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Briefly

McCain 39, Obama 30 as of Monday

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To date The Telegram's presidential poll has attracted 70 participants. It will continue for several weeks, so there is still plenty of time for those who haven't participated to do so.

As of noon on Monday, Republican Sen. John McCain was favored by 39 participants and Democrat Sen. Barack Obama by 30. One vote was called in for Texas Republican Congressman Ron Paul,

As of Sept. 4, as reported in the Sept. 5 issue of The Telegram, McCain had 27 votes and Obama 19.

Here is the tracking since then:  
• Sept. 5 — McCain 4, Obama 3  
• Sept. 6 — McCain 6, Obama 4  
• Sept. 7 — McCain 1, Obama 1  
• Sept. 8 (up to noon) — McCain 1, Obama 3; and Paul 1.

It's easy to participate. Check the Poll Box on page 4 today.

Blue Jay Boosters meet Wednesday

The weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Speaking about their team's early season results will be head football coach Lucas Melvin, head volleyball coach Peggy Cox, head cross country coach Tom Hehn and head tennis coach Marianne Wicker.

Coach Melvin will also show the video of Friday night's exciting double overtime win over Phillipsburg.

Club officers for this school year are Jamie Dreher, president, and Lynette Jones, treasurer.

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the meetings. You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend.

Weather

Forecast:

**Tonight** — Mostly cloudy with a low around 58. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph. **Wednesday** — Partly sunny with a high near 81. **Wednesday Night** — Scattered thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy with a low around 63. **Thursday** — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. **Thursday Night** — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Kingham report:

Sept. 5..... Low 54, High 67, .23 Prec.  
Sept. 6..... Low 50, High 72  
Sept. 7..... Low 50, High 78  
Sept. 8..... Low 46, High 63, .85 Prec.  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Lord, help us to look for you in every difficult situation. Remind us that you are always near to us. **Amen**

## FFA does its part for the park



Norton Community High School FFA students were busy as they volunteered to lay sod at the Washington Street Park Friday afternoon. A dedication will be held at the park on Friday, Sept. 19. — Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

## A peek inside the Carlyle and Mindrup homes

Carlyle

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Judy Carlyle, 815 TimberCreek Road, is one of the stops on the Norton Arts Council's *Homes Tour* this year.

In 2005, Ms. Carlyle bought the house without ever having seen the inside.

"I'd told family members what I was looking for, and they told me about this place. It looked well-kept, and I love red brick. I'd always wanted to own a red brick house," said Ms. Carlyle.

Ms. Carlyle grew up in Norton County. She went to Bethany College and earned her registered nursing license. She has also lived in Colorado and California.

About a year and a half ago, Ms. Carlyle painted her great room, bedrooms and bathrooms.

When you walk through her door, the first thing you'll see is a Maxfield Parish print hanging in the foyer. The wall behind it is turquoise, which matches the water in the print.

To the right is the kitchen, where the next thing you notice is the clay pot-colored wall, and where it meets the soft yellow adjacent wall. That intersection brings your eye to the focal point of the room — a large round wall art hanging with a soft yellow background and clay pot-colored

Homes Tour on tap Saturday

The Norton Arts Council *Homes Tour* will be Sunday, Sept. 14 from 2-4 p.m.

Homes on the tour this year are Judy Carlyle, 815 Timbercreek, Bernie and Jane Mindrup, 807 Valley Vista, Whispering Pines, west US-36, and Judy Jocelyn, 805 Timbercreek, which is also the hospitality house, serving refreshments.

There is no charge for Arts Council members.

A single membership is \$20, a family membership is \$40, and a Patron membership is \$100.

To tour the homes without becoming a member, there will be a \$5 fee.

For more information, or to purchase memberships, call Carol at 877-5611 or 877-3341.

flowers as the design — the inspiration for the colors of the living room walls. There is a small amount of purple in the wall art. Ms. Carlyle uses purple flowers and a large Georgia O'Keefe print of a purple flower to accent.

Also hanging on the wall is a one-of-a-kind wall art — an old door draped with clear Christmas lights.

Above the kitchen are one of Ms. Carlyle's favorite things to collect — picnic baskets.

The bathrooms are painted leaf green, a very relaxing color. A family member had told her greens are the best colors to use in bathrooms.

Ms. Carlyle loves to rearrange her furniture.

