

Tuesday
September 28, 2004

Norton, Kansas
Home of Marie Hewett

Briefly
School celebrates Homecoming

Homecoming week at Norton Community High School began yesterday and will culminate with Friday's events.

On Friday, Blue and Gold Day, students at the junior high and high school will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. so they can watch the parade, which starts at 2:45 p.m. in front of the junior high. The parade will end at the Norton County Courthouse, where the pep rally will be held beginning at 3 p.m.

Later that night, the cheerleaders and dance team will perform at 6:30 p.m. at Travis Field, followed by the coronation of the king and queen at 6:40 p.m. The marching band will perform a pre-game show at 6:50 p.m. and will perform again at halftime. In case of bad weather, the coronation will be held at 10:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m. in the football game against Stockton.

The Homecoming dance will be held in the junior high gym from 10 p.m.-midnight.

Hunters look for creepies, crawlies

Herpetologists from all over Kansas are planning a field trip Saturday and Sunday on the north side of Webster Reservoir, eight miles west of Stockton.

Signs will be posted to help people find the site of the free gathering. During the field trip, individuals will search for turtles, frogs, toads, lizards, skinks, salamanders and non-venomous snakes.

Members of the Kansas Herpetological Society will be at a check point to identify and document the specimens before they are released back into the area they were found. For more information visit their website at: www.ku.edu/~khs/ or call Jay Kirk at (316) 648-8703.

Weather
Forecast:

Tonight — Cloudy with lows in the upper 40s. **Wednesday** — Cloudy with highs in the lower 70s. **Wednesday Night** — Cloudy with lows in the mid 50s.

Howell report:

Friday	High 82, Low 54
Saturday	High 81, Low 54
Sunday	High 83, Low 59
Monday	High 78, Low 52, Prec. .90
Week ago	High 88, Low 67
Month ago	High 88, Low 53
Year ago	High 75, Low 47
September precipitation	4.66 inches
Year-to-date precipitation ...	21.24 inches

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

Prayer

Dear God, give us the desire to read more of your word, to pray for more insight, and to talk with others about what you reveal to us. Amen

County gets landfill permit OK

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

"Gentlemen, we have a permit," Solid Waste Supervisor Curt Archibald told the commissioners on Monday as he handed over the county's long sought after landfill permit.

"Hallelujah!," Commission Chairman Leroy Lang said.

The notice has already gone into the

paper requesting bids for the monitoring wells required by the state and bids for construction on the pit.

The commissioners made copies of the permit and put one in the county clerk's office for public display.

Mr. Archibald also told the commissioners that the recycling center has sent off a couple of loads of cardboard to

Phillipsburg, for which the county will receive \$95 a ton, and plastics to Denver for which the county will receive no money but it didn't cost anything either.

Acting Ambulance Director Andy Nielsen told the commissioners the ambulance crews had another busy weekend including two accidents and numerous illnesses.

He said he thought people were becoming more comfortable with calling an ambulance rather than going to the hospital in a private vehicle.

The county is looking at a building for a new ambulance barn and training area. The structure, the old army reserve building which was last used by Sunny Tarp, (Continued on Page 5)



Win topped great week at school

Winning the football game against Ransom-Bazine was the crowning cap on Northern Valley's Homecoming festivities last week.

The fun began Monday with Come As You Are Day and continued throughout the week with Husky Pride Day on Tuesday, Cowboy Day on Wednesday, Movie Star Day on Thursday and Green and White Day on Friday.

Friday, students got out of school early to watch the parade. Then came the football game and the crowning of the Northern Valley royalty.

This year Kristin Hardy was chosen to be Homecoming queen, while Thomas Ostmeyer was elected king. Prince Jesse Hilburn and Princess Lindsey Jessup completed the royal ensemble.

Their high school attendants were juniors Clarke Nelson and Hope Hansen, sophomores Henry Griffiths and Andrea Lowry, and freshmen Bryce Marble and Jessica Zillinger.

