

Only a few will close on holiday

Most businesses will stay open for Columbus Day

Columbus Day is a national holiday, but not one observed across the board.

While most financial institutions will be closed, the First State Bank will be open. The Norton County Courthouse will be closed but the city offices and the library will be open.

Norton and Jennings schools will be open. However, Northern Valley, Lenora and Logan schools will get the holiday off.

In the health care departments you will be able to see a doctor at the clinic but Norton County Health Department will be closed. Both pharmacies — Moffet Drug and Pamida Pharmacy — will be open.

The post office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day and no trucks will run that day.

The Norton Telegram will publish its Extra edition as usual and it will be delivered by carrier on Monday and by mail on Tuesday as usual.



Librarian Mary Luhrs reads to pre-school children each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room at Norton Public Library. This time she read, "Home On the Range" and "A Storm Is Coming".

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Paper apologizes for early drawing

We need to apologize to anyone who entered the \$1,000 Shopping Spree contest and arrived after the drawing was held.

We advertised the drawing for 7:55 p.m. last Friday, just before the free pumpkin pie was to be given out at the Chamber of Commerce Moonlight Madness celebration.

We didn't anticipate a severe thunderstorm sweeping in.

At 7:25 p.m., the Chamber was already handing out pieces of pie, lightning was lacing the clouds and the wind was gusting enough to force the radio station to take down its remote broadcast tent.

Chamber of Commerce members urged us to hold the drawing early, but we didn't feel that would be right.

Still, it was obvious that bad weather was fast approaching and by 7:45 p.m., it was sprinkling. At

that time we decided to hold the drawing early.

We felt caught between a rock (the impending bad weather) and a hard place (our 7:55 p.m., just before the pie announcement).

We looked at the sky and decided to go with safety.

We're sorry if we caused anyone trouble.

Our decision may have been wrong. We don't think so. But if it was, it will neither be the first nor, probably, the last time.

During our annual Christmas on Us drawing in December, we always have a contingency location if the weather is bad.

If we decide to hold another \$1,000 Shopping Spree contest, we will have a place to hold the drawing, in case of bad weather, experience being the best, if the hardest, teacher.

— Cynthia Haynes

Wrecks cause damage but no personal injuries

Norton County law enforcement agencies have been busy logging accidents the last few months.

On Aug. 23, Theron J. Heinrich, 35, Norcatur, rolled a 1987 Freightliner owned by Sumner Farms into a ditch and overturned the semi while travelling along County Road C. Officers said he was turning, and got too close to the shoulder. He was not injured but damages were over \$500.

The sheriff's department was called out again that day for a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 283. Robin M. Hanna, 45, Hill City, was driving a 1992 Buick four-door and lost control when road dust blinded her. Ms. Hanna hit an embankment on the west side of the road, causing her to cross the

highway and strike an oncoming 1995 Freightliner, driven by Jeffery L. Nelson, 32, Colby. Neither driver was injured, and the vehicles sustained damages listed over \$500.

On Aug. 24, Shannon Esslinger, 35, Norton, struck a deer with her 1997 Ford Expedition while travelling on County Road Q. She was not injured, but her vehicle did sustain damages over \$500.

On Aug. 27, Doak L. Brooks, 46, Lenora, struck a fire-hydrant on the corner of 4th Avenue and Chapman Street in Lenora while turning. The 1989 International semi he was driving, registered to Lazy Day Farm, sustained over \$500 in damages. Mr. Brooks was not injured.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON

Senior High

Monday — Jay Singers; FCCLA freshmen meeting.; ninth-grade volleyball versus Phillipsburg, here, 6:30 p.m.; regional tennis at WaKeeney

Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Cheer, junior varsity and varsity volleyball at Logan, 4 p.m.

Wednesday — Jay Singers; PSAT-NMNSQT Test; FCCLA Fall Leadership at Colby, 9 a.m.

Thursday — FCCLA.; FFADairy Judging at Hays; senior class meeting/senior announcements, 2:15 p.m.; junior varsity and varsity cross country at Wheatland

Friday — District football versus Thomas More Prepat Hays, 7:30 p.m.; state tennis

Saturday — League volleyball at Plainville, 8:30 a.m.; state tennis;

October 17-23 — National ACT week

Monday — Jay Singers, amp.; senior announcement meeting, 2:15 p.m.; sophomore ring delivery, 3:30 p.m.

Junior High

Monday — Kays.

Tuesday — Kay dance, junior high gym, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday — Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.

Thursday — Seventh-grade football versus Smith Center, here, 5 p.m.; eighth-grade football versus Smith Center, here, 7 p.m.