"Nothing stays in the same place for very long," she said.

She added a white fence around her back porch when she first moved in.

To the left of the entry way, there is what Ms. Carlyle calls her "everything room." It holds a desk, some arts and crafts, and occasionally, an air bed for when she wants to wake up to different scenery.

In her bedroom, her beds are covered with matching hand-made quilts.

"I absolutely love the idea of the unit and complex," said Ms. Carlyle. "I'm grateful to the city for it, for the chip sealing, and everything they do here. I love my neighbors, as well. This is a very

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Mindrup

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Jane and Bernie Mindrup, 807 Valley Vista Drive, live in one of the homes on the Norton Arts Council's *Homes Tour* this year.

The Mindrups' home has two stories, a full basement, four bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms, a fireplace, a two car garage and a rear brick enclosed patio/porch.

The kitchen has its own distinct theme of apples, which also flows into the dining room.

The enclosed rear porch/patio's theme is bunnies and old tins that Mrs. Mindrup collects.

The home was originally built in the early 1950s by Chuck and Bev Kohfeld. It was one of the first houses on the block. In the 1970s, it was remodeled, and the garage and enclosed porch were added.

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## Sebelius heads Roberts' Senate campaign here

Special to The Telegram

The Roberts for Senate campaign has named Doug Sebelius of Norton as county chair for Roberts' re-election effort.

"I am honored to have such a fine Kansan become a member of my team to support my re-election effort as we join together to build a better Kansas," Senator Roberts said. "I am excited by the support from those who share my vision for a strong national security, greater tax relief, a sensible farm policy and a growing economy."

"I believe a strong local grassroots effort is key to success in Kansas and our folks are top-notch. I will continue to rely on them to help guide our campaign to victory this fall."

Senator Roberts is running for his third term in the U.S. Senate. For more information, visit [www.robertsforsenate.com](http://www.robertsforsenate.com).

## Ladies best pickers in Pick-Em's first week

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Donna Nelson, Lenora, outguessed two other fans who missed just one game in the first week of the 39th annual Norton Telegram Pigskin Pick-Em Contest to earn first prize of \$15 in scrip money.

Nelson's only miss was the Ellis win over Atwood and she was closest to the actual score of the tiebreaker game, which was Brigham Young 28, Washington 27. She picked Brigham Young by 38-21 or a total of 16 points off both teams' actual scores.

Missing just the Osborne win over Oberlin and earning second prize of \$10 in scrip money was Kathleen McCamey of Norton. She was 20 points off on the tiebreaker teams' total score.

Third prize of \$5 in scrip money went to

Linda Matson, Norton, who also missed one game and incorrectly picked Washington to beat Brigham Young. She also missed the Osborne win over Oberlin.

Incorrect on just two games were: Matthew Berneking, Salina; Brenda Husted, Alma; Deanna Gallentine, Misty Nuzum, Rosalie Schulze, Spencer Shirk, David Riemann (defending champion), Anastasia Foley, Kathy Erbert, all of Norton.

Missing three games were: Erin Foley, Lawrence; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Jared Foley, Wichita; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Christie Berg, Logan; Nancy Springer, Hoisington; Naedean Whitney, Robert Blecha, Tom Davis, Lynn Nelson, Craig Foley, Heather Frew, Jennifer Wahlmeier, Luke Keilig, Janiece Walter, Dalton Miller, Sandy Husted, Megan

O'Connor, Amy Daniels, Kollean McMullen, all of Norton.

Fans missing four games were: Dorothy Shearer, Edmond; Bob Moore, Tim Moore, both of Hoisington; Jim Springer, Long Island; Christal Rose, Arapahoe; Julie Hilburn, Linda Covington, Carol Voss, all of Alma; Georgie Rorabaugh, Wilma Wiseman, Fig Millan, Jeris Norman, Tami Antrim, Jane Mindrup, Nathan Morse, Eric Farber, Lacy Keilig, Ryan Blecha, Regina Beikman, Mary Ann Hager, Patty Gall, Deb Thiele, all from Norton.

Correct on all but five games were: Andy Moore, Randy Springer, Barbara Springer, all of Hoisington; Bob Covington, Alma; Kimberly Feldt, Hill City; Ann Becker, Lenora; Doug Ray, (Continued on Page 5)