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**Friday,**  
**August 30, 2013**

*Briefly*

**Have a safe Labor Day weekend!**

**Canned football scrimmage Saturday**

Norton Community High School's canned football scrimmage will be at 8:30 a.m. at the Travis Field on Saturday. Bring a can of food to donate to God's Pantry and watch the Blue Jays prep for the upcoming football season.

**Telegram to be closed Monday**

The Norton Telegram will be closed on Monday Sept. 2 to observe Labor Day. The Monday and Tuesday papers will be combined and will publish on Wednesday, Sept. 4. This issue will be free to every home in Norton and will contain the Shopko and Jamboree inserts.

**Students receive a three day weekend**

There will be no school at USD 211 this coming Monday due to the Labor Day holiday weekend. School will resume at normal time on Tuesday, September 3.

**Weight room will be open to public**

Beginning Tuesday, September 3 the USD 211 weight room will again be open to the public from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

**Norton survey now available online**

Go to [www.discovernorton.com](http://www.discovernorton.com) to let your voice be heard. The survey will help identify the wants and needs for the community of Norton.

## Markets

Thursday, August 29, 2013

Wheat .....\$6.95  
Milo .....\$5.52  
Soybeans .....\$13.89  
Corn .....\$6.42  
Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

## Weather

Saturday - Partly cloudy with a high of 99. Chance of rain 20 percent. Saturday Night - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Sunday - Clear with a chance of rain and a high of 86. Sunday Night - Clear with a low of 64. Monday - Clear with a high of 86. Monday Night - Clear with a low of 66. Tuesday - Clear with a high of 88.

## Prayer

Help us, O Christ, to find in you the strength to overcome sorrow and the hope that will never disappoint. May we bear fruit that honors you. Amen



During the Firemen's Fun Day Saturday in Jennings, Royal Fisher (top photo, left) and Andrew Richards competed in the Fireman's Team Barrel Competition, where firemen tried to blast a barrel to the opposite side.

- Courtesy photo

## Labor Day celebration set for Sunday

By **DICK BOYD**

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The 37th annual Logan Labor Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 1 on the Logan Golf Course, Highway 9, one and one-quarter mile east of Logan.

This event is sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum and Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

There is no admission charge.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. with the Remote Control Fly-in for model airplanes and the Sand Volleyball Tournament registration with games to begin at 9 a.m.

The Dane G. Bales Junior Memorial Car Show begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. There will be many makes and varieties of cars to look over. The car show has been an asset of the Labor Day Celebration since 1998.

The Siruta State Sanctioned Kid's Tractor Pull begins at 2 p.m. Winners are eligible to compete at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. Craft activities are planned for all children and Scouters throughout the day.

The Rural Telephone Service Train will be available for children's rides from 2 p.m. and the inflatable amusements will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Logan Manor will provide shuttle service to and from the Hansen Museum from 1 to 4 p.m. as a convenience for those who wish to view the Eckmans Fine Art Cast Paper Sculptures.

There will be plenty of good food sold throughout the day by the Logan Chamber of Commerce. Main Street Pizza will sell breakfast pizza from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and regular pizza slices from 11 a.m. Cotton candy will be available and sno-cones will be sold by the Sno Place Like Home.

The Prairie Dusters Mounted Drill Team will be giving horse rides for the public from 3 to 4 p.m. They will be performing their special show on the golf course at 4:30 p.m. The Prairie Dusters Team serves as ambassadors for Kansas' Biggest Rodeo in Phillipsburg and has been riding in formation since 1985. They proudly present a military pass-through in honor of our U.S. Veterans and the Star Spangled Banner. This is the seventh year that the Prairie Dusters Mounted Drill Team

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## Jennings Fun Day a success

Though the day was hot and windy, many flocked to Jennings to enjoy the 22nd annual Firemen's Fun Day on Saturday.

Marge Hartzog, one of the organizers, said more than 60 people took advantage of the health fair screenings, sponsored by Decatur Health Systems, the Decatur County Emergency Medical Service and the Jennings community.

Gary Gawith was the top Annie Oakley shooter, Seth Otter won the skeet shoot and Ed Braun was the top five-stand shooter among 30 participants at the Wobble Trap Shoot held at the Bill Heilman farm north of town. Over \$900 from the shoot was donated to the Jennings Fire Department.

All seven varieties, 128 dozen kolaches baked by the area women were sold out by midmorning. The cake walk was popular with children and adults, and Bingo was enjoyed by a full house in the air-conditioned Senior Center.

With the theme, "Celebrating Jennings' 125th Birthday," the parade, with nearly 50 entries, was led by the American Legion Riders from the Oberlin, Norton and Jennings posts. Imogene Keenan and her family and

Ashley Vacura and Allison Hartzog, dressed as pioneers, participated with entries commemorating the event. All are descendants of Jennings-area citizens of over 100 years ago.

Six-month-old Kinsley McEvoy was crowned 2013 queen with 8-year-old McHaley O'Neal as runner-up. Retiring queen was Malilah Green.

