

Vol. 99, No. 37 THE NORTON 75 cents IELEGRAM



Page 5

Tuesday May 9, 2006

Norton, Kansas **Home of Darrell Beins**

Briefly

College offering classes for CMAs

Colby Community College will offer "Certified Medication Aide Update" classes on Wednesday, May 17, and Wednesday, May 31, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

The course, which is worth 10 contact hours and one college credit, will be held from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on May 17 and 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on May 31.

Instructor for the course is Joyce Rima, RN.

To request a registration form, please call Mary Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286.

Boosters meet on Wednesday

The Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Norton golf coach David Stover and track coach Bruce Graber will report on recent competition by their teams and preview upcom-

ing tournaments and meets. Refreshments will be served. All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to

Taxes are due by tomorrow

attend.

Wednesday is the deadline for paying second half taxes without penalty, says Cynthia Linner, Norton County Treasurer. Bring or send your payment stubs along with payment to the treasurer's office in the courthouse. If you have questions, please call (785)

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers after midnight. Lows in the lower 40s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday — Breezy and partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs in the mid 60s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Wednesday **Night** — Party cloudy with lows in the upper 30s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. **Thursday** - Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing. Breezy with highs in the upper 60s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 44, High 58, Prec. .10 Saturday Low 45, High 57 Sunday Low 46, High 67 Monday Low 51, High 87, Prec. .05 (Readings taken at the Fred and Karolyn Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

light of your love. Amen

Dear God, may we spend time with you each day so that others may see the

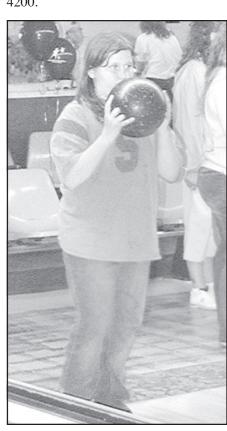
Youngsters find cash in 'alley'

Norton youngsters were roaming an alley - bowling alley - in search of funds to benefit Norton County Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Mary Kay Woodyard, director of the agency, said 12 teams were registered to bowl. Each team was encouraged to bring in pledges of at least \$500.

Case manager, Jill Lively, welcomed the teams to Rainbow Lanes to "Bowl for Kids Sake." Corporate sponsors for the event were Koch Industries, Inc., New Age Industries, Valley, Hope, Pizza Hut, Pepsi-Cola and Rainbow Lanes.

To make a donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters call the local office at 785-874-





Raising money while having fun bowling was the goal during "Bowl for Kids Sake" held Saturday at Rainbow Lanes. These boys, above, Colton Bach, left, Cameron Heikes, center and his brother, Justin Heikes, look over some of the prizes they could win during the fund-raiser for Norton Big Brothers Big Sisters. A young bowler (left) takes careful aim before she let's her ball roll.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

City council looks at what's happening at cemetery

By VERONICA MONIER

The Norton City Council heard about what's happening at the Norton Cemetery at its last meeting.

Councilman Jerry Jones said the Parks Committee met with the Cemetery Improvement Committee recently.

He said City Administrator Rob Lawson and Parks Supervisor Steve Cole are planning on meeting with the cemetery committee to decide where trees need to be planted. Once that is done, they will mark the spots.

The Lions Club, he said, will be finishing the fence on the west side of the cemetery. They hope to have it done by May 13, he said.

The Parks Committee also talked to the Norton County Service Association, formerly the Amusement Association, about the fair. The city crews will be setting up said, so hopefully everything will go more

Mr. Jones also said the Santa sleigh is still sitting outside and wondered if any-

thing could be done about it. He said it used to be stored inside a Norton Co-op building, but since Ag Valley bought the elevator, the space is now being used for other things.

He said if it continues to sit outside, it will probably rot and won't be any good for next year.

In other business, the council:

- Approved KQNK Radio as the city's
- official radio news media station. • Heard from Mayor David Corns that the public library is launching an online library, where people can download au-
- Commended the city crews for the work they did during spring clean-up. Public Works Supervisor Dan Bainter thanked the line crew and the cemetery
- crew for helping with the project. • Heard from Police Chief Lynn the carnival rides for this year's fair, he Menagh that a stop sign was going up by the railroad bridge on KQNK Road, next to Elmwood Park.
 - Heard from City Attorney Karen (Continued on Page 5)

Forensics does well at state

The Norton Community High Duet Acting. School Forensics team competed in the Saturday.

There were 46, 3A schools competing. Norton had ten entries in the contest and finished 12th overall. Three entries made it into the finals; Cydnie Milnes placed 5th with a Serious Solo; Jared Cox and Aaron VanDerWege competed in both Duet Acting and Improvised Duet Acting. They received a 5th place in Duet Acting. They were named state champs in Improvised

Other students and their events were: 3A State Forensics Championships Heath Vincent, Extemporaneous Speaking; Shine Fischer and Kylie Morel, Improvised Duet Acting; Andrew Ables and Stephen Mizell, Improvised Duet Acting; Stephen Mizell and Cydnie Milnes, Duet Acting; Ben Weust and Steph Shepard, Duet Acting; David Counter and Nolan Evans, Duet Acting; and Bethany Wicker, Humorous Solo.

> Eight students competed in the State (Continued on Page 5)

Drafting team competes in Hays The Norton drafting team recently knew that Aaron, Kyle, Michael and

competed at the Hays Drafting Contest. Team advisor, Jim Meyers, said the contest was competitive with lots of good drawing projects in every class.

Adam Myers took the overall top drafting project in the eighth grade class. Aaron Daniels and Michael Ward had a drawing medal and were considered for the top Junior award. Kyle Mindrup had a drawing medal and was considered for the top freshmen award. Mr. Meyers said not many medals were awarded, so he

Adam all did outstanding jobs.

Superior ratings went to Nathan Morse, Chris Davis, Sarah McDiffett, Shane Pfannenstiel, Josh Sprague, Michael Ward, Aaron Daniels, Kyle Mindrup, Nathan Felton, Nish Millan and Adam Myers.

The drafting team had four seniors this year: Sarah McDiffett, Nathan Morse, Devin Marx and Shane Pfannenstiel.

The drafting students will display their work at the annual exhibit night and band concert, May 16.



The Norton Junior High Choir, directed by Valerie Lee, sang for sixth graders at Eisenhower Elementary recently. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Students sing for younger counterparts

Every year a group of singers from the high school or junior high present a short concert to the sixth graders at Eisenhower Elementary. The purpose is to encourage the sixth graders participation in vocal music when they reach junior high next school year. During the performance, the junior high choir sang a few selections the group had prepared for music contest.

Vocal instructor at the elementary school, Joyce Morell, said, "I like to have the junior high choir sing for the sixth graders so they can be more informed about their choices. It's (vocal) one of their electives to choose from next year. It's for encouragment purposes, too."