The kindergarten attendants were Kendra Cadwalader as flower bearer, Kylie Kinderknecht as crown bearer, and (Continued on Page 5)



The Husky mascot, Jessica Wenzl, (left) cheered with the crowd of people who gathered to watch the Northern Valley Homecoming parade and pep rally. Alysia Shearer, Kelsey Stupka, Jessica Largent and the other dance team members (top) shake things up with their lively performance. Later, Kristen Hardy and Thomas Ostmeyer (above) were crowned the new Homecoming Queen and King.

— Telegram photos by Susie Marble

Annual Moonlight Madness sets up shop this Thursday

Norton merchants are "going mad for you" in Thursday's Moonlight Madness Sale from 6:30-8:30 p.m. They are cutting prices and promoting sales during this annual event.

East Main Street, between the First State Bank and Moffet Drug Store will be blocked off to provide a stage for entertainment. This year the east side of the parking lot behind Hall's Clothing will be blocked off for a climbing wall, being provided by the Kansas Army National Guard.

There will be performances by the high school dance teams from Norton, Northern Valley and Logan. They are scheduled from 7-7:30 p.m.

If you would prefer to take in a movie, put on your favorite pajamas (in good

\$1,000 giveaway set for 7:55 p.m.

Who wouldn't like to have someone give them \$1,000?

That's what's going to happen at 7:55 p.m. Thursday night during the annual Moonlight Madness celebra-

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taste) and you'll get free admission to a mystery movie at the Norton Theatre. Showtime is 7 p.m.

A 4-H Enrollment Fair is planned. In-

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Flu shot time almost here

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

The Norton County Health Department is gearing up for flu season with vaccine on the way and clinics getting set up.

County Health Nurse Gina Frack visited with Norton County Commissioners on Monday and said she expects a busy year.

The health department staff usually does about 13 clinics, she said, including at all the senior citizen centers, the schools, and larger businesses.

This year clinics will be offered at both Moffett Drug and Pamida Pharmacy, she said.

Home health clients are also provided with shots. Others, who need to get the shot at home can do so by calling the health department, she said.

Mrs. Frack gave the commissioners

her profit/loss statement for August.

The department isn't making a lot of money but is holding its own, she said.

Commissioners signed a request for local bioterrorism money for the health department.

Mrs. Frack said she doesn't know what the money will be used for but it will mostly likely be used for communications equipment and training.

A lot of what she gets depends on what the regional people do with the money they will receive, she said.

Commissioner Dean Kruse asked about diabetic seminars.

He asked if there could be some place that diabetics could find out about seminars in the area.

Mrs. Frack said she was looking to get people trained in diabetic care but that it will take time.



Rain water pouring off the eaves is a sight Norton residents haven't seen for awhile. Last Wednesday's downpour and the one last night had water running off the roof of a home on S. Kansas. —Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

County looks to buy old building

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seems to be in good shape, commissioners said and is 5,000 sq.ft. with plenty of room for both housing ambulances and classrooms. The biggest expense for remodeling would be garage doors and paving, Mr. Nielsen said.

Commissioner Dean Kruse said he thought an engineer should go through the building to make sure the furnace, roof and wiring are in good shape.

Also an outbuilding on the property would need to be removed, the commissioners agreed.

"I think its worth looking into," Mr. Kruse said.

Mr. Nielsen said that an engineer from BG Consultants have looked at the building.

"We need an architect to do a preliminary study," Commissioner John Miller said.

The other commissioners agreed.

The commissioners said they are past the time they could get a grant to help pay for the building.

Mr. Nielsen said he would check to see what the building's appraised value is.

Mr. Miller said while he was worried about the flat roof on the building, if it lasts for several years the county could probably replace it with a peaked one.

Sailor gets award for food service

Culinary Specialist Second Class Chad T. Evans, U.S. Navy, was honored for meritorious service in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, from March 9 to Aug. 12, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

He earned the honor for providing high quality food to detainees and joint task force personnel. As a crew leader in both the detainee camps and navy hospital, his crew performed outstandingly. As a leader at the camp, he maintained the highest quality standards, said to Brigadier General Jay W. Hood, U.S. Army Commander.

He began his military career in the National Guard in 1990. In 1993, he joined the Navy. For three years he was assigned to the USS Cleveland and then was sent to Puerto Rico for four years. He was selected sailor of the month four times.

