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It's good to be king

Homecoming sees Norton showing pride

By DICK BOYD

Jared Engelbert and Hannah Mills were crowned king and queen of the 34th annual Norton Community High School Homecoming on Friday night at Travis Field during ceremonies prior to the Norton-Hill City football game.

Jared is the son of Pam and John Engelbert and Hannah is the daughter of Kay and Larry Mills.

Attendants were Morgan Bailey, daughter of Tami and Jim Antrim and Karen and Ron Bailey; Nathan Broeckelman, son of Tami and Jim Broeckelman; Lisa Jones, daughter of Lana and Kelly Jones; Kent Mann, son of Georgia and Kurt Mann; Lacey Roe, daughter of Lori and Jeff Roe; Blake VanEaton, son of Lori and Robert VanEaton.

Crown bearers were Hadley Hauser and Levi Ellis, kindergarten students from Eisenhower Elementary School.

The crown bearers were chosen by the Student Advisory Council. At least one parent must be a graduate of Norton Community High School.

Hadley is the daughter of Jennifer (Cox) Hauser and Keith Hauser. Mrs. Hauser was a member of the class of 1989.

Levi is the son of Kim (Schwarz) Ellis and Brock Ellis. Mr. Ellis was a member of the class of 1983.

Crowning the king and queen were high school principal Rudy Perez; and Student Advisory Council sponsor Dale Engelbert.

The high school marching band, under direction of David Will, formed a heart on the field to surround the candidates. Following the crowning, they honored the king and queen and their court by playing "My Heart Will Go On" from the hit movie "Titanic". The selection was arranged by Johnny Vinson and sung by Celine Dion.

The royalty was chosen by the student body earlier in the week and reigned over

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Collin Cox, two and one-half year old son of Cayla and Joe Cox of Norton, "high fives" with the Norton Blue Jay during halftime of the homecoming football game with Hill City on Friday night.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd



Norton, Kansas
Home of Ray Hillebrand

Briefly Madness hits streets Thursday

Moonlight Madness is set to take over Norton from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Stores all over town will be open extended hours featuring truly crazy prices.

Other events are taking place at the State Street and Main Street intersection. The Norton Dance Team will perform at 7 p.m., the Norton Rotary Club will be accepting non-perishable food for God's Pantry in an attempt to "Pack the Pickup" and the Norton Ambassadors will be serving free pumpkin pie in the drive-through of First State Bank at 8 p.m.

Many organizations and clubs will have booths and displays along the sidewalks in downtown Norton and KQNK Radio will be broadcasting live remotes from downtown as well.

For more information, call the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce office at 877-2501.

Boosters meet on Wednesday

The weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Norton Community High School head football coach Lucas Melvin, head volleyball coach Chuck Zimmerman, head tennis coach Jim Green and head cross country coach Deyton Hager will report on latest contests by their teams and preview upcoming competition.

Pitch starts this Sunday

Pitch Tournament play resumes Sunday with the first tournament scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Norton American Legion. Several famous teams are lined up: the Muddy River Boys, the Pilgrims From the East, the Northern Tier Gang, the Bomber Pilot and Navigator; the Golden Girls; and the Ladies From Lyle. Get a partner and come join in the fun, the first Sunday of every month.

Weather Forecast:

Tonight — Clear in the evening then becoming party cloudy. **Wednesday** — Mostly cloudy and cooler with highs in the upper 60s. **Wednesday Night** — Mostly clear with lows around 40.

Thursday — Partly cloudy in the morning then clearing with highs in the 60s

Kingham report:

Friday Low 47, High 67, Prec. .20
Saturday Low 46, High 59
Sunday Low 44, High 72
Monday Low 43, High 74

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Precious Lord, in difficult times, help us to trust your loving heart. Teach us to follow you, even into our old age.

Amen

Hospital looks into new furniture

By VERONICA MONIER

The Norton County Hospital board is thinking about getting new furniture.

Janette Lacy and Jan Volgamore, both hospital employees, put together a presentation for new furniture for four areas in the hospital.

Mrs. Volgamore said Krueger Industries would be who the hospital would be getting the furniture from.

She said they focused on the four busiest areas in the hospital — the front lobby, solarium, out-patient waiting area, and quiet room. The furniture is all made for heavy use.

Mrs. Lacy said the hospital has done a lot of work recently and it would be nice to finish it.

"I think first impressions are a big deal," she said.

Board member Jennie Goldsby said she was very pleased with the work they had done. But, she said, it's expensive. She asked if they could break it down into phases.

Mrs. Volgamore said it could be done in sections.

Board member Dennis Gilhousen

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Norton man gets the pick-em 'W'

By DICK BOYD

Travis Ray, Norton, was one of four football fans to turn in a perfect entry in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest in *The Telegram* and was closest to the tiebreaker score so was the winner of the \$15 scrip money first prize.

California defeated Arizona State 49-21 in the tiebreaker game and Travis picked it 31-24 or a total of 21 points off the actual scores of each team.

Second place of \$10 in scrip money goes to Erin Hill, Norton, who also got all the game winners correct and chose California over Arizona State by 27-20, or 23 points off.

Winner of third place scrip money of \$5

is Gavin Sproul, Norton, who was correct on all winners and chose California by 14-10 or 46 points off.

The fourth fan with a perfect entry was Kelly Hill, Norton, who picked Arizona State to win the tiebreaker game.

Correct on all but one game were: Robert Wiltfong, Dorothy Shearer, both of Edmond; Roger Shearer, Long Island; Barbara Springer, Hoisington; Ethan Gallentine, Prairie View; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Janette Callaway, Brian Thompson, both of Almena; Craig Foley, Dalton Miller, Mary Ann Hager, Sandy Husted, Ryan Maddy, Rick Green, David Riemann, Tammy Maddy, Billy Smith, Dusty Eagleburger, Keegan Smith, all of

Norton.

Missing two games were: Julie Hilburn, Matthew Dole, Chris Pinzensham, Colton Lowry, Clint Lowry, all of Almena; Mike Hammond, Jim Springer, both of Long Island; Dale Shearer, Edmond; Jared Foley, Wichita; LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; Evelyn Springer, Bob Moore, both of Hoisington; Matthew Berneking, Salina; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Kiel Fahrenbruch, Mark Keilig, Anastasia Foley, Lynn Nelson, Lacy Keilig, Jeris Norman, Virginia Carlton, Jennifer Terrell, Tracey Sproul, Patty Gall, Regina Beikman, Tami Antrim,

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Council wants to stop illegal trash dumping

By VERONICA MONIER

Illegal dumping is, once again, becoming a problem for Norton.

City Administrator Rob Lawson told the city council at its last meeting that people have been dumping their household trash in public dumpsters.

Councilman Jerry Jones asked if anything was being done to stop it.

Mr. Lawson said the only thing that could be done would be to remove the public trash bins. They've already done that once, but ended up putting a few of them back in place.

"We've been talking about it," he said. "We're thinking about maybe getting a few wildlife cameras to get some shots of who's doing it. Then we'll bring them in."

Mr. Lawson said a lot of people who dump illegally include trash that has their name and/or picture on it. That's how they've found people before. But, he said, those people who were caught before and were spoken to about it haven't done it again.

Councilwoman Elaine Mann said she thinks when the city knows the name of who's doing it, they should enforce a fine.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Mayor David Corns that board appointments will need to be made in November and the city needs to get notices out to the public.

- Learned from Mr. Lawson that the city would be cleaning sewers. The second third of the sewers is being cleaned this year. The project started last year and will finish next year, he said.

- Heard that several KQNK Road residents thanked the city for putting stripes on the KQNK bridge.