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Norton, Kansas Home of Kay Draper

# Briefly

## Facility celebrates 20th anniversary

Norton Correctional Facility invites the public to help celebrate its 20th anniversary. A luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at the facility. A short program will follow at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to see more of the facility, may take a short tour provided by the facility.

### **Boosters will** meet Wednesday

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the Blue Jay Booster Club's meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Speaking about recent competition and previewing upcoming contests will be Norton head football coach Lucas Melvin, head cross country coach Tom Hehn, head tennis coach Lisa Henderson and head volleyball coach Peggy Cox.

Coach Melvin will also show the film of Norton's football victory over Hill City last Friday.

### Author to appear on television

Norton's own Ward Foley, author and lecturer, will appear on NBC's affiliate stations Channel 8 and Channel 2 on the 6 p.m. news, Wednesday, with reporter Anita Cochran. Mr. Foley will be discussing his latest book, "Thank My Lucky Scars".



# Huskies rally-it-up for homecoming

**By VERONICA MONIER** vmonier@nwkansas.com The freshmen class swept

Northern Valley's homecoming pep rally Friday.

Judges declared the freshmen class winners in the float, cheer skit and window decorating contests.

The juniors took second in the float, followed by the sophomores and then the seniors. In the cheer skit, the seniors brought home second, while the juniors were in third and the sophomores were in fourth. The sophomores took second in the window decorating contest, followed by the seniors in third and the juniors in fourth.

Spirit week winners were: • Monday, Boot Camp Day Samuel Field and Phoung Le;

• Tuesday, Toga Day - Chaim McMillan and Stephanie Tubbs;

 Wednesday, Greece Day (as in the movie) — Ben Rojas and Amanda Hopkins;

• Thursday, Fake Injury Day -Jordan Herman and Kayla Field;

• Friday, Green and White Day - Joni Hilburn.

At the football game later that evening, Amanda Hopkins was (Continued on Page 5)

They say imitation is the sincerest form of flattery as four Northern Valley senior boys showed during their cheer skit at Friday's Homecoming pep rally. Ben Rojas, Bryce Marble, Richie Kersch and Brian Sproul danced, wiggled and, finally, topped it all off with a pyramid maneuver to awe the crowd for second place. (See more Homecoming pictures on Page 9) – Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

## Educaton course covers furharvest

There will be a Furharvester Education Course offered Saturday at the Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters. Anyone born on or after July 1, 1966 must successfully complete this course to buy a furharvester license or to hunt, run or trap furbearers. There is no charge for this course; preenrollment is required. People can do so by calling Larry Stones at (785) 543-5820 or the refuge headquarters at (785) 543-6673.

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 –

### Kingham report:

Nednesday 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, fill us with joy each time we give, and help us be willing to sacrifice for others as an act of praise to you. Amen



'Madness' hits downtown Thursday

Norton Merchants have gone a little crazy and the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual Moonlight Madness on Thursday.

It all begins at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Norton with many merchants staying open until 8:30 p.m.

Dozens of businesses are sponsoring free pumpkin pie and coffee to be served in the drive-through of First State Bank.

Take advantage of the huge sales offered by Norton merchants during Moonlight Madness.

Joining the madness will be the third and final, for the year, open air market.

The market will be held on the 100 block of S. Kansas Ave. Look for vendors of crafts, food and much more across from the courthouse.

The market will start at 5 p.m. In addition, the Norton Rotary Club will again be "Packing the Pickup" at this year's Moonlight Madness.

Everyone is encouraged to bring sacks of non-perishable grocery items to help the Rotarians re-stock God's Pantry.

Call Kathy Zimmerman, 877-2236 or 877-2692 for more details.

# Out with the kennel, in with training

#### **By VERONICA MONIER**

vmonier@nwkansas.com A Norton woman who wanted to build a kennel in town is going to Plan B.

Councilwoman Donna Foley said the Public Safety Committee received a request to allow a dog kennel to be built in town in the 1100 block of N. Norton. But, she said, the general public was against the kennel and so the committee is recommending against it.

She said about 25 people attended the committee meeting to express their concerns about barking dogs and odor. They also received letters and a survey from the residents of Prairie Meadows apartments, five of whom were against the kennel.

Mrs. Foley said she also found out that a motion wasn't needed to discuss the the middle of Denver, I think I can keep matter and so she wouldn't be making a motion.

Roxane Kent, the woman who wanted to open the kennel, said people were thinking that she would be full all year long. In reality, she said, she would only be full during the holidays. The rest of the year, she said, she'd have maybe one or two dogs, or no dogs at all.

She said there wouldn't be barking because it generally wouldn't be full. Also, there would be no odor, because she has to clean it with Clorox every day, meet-

ing state codes and inspections.

"If I can keep 200 or 300 dogs quiet in 10 quiet," she said. "Also, this would be adding a service to the community that is desperately needed."

The area, she said, is zoned as light industrial.

Mrs. Foley said it is something that is needed, but maybe not in the city limits. She said she contacted economic development on Ms. Kent's behalf and they should be contacting her.

Ms. Kent said if she couldn't open the kennel, then she planned on opening a dog

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# Norton woman wins pick-em contest

#### By DICK BOYD

Judges had to go to the tiebreaker to decide that Lynn Nelson of Norton was the winner of the fourth week in the Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest.

She'll receive \$15 in scrip money for outguessing seven other fans who joined her in correctly picking the winners of the ten high school and college games.

UCLA won the tiebreaker game by a score of 44-31 over Washington. Lynn picked it 31-27 or 17 total points off the scores of each team.

Right behind her and in second place with a perfect entry and a choice of 33-23 in the tiebreaker was Evelyn Springer, Hoisington. She'll receive \$10 in scrip money.

Just behind Springer with a perfect en- Ann Becker, Lenora; Dwight Vallin,

try and tiebreaker score of 32-23, or 20 Frank Kaiser, Jerry Laurin, all of Long points off, was Mark Bailey of Norcatur. Mark will receive \$5 in scrip money for his entry.

Also correct on all 10 games, picking UCLA to win the tiebreaker and points off were: Matthew Berneking, Salina, 23; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo., 26; Kenney Leiker, Hays, 33. Correct on 10 games but choosing the wrong tiebreaker winner were Wade McDowell, Hill City, and Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.

Correct on all but one contest were: LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Brad Killian, Lincoln; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Andy Moore, Randy Springer, Barbara Springer, both of Hoisington; Shayla Emily Vallin, Karen Shearer, all of Long Bailey, Denise Bailey, both of Norcatur; Island; Aaron McDowell, Hill City;

Island; Sydney Brands, Turner Linner, Linda Covington, all of Almena; Spencer Shirk, Dustan Daniels, Rick Green, Craig Foley, Georgie Rorabaugh, Wilma Wiseman, David Riemann, Tracey Sproul, Tom Baumann, Dalton Miller, all of Norton.

Incorrect on two games were: Dorothy Shearer, Edmond; Lucas Bailey, Gail Bailey, both of Norcatur; Tim Moore, Bob Moore, both of Hoisington; HiPlains Co-op, Lenora; Jared Foley, Wichita; Glenn Brands, Clint Lowry, Darrell Moore, Bob Covington, Sandi Winchell, Carol Voss, all of Almena; Jim Springer,

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