His parents are Joan Evans and Karol Evans of Oberlin. He is a graduate of Lenora High School.



Steve Herredsborg, a captain with the Nebraska Reserves and Norton Correctional Facility employee, visited the facility earlier this month. Capt. Herredsborg was activated for Operation Iraqi Freedom. While at the facility, Capt. Herredsborg showed photos and other items he has collected during his tour of duty. While in the Middle East he has worked with people from 16 of the coalition forces. After a short visit in the Norton area, Capt. Herredsborg visited family. —Photo by Katherine Willmot

Someone will win \$1,000 Thursday

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tion in downtown Norton.

The Norton Telegram has \$1,000, spendable at participating merchants, to hand over to some lucky person.

For the last six weeks merchants have been advertising their goods and services in a special section of *The Telegram Extra* on Mondays and in Friday's *Norton Telegram*.

During that time those participating have had sign up sheets for people to enter the \$1,000 Shopping Spree contest.

At the newspaper there is a barrel stuffed full of entries. On

Thursday, just before the Chamber of Commerce brings out the free pie, the \$1,000 winner will be drawn.

Those entering the contest didn't have to buy anything but the winner will have to be present at the drawing to win the money and allow a *Telegram* photographer to follow them around as they spend their money.

After the winner spends his or her \$1,000 *The Telegram* will run the pictures and story so that everyone can see and enjoy the shopping spree.

The winner can spend the

money at First State Bank, Pamida Pharmacy, Western Distributing, Norton Shop and Save, Kellie's, Mudslingers 4x4, Sander Furniture and Gifts, Moffet Drug, and Town and County Kitchen.

Names will be drawn from the entries until a winner comes forward to claim their prize. Names drawn of persons not in attendance will be discarded.

You can't win if you're not there, so come on down and enjoy the bargains, have a chance at winning \$1,000 and get a free piece of pie, all compliments of the Norton merchants.

Northern Valley wins Homecoming

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Drake Shearer and Kade Unterseher as robe bearers. Carson Wallace, Judy Guenter, Turner Linner, Johnathan Towery and Jennifer Ortiz made up the rest of the kindergarten court.

The spirit week winners were Mercedes Hays and Chad Husted for Come As You Are Day, Cody Lowry and Stephanie Tubbs for Husky Pride Day, Andrew Sheley and Jessica Holmes for Cowboy

Day and Kelsey Stupka and Chris Lee for Green and White Day. No one won on Movie Star Day. Andrea Lowry and Jesse Hilburn were the overall winners of spirit week's best dressed.

The sophomore class took first in all of the spirit week activities, including the class float, class skit and decorated window. This year's theme was "Dogs Rule and Cats Drool" because of the football game against the Ransom-

Bazine Bobcats.

Other class standings for spirit week activities were: parade float — freshmen class, second; junior class, third; and senior class, fourth; decorated window — senior class, second; junior class, third; and freshmen class, fourth; and skit — junior class, second; senior class, third; and freshmen class, fourth.

Glenn and Kristen Brands and Royce Wilson were the judges.

Tiebreaker game gives man first place in football contest

By DICK BOYD

Jim Cole, Long Island, was one of four fans who turned in perfect entries in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest in the Norton Telegram but he was closest to the score of the tiebreaker game and will receive the \$15 in scrip money for first place.

Arkansas defeated Alabama 27 to 10 in the tiebreaker contest and Jim picked it 24-17, or just a total of 10 points off the actual scores of the two teams.

Second place scrip money of \$10 goes to Lexie McDowell, Hill City, who also correctly chose the winners of the ten high school and college games as well as the winner of the tiebreaker game. She chose Arkansas over Alabama by 26-20, or 11 points off.

Roger Shearer, Long Island, also was correct on all games and picked Arkansas to win the tiebreaker contest by a score of 27-24, or 14 points away. He'll receive \$5 in scrip money for third prize.

Also correct on all 10 games but incorrectly choosing Alabama to win the tiebreaker game was Keegan Smith, Norton.

