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June 8, 2004

Norton, Kansas
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Briefly

Youth Camp set for next Tuesday

"Buggie Days of Summer" is the theme for this year's Youth Day Camp planned for next Tuesday at the Norton County 4-H Building. All children, ages 6-8, are invited to attend. Registration begins at 9 a.m. with activities concluding at 2:15 p.m. Scheduled events include games, crafts, a scavenger hunt, an obstacle course and classes with lunch and snacks. Many of the volunteer workers are 4-H Junior Leaders or adults who will be in charge. Enrollment forms may be picked up at the Norton County Extension office on the ground floor of the courthouse and should be returned, with a pre-registration fee of \$3, by Friday.

Contestants needed for queen

The 19th annual Phillipsburg Rodeo Queen Contest is fast approaching. The contest is open to all single women, 17 to 26. The rodeo queen will be judged on: speech, modeling, horsemanship and a written test. She will be crowned Thursday, Aug. 5, during opening ceremonies of the 75th anniversary of the rodeo. For an application contact Danielle Johnson, the 2003 Rodeo Queen at 543-5565; Carol Fischer, 567-4554; Hollie Rynnion, 689-7419; or Jennie Christensen, 543-5344.

'Fair tax' idea to be discussed

Fair tax is a consumption tax designed to replace the entire federal income tax system. A forum to discuss fair-tax is scheduled to be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 17, in Morgan Theater at The Gateway, Oberlin. Refreshments will be served.

Weather
Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the evening. **Wednesday** — Partly cloudy with highs around 90. **Wednesday Night** — Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Howell report:

Friday High 89, Low 60, .05 Precip.
Saturday High 94, Low 60
Sunday High 95, Low 70
Monday High 102, Low 73
Month ago . High 99, Low 62, .65 Precip.
Week ago High 86, Low 53
Year ago High 81, Low 53
June precipitation05 inches
Year-to-date precipitation 7.39 inches
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

Prayer

O God, thank you for your word and for reminders of how we are to live. Give us the strength and endurance to demonstrate improvement each day. Amen



Work goes on around town

It's been hot this week but some folks still had work to do. Over at Trinity Episcopal Church Don Mann (above) weeded a flower bed and Postal Carrier Connie Glenn (right) braved the 101° heat to deliver the mail on her route.

—Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts and Cynthia Haynes



Dan Rasure

Goodland man running for seat in state senate

Dan Rasure of Goodland is running for the 40th District State Senate seat. The 22-year-old Republican was originally set to oppose Sen. Stan Clark, but since Sen. Clark's death, the seat is now open.

Rasure will be opposed by State Rep. Ralph Ostmeyer, a Grinnell Republican. Rep. Ostmeyer, who announced his candidacy for the seat Monday, has served in the Kansas House for four years from the 118th District. He is Vice-Chairman of the House Local Government Committee. No other candidates have announced intentions to run for the seat.

This is Mr. Rasure's first time running for office, but he thinks that he will be good at it. He said he's always been interested in public service. (Continued on Page 5)

County offices up for grabs

Almost all of the Norton County offices will be up for election this year.

Jobs up for election in the county are the attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff and commissioner seats in Districts 2 and 3.

The county primary election will be Tuesday, Aug. 3, and the county general election will be Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Holding those positions now are Commissioner John Miller, Commissioner Leroy Lang, County Attorney R. Douglas Sebelius, County Clerk Robert D. Wyatt, County Treasurer Cynthia Linner, Register of Deeds Wanda Vincent and Sheriff Troy Thomson.

The deadline to file is at noon this Thursday. Mr. Lang and Ivan Kingham have filed for the District 2 commissioner seat and Mr. Miller has filed for the District 3 seat. Ms. Vincent, Ms. Linner and Mr. Wyatt have filed for their current positions. Karen Griffiths has filed for county attorney.

To file for office, Republicans need 70

Some voters will need IDs

In order to vote in this year's primary and general elections, first-time voters will have to show identification.

