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Norton, Kansas
Home of Walter Dicks

Briefly

Chamber needs help with fireworks

The Fourth of July is fast approaching and the annual fireworks display is in need of financial help. Donations are desperately needed, said Karla Reed, Norton Area Chamber of Commerce director. She said any amount will work and will be greatly appreciated.

"Please look through your spare change or open your wallet for this great family fun night," she said. Donation cans are located at Jamboree, Norton Shop & Save, Dairy Queen and the Norton Archery fireworks stand. Donations can also be mailed to the Chamber at 104 S. State, or dropped off at the office.

"If you have never been to our fireworks display, please consider doing so this year. It's really quite spectacular and the fun events before make it an evening to enjoy," said the director.

The fireworks will be set off at Prairie Dog State Park. Free watermelon will be available, as well as music and karaoke.

"Don't let this family fun activity become a thing of the past," said Ms. Reed.

Benefit Sunday for local woman

Friends and family are planning a benefit for Desiree McMullen, daughter of Don and Cindy McMullen. Miss McMullen has been a patient at Mayo Clinic.

There will be a Mexican Buffet from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Town and Country Kitchen. All proceeds will go to help offset her medical expenses.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly cloudy with numerous thunderstorms in the evening. Scattered thunderstorms after midnight with some producing heavy rainfall in the evening. Lows around 60. chance of rain 70 percent. **Saturday** — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the morning. Highs in the mid 80s with west winds around 10 mph shifting to the southeast in the afternoon. **Saturday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows in the lower 60s. **Sunday** — Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 80s. **Sunday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows in the 60s.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 62, High 89
Wednesday Low 66, High 98
Thursday Low 70, High 87
Friday Low 62, 1.40 Prec.
(Readings taken at the Fred and Karolyn Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God of life, help us to show others the way to the "spring of the water of life." Remind us and help us to share our faith with friends. **Amen**

Now you see it...



...Now you don't



Norton Ag-Valley Co-op received the first load (left) of 2006 wheat. As the last kernels trickle out of the truck, (above) driver Alvin Mapes waited while Co-op employee Les Schielwein scooped out the last of the wheat.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Golden grains coming in

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Mid-afternoon Wednesday, *The Telegram* received "the call".

"The first load of wheat just came in to the elevator, if you want to get a picture," said Staci Briener, an employee of Norton Ag-Valley Cooperative.

A load of wheat belonging to Merlynn Colip came (Continued on Page 5)

High school journalists do well at contest

Norton Community High School qualified ten entries for the Kansas Scholastic Press Association Contest held at the University of Kansas on May 6.

There were 1,120 entries from 128 Kansas schools.

Those entries were Andrew Ables in editorial cartoon and sports writing, Stephen Mizell in editorial cartoon, Lisa Jones in outline writing, Tiffany Marx in news writing, Alyssa Kaus in advertising, Amy Husted in newspaper design, Karlie Jones in sports photography, Lacey Roe in sports photography and Lacy Ellis in information graph.

Students qualified for state by placing at one of the six regional contest held in February. At the state contest, there were 18 categories in which students competed.

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Money will go towards improving the airport

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Everything seems to be proceeding for the Norton City/County Airport Board to receive the \$77,000 in Non-Primary Entitlement funds it has requested. Board chairman, John Miller, said he talked with Tom Bennett from the Federal Aviation Administration and answered a questionnaire. He was also asked to provide a written record that B & G Consulting are the engineers on the project.

Board member, Leroy Lang said, "I hope this means we're going to get some money."

When the board does receive the money it will be used to pave the area by the office, the taxiways between the hangars, to the new hangar and by Val-

ley Hope's hangars.

In other business the board:

- Learned no bids had been received to repair guttering on the office.
- The new windsock was ready to be installed.

• Learned the Automated Weather Observation System may have been struck by lightning. The equipment is being repaired.

• Agreed to the lease/purchase agreement with Norton Sports Center for the lawn mower. A \$2,000 down payment will be made followed by eight quarterly payments at seven percent interest.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 10 at the City Office.

Northern Valley meets Box Tops goal of \$275

Northern Valley schools have totaled the final earnings in this year's Box Tops for Education fundraising campaign.

Earlier this fall, the school set a goal of earning \$275 through Box Tops. Thanks to the contributions of dedicated school supporters, the school has met their goal.

Box Tops for Education is a school fundraising program sponsored by General Mills. If you'd like to help the students at Northern Valley get a head start on their Box Tops earnings goal for the 2006-2007 school year, there are several easy ways to get involved. Collect Box Tops coupons and send them to Northern Valley School, "Attention Glenda Smith — Box Tops Coordinator" at 512 W. Bryant, Almena, Kansas 67622. You can also join the Box Tops Booster Club at www.boxtops4education.com and design-

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Not such a tough thing to do

Norton Correctional Facility employee Chuck Delimont didn't look like he was in too much pain as he gave blood Wednesday afternoon for the American Red Cross. The blood drive was held in the visiting center at the correctional facility.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

