

Tuesday
October 17, 2006

Norton, Kansas
Home of Shawnee Brank

Briefly

Gubernatorial candidate coming

Kansas Sen. Jim Barnett, Republican candidate for the office of governor, will be in Norton from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Thursday at the courthouse. The public is invited to attend the meet and greet.

Sen. Barnett is from Emporia and is locked into a tight race with incumbent Governor Kathleen Sebelius.

Boosters to meet on Wednesday

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

Norton head football coach Lucas Melvin, head volleyball coach Chuck Zimmerman and head cross country coach Deyton Hager will report on their team's latest competition and preview upcoming contests.

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited.

Man campaigning for others also

Bob Strevey, Democratic candidate for the 120th District House seat, is doing something few candidates do. He is not only campaigning for himself, he is also campaigning for other Democrats as well.

He said today that anyone wanting yard signs need only call him at 693-4597 and he will deliver. Mr. Strevey is challenging incumbent Representative John Faber in the Nov. 7 general election.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Colder with rain likely in the evening, then rain after midnight. Lows in the upper 30s. **Wednesday** — Mostly cloudy and colder with a chance of rain in the morning, then a slight chance of rain in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 40s. Chance of rain 40 percent. **Wednesday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows in the upper 20s. **Thursday** — Partly cloudy and not as cool. Highs in the mid 50s. West winds around 10 mph.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 30, High 59
Saturday Low 34, High 63
Sunday Low 49, High 65
Monday Low 57, High 66, .10 Prec.
Tuesday Low 47, .30 Prec.
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for forgiving us. Open our hearts to your will and keep us from sin. **Amen**

Ready, aim, fire...



Mike Heersink, Minden, aimed carefully before firing his 50 caliber rifle, during the Prairie Powder Packers' annual shoot Saturday. The club held contests in men's and women's rifle, men's and women's pistol, young

adults rifle, junior and sub-junior rifle, and knife and tomahawk throwing. Thirty-two people came from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska to enjoy the two-day shoot and the chili feed that was held Saturday night.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Norton girl stands alone at top in pick-em contest

By DICK BOYD

Sady Keilig, Norton, was all alone at the top of the large pile of entries when judges finished grading the weekly Pigskin Pick-Em Contest so the tiebreaker game wasn't needed.

Keilig's perfect entry earned her the \$15 scrip money first prize.

Just six fans missed as few as one game. Megan O'Connor, Norton, won second prize scrip money of \$10 for being closest to the score of the tiebreaker game between Auburn and Florida. Auburn won 27-17 and she picked it 28-17 or just one point off. Her only loss was the Trego win over Hoxie.

Third place of \$5 in scrip money goes to Brad Killian, Lincoln, who also missed one game and chose Auburn by

28-20, or four points off. He miscued on the Kansas loss to Oklahoma State.

Just out of the money was Lucas Bailey, Norcatour, who missed one game and chose Auburn by 28-21 or five points off. Bailey's miss was the Rutgers shutout of Navy.

Also missing only the Kansas loss but incorrectly choosing Florida to win the tiebreaker game were Travis Ray, Norton and Aaron McDowell, Hill City.

Correct on all but two games were: Denise Bailey, Gail Bailey, both of Norcatour; Jared Foley, Wichita; Bob Covington, Alma; Franklin Kaiser, Jerome Laurin, both of Long Island; Nathan Morse, David Riemann, Erin Hill, Craig Heskett, Lacy Keilig, Luke

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Parent teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday

The Norton School District has several special dates to pass along to parents and other interests. They include:

• **October 18** — Parent Teacher Conferences. There will be NO school for students. Eisenhower conferences will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Junior and

Senior High Conferences will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

• **October 19** — No school for kindergarten, due to kindergarten parent teacher conferences. Section "B" of kindergarten will report on Friday, Oct. 20.

Questions? Call the school district office at 877-3386.

Norton high school making new place for some students

By VERONICA MONIER

The Norton Community High School will have a new place to put students who are in in-school suspension.

Superintendent Greg Mann said detention and in-school suspension are the high school's main forms of punishment. But, he said, the in-school suspension room is behind the office, which is a distraction.

The main point of in-school suspension is keeping kids segregated from the rest of the school. Where the room is now, students aren't being segregated. There's too much activity, he said.

The room holding the drivers education simulators could be remodeled and then used for that purpose, he said. Right now, the room is only used in the summer, during driver's ed. Norton, he said, is one of the last remaining schools who use simulators.

If they got rid of the simulators, the drivers education classes would be cut from four weeks down to three weeks.

Mr. Mann said construction costs, which included the district carpeting the room, would be around \$5,000. The second part of the room, which is used for storage, would continue to be used for storage.

He said they would have to hire a substitute teacher or have one of the district's teachers supervise the students.

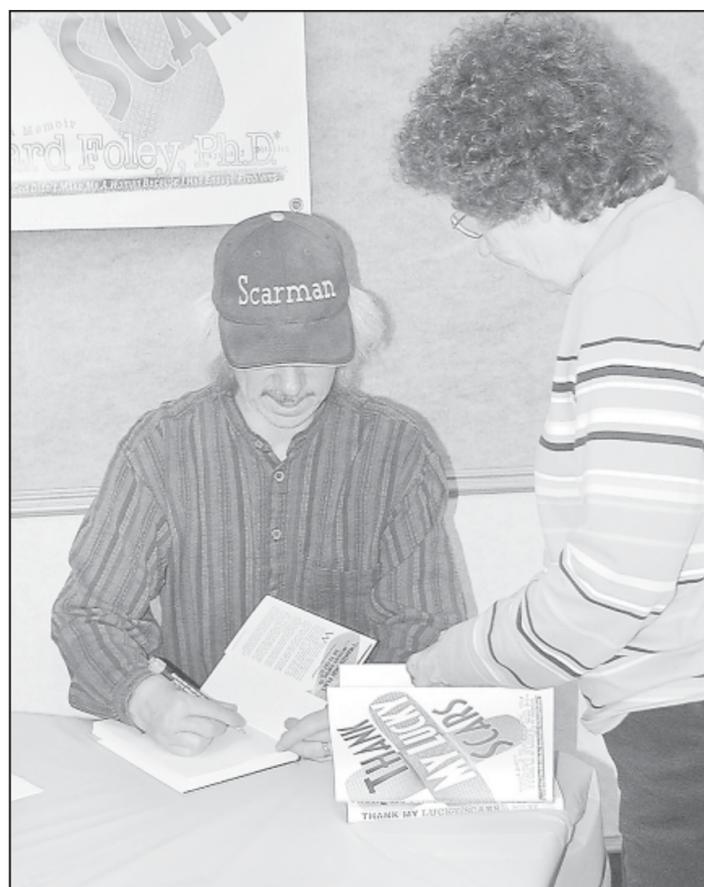
Board member Jeff Nielsen asked if surveillance would be a good idea.

Mr. Mann said it would be very easy to add a camera in the room.

He said the construction costs have to come from capital outlay, but the cost of equipping and staffing the room could come from the At-Risk fund.

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It's all in the book...



Ward Foley, Norton, happily signed something special in each book bought from him. Mr. Foley held a book signing Sunday at the Norton Public Library for his second book "Thank My Lucky Scars". Books are available from Mr. Foley and will also be sold at *The Norton Telegram*.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier