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# THE NORTON TELEGRAM

# Sports:

Results from motorcycle, quad racing action held at Elmwood Park Speedway on Sunday.

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Friday  
August 19, 2005

Norton, Kansas  
Home of Carol Mayo

## Briefly

### Screening to be held Friday

Eisenhower Elementary will be holding a free Early Childhood Screen beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 26.

If you have a concern in any developmental area such as vision, hearing, speech, motor, behavior and/or reasoning, call to schedule your child for this screening. Children 3- to 5-years-old are eligible. The screenings take about 45 minutes.

To schedule an appointment, call Joan Hale at Eisenhower Elementary at 877-5113 by Thursday, Aug. 25.

### Hunter education set for weekend

A hunter education course will be held 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at Prairie Land Electric in Norton.

Students must be at least 12-years-old or are going to be 12-years-old during the hunting season to be eligible to attend this course.

Participants must pre-register at End Zone Sports and Office Supplies, 102 S. 2nd. Hunter Education manuals can be picked up at that time.

For more information, call Larry Stones at (785) 543-5820.

### Andbe Home to honor couples

All couples who have been married 65 years, or more, will be honored with a special reception at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Andbe Home.

## Weather

### Forecast:

**Tonight** — Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the lower 60s. East winds 10 to 15 mph. **Saturday** — Not as warm. Partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. **Saturday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows in the upper 50s. East winds around 10 mph. **Sunday** — Partly cloudy with highs in the lower 80s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

### Howell report:

Tuesday ..... High 86, Low 64, Prec. 3.60  
Wednesday ..... High 90, Low 63  
Thursday ..... High 100, Low 66  
Week ago ..... High 96, Low 69  
Month ago ..... High 90, Low 68  
Year ago ..... High 97, Low 56  
August precipitation ..... 4.20 inches  
Year-to-date precipitation ... 18.00 inches  
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

## Prayer

Lord, we are so glad you love us as you do, individually. Help each of us to respond to you with all our heart.  
Amen

## Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, It's back to school we go...



Margaret Breathouwer (above) follows as preschoolers Micah Kasson, Aidan Baird and Chance Kinderknecht march down the hall on the way to their classroom on the first day of school Thursday at Northern Valley. Kindergarten teacher Michael Thompson (bottom right) helps his students unpack their schoolbags. Brothers Dalton and Keegan Smith (bottom left) smile for the camera before they go up the steps to enter the school building on the first day of school in Almena. — Telegram photos by Susie Marble



## Almena is rekindling an old tradition

Almena is trying to re-start an old tradition.

Jeff Callaway, chairman of the Party on the Prairie Dog Celebration, said the local Chamber of Commerce used to have an annual celebration. "There used to be a celebration, but, it kind of faded away," Mr. Callaway said. "But, we've changed the name and now, we want to start a new tradition," he said.

Organizers have been meeting for a few months and their planning has paid off. At least 30 people are signed up to run or walk in the two-mile Fun Run/Walk that starts at 7:30 a.m. at the fire station.

The horse show starts at 8 a.m. The field is located at the intersection of road E9 and cemetery road.

Frisbee golf will start in the award-winning City Park at 9 a.m. The construction of the course and the rejuvenation of the park earned Almena a Kansas PRIDE award in 2003.

Cars, motorcycles and quilts will be on display from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at City Hall.

At 9:30 a.m. the games get underway with kids games and golf darts at the grade school, and a three-point basketball contest at the tennis courts.

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and then again

from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Hagglund Rides will treat celebration goers to a unique experience. A compartment sets atop two tank-like tracks that can traverse almost any type terrain. If you want a chance to ride in this "monster" be at B & R Repair.

Francis and Dorothy Morford will be the grand marshals of the parade. Participants should line up at Almena Ag at noon, with the parade starting at 12:30 p.m. There will be horse clubs, floats, the Almena fire truck, tractors and lots of entries from the Sunflower Pioneer Power

Association. Anyone is welcome to enter the parade.

Bingo is always a favorite. It will be played in the Legion Hall from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

If you are interested in something a little more athletic, try the mud volleyball games for people 15 years or older. Teams need to have three guys and three girls. There is an entry fee for this event and an eight-team limit.

Supper time brings out the Rib Fest (Continued on Page 5)

### Battle commemoration set for Sunday

One hundred thirty-eight years ago, on Aug. 21, 1867, a small group of Kansas Volunteer Cavalry men were attacked by a force of 300 Kiowa and Cheyenne Indians near what is now known as Prairie Dog Creek, near Long Island.

Sunday, a ceremony will be held to commemorate the Battle of Prairie Dog Creek at the Long Island Community Building. The ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. with Col. Eric Peck, chief of staff

for the Kansas Army National Guard, the guest speaker. Col. Peck will discuss the significance of the battle and present Long Island city officials a framed National Guard Heritage print depicting the battle. Refreshments will be served.

