronounced dead and his next of kin was notified.