County Clerk Robert Wyatt said you're a first-time voter if you have never voted in the country you are now registered in, or if you are a registered voter but have never voted in a general election. He said the last general election in Norton County was in November of 2002. However, if you have voted in a general election and have shown some form of identification, then you

should be okay.

Mr. Wyatt said identification can be shown at the county clerk's office to an election official before the election, or voters can bring it to the election. If it is taken care of before the election, however, it will help lines to move more quickly at polling places.

Valid identification includes a driver's license or nondriver's identification card issued by the Kansas Division of Motor Vehicles, current utility

signatures from members of the party on a petition, while Democrats need 30 signatures from other Democrats. All candidates will have to pay a \$30 filing fee.

Those wanting to run for election but not wanting to petition may pay 1 percent of the yearly salary of the office in addition

to the \$30 filing fee.

The last day to register to vote in the primary election is Monday, July 19. The last day to register for the general election is Monday, Oct. 18.

The county clerk's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fire department collects cans for equipment

The Norton Rural Fire Department is still collecting cans in order to raise part of the money needed for some new equipment.

The can drive has been going on for about a year. So far, the department has collected \$521.25, said fireman Jeff Otter.

"We're coming along slowly, but surely," he said.

Mr. Otter came up with the fundraising idea during the county fair last year, when he wondered what the beer garden was going to do with all of their cans and then thought about collecting cans to pay for

new equipment.

He said they are waiting to hear about a federal grant, which would help pay for updating the department's pumper truck.

Right now, he said it just won't pump out enough water to take care of the size of some of the buildings around the county. The department won't find out if it is getting that grant until August, he said.

The department did, however, buy a used truck and new flat bed which will have a new skid unit put on it once it's painted. The department is also looking at getting some new equipment through a highway patrol grant.

The firemen have also had a few cash donations, which, he said, are really appreciated.

Mr. Otter said the firemen are going to talk to other departments to see what they have tried and what works elsewhere.

He thanked everyone, who has helped by bringing down their cans to the fire department, especially Dave Long who donated a lot of cans and aluminum.

The Rural Fire Department collects cans on the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon at the fire station east of the hospital. The men have also gone to pick up cans from people's homes.

All planes welcome at airport

Board wants to keep large craft landing during renovation

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

The Norton Airport board wants to be sure that all airplanes, that normally use the facility, can land and take off during the taxiway renovation.

At Monday night's meeting of the board President Ivan Kingham said consideration needs to be given to Valley Hope during the airport's renovation project.

The Valley Hope corporate plane is larger than most of the aircraft that uses the airport, although it is the same size as the plane used by the state of Kansas and Flight For Life.

The problem is the plane is too wide for (Continued on Page 5)

Power show set for weekend in Almena

By BRANDON GAY

The Sunflower Pioneer Power Association will provide opportunities for older generations to reminisce and younger generations to learn with the 24th annual Antique Machinery, Threshing and Power Show Saturday and Sunday in Almena.

Setup for the show will begin on Friday and events will start at 9 a.m. Saturday and at 9 a.m. on Sunday. The show will be held on the association grounds on West Brockton Street.

Past President Bob Underwood said the association has cleaned and fixed many (Continued on Page 5)



There was something for everyone at Saturday's Riverless Festival in Phillipsburg. In addition to live music, there were numerous arts and crafts booths, fun activities for kids, and a wide variety of good things to eat. A little girl (above) picked out a prize after tossing a coin in a jar. — Telegram photos by Veronica Monier

Airport works to help planes

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 the half-width taxiway proposed during the renovation. To temporarily widen the taxiway with asphalt would cost around \$18,000. Board member Larry Nelson suggested a cheaper way to fix the problem would be to widen out the current taxiway.
 Mr. Kingham said he would talk to Tom Bennet, the engineer for the apron project with BG Consultants, and with Lewis Roberts, the Valley Hope pilot.
 The board members said they appreciated the help Valley Hope has given to the airport.
 Airport manager Delvis Miller said the Norton County commissioners have requested tie downs be installed.
 "The problem with that," he said, "is that if one or two planes are tied down, there would not be enough room for another plane to taxi and turn around."
 Also at the meeting were Craig

