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Friday

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Historic preservation crew to return

Briefly

Shred personal documents safely

Moffet Drug Store will hold Shred Day on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon or until the truck is full. This service is free of charge. 250 pound limit per person.

Farmer's market is every Saturday

The Norton Farmer's Market is held every Saturday morning at the Veteran Memorial Park across from Shopko from 8 to 11 a.m. Come get your farm-fresh eggs, produce, baked goods and more. Even more fresh veggies are expected in the coming weeks.

Ice Cream social for The Haven

The Haven is having an ice cream and cake social fundraiser at the 4-H Building on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. The fundraiser is being held to help with remodeling costs for the Haven's kitchen.

Conceal carry class being offered

There will be a concealed carry course conducted by On Target Handgun Instruction at the Norton American Legion on Sunday starting at 9:30 a.m. Call Scott for more information at 871-5045.

Learning Center graduation set

The public is invited to attend the USD 211 Learning Center graduation exercises on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Campus Auditorium. Following the exercises there will be a reception for the graduates and their families in the USD 211 Learning Center at 126 S. State. The public is invited to attend.

Markets

Thursday, June 20, 2013

Wheat\$7.00
Milo\$6.63
Soybeans\$14.39
Corn\$7.20

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op



Saturday - Partly cloudy with a high of 95. Breezy with gusts up to 30 mph. Saturday Night - Partly cloudy with a low of 68. Sunday - Overcast in the evening then clear with a chance of a thunderstorm and rain. Monday - Partly cloudy with a high of 97. Tuesday - Partly cloudy with a high of 100.

Prayer

Dear God of land and sea, comfort us with your strength and your love whenever we feel afraid. Remind us that you teach and guide us by your mighty hand. Amen.



Sub contractor, Brian Luther of Goodland and Schamber Historic Preservation employee Dave Turnbull, prepare to re-hang a marble plaque on the West side of the Home On the Range Cabin. The plaque contains words and music to the Kansas State Song, "Home On The

By Dana Paxton

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In August of 2011, the Schamber Historic Preservation Company out of Damar, Kansas rolled into Norton to start a job at the Heaton Building in downtown Norton. Len and Linus Schamber, their employee Dave Turnbull of Stockton and sub-contractor Brian Luther of Goodland became very familiar faces as they worked here up until April 19 of this year. But where did they go? The first phase of the Heaton Building is done, the Lyons House exterior is done, but will they return to finish the second phase of those projects?

While waiting for the second phase to be laid out, bid and accepted, the Schamber crew has gone on to do other jobs but they do plan on returning to Norton again in the near future. Since leaving Norton they have been working on two other projects, the first being

the windows at the Stockton courthouse and the second being a dream job for any historic preservation lover, the Home On The Range Cabin outside of Athol, Kansas.

The cabin was built in 1872 by Dr. Brewster Higley, author of the poem, "My Western Home," which later became the Kansas state song, re-titled "Home On The Range". It is located off Highway 8 north of Athol, Kansas and is tucked away by the Beaver Creek. The property is owned by the Ellen Rust Living Trust for now but will be transferred over to a Smith County foundation in the future as mandated by the trust.

Funds for the restoration on the cabin came from the Kansas Heritage Foundation, the trust, money raised from fund-raisers and donations from organizations and private citizens. El Dean Holthus has been a big promoter of the cabin and is the president of the trust

and Gerald Casper is the project administrator and a trust board member. An architect out of Hill City was hired to draw up the plans to return the cabin to its original design.

Four years ago, Len Schamber stopped and saw the cabin and thought what a great thing it would be to get the job of preserving it, but went on to do other things. Shortly after that, he and Luther were returning home from a job in Nebraska and stopped at the cabin again. This is when Luther knew he wanted the honor of working on the job if the chance ever presented itself.

Four years later, after a lot of planning and putting in a bid, their dream became reality.

Last fall, M&D Excavating of Hays and the Schamber crew took a few days to do some dirt work around the cabin, then on May 6 they really started working on the cabin. Half of the stone wall on the north side was

caving in, the roof needed returned to its original design and the south side, made up of black walnut logs, needed rebuilt.

The task was not a small one. Mid Continent Restoration out of Fort Scott came in and tore down the north wall, while at the same time the Schamber

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City Council terminates Administrator

The Norton City Council voted unanimously to immediately terminate the contract of City Administrator Rob Lawson at its regular meeting on Wednesday at the Norton City Office.

The decision to terminate Lawson's contract came after the council went into several closed sessions. No explanation for Lawson's dismissal was given. Lawson was given a new five year employment contract by the council on Feb. 20.

The council also voted unanimously to appoint City Clerk Darla Ellis as the interim City Administrator and Chief of Police Pat Morel will assist Ellis when needed.