Correct on all but one game were: Karen Shearer, Dwight Vallin, Emily Vallin, all of Long Island; Nancy Moore, Hoisington; Jillian Stoelting, Orleans, Neb.;

Marilyn Lowry, Jeanette Callaway, both of Almena; Aaron McDowell, Brody McDowell, Trent Schoenberger, all of Hill City; Dorothy Shearer, Edmond; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Lucas Bailey, Norcatur; Virginia Carlton, Nathan Morse, Mark Keilig, Sandy Husted, Kevin Jilka, Rick Green, Kirk Foley, Deb Thiele, J.J. Terrell, Wilma Wiseman, Dalton Smith, all of Norton.

Missing two games were: Mike Hammond, Frank Kaiser, Jerry Laurin, Jim Springer, all of Long Island; Brenda Husted, Linda Covington, Shelly Shearer, Cathryn Horn, Kirk Kasson, Staci Montgomery, Shirley Sides, Sydney Brands, Glenn Brands, all of Almena; Bob Moore, Tim Moore, both of Hoisington; Ron Callaway, Larned; Dale Shearer, Edmond; Brad Killian, Lincoln; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; Denise Bailey, Mark Bailey, both of Norcatur; Ryan Blecha, Morgan Farber, Marj Allen, Lonnie Kellerman, Tom Baumann, Georgie Rorabaugh, Amie Menagh, Linda Matson, Cathy Kellerman, Luke Keilig, Lacy Keilig, Kristy Keilig, Ken Gregoire, Kathy Erbert, Amy Daniels, Sherri Unrein, Chriselle Thomson, David Riemann, Sady Keilig, Craig Foley, Tom Davis,

Glen Wiltfong, all of Norton.

Incorrect on three games were: Andy Moore, Randy Springer, Barbara Springer, all of Hoisington; Mike Shearer, George Griffiths, Donelle Stewart, Foster Brands, all of Almena; Kirston Baird, Long Island; Gail Bailey, Norcatur; Ann Becker, Hi-Plains Co-op, both of Lenora; Bradena Stagemeyer, Hendley, Neb.; Tim Rowse, Burwell, Neb.; Laurel Smith, Manhattan; Mary Ann Hager, Regina Beikman, Shelby Schaefer, Jane Mindrup, Kenney Leiker, Tracey Sproul, Gavin Sproul, Roland Washburn, Elinor Wiltfong, Morgan Baumann, Raymond Ankenman, Douglas Daniels, Lynn Nelson, Lynette Archer, Lawrence Wiseman, Spencer Shirk, all of Norton.

The fifth week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Friday or you may bring them to the Telegram office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

See the Pick-Em advertisement in today's Telegram for this week's high school and college games. Only one entry per person is allowed but extra official entry blanks for other members of the family may be picked up from any sponsor. Only official entry blanks will be accepted.

Prizes of \$30 in scrip money, spendable at participating merchants, will be paid each week. At the end of the season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.

Scores of this week's games were:

- Adams State 24, Fort Hays State 17
- Norton 35, Osborne 0
- Smith Center 42, Phillipsburg 0
- Plainville 12, Stockton 6
- Mankato 54, Logan 6
- Northern Valley 46, Western Plains 8
- Texas Tech 31, Kansas 30
- Wyoming 37, Mississippi 32
- Boise State 28, Brigham Young 27
- Notre Dame 38, Washington 3
- Arkansas 27, Alabama 10

Moonlight Madness to have something for everyone

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formation will be available to learn more about 4-H and parents can sign their children up to join a club.

The Nex-Tech RTS Express Train will be running on schedule giving rides to kids and Norton Emergency Services will also be on hand.

Norton Rotarians will be trying to "Pack the Pickup" with non-perishable food donations to benefit God's Pantry. Non-food items are needed too. Consider donating

laundry soap, hand soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, tissues and/or shampoo.

At 7:55 p.m. *The Telegram* will hold its drawing for \$1,000. The winner must be present to claim their prize.

To round out the evening, the Norton Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will serve free pumpkin pie and coffee at 8 p.m. under the canopy of the First State Bank drive-through.

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