Renner, Jim Miller, Jim Williams and board secretary Joyce Kingham.
 In other business the board:
 • Decided to put their certificate of deposit earmarked for the airport's automated weather observation system (AWOS) on a one-month basis.
 The 20+ year-old system the airport is using is the original and a replacement would cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

- Heard that Mr. Kingham will investigate the prospect of new radios.
- Agreed to offer Mr. Miller another five-year contract with the same terms he has had in the past.
- Tentatively set the date for the next meeting for 5 p.m., Monday, July 5.

PUBLIC NOTICES

The Estate of Donal Sanderson

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, May 25, June 1 and 8, 2004. (3T)
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS
 In the Matter of the Estate of Donal R. Sanderson, Deceased.
 Case No. 03-P-41
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
 The State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:
 You are hereby notified that a Petition was filed on May 21, 2004 in this Court by J. D. Sanderson, Executor of the Estate of the above named decedent praying for final settlement of said estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accountings as Executor, allowance of fees and expenses, determination of heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with decedent's Last Will and Testament.
 You are notified that you are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 15, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. in the District Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.
 J.D. SANDERSON
 Executor
 William J. Ryan #05771
 RYAN, WALTER & McCLYMONT, Chtd.
 120 S. State - PO Box 364
 Norton, Kansas 67654
 785-877-5183
 Attorney for Executor

The Estate of Wanda Vinson

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 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOKS COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION
 In the Matter of the Estate of WANDA MAY VINSON, Deceased, Proceeding under K.S.A. Chapter 59.
 Case No. 04 PR 4
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE
 THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
 You are hereby notified that Edward C. Hageman, Administrator C.T.A. of the above entitled estate, will accept the offer of Glenn Brands and Kristin Brands to purchase the following described real estate at private sale:
 An Undivided One-half (1/2) Interest in and to: LOTS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF CENTRAL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ALMENA, KANSAS.
 The sale will take place on June 28, 2004, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., unless objections thereto are filed with the Court and served on the petitioner, Edward C. Hageman, Administrator C.T.A. at P.O. Box 502, Stockton, KS 67669 before that time.
 All interested persons should take notice and govern themselves, accordingly.
 Edward C. Hageman, Administrator

Power show, windmills should draw crowd

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 pieces of old machinery for this year's show. This includes a disc plow, horse drawn mowers, a hay rake, a hammer mill and a couple of tractors.
 Mr. Underwood said the event was worthwhile because it was a unique experience.
 "There won't be any place where you will ever see any of this stuff again," he said. "It's going to the junk pile."
 Mr. Underwood said the show also provided an opportunity for the younger generation to see the equipment their forefathers used, how they used it and how they lived.
 This year's events will include a small engine display, saw mill

threshing, corn shelling, hand tie baling, steam engines displays, a windmill display and a tractor balance. Mr. Underwood said the windmill display was particularly impressive.
 "We have one of the best windmill collections in the county," he said.
 A flea market will be held both days with 30-40 vendors selling arts and crafts and other goods. Food will also be served including ice cream and funnel cakes.
 The Antique Parade of Power will be featured both days at 1 p.m. The parade includes vintage farm equipment and automobiles. This year, the parade will travel through downtown on Saturday. On Sunday, it will travel around the block

at the site.
 Mr. Underwood said 25-30 cars and a lot of tractors would be shown. This year's feature will be Oliver tractors and machinery. Mr. Underwood said Oliver tractors were rare and there weren't many in the country, but were some in the area.
 Another highlight of the parade could be an old Model-T race car. Mr. Underwood couldn't guarantee the car will arrive, but said the last he knew, it was coming from Nebraska. He said the car would have to be a 1925 or older model.
 "It's something I haven't seen before and it's something unusual," he said.
 Best of show prizes will be awarded for the parade. Prizes will be given out both days for best tractor, best automobile and best small engine.
 After the parade on Saturday,