Eisenhower:

Wednesday — Faculty meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday — Grade 3 and 4 meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Next Monday — Site council, 7 p.m.

All Schools:

Monday — Board of education meeting, Alice Tweed Office, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Curriculum coordinating council, Alice Tweed Office, 7:30 a.m.

Friday — End of First Nine Weeks

Next Monday — High school ac-

tivities association administrators meeting at Oakley, 1:15 p.m.

High School Menus

Monday — Breakfast: Hot cereal with assorted toppings, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pizza, salad, peaches, cookie or chef salad, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken strips, potatoes/gravy, carrots, mixed fruit, or chef salad, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Granola bar, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef nachos, veggies/dip, pears, cookie or chef salad, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon bubble, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Bierocks, salad, corn, pineapple, or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, pork and beans, coleslaw, mandarin oranges or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Menus

Monday — Breakfast: Hot cereal, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Peanut butter and honey sandwich, cottage cheese, peas, celery, mandarin oranges, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Pizzaroll-ups, salad, peaches, cookie, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs/ham, pears, milk; Lunch: Potatoboats, baked beans, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, rosy applesauce, milk; Lunch: Mac/cheese, Little Smokies, mixed veggies, rosy applesauce, French bread, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Waffles, fruit cocktail, milk; Lunch: Sloppy Joe, homemade bun, corn, tater tots, sparkling bananas, milk

NORTHERN VALLEY

Monday — No school; junior high football at Logan; school board meeting, 8 p.m., conference room, Almena.

Tuesday — Bus drivers safety meeting, 8:45 a.m., Long Island; Wichita Children's Theatre at Logan, K-4 at 9:30 a.m., grades 5-8 at 1 p.m.; Barton County Community College representative, 10:15 a.m., conference room; high school volleyball vs. Stockton, Ransom and Eastern Heights at Stockton, 4 p.m.

Thursday — Cloud County Community College representative visit; Jostens representative, sophomores at 11 a.m., seniors at 11:30 a.m.; high school and junior high cross country at Grainfield, 3 p.m.; junior high volleyball and football versus Eastern Heights at Long Island, volleyball at 5 p.m., football at 6:45 p.m.

Friday — School dismisses at 1 p.m., end of first nine weeks; North Central Kansas Technical College representative visit, yearbook room, 11:30 a.m.; third annual post prom trivia night, 7 p.m. high school auditorium, Almena.

Saturday — High school volleyball, Cheyenne Conference at Palco, 10 a.m.

Next Monday — Junior high spirit week, Oct. 18-22; regional board of education meeting at Oakley, 1:15 p.m.; high school junior varsity football versus Arapahoe, Almena, 6 p.m.; Punt, Pass and Kick awards, half-time of the junior varsity football game.

Menus

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon coffee cake, fruit cup, cold cereal; Lunch: Chili dogs, French fries, beets, sliced peaches

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast casserole, fruit punch, cold cereal; Lunch: Chicken patty/bun, dill spear, mashed potatoes, green beans, cubed Jello/cookie

Thursday — Breakfast: Donuts,

pineapple, cold cereal; Lunch: Pizza, salad, corn, tapioca pudding

Friday — Breakfast: Crumb top muffin/ham, orange juice, cold cereal; Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, rosey applesauce

JENNINGS

Monday — High school junior varsity football with St. Francis at Hoxie, 5 p.m.

Tuesday — High school volleyball at Kensington, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday — Junior high volleyball/football at Colby, 4:30 p.m.

Friday — High school football at Hill City, 7 p.m.

Saturday — Cheyenne Conference volleyball Tournament at Palco, 10 a.m.

Next Monday — No school, teacher meeting; high school junior varsity football with Hill City at Hoxie, 6 p.m.

Menus

Monday — Super nachos, refried beans, cheese, salad bar, tropical fruit

Tuesday — Ham, au gratin potatoes, corn, salad bar, fruit cocktail/brownies

Wednesday — Chicken strips, French fries, green beans, salad bar, applesauce

Thursday — Mac/cheese, hot dogs, peas, salad bar, strawberries/cookies

Friday — Pizza, breadsticks, corn, salad bar, peaches.

PETS AT THE POUND ADOPTION:

- 12 week old female Chocolate Lab
- 8 year old female Spaniel, spayed
- 1 year old male cat, declawed & neutered
- Older female Terrier mix
- 2-3 year old male Wirehair Terrier
- 7 month old female Greyhound
- 2-3 year old female white Samoyed Husky
- 4 week old female kitten
- (2) 6 month old female kittens

For more information call Sherry Hickman, Norton Animal Control at 874-4294

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- White Fields Coffee House
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- Contributed Funds for Park Improvement in Almena and Lenora
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