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Sports:

Norton's K-18 baseball team downs Goodland and 33 young golfers ready for tournament.

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Norton, Kansas
Home of Rodney Stapp

Briefly

School news to be in paper

Information for the 2004-'05 school year will be in Tuesday's edition of The Norton Telegram. School Superintendent Greg Mann said information also will be mailed to parents. He asks new students to please come by the district's office at 105 E. Waverly or call 877-3386 to provide the schools with mailing information.

Gospel group to sing at fair

The "Advocates", a gospel singing quartet, will be the headliners for the grandstand show at 8 p.m., Tuesday during the Norton County Fair. The group's performance is being sponsored by the Norton County Ministerial Alliance.

Church plans Bible classes

Redeemer Lutheran Church, West U.S. 36, will be having Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. each day, Aug. 2-6. The theme this year is, "Ready, Set, Gold!" and will emphasize how wonderful it is to be a part of God's team. There will be Bible lessons, crafts, music and games. Ages 4 and up are encouraged to attend. Call 877-3824 to register.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Lows in the upper 50s with northeast winds 10 to 15 mph and gusty. **Saturday** — Cloudy with a slight chance of showers then a chance of showers in the afternoon. Patchy fog in the morning. Highs in the upper 60s. East winds 10 to 15 mph with higher gusts. Chance of showers 50 percent. **Saturday Night** — Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the upper 50s. East winds around 10 mph and gusty. **Sunday** — Mostly cloudy then partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 70s. East winds around 10 mph shifting to the southeast 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon.

Howell report:

Tuesday	High 103, Low 74
Wednesday	High 98, Low 68, Prec. .27
Thursday	High 87, Low 61, Prec. .17
Week ago	High 90, Low 65
Month ago	High 94, Low 65
Year ago	High 89, Low 66
July precipitation	3.55 inches
Year-to-date precipitation ...	13.43 inches

(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

Prayer

Heavenly God, we praise you for your unfailing love and give thanks for your constant presence with us. Amen



4-H'ers show needlework to judges

Patricia Hagman (above) explained some of the problems she dealt with when making a lined, wool suit for her Level IV, Senior Construction sewing project. She and all the other county 4-H'ers enrolled in clothing construction or buymanship projects had their judging Monday afternoon at the 4-H Building. Clothing judge, Susan Gantrell, Stockton, critiqued the suit while Patricia's mother, Nancy Hagman looked on. Judge Gantrell (right) examined the flannel body pillow and matching pajamas Carson McKenna, of the Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, made for a project. 4-H'ers were also judged on their modeling.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



Water issues on the agenda for committee

By BRANDON GAY

The future of Kansas water will be discussed in Norton Monday and in meetings across the state over the next two weeks.

The Upper Republican Basin Advisory Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday at the Norton Public Library.

The committee will discuss projects to provide an adequate water supply for lakes and how to best conserve ground water reserves.

The policies discussed will cover watershed restoration and protection, public water supplies, development plans for recreation and aquifer management. The proposed projects would be started in July 2005.

The committee will also receive an update on the Keith Sebelius Lake water agreement between the state and the Almena Irrigation District.

The meetings are being held to give people a chance to comment on water issues.

The committee advises the Kansas Water Authority, a 24-member group, (Continued on Page 10)



Folks had to slow down and get around highway workers yesterday afternoon. Bryan Keiswetter, Dean Lawson and Ed Estill were part of a crew from the Kansas Department of Transportation smoothing out a bump on State Street.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Fair ready to educate, entertain

Annual Norton fair offers week of thrills

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

For the next week, 4-H families, Community Service Association members and volunteers will feel like they are living at Elmwood Park.

That's because the Norton County Fair gets underway Saturday and runs through Saturday, July 31.

Fair competition is not limited to 4-H'ers. Open class categories make it possible for anyone to enter. Entry cards are available at the Extension Office.

SATURDAY

9 a.m. — Fun Day Horse Show, equine facility

7 p.m. — 4-H Public Fashion Revue, 4-H building

MONDAY

9 a.m. — 4-H/FFA Horse Show, Showmanship and Halter Classes

10 a.m. — 4-H Rockets

10 a.m. - noon — Enter Open Class and 4-H Art Exhibits

Noon - 2 p.m. — Enter Open Class and Adult Models

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Radio's FM loses its signal

"We don't know if it was a lightening strike or what," said KQNK radio personality Deena Wente Thursday morning after the FM side of the station went off the air following a storm the night before.

"Our engineer Bernie Schmidt is from Colby and he will be here this evening to look at it. We'll know more then," Mrs. Wente said.

The broadcast tower for the station is about four miles south of Norton and Mrs. Wente said that a nearby resident told her that it rained more than an inch there Wednesday evening with accompanying lightning.

Mrs. Wente added that the outage did not affect the 5,000 watt AM side. It is broadcasting its normal format and schedule.

In the meantime, FM programming is streaming through the Internet and can be heard on their website: www.kqnk.com.