

Tuesday
September 12, 2006

A stitch in time

**Norton, Kansas
Home of Reva Benien**

Briefly
**'P', 'Q', 'R' tags
up for renewal**

September is the month for renewing vehicle tags for those whose last name or business name begins with "P", "Q" or "R".

The last business day to renew tags without penalty is Friday, Sept. 29.

You must bring in or include proof of insurance for each vehicle, including the vehicle identification number, policy number and expiration date.

Norton County treasurer office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. The computers shut off at 4:30 p.m. to balance each day's business.

If you have questions, call 877-5795.

**Boosters to meet
on Wednesday**

The weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Norton Community High School football coach Lucas Melvin, volleyball coach Chuck Zimmerman, tennis coach Jim Green and cross country coach Dayton Hager will report on early season competition. Refreshments will be served.

All fans of Norton Community High school athletics are invited.

**Bank holding
meeting Sept. 19**

Almena State Bank wants their customers to be informed. The bank, an agent for Agro National, LLC, is hosting an evening to learn more about grain marketing opportunities, insurance and forward contracting of grains and changes for the new crop year.

The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with the meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Prairie Dog Golf Course.

If you can attend, call Glenn Brands by Friday at 785-669-2486.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy with lows in the lower 50s. **Wednesday** — Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s.

Wednesday Night — Mostly clear with lows in the upper 50s. **Thursday** — Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 55, High 73, .20 Prec.
Saturday Low 59, High 69, .50 Prec.
Sunday Low 57, High 71, .10 Prec.
Monday Low 55, High 68, .10 Prec.
(Readings taken at the Fred and Karolyn Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for our families and friends. Please bless each one today. Help each of us to work to fulfill your ultimate plan for us and to focus on how we live our lives, not on what benefits we reap. **Amen**



Showing a quilt she recently completed to her friends of the Heritage Club, Jo Pakkebier (above) laughed about the upside down "people". Holding up the other corner of the quilt was Cindy McMullen. Never one to waste

a moment when she could be quilting, Lois Myers (below) slipped in a few stitches last night during the meeting.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



*Heritage quilters show off
summer's accomplishments*

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

It's been a long summer, but members of the Heritage Quilt Club made it a productive one.

Monday night, almost all of the 42 members of the quilt club met in the basement at Prairieland Electric for the first meeting of their new quilting year. For roll call, members showed off their accomplishments during the summer months. Everything from king size quilts to mini-quilts, pillows and table runners was displayed.

Lois Myers displayed a quilt made by her grandfather and his mother in the late 1920s. The pattern was called "Rail Fence". Lois completed the project with more antique fabric for the backing and extra heavy quilting for reinforcement.

Audrey Wiltfong had another example of an old quilt. The bright green and white quilt was one she began while still in high

school and just completed this summer. Mrs. Wiltfong said she had purchased a pattern book containing four patterns for fifty cents.

One of the most prolific quilters was Irma Lee Gebhard who shared piece after piece of work she completed this summer. Intricate patterns with tiny pieces and an angled quilt with beading on the edge were included in Mrs. Gebhard's display.

She pointed out that she had been "laid up" for three months and didn't have much ambition. She said, "But, oh, when I did cut loose."

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Monday night of the month September through May. The location is either the Prairieland Electric basement or the Long Island Community Building. For more information call Beverly Kindler at 877-3497.

Norton woman gets the 'Pigskin' win

By DICK BOYD

Robin Sproul, Norton, was one of eight fans with perfect entries in the second week of the Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and won the \$15 scrip first prize by being closest to the actual score of the tiebreaker game.

Ohio State defeated Texas 24-7 in the tiebreaker and Sproul picked it 24-17 or 10 points off.

Second prize of \$10 in scrip money goes to Spencer Shirk, Norton, who also had a perfect entry. He chose Ohio State by 24-21 or 14 total points off the actual score.

Jared Foley, Wichita, won third place

scrip money of \$5 when he picked Ohio State to win 27-23 or 19 points off.

The other five fans with perfect entries and points off the tiebreaker were: Randy Springer, Hoisington, 21; Shayla Bailey, Norcatur, 22; Mark Keilig, Norton, 22; Charlotte Stephenson, Norton, 22; Sandy Husted, Norton, 42.

Seven fans were correct on all 11 games but were wrong on the tiebreaker. They were Tim Moore, Hoisington; Janette Callaway, Almena; Karen Cozad, Chriselle Thomson, Ken Gregoire, Luke Keilig, Nathan Morse, all of Norton.

Missing just one game were: Dale Shearer, Dorothy Shearer, both of

Edmond; Jerome Laurin, Emily Vallin, Dwight Vallin, Jim Springer, all of Long Island; Gail Bailey, Denise Bailey, both of Norcatur; Marilyn Lowry, Brian Thompson, Clint Lowry, Sydney Brands, Foster Brands, Glenn Brands, Bob Covington, all of Almena; Bradley Killian, Lincoln; Andy Moore, Evelyn Springer, Nancy Moore, all of Hoisington; Aaron McDowell, Hill City; Dalton Smith, Lawrence Wiseman, Tom Davis, David Riemann, Logan Keiswetter, Blake Wolf, Jennifer Terrell, Patty Gall, Mary Ann Hager, Regina Beikman, Tami Antrim, Jane Mindrup, Jo

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Airport board working to get federal money

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

The Norton City/County Airport Board is finding out that getting federal money is never as easy as it sounds.

The board has applied for \$77,000 of non-primary entitlement funding for taxiway and access improvements. They have been told the amount is approved. However, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has some restrictions on how the money can be used.

A briefing by Tom Bennett of B & G Consultants, Manhattan, revealed that the money promised to the Norton Airport has some strings attached. Mr. Bennett said, "It's a different ballgame between FAA and the State." Mr. Bennett said the project has been approved; they (FAA) just need the amounts.

Part of the problem seemed to be that Jeff Deitering, the FAA airport planning engineer who has been working on the

project, has not had an updated Master Plan for the Norton City/County Airport. Mr. Bennett said, "We want to get everyone on the same page."

He said that the FAA is not used to dealing with small projects like Norton's proposed airport improvements. He said, "It's up to us to make them aware of what we have here."

Mr. Bennett said he would like to see

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**Norton County
4-H'ers going
to state fair**

By KEITH VANSKIKE,
County Extension Director

Members of 4-H and volunteers of Norton County will be entering and sending some of their exhibits in the 4-H Departments at the Kansas State Fair, which began Sept. 9th.

Some youth will have exhibits like clothing, foods, geology, rock-ets, vegetables, arts and crafts, photography, and woodwork. Some will enter animals, while others will participate in person in participant events.

The 4-H exhibit building has been renovated and a special ceremony will signal the close of the Kansas 4-H Centennial. Katrina Wentz and Mary Wentz were to be in the ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 9 to pass the 4-H Flame to the next generation as the Centennial winds down.

A special exhibit display of 4-H memorabilia from the counties will be in the 4-H Encampment Building

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