there will be a children's pedal power pull. Children 5-10 years old may participate and trophies will be awarded to the winners. After the parade both days, there will be a tractor pull.
 An appreciation meal for exhibitors and vendors will be served at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.
 Non-denominational church services will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday.
 Prizes will be given away on Sunday.
 Prizes include a 1950 "44" Massey Harris tractor, a hand-made cedar chest, an Intarsia wooden pheasant, a \$50 savings bond and a tractor guide book.
 Mr. Underwood said the association spent a lot of time and money on the Massey Harris tractor and it's in great condition.
 "It runs like a sewing machine," he said.

Man wants to serve as our state senator

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 ested in politics and as far as he can remember, his family has been involved. He began his political career by reading newspapers and going to political meetings.
 After graduating from McPherson College, he worked for the National Association of Manufacturers in Washington, worked in Sen. Sam Brownback's office and volunteered for the Republican National Committee.
 He also was on the staff of the College Republican National Committee as their Washington Outreach Director and spent seven months working as an intern for Rep. Jerry Moran.
 Mr. Rasure's major focuses are economic development and education. He said he intends to do all he can to improve the business climate in western Kansas.
 "We need to make sure to keep the Valley Hopes and Natomas in Norton and elsewhere," he said.
 He said he also wanted to work on making sure workman's compensation insurance and unemployment costs don't go up anymore. Western Kansas is ending up having to pay a great deal for

eastern Kansas' unemployed, he said.
 "It's time the state stopped passing the buck and did something," he said. "We have to keep businesses here and stop the population drain in western Kansas, otherwise our way of life is going to be threatened."
 Mr. Rasure works at his family's business, Rasure Lumber, in Goodland trading commodities and building roof trusses.
 Members of his staff are Jill Strnad, campaign manager; Curtis Swager, finance director and volunteer coordinator; Ron Vignery, campaign chairman; Cliff Leach, treasurer; and Royal Reid, fundraising chairman.
 The primary election is set for Tuesday, Aug. 3, while the general election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2.
 The 40th State Senate District covers 18 counties.
 The deadline to file for office is Thursday.
 For more information on Mr. Rasure call (785) 890-VOTE to receive a weekly newsletter, visit the website danrasure.com or email him at dan@danrasure.com.

No-show tea deemed success

The CASA No-Show Benefit Tea was a success.
 CASA is a non-profit organization which helps abused and neglected children.
 The fundraiser brought in \$2700.
 "CASA would like to take the time to thank all those that contributed to such a worthy cause — helping those children that are less fortunate than most," said Joan Mann, the Norton County Board Chairman. "We tip our hats to all those that stayed home, sat back, relaxed, and enjoyed giving and helping our most precious resource — children."
 For the No-Show Benefit Tea, CASA sent out an invitation and a bag of tea.
 The recipient could sit down and enjoy their tea and send in a donation.
 That money goes to the CASA Foundation, a fund used to help children in the community.

One of the CASA project is backpacks filled with personal care items. Since the children, who need help, are often between homes, they don't always have the resources they need. This backpack enables them to feel included at school and helps assure that their basic needs can be met.
 The money is used to help pay for gasoline volunteers use to transport the children. The volunteers are not paid, but it helps to cover the mileage.
 The CASA volunteer acts as a best friend for the child, becoming someone that the child can trust and look up to for support. When the time comes to decide where a child should be placed, the CASA volunteer speaks for them in court.
 Sometimes these volunteers are the only voice for the child.
 If you're interested in making a donation or becoming a volunteer, call Joan Mann at (785) 877-5618 or Elaine Mann at (785) 877-2019.

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