The Kansas National Guard Mobile Museum, which made an earlier stop this summer in Norton, will be on hand, accompanied by a Civil War era can- (Continued on Page 5)

## Council passes ordinance

### City goes ahead with Sunday sales

By VERONICA MONIER

Unless a petition is raised to the contrary, Sunday beer and alcohol sales should go into effect in Norton sometime in November.

At Wednesday's meeting, the Norton City Council waived the formal third reading of Ordinance 1549 and then adopted it 3-1 with Councilwoman Donna Foley voting no.

Before the ordinance was adopted, the council heard the opinions of Jay Ryan and Bonnie Laughlin.

Mr. Ryan said he was opposed to the ordinance and couldn't see the council's logic in how the ordinance related to the betterment of the community. He said he couldn't believe that anyone in any of the wards the council represented would want it to pass.

He said he didn't think the apathy of most people in regards to the ordinance should be punished by having to spend several thousand dollars to get it put on the ballot.

"Probably none of you have had anyone come to you and say 'I'm for it. I want to buy whiskey and beer on Sunday,'" he said.

"If you approve this ordinance, you are making people spend \$2,000 to put something down on the table that shouldn't have been there in the first place."

Mrs. Laughlin said if it was passed, she would start a petition to get the issue on the ballot.

"It will cost a lot of money to have the election," she said. "And I sincerely think that it won't pass when people get to vote on it."

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## County health plans to hold blood draw

Want to get a blood test before you go see your doctor or between visits?

Now is the time. The Norton County Health Department and the Norton County Hospital will be holding a blood draw on Wednesday from 7 a.m. to noon at the health department. No appointment is necessary.

Three different profiles will be offered, all of which require fasting after midnight.

Profile No. 1 is a health profile and a CBC for \$40. It will check:

- Electrolytes — (Sodium, potassium, chloride and total carbon dioxide). These are major indicators of kidney and hormonal functions. Electrolytes are essential for the body's acid-base balance and the operation of nerves and muscles, especially the heart.

- Kidney Functions — (BUN, creatinine). These indicators are used to monitor kidney function.

- Liver Functions — (Total albumin, globulin). These tests can be used in detecting and/or monitoring liver function damage, tissue damage or inflammation.

- Alkaline Phosphate — (Uric acid, calcium, phosphorus). Used for detection and monitoring of bone, tissue and parathyroid disease, such as arthritis, gout, bursitis and lupus.

- Glucose — This test is to measure blood sugar levels and is used to help diagnose and monitor diabetes mellitus.

- Cholesterol — (Including HDL, LDL, VLDL, triglycerides and ratios). These are fats produced in the liver that combine with fatty oils in the blood stream. Cholesterol is further broken down and measured as HDL (good cholesterol) and LDL (bad cholesterol). The person who has (Continued on Page 5)

# City council OK's sale of beer, alcohol on Sunday

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Mrs. Foley asked if the council didn't pass the ordinance, could they start a petition to get it put on the ballot.

City Administrator Rob Lawson said they couldn't. All they could do is ask the council to adopt the ordinance.

After it passed, Mr. Ryan said since City Attorney Chuck Worden drafted the ordinance for the city, he should draft the petition against it as well.

Mr. Worden said that would be a conflict of interest because he represented the council, not the constituency.

Those opposing the ordinance have 61 days to file a petition with 5 percent, or roughly 130 people, of those registered to vote in the city limits signing the petition.

In other business, the council:  
• Agreed to send Animal Control Officer Sherry Hickman to euthanasia training on Sept. 13-14 in Kansas City, Mo. The tuition for the training is \$130.

• Authorized Mayor David Corns to sign a five year contract with Sunflower Electric Cooperation. The contract is set up in three tiers and is for firm power. It will be effective Sept. 1. Mr. Lawson said the rates will go up initially, but the contract will save the city

money in the long run because it is cheaper to buy power than generate it.

• Authorized Mr. Lawson to preceed with applying for money from the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund to pay for the water plant renovations. The council also set a public hearing for information on the loan at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

• Approved a proposal from Gilmore and Bell for bond council services for the water plant improvement project. Their services will be used for the temporary notes and the bond issue for the project.

• Heard from Mr. Lawson that the swimming pool has been

closed and winterized. He said he would like to stress that the city had a manager available to run the pool until Labor Day, but had to close it because there was only one lifeguard available until that time.

• Approved the 2006 budget.  
• Heard from Councilman Jerry Jones that the Travel and Tourism Committee is moving its meeting place to the K&S Center. The committee meets at 11 a.m. on the second Tuesday of the month.

• Learned that Mr. Jones has had a lot of positive comments on the park and race track from people who came to last weekend's motorcycle race.

• Paid bills in the amount of \$338,824.78.

