

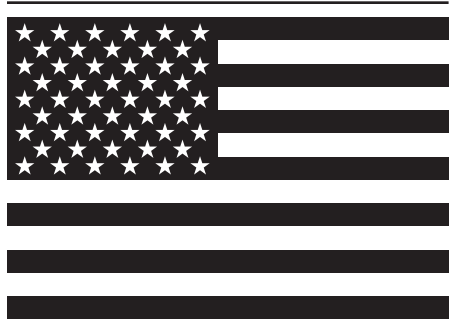
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Briefly

Campaign stop in Norton is planned

Rob Wasinger, a Republican running for Congress for Congressman Jerry Moran's open seat in the First District of Kansas, will be visiting with Norton area voters on June 17 from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Town and Country Kitchen. The event is open to the public and the Wasinger campaign will provide free coffee.

Training for senior insurance planned

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department on Aging will sponsor training for the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program. The training consists of three tracks and will be held in Hays on June 30, July 21 and Aug. 18. Alternate training dates and locations are also available. All expenses for the training – food, mileage and lodging, if needed, will be paid. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, contact Glenna Clingingsmith at the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.



MARKETS

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WHEAT.....\$3.21
MILO.....\$2.72
SOYBEANS.....\$8.73
CORN.....\$3.06

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op



Tonight - A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Saturday - A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Saturday Night - Showers and thunderstorms likely. Sunday - A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunday Night - A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Kingham report:

Tuesday, June 8.....Low 61, High 86
.70 Rain
Wednesday, June 9.....Low 61, High 82
Thursday, June 10.....Low 69, High 93
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm
9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Thank you, Savior, for rescuing the needy, those alone, and those without help from others. Amen.



Circus serves as local fund raiser

(Above) Audrey Morel, Paul Whittenburg and Kale Cox participated in the unicycle part of the clown act during the circus in Elmwood Park on Monday. (Right) The lion was another attraction at the circus, along with two tigers. The Norton Rotary Club hosted the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus as a fund raiser for the vision machine they are buying for Eisenhower Elementary School. Rotary Club President Joy Johnson said the circus was successful with lots of local businesses buying tickets and donating them to the Rotary Club so children could attend the circus for free. Johnson said an estimated \$2,900 was raised for the vision machine.

—Telegram photos by Dana Paxton and Harriett Gill



Fire department requests grant funds

By ERICA BRADLEY
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The Lenora Rural Fire Department is looking to update some of its equipment by applying for a CDBG grant, at an estimated cost of \$125,700.

Corina Cox, Northwest Kansas Planning and Development representative, told the Norton County Commissioners during their Monday meeting that the cost of the project would be \$116,000,

but the total cost will be \$125,700 with the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development administration fee added. She said the fire department will match funds with \$18,855.

Terry Peterson, Lenora Rural Fire Department chief, said the department has several pieces of equipment from the 1980's. The most recent purchase was a pumper truck in 2004.

The new truck, if funded, would be a

combination truck and would replace the rescue and tanker trucks.

"We're looking to replace two with one," Peterson said.

He said their tanker is on loan from the forestry service.

"We've had it 10 years," he said.

Cox said the application is competitive.

"They have to update their equipment," said Commissioner John Miller.

"There is a need there," Cox said.

She said they would know in August if they had been funded.

She presented a resolution regarding the application for the CDBG grant. Vote taken, motion passed.

In other commission business:

• Norton County Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan gave his weekly report. He said they were doing a good (County - Continued on Page 5)

Development Board okays 2011 budget

By ERICA BRADLEY
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The Norton City/County Economic Development Board traveled to Edmond on Tuesday to hold their monthly meeting, where they approved the 2011 budget, voted on new officers and discussed a variety of other issues.

In an interview after the meeting, Diane Stiles, director, said the office operates on approximately \$110,000 a year. She said several line items changed, but they are requesting the same amount as last year.

"We thought it was very important to keep the budget at the same level," she

said.

Board member Curtis Eveleigh said they reduced the amount of dues they pay, and they had to add in utilities since the office is scheduled to move into the former Moffet Station later this year.

"The largest adjustment was adding a line item for utilities at the station and

removing the line item for rent," Stiles said.

Stiles said the other major line item change was the request to have more money in the special meetings line. She said those funds would cover special meetings, like the ones that took place (Budget - Continued on Page 5)

Almena is the place to be this weekend

By VICKI HENDERSON
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Almena will be the place to be this weekend. Fun and entertainment headlines the 30th Annual Sunflower Pioneer Power Association, Antique Machinery, Threshing, Power and Car Show Saturday and Sunday.

The show will begin at 9 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday on the association's grounds on West Brockton Street. Set up day for all exhibitors is Friday.

Events both days will include a small

engine display, saw mill, threshing, corn shelling, hand tie baling, steam engines, cars, trucks, tractors, 1916-75 HP Case steam engine, windmill display, a car show on Saturday and the tractor pull on Saturday and Sunday.

Breakfast both days will be served at 6:30 a.m. and the food stand will be available both days also.

A two day tractor pull will be held with the stock class on Saturday and the open class on Sunday.

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Accident results in injuries

On Wednesday at approximately 12:50 p.m. the Norton Police Department and Norton County Ambulance were dispatched to the intersection of Wilberforce and Jones, in reference to a small child that had been run over by a vehicle.

According to witnesses, the vehicle was traveling southbound on N. Jones when a six year old female on a bicycle went across the intersection of Wilberforce and Jones traveling westbound.

The bicycle struck the driver's side of the vehicle and both bike and child

were run over by the rear wheel of the vehicle.

The Norton County Ambulance transported the child to the Norton County Hospital where she was treated then transported by Eagle Med to Kearney, Neb.

The Norton Police Department would like to remind parents to supervise their small children when riding bikes in the streets, and make sure the children are wearing safety gear such as bike helmets when they are riding their bikes.