



The Norton high school cheerleaders recently attended a four-day summer camp, where they practiced their stunts and earned honors for their work. — Courtesy photos

# Census report holds some positives

(Continued from Page 1)

- Sheridan County/Hoxie — 1,149, 1,151, 1,244
- Graham County/Hill City — 1,451, 1,472, 1,604
- Wallace County/Sharon Springs — 733, 741, 835
- Logan County/Oakley — 1,984, 2,000, 2,173
- Gove County/Quinter — 846, 869, 961
- Trego County/WaKeeney — 1,773, 1,807, 1,924

These figures clearly place Norton as the third largest town, with Colby and Goodland first and second, respectively.

If you include Hays and Russell, Norton is then the fifth largest town. Hays is first with 19,632 (19,827 in 2004 and 20,013 in 2000); Colby is second; Goodland is third; and Russell is fourth with an estimated population of 4,342 (4,434 in 2004 and 4,696 in 2000).

Here are figures for some other communities in the northwest Kansas area (2005, 2004, 2000 in that order):

- Phillipsburg — 2,432, 2,485, 2,688; Stockton — 1,453, 1,465, 1,558; Plainville — 1,889, 1,892, 2,029; Almena — 454, 458, 469;
- Clayton — 64, 65, 66; Edmond — 45, 46, 47; Lenora — 285, 290, 306; Logan — 549, 557, 603; Dresden — 48, 49, 51; Selden — 185, 185, 201.
- Jennings — 130, 134, 146; Norcatour — 158, 161, 169; Osborne — 1,440, 1,461, 1,607; Gove City — 95, 97, 105; Bird City — 438, 443, 482; Brewster — 262, 268, 285.
- Collyer — 125, 130, 133; Ellis — 1,812, 1,828, 1,873; Gem — 92, 93, 96; Grainfield — 298, 305, 327; Grinnell — 299, 306, 329; Kanorado — 228, 229, 248; Kensington — 490, 493, 529; Long Island — 145, 147, 155; McDonald — 138, 144, 159; Menlo — 55, 56, 57; Morland — 155, 156, 164; Park — 137, 140, 151; Prairie View — 131, 134, 141; Smith Center — 1,725, 1,747, 1,931; Victoria — 1,164, 1,174, 1,208.
- Agra — 278, 285, 306; Bogue — 169, 170, 179; Damar — 150, 150, 155; Glade — 106, 108, 114; Herndon — 136, 141, 149; Kirwin — 214, 218, 229; Palco — 228, 231, 248; Speed — 41, 42, 44; Wallace — 62, 62, 67; and Zurich — 121, 122, 126.

## Cheerleaders receive accolades at camp

Norton's high school cheerleaders came home from a four-day summer camp with a load of awards. The camp was held June 12-15 at Emporia State University. More than 300 cheerleaders from Kansas and Missouri attended the camp conducted by the national Cheerleaders Association.

The 13 members of the Norton cheerleading squad received the Herkie Team Award, named after the association's founder, L.R. Herkimer, for leadership, values and teamwork; the National Championship Bid Winner award for technical skill and technique; the Spirit Stick award for sincere spirit and enthusiasm, three out of the four days; and were All-American nominees for displaying strength in motions, jumps, stunts, tumbling, dance and leadership. The squad.

Individual recognition went to Tanner Griffith and Morgan Bailey who were named All-American Team members. They were judged on technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal. Tanner was also named Top Gun Tumbler. The judges said he exemplified outstanding tumbling skills.

Helping prepare the squad for camp were Joslynn Henson and Melissa Jensen. One of the cheerleader sponsors, Jenda Jones, said, "I couldn't be prouder of this squad and their overall performance. Hard work and dedication paid off in the long, hot, 16-hour days to win some very prestigious awards."

# Thanks...

for letting The Telegram visit your home!



## Kids have fun at vacation bible school

(Continued from Page 1) The program was Donna Kentfield; in charge of recreation was Dolores Alexander; leading music was Coleen McMullen; Kari McMullen taught crafts; Story time was lead by Becky Williams; and Marilyn Colip directed the

kitchen. Every leader was quick to add that there were lots and lots of helpers in every department. A special program featuring all the songs the children learned during the week will be presented during the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday.

That night at 6 p.m., everyone who participated in the program and their parents are invited to a potluck supper at the church. A bonfire will also be ready for anyone who wants to bring wieners to roast. The church will provide all the ingredients for s'mores.

## Farmers should participate in the fair

(Continued from Page 1) Scores will be tallied after the official grading is done. Results of final scores will be sent out to the participants after the fair. All that is needed is a bin run sample of about 5 pounds. Submit this in a container or a large baggie style freezer bag that is sealable. A

large coffee can is about the right amount to submit. A questionnaire card must be filled out as well. Your score also depends upon some of the information filled out on the card, such as variety type, growing conditions and cultural practices used with growing the wheat.

The entry cards can be picked up at the Extension Office (785-877-5755) or contact Dwight Heikes who is superintendent of Crops and Wheat. Farmers may leave their samples at the Extension Office before the fair or can take them to the 4-H Building on entry day, which is Tuesday, July 25 by 1 p.m.

## Development board puts budget together

(Continued from Page 1) will send it to its governmental bodies. Mrs. Foley, who was on the budget committee, said they went line-by-line and came up with the new numbers. A new item in the budget is Special Economic Development Projects, which will be kept in case the board wants to buy land, give incentives, or use it for other special projects. Mr. Miller, who was also on the committee, said they used the \$100,000 figure as a total again and came up below that due to lowering the director's salary a little.

- Received a letter of resignation for Sonya Montgomery as a board member. Almena will need to appoint a new representative.
- Heard from attorney Karen Griffiths that Mrs. James and Secretary Deena Wente were both reappointed to two-year terms.
- Heard from Mr. Miller that he's been in contact with a farm implement store. The farm store people are still interested possibly locating in Norton, but the board has yet to get property.

Mr. Miller said they had about 60 days to get things together.

He said they are building seven new stores, five of which the location has already been decided. They want a U.S. 36 front, he said. Mr. Miller said three local businessmen are willing to build a building and rent it to them. Received applications and resumés from three people. The cutoff date was June 15. The board set a special meeting to review the applications and will be interviewing one candidate in another special meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 29.

# Caution!

You Are Holding An Explosive Device

T N T

h  
e
o  
r  
t  
o  
n
e  
l  
e  
g  
r  
a  
m

*Climb aboard for an informative blast of news, sports and everything in between*

CLIP OUT AND MAIL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

NORTON, PHILLIPS, GRAHAM, FURNAS COUNTIES:  
1 Year, \$60; 6 Mos., \$32; 3 Mos. \$18  
ELSEWHERE IN KANSAS, NEBRASKA  
1 Year, \$70; 6 Mos., \$37; Student, 9 Mos., \$52.50  
ELSEWHERE IN THE U.S.  
1 Year, \$76; 6 Mos., \$42; Student, 9 Mos., \$57

The Norton Telegram, 215 South Kansas, Norton, KS 67654

Questions? 785-877-3361  
or telegram@nwkansas.com

Have a story idea? Call 877-3361 and let us know ... we'd love to hear about it!

# JOIN TOM'S ADVERTISING TEAM 877-6908