Norton woman sentenced in criminal case

Norton resident and former McDonald's employee Samantha Rojas has been sentenced to 14 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections, according to Norton County Attorney Doug Sebelius.

Rojas plead guilty to forgery and five counts of theft on May 13. The forgery conviction is a level eight felony and the five counts of theft are Class A misdemeanors. The five counts of theft were less than \$1,000 each, and carry a 12 month sentence which will run concurrently.

After sentencing, Rojas was remanded into the custody of the Norton County Sheriff's Office. When her sentence is concluded Rojas will be on post release supervision with the Department of Corrections for 12 months.

Rojas was also ordered by the court to pay \$1,968 in restitution, \$195 in court costs, \$45 for booking fees and a \$200 fine for a second forgery offense.

Lenora Jubilee produces winners

By Maxine Mai

The Lenora Jubilee was the place to have an enjoyable time with lots of fun. The children were really having a good time and the adults were on deck for all the activities. There were 16 garage sales that started off Saturday after the good concert on Friday evening with the many choices of great food for anyone who was hungry.

The parade kept everyone's attention with Fran and Phyllis Otter the grand marshals leading it. The Jubilee Prince and Princess were Braedyn Lantz and Alexis David. They were driven in the parade by Lyman David in his great looking old red Chevrolet pickup. The Lenora F. C. E. thanks the crowd and community for the support of their silent auction. 84 books in the cook book display with the oldest one 1906, and the bake sale. The C.Y.O. thanks everyone for their support at the bake sale.

At the park, some of the activities included the texting contest, power pedal pull, a talented magician, creature races, inflatable fun even in the hot sun, and concerts along with the beer

garden each evening, and again making decisions of what great food to select next.

Many families had reunions during the Jubilee weekend. Many thanks to all that do their part in making the Jubilee fun for each and every activity.

The creature race had many, many, many entries and each young one was so excited to be in the contest. The hoppers first heat winners were Addison Brooks, Jaelyn Rumbach, Kloe Barlow; the second heat found the winners to be Tate Nelson, Hallie Brooks, Gannon Winter; Third heat was Ava Worcestor, Chisum Goodwin, and Baylyn Brooks. The super heat run off for the best hopper was won by Ava Worcestor and Tate Nelson, Braylyn Brooks.

Next came along the speedy turtles as the hoppers had been very slow and moved at a snail's pace. There were forty turtles entered. Heat one winners were Sophia Garrison, Bryer Simoneau, Ella Quigley; the second heat was Ava Worcestor, Kloe Barlow, William Gassmann /Aaron Moss; heat three came out with Sada Nelson, Braylyn Brooks, Nate Cruz; heat four

Chisum Goodwin, Gracie Billips, Tate Nelson/Savana Rumbach; and the last heat five with Gannon Winter, Sophia Simoneau, Hallie Brooks. Finally it was time for the super heat, winners being Chisum Goodwin, Sophia's Simoneau & Garrison, with Addison Brooks & Ava Worcestor.

2013 Lenora Jubilee Pedal Pull Winners:

4 years: 1) Alexis David 2) Olivia Martinez 3) Sophia Simoneau
5 years: 1) Brody Mullins 2) Ayston Kats 3) Ethan Roeder
6 years: 1) Braydon Scheetz 2) Ella Juenemann 3) Ava Worcestor
7 years: 1) Corbin Puga 2) Jerrit Koerperich 3) Will Bruggeman
8 years: 1) Colby Menagh 2) Chisum Goodwin 3) Tyler Koerperich
9 years: 1) Nolan Juenemann 2) Hailee Scheetz 3) Libbi Puga
10 years: 1) Gavin Sproul (no other contestants)
11 years: 1) Brandon Vacura 2) Aaron Moss 3) Ricky King
12 years: 1) Kade Peterson (no other contestants)

Oberlin man sentenced to 17 years in murder case

An Oberlin man was sentenced Monday to more than 17 years in prison after being convicted of murder, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

Dylan R. Coryell, 25, was convicted by a Decatur County jury in March on charges of intentional second-degree murder and aggravated battery. Judge Preston Pratt today sentenced Coryell to

212 months in the Kansas Department of Corrections for the murder conviction. In addition, Coryell was sentenced to 13 months for aggravated battery, to run concurrently. The charges stemmed from the October 2011 death of Corey Cook, 22, also of Oberlin, and a related injury to Sarah Campbell.

Assistant Attorney General Nicole

Romine of Schmidt's office and Assistant Decatur County Attorney Margaret P. Mahoney prosecuted the case. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation worked with local law enforcement officers from the Oberlin Police Department and Decatur County Sheriff's Office in the investigation.