## Blood draws set for Wednesday

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higher levels of LDL is at greater risk of heart disease. Triglycerides determine the level of simple fats in the blood.

• CBC — (Complete blood count with differential). This provides information about the hematologic system, immune response and many other organ systems.

Profile No. 2 is a PSA for \$20. The PSA is a test that detects an enlarged prostate, infected pros-

tate and/or prostatic cancer. It can be used to evaluate disease progression and to monitor treatment.

The third profile is a TSH for \$15. The TSH is a test that is used to evaluate thyroid function and detect if there is too much or too little hormone secreted by the thyroid.

The three profiles can be done individually or can be combined.

For more information, contact the health department at 785-877-5745.



Joy riders did some damage to a county road near Prairie Dog State Park late Saturday or early Sunday when they stole a county motor grader and took it for a spin.  
— Photo by Tom Brannan

## Joy riders cause damage to road

The Norton County Road and Bridge Department had a little cleaning up to do Sunday morning after a motor grader was stolen and taken on a joy ride.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan said sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, two people took a motor grader parked near the Prairie Dog State Park just east of W-6, which is one of the county's designated areas to park equipment.

He said they drove the grader about a quarter of a mile on Road Q and the south state park road, damaging part of the road and a

stop sign. The damage was discovered Sunday morning by Beverly Miller, who reported it.

Mr. Brannan said the damage was repaired that morning and took about an hour to fix.

He said the grader was locked when left for the weekend, but was unlocked and parked in a slightly

different position on Sunday. The people who took the grader probably had a copy of Caterpillar's master and ignition keys, he said, which is how they got in and started the machine.

Damage was estimated to be around \$500, he said. There was no damage to the motor grader.

## Almena plans celebration

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Contest at 5 p.m. Since this is the main fund-raising event of the celebration, everyone is asked to make a free-will donation for the all-you-can-eat meal. The method used to select the best ribs in the contest is a dollar-per-vote. The recipe that receives the most "votes" will be declared the winner and have their name inscribed on the traveling trophy that goes to each year's winner.

Top off your rib dinner with home-made ice cream. This will be served by FFA alumni.

As the evening cools down the music will start at 8 p.m. for a street dance in downtown Almena. Shelly Shearer will get

people dancing and encourage them to try karaoke singing. The Almena Chamber and Western Distributing will sponsor a beer garden during the dance until midnight.

Mr. Callaway said the celebration might be moved ahead one week next year so that local college kids can be part of it, too. But, after that, it would be held on the same weekend every year. "We want to get the younger people involved and we want to keep it alive," he said.

He added, "This is a small community, we need everybody to make it work."

Don't miss your chance to Party on the Prairie Dog on Saturday.

## Long Island to remember battle

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non. Period re-enactors will have an encampment set up in the city park. The mobile museum will remain in Long Island through Monday so that local school children will have an opportunity to visit.

There is a historical marker depicting the 1867 battle located under the water tower in Long Island. At 9:30 a.m. Monday, a rededication ceremony of the monument will be held. Everyone is invited.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### NORTON Senior High:

Friday — SAC back to school dance, 4-H building, 8:30-11 p.m.

Monday — Assembly, 9 a.m.; Class meetings, a.p.

Tuesday — FCCLA member party, 7 p.m.

Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; SADD, a.p.

Thursday — FCCLA freshmen meeting, a.p.; 11th grade office meeting, 1:45 p.m.; 11th grade magazine sales meeting, 2 p.m.; 12th grade announcement committee, 3 p.m.; 10th grade ring sales, a.p.

Friday — Kay Board, a.p.; Cross country, volleyball and tennis photos, 3 p.m.; Volleyball scrimmage, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday — Football team photos at Travis Field, 8 a.m.; Football scrimmage, 8:30 a.m.; Varsity tennis at WaKeeney, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday — FFA fun night; FCCLA take aim conference at Hesston

Next Monday — FCCLA take aim conference at Hesston; Jay Singers, a.p.

### Junior High:

Monday — Kays, a.p.

Tuesday — Pep Club, a.p.

Wednesday — Stuco elections, a.p.

Friday — Stuco president election, a.p.

### Eisenhower:

Wednesday — SIT, 7:30 a.m.

Friday — Early childhood screening, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Monday — Hearing screening

### All Schools:

Friday — First day of school, early dismissal, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Coaches and sponsors meeting, room 138, 1:30 p.m.

Monday — First full day of school, 8:30 a.m.; Professional Development Council, Alice Tweed office, 4 p.m.

Thursday — MCL/MCEL League dinner at Plainville, 6:30 p.m.