Over 100 people visited the Czech Museum and enjoyed seeing the 1908 main altar and picture of the Last Supper from the St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Almelo, which was recently cleaned and repainted by Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier.

The children's tractor pull, sponsored by Great Northwest Insurance of Oberlin drew more than 40 children.

Winners were: Age 4, first Jay Frakes, second Kade Sowers, third Mason Talley; Age 5, first Kash Schiltz, second Brooklynn Kelley; Age 6, first Londyn Schiltz, second Kira Adelman, third Abe Taylor; Age 7, first Jordyn Fleckenstein, second Trent Fenner, third Mi-aha Lucas; Age 8, first Franklin Smith, second Hunter Kelley, third Jaren Adelman; Age 9, first Christopher Isbell, second Jayla Rush, third Rayna Taylor; Age 10, first John Burmaster, second

Gavin Sproul, third Bella Sauvage; Age 11, first Brandon Vacura, second Malilah Green, third Anna Carter; Age 12, first Jyle Adelman, second Judith Isbell, third Cori Isbell. All winners are eligible to race at the Kansas State Fair.

Winners of girls and boys bikes with helmets, donated by the fire department and Emergency Medical Service, were Brooklyn Kelley and Jesse Isbell.

Ten teams from Oberlin, Norcatour, Morland and Jennings fire departments participated in the Firemen's Team Barrel competition. Winners were Jeff Burmaster and Chris Kelly, representing the Oberlin Fire Department.

Evening events included a hog roast, crowning of the queen and an auction of donated items, conducted by Mike Weimer of Hoxie, which included the large memorial quilt given by the family of the late John Keenan, which brought \$1,200. It was purchased by Jim Keenan.

Winners of the firemen's raffle were Stacy Hartzog, television; Dorothy Vacura, surround sound; and Joe Yarosz, video disk player. The evening was climaxed by a street dance with Mobile Music Express.

## Nine teams take on the BBQ challenge

By **Mike Stephens**

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Nine teams from three states competed in the 5th annual Smokin' in the Barn BBQ Challenge held Friday and Saturday in the livestock barn at Elmwood Park.

Smokin' in the Barn is the brainchild of four Norton residents, John Carlin, Bruce Colip (deceased), Jim Railsback and Tony Grysch, who wanted to give the average backyard griller an opportunity to compete, exchange and try new recipes and most importantly have fun.

"There are a lot of events going on that same weekend, but it doesn't matter how many competitors we have, we are going to have a contest and we are going to have fun," said CCRG member John Carlin. "The teams that compete enjoy the people around them. They don't know any strangers."

Preparations began on Friday with the contestants setting up their equipment in the barn. In the evening the contestants were given their meat and the cooking began.

Saturday afternoon the contestants turned in their tasty creations for judging and the crowd began to grow as did their appetites. At 6 p.m. dinner was served. Approximately 170 people packed the barn to enjoy a delicious barbecue meal with plenty of fixings. The awards ceremony followed the meal at 7 p.m., and then Jimmy D and the Fabulous Destinations entertained the crowd throughout the evening.

The nine teams in this year's competition competed in four meat categories; brisket, pork butt, spare ribs and chicken thighs. There was a bean category as well. The CCRG furnished all the meat to the competitors, at a cost of \$40 per category, to ensure it was all federally inspected.

The top three winners in each category are as follows:

Brisket - 1st place, 2 Bros Smokin' - John Annon and Bobby Rutherford, Norton.

Brisket - 2nd place, On the Sauce - Jeff Charbonneau, Smith Center, Rich Hagman, Norton.

Brisket - 3rd place, Ram Rod Cooking Crew - Jeremy and Jackie Carder, Hoxie.

Pork - 1st place, Ram Rod Cooking Crew - Jeremy and Jackie Carder, Hoxie.

Pork - 2nd place, On the Sauce - Jeff Charbonneau, Smith Center, Rich Hagman, Norton.

Pork - 3rd place, 2 Bros Smokin' - John Annon and Bobby Rutherford, Norton.

Ribs - 1st place, Ram Rod Cooking Crew - Jeremy and Jackie Carder, Hoxie.

Ribs - 2nd place, JEDD BBQ - Darin Campbell and Wade Ambrosier, Norton.

Ribs - 3rd place, KMBBQ - Kari Schulz, Holbrook, Neb.

Chicken - 1st place, Lady Luck BBQ - Lee and Angie Jenkins, Colorado Springs, Colo.



The annual Smokin' in the Barn was a big hit on Saturday with approximately 170 people enjoying spare ribs, pork, brisket, chicken and beans from the nine teams that competed. (Pictured) A Lady Luck BBQ member from Colorado Springs, Colo., prepares some meat for the hungry crowd.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Chicken - 2nd place, KMBBQ - Kari Schulz, Holbrook, Neb.

Chicken - 3rd place, Ram Rod Cooking Crew - Jeremy and Jackie Carder, Hoxie.

Beans - 1st place, KMBBQ - Kari

Schulz, Holbrook, Neb.

Beans - 2nd place, Pitt Poore Smokers - Allan Hardy of Nebraska and Herman Braun, Norton.

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