

Tuesday
September 11, 2007

A dream come true

**Norton, Kansas
Home of Ila Marble**

Briefly
**Arts, crafts to be
in Logan Saturday**

The 34th Annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair will open at 10 a.m. Saturday on Hansen Plaza Square, Main Street, Logan. In addition to hosting crafters from Kansas and surrounding states, food vendors will line two sides of the square. There will be a 22 foot slide, an obstacle course and an Enchanted Castle to entertain the children. There will also be live entertainment and an antique show will be held inside the museum. An antiques appraiser will be on hand to give verbal approximations of value for your antiques. During the Arts and Crafts Fair is the perfect time to purchase or renew your Museum membership. If you do, your name is automatically in the drawing for a \$500 purchase prize. The fair ends at 4 p.m. Call 785-689-4846 for more information.

**Boosters meet
this Wednesday**

All Norton Community High School sports fans are invited to this week's meeting of the Blue Jay Booster Club at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafeteria. Speaking about their team's latest competition and reviewing upcoming contests will be Norton head football coach Lucas Melvin, head volleyball coach Peggy Cox, head cross country coach Tom Hehn and head tennis coach Lisa Henderson.

**Meals program
needs volunteers**

Volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels are needed for this weekend, Sept. 15-16. If you can help, call Alice at Norton County Hospital, 877-3351.

Weather
Forecast:

Tonight — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday night** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday night** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Saturday** — forecast here.

Kingham report:

Wednesday High 78.3
Thursday High 68.2, Low 47.3
Friday morning Low 45
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Lord, when tragedy strikes, help those who suffer and those who are spared, that all may know you care.
Amen



Police Chief Bobby Annon showed his patrol car to Chance Kinderknecht, foreground, and his little brother, Coy. Chance, who just had surgery, had told his mother he dreamed of becoming a police officer. —Photo courtesy of Christina Schamberger

Almena boy gets wish with tour of cruiser

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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Chance Kinderknecht is no stranger to hospitals. The 7-year-old, a first grader at Northern Valley Elementary School, has undergone multiple surgeries due to a genetic disorder and faces more in the future. His parents are Terry and Stephanie Kinderknecht, rural Almena.

Chance's last surgery was Aug. 27 at

Children's Hospital in Denver, Colo. Before going into the operating room, Chance told his mother he might dream of someday becoming a police officer.

Mrs. Kinderknecht told him, "When we get home, and when you're feeling better, we will go see a police officer."

Chance's aunt, Christina Schamberger, works with the Norton City Police Chief's wife, Lydia Annon. Through a conversa-

tion the two women had, the chief learned of the little boy's fascination with law enforcement and readily agreed to meet with him.

On Sept. 6, Chief Annon met Chance and his little brother, Coy, 3, at Elmwood Park. He showed the boys his vehicle, all the equipment, the lights and the siren. He let Chance sit in the driver's seat, place a call over the radio and answered all the

questions he had. Chief Annon gave the boys badge stickers, a packet with 911 information, a bicycle safety brochure and a booklet about police officers and strangers.

Mrs. Kinderknecht said, "I hope Officer Annon realizes how much this meant to Chance. I cannot thank him enough for taking the time out of his day to give

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**Long-time
entrant wins
'Pick-Em'**

By DICK BOYD

Randy Springer, Hoisington, a longtime entrant in the Norton Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest, was the only entrant in the second week of the 12 week contest to enter a perfect paper so will receive the \$15 scrip first prize. Eighteen fans, however, battled it out for the second and third prizes by just missing one game. Arizona State defeated Colorado 33-13 in the tiebreaker game and Baylee Miller, Norton, chose Arizona State by 35-10, or just 5 total points off the scores of each team. Baylee will receive \$10 in scrip as the second prize. Baylee's only miss was the Ellis win over Phillipsburg.

Two fans missed just one game and were 6 points off on the tiebreaker. Judges held a drawing and David Riemann, Norton, won third and \$5 in scrip money. Riemann picked Arizona State over

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Treasure to be found along highway

By TOM DREILING
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Nearly 60 local businesses and individuals will be taking part in this coming weekend's second annual "U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt," a mammoth garage sale stretching across all 13 counties on the route from the Colorado line to the Missouri line.

The treasure hunt is designed to encourage travel on U.S. 36, and reports last year indicated in that respect the hunt was a

success. Those behind the endeavor expect nothing less this year.

The weatherman appears to be cooperating, with the Saturday-Sunday forecast calling for mostly sunny skies with highs in the upper 70s. Friday looks to be a cool day with the high around 68.

The event runs from Friday, Sept. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 16.

In the immediate Norton area, here is a list of the participants:

1. Norton Rotary, 410 E. Holme (BB

Gun Museum, Hwy. 36 E.), Fri-Sat, 8-6, Sun 9-5.

2. Moser's, 408 E. Holme (Hwy. 36 E.), Fri-Sat 8-6, Sun. 9-3. Multi-family sale, camping and fishing equipment, trailer, tools, quilt scraps, etc.

3. Mystic Moonstone, 405 E. Holme (Hwy. 36 E.), Fri 8:30-5, Sat-Sun 9-3. Bath and body products, jewelry, hand bags, scents (second location 3a).

4. Decor & More, 415 E. Holme (Hwy. 36 E.), Fri-Sat, 8-6, Sun 9-5.
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Lee and Kathy Hardy sit a spell on the wide front porch of their stylish country home. The house is one of three on this year's Homes Tour sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council.

—Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

**'Dream home'
on annual tour**

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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It took Lee and Kathy Hardy more than a year, working after hours and weekends, to build their dream home, but they did it. And, the results are stunning.

A general contractor himself, Mr. Hardy knew what he wanted in his home. He said, "We wanted to build something unique."

Completed in 2002, the home, in-

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