### Eisenhower Breakfast and Lunch Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Spaghetti, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Banana bread, peaches, milk; Lunch: Scalloped chicken, corn, sweet-heart pears, celery stick, dinner roll, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage patty with biscuit, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Beef burrito, cheesy broccoli, rosy applesauce, blonde brownies, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Hot French toast, maple syrup, pears, milk; Lunch: Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, cheese rolls, milk

### Jr.-Sr. High Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Long John, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Burrito, lettuce, tomato, applesauce, or chef salad, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin square, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, carrots, hot roll, fruit cup or chef salad, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit or juice or choice of assorted ce-

real, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken strips, whipped potatoes and country gravy, hot roll, combo salad, peaches or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Yogurt, bagel and cream cheese, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef and noodles, whipped potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower with dip, garlic bread, mixed fruit or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, coleslaw, lime Jell-o with pears or chef salad, milk

### NORTHERN VALLEY

Monday — First day of school for three-year-old preschool, 1-3:30 p.m.; First day of practice for junior high volleyball; High school dance team practice

Tuesday — High school dance team practice

Thursday — High school cheerleading meeting

Friday — High school volleyball, Lakeside/Tipton at Almena, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday — FFA district officer conference, 9 a.m., Manhattan

Sunday — FFA district officer conference, 9 a.m., Manhattan

### Breakfast/Lunch Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Sausage muffin, pear half, cereal assortment; Lunch: Shaved turkey/bun, tater tots, spinach, frosted pear

## LODGE NOTICES

**American Legion**  
Harmonson Redd  
Post No. 63  
Second and Fourth Monday  
Jake Durham, Commander

**Eagles Lodge**  
FOE 3288  
Second and Fourth  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
John Mann, President  
Bill Nelson, Secretary

**Sons of the American Legion**  
Fourth Monday  
7:30 p.m.  
James Railsback, Commander  
Alan Hale, Adjutant

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Reg. 7:00 p.m.  
First Mon. of each month  
Debra Terrell, Commander  
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

**I.O.O.F.**  
No. 157  
108 South Kansas, Norton  
Thursday-8 p.m.  
Fun Night—Last Thursday  
of each month  
Horace Collins, Jr.,  
Nobel Grand  
Randy Knoll, Secretary

## Featured Homes of the Week

 610 SUNSET DRIVE — FRONT VIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 Bedrooms</li> <li>•3 1/2 Baths</li> <li>•Walk-Out Basement</li> <li>•Rec Room w/Wet Bar</li> <li>•Formal Dining</li> <li>•Large Family/Living Room/Eat-in Kitchen</li> <li>•Covered Deck</li> <li>•First Floor Laundry</li> <li>•Double Car Garage</li> </ul>	 610 SUNSET DRIVE — BACK VIEW
 5 PRAIRIE RIDGE — FRONT VIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 Bedrooms</li> <li>•2 1/2 Baths</li> <li>•Office</li> <li>•Overlooks Golf Course</li> <li>•Double Garage</li> <li>•CH/CA</li> <li>•Swimming Pool</li> </ul>	 5 PRAIRIE RIDGE — BACK VIEW
 910 WESTRIDGE — FRONT VIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4 Bedrooms</li> <li>•3 Baths</li> <li>•Walk-Out Basement</li> <li>•Beautiful Landscape</li> <li>•Double Garage</li> <li>•CH/CA</li> </ul>	 910 WESTRIDGE — BACK VIEW
 408 W. WILTON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 Bedrooms</li> <li>•Eat-in Kitchen</li> <li>•Partial Basement</li> <li>•Detached Garage</li> <li>•CH/CA</li> </ul>	 805 N. JONES
 613 W. NORTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 Bedrooms</li> <li>•Eat-in Kitchen</li> <li>•Living Room</li> <li>•One Car Garage (Attached)</li> <li>•Full Basement</li> <li>•CH/CA</li> </ul>	 341 W. LINCOLN
 507 N. SECOND — FRONT VIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•3 Bedrooms</li> <li>•2 Baths</li> <li>•Eat-in Kitchen</li> <li>•Living Room</li> <li>•Dining Room</li> <li>•Single Detached Garage</li> <li>•Complete Update</li> <li>•Partial Finished Basement</li> </ul>	 507 N. SECOND — BACK VIEW
 710 N. GRANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•2 Bedrooms</li> <li>•Living Room</li> <li>•Eat-in Kitchen</li> <li>•Full Basement</li> <li>•CH/CA</li> </ul>	 803 NORTH GRANT
 803 NORTH GRANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Brick</li> <li>•4 Bedrooms</li> <li>•2 Baths</li> <li>•Eat-in Kitchen</li> <li>•Formal Dining Room</li> <li>•Double Car Garage</li> <li>•Mint Condition</li> <li>•Full Finished Basement</li> </ul>	

# GEO CLASSIC

Collins Arena

**Open Roping & #9 Run concurrently**

**Sunday, August 21st, 2005**

Entries open at 2:30--start roping at 3 p.m.

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