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# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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## Friday

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Norton, Kansas  
Home of David Corns

### Briefly

## Teams can still sign up for trivia

There is still room for one or two more teams in the annual Trivia Night to be held Saturday night at the Norton Eagles Lodge. Registration is at 6 p.m. The cost is \$50 per table with a maximum of eight members per team. The contest, itself, begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds from the event go to help support the Second Chance Homeless Pet Society. There will be free popcorn, drawings, giveaways and prize money. For more information call Betty Terrell, 877-2157 or Linda Terrell, 877-5219.

## Java Jive showing twice Sunday

The annual Java Jive, a variety show compiled of Norton Community High School students will be held Sunday. Singers and musicians have been practicing long and hard getting ready for two performances. Java jive will be held at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. in the Junior High Gymnasium. The theme this year is "Life Is A Highway". Every song will be about a place or a way to get there.

## Quilters to meet on Monday

The Heritage Quilt Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 at the Prairie Land meeting room. The program feature will be "Notions for Quilting" by Janelle from Quilt Cabin, Colby. Registration for the October workshop will be completed.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Karen Glenn, Kathie Skrdlant, Trish Fischer and Janet Mathes.

### Weather

#### Forecast:

**Tonight** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy with a low around 66. Breezy with a south wind around 25 mph. **Saturday** — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly cloudy with a high near 84. Windy with a south wind between 25 and 35 mph with gusts as high as 45 mph. **Saturday Night** — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 a.m. Mostly cloudy with a low around 55. Windy with a south wind 25 to 30 mph decreasing to between 15 and 20 mph. **Sunday** — Partly cloudy with a high near 70. Breezy with west wind 15 to 20 mph becoming north.

#### Kingham report:

Tuesday ..... Low 48, High 68  
Wednesday ..... Low 45, High 77  
Thursday ..... Low 43, High 80  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

Loving God, be patient with us when our minds wander. Help us to keep our eyes firmly fixed on you. **Amen**

# A plan of action



Carol Otter (above) explained how to use imaginary medication during Wednesday night's mass dispensing clinic. Besides medication, the drill dealt with security. Some of the "patients" were asked to cause a distur-

bance to see how security dealt with it. Richard McKenna (below) was one of those patients. Not only did security take him down, but the clinic volunteers helped.

— Telegram photos by Veronica Monier

## Drill helps county health check mass dispensing plan

By VERONICA MONIER  
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Norton County now has a pretty good idea of what would happen if a mass dispensing clinic needed to be set up.

The Norton County Health Department, with help from other area agencies and businesses, set up a mass dispensing drill Wednesday night to see if its plan would work. The drill, said Health Department Supervisor Gina Frack, is a requirement to get grant money from the state.

She said the drill was set up to test security and their paper process, she said. "We're testing anything and everything we can think of to see if what we have on paper will work in real life," she said. "We want to make sure our security is good and we want to make sure people who might have allergic reactions to the medications we're dispensing don't slip past us."

"A situation where a mass dispensing clinic has to be set up, like a pandemic flu situation, can be an extremely tense, serious situation. We want to make sure we are prepared."

The basis of the clinic was to have members of the community come in to get

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## High school gearing up for homecoming

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Norton Community High School has a fun week of activities planned to celebrate Homecoming.

On Monday, students will wear their favorite sleepwear for Pajama Day; Tuesday, everyone will dress their best for Dress Up Day; people will be seeing double Wednesday for Twin Day; Thursday, students will join the super elite with special powers for Super Hero Day; and Friday will be the classic Blue and Yellow Day.

Downtown businesses will also be dressed up with the downtown poster contest. First, second and third place will be awarded.

There will also be first, second and third place for the parade entries, which will begin at 2:45 p.m. on Friday. The parade will start at the junior/senior

high and go to the Norton County Courthouse, where people will gather for the pep rally at about 3 p.m.

Seventh through twelfth grade students in Norton will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday for the homecoming parade and pep rally.

The Eisenhower Grade School will not be dismissed early, but students will be excused to attend the parade and pep rally if picked up at school by their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Buses will run at the normal afternoon dismissal time. Students in grades 7-12 who ride the bus home will be picked up at the Courthouse square at approximately 3:35 p.m.

Later Friday night will be the event everyone looks forward to — the crowning of the homecoming royalty.

Candidates this year are Lacy Ellis, Sara Lentz, Ashley Smith Maybon and

Kylie Morel for Queen and Todd Bolt, Jared Cox, Aaron Husted and Logan Kats for King.

Lacy is the daughter of Ron and Shelley Ellis. She is participating in volleyball, dance, golf, KAYs, Student Advisory Council, National Honor Society, and yearbook for her senior year.

Todd is the son of Ben and Joan Bolt. He is involved with football, wrestling, track, KAYs and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Sara is the daughter of Michael and Katie Lentz. She is active in KAYs, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, volleyball, Student Advisory Council, band and yearbook.

Jared is the son of Clayton and Cathy

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## Newspaper owner made president of association

Steve Haynes, co-owner of Nor'West Newspapers, which includes *The Norton Telegram*, is the new president of the National Newspaper Association, the honor bestowed at the organization's annual meeting in Norfolk, Va., this week.

In a letter to the Kansas Press Association and state press associations



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