

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday
July 26, 2011

Briefly

Bass Tournament planned for Sunday

The Kansas Bass Federation Tournament is this Sunday at Keith Sebelius Reservoir. The anglers will start at safe light, about 30 minutes before sunrise. This is a team series tournament that has been continuing since March 27. The top teams of the series will compete Oct. 29 and 30 at a location to be announced.

Races planned for this weekend

Elmwood Park Speedway will be entertaining Saturday and Sunday evenings with IMCA, Hobby Stocks, Stock Cars, Modifieds, 305 Sprint Cars, and Northern SportMods at 7 p.m., located at the Elmwood Park south on Highway 283.

Fair activities in full swing this week

Tuesday, July 26, starts off with the animal entry and weigh-ins at 8:30 a.m. at the fair grounds. Along with the many events going on throughout the day, the fair will end with the home owned carnival and Youth Team Penning sponsored by the Norton Saddle Club at 8 p.m. Don't forget Wednesday is the 4-H Porkburger Special and Watermelon Feed at 5:30 p.m. The entertainment of the night is the Three Jacks performance starting at 6:30 p.m. Along with the carnival on Thursday night there will be the Jackpot Team Roping sponsored by Norton County Horse Council.

Enrollment info to be mailed out soon

USD 211 is preparing to mail the back-to-school and enrollment packets this week and school officials do not want to miss anyone! If you have moved since school was out last year or are new to Norton, please contact the USD 211 office at 877-3386 with your address.

VA officer to visit Norton on Aug. 2

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in Norton from 10:45 until 11:45 a.m. at the City Office to assist Veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Markets

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Wheat	\$6.94
Milo	\$6.10
Soybeans	\$13.14
Corn	\$7.04

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Wednesday - Partly cloudy with high near 100. Thursday - Scattered thunderstorms.

Kingham Report

Friday, July 22	Low 65, High 100
	.40 Rain
Saturday, July 23	Low 69, High 109
Sunday, July 24	Low 70, High 92
Monday, July 25	Low 62, High 99

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

Prayer

Lead us, O God, in the ways we should go. Teach us to watch for your direction and to follow your guidance. Amen.

Honoring those who serve

By Carleen Bell
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As a way to honor past, present and future Veterans, a group of local volunteers helped erect the Norton Veterans Memorial Monday afternoon in a city park on Highway 36.

The Norton Veterans' Memorial Committee has been raising money to erect the monument to honor the past, present and future American military members from the area.

Norton Veterans' Memorial Committee member Carol Erlenbusch explained that last year, a committee of volunteers came together to help bring The Moving Wall to Norton and through a series of fund-raisers and donations, raised more than enough money to bring the traveling monument to Norton. "When the wall was done, we didn't need all the money we had collected," Erlenbusch said. "We wanted to come up with a way to honor our past, present and future veterans and thought a permanent memorial would be the best way to do that."

The memorial is located in the city park across the highway from the Pamida store and is was installed Monday afternoon. It is made of granite with the dimensions of five feet by four feet by six inches deep. The monument

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A new monument was placed at the Roadside Park across from Pamida Monday afternoon. This is part of the Norton Veterans Memorial. Eventually, bricks that have been purchased to honor veterans will be placed in front of the monument. Bricks are still available. The monument was purchased through Norton Monuments, Larry and Diana Enfield and the monument was placed by Bell Memorials of Beloit. -Telegram photo by Brandi Diederich

Local athlete headed for Shrine Bowl

By Dick Boyd
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Terrell Lane, a 5'11", 220 pound tailback, defensive back for the Norton Community High School football team, is one of 34 players on the West team who will battle the 34-player East squad in the 38th annual 2011 Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game this Saturday at Lewis Field Stadium on the Fort Hays State University campus in Hays.

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. but several other events will precede the game.

The Shrine Bowl Parade will be held at 10 a.m. in downtown Hays. It is one of the state's largest and most colorful parades. The parade will feature floats carrying

the Shrine Bowl football teams, cheerleaders, the All-State Masonic Band and hundreds of Kansas Shriners from various parade units.

Combine

Beginning at 10 a.m., the fifth annual pro-style high school combine will be conducted at Lewis Field.

It is an opportunity for high school football players to have their skills evaluated in a pro-style environment.

The combine includes professional testing and instruction for high school players, including testing in the 40-yard dash, the vertical jump, the pro shuttle and bench press.

All-Star 2 Mile Run

Before kickoff, a two mile Road Race and All-Star Cross Country Race will begin at 6:25 p.m. For the

fourth year in a row, the race will begin the night's events and end on the track at Lewis Field Stadium during the statewide televised pregame show.

The combination of the two races will act as an additional fundraiser for the Kansas Shrine Bowl as well as a way to involve more all-star athletes throughout the state of Kansas.

For the third time in history, the all-star game will be played in Hays. The previous Shrine Bowl games in Hays were 10 years apart, in 1997 and 2007, but Shrine Bowl Executive Director Dave Mize is glad to be returning to one of the state's outstanding football communities in just four years.

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Norton's Andbe Home celebrates 50 years



The Andbe Home in Norton celebrated its 50th birthday on Sunday. The celebration included prizes, a poker run tour, facility tours, turtle races, remarks given by facility and community leaders, and a reception with cake and punch, along with a time capsule being buried for future ceremonies. Pictured above, Shane Wyatt sets two of the four racing turtles in motion Sunday afternoon at the Andbe Home.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Norton County signs onto state program

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The Norton County Board of Commissioners moved forward with a resolution Monday morning to participate in the state Rural Opportunity Zone program, with an allocation of \$40,000 to fund the program.

The Rural Opportunity Zone is comprised of the 50 counties, including Norton County, in Kansas that have lost more than 10 percent of their population

since the last census. Issued by Governor Sam Brownback, the program took effect July 1.

Through the Rural Opportunity Zone, people who move into Kansas from out of state are eligible for tax rebates if they meet certain criteria. The most major piece of the requirements include a stipulation that the new residents must not have had more than \$10,000 worth of

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City of Norton planning power outage for Sunday

In order to accommodate Department of Transportation requirements for highway construction, the city of Norton has planned a power outage for a portion of the city this Sunday.

According to information from city officials, the power outage is planned for 6:30 to 10 a.m. and will affect power customers who are on the hospital substation, which includes several streets and areas. The areas to be affected include the following:

- North and South sides of Highway 36 from Jones Street to Road E1
- City Customers on K.Q.N.K. Road
- City Customers on Eagles Road
- East side of State Street from North Street to Highway 36
- East side of Eisenhower Drive from Highway 36 to Armory Drive
- North Side of the 500 Block of W. Crane Street
- East side of the 700 and 800 Block of N. First Street
- West side of the 400, 500, 600 and 700 Block of N. First Street
- East side of the 400, 500, 600 and 700 Block of N. Second Street
- North side of the 200 Block of W. Waverly Street

