

Lyle Fisher took the opportunity that a nice weekend presented to drill wheat for Dale Reeves. Mr. Fisher drilled the no-till land west of Almena on Saturday. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Wheat drilling slows down due to rain

(Continued from Page 1) Mr. Skrdlant said he started drilling around Sept. 20.

"The rain is good," he said. Ward Sumner said last week that he was probably about threefourths finished. He said he was doing a lot of no-till drilling and

started around Sept. 20. "The rain slows us up for a few days, but it's not too bad," he said. "We drill some wheat, get a little more moisture, let things dry up and then start again."

either had to dust in the wheat or drill deep. He said the problem in and doesn't grow as well.

"It's best to have a happy medium," he said. "Good drilling conditions include a good seed bed, moist soil and a proper tem- into the fields. perature. Too much of a good thing can be not so good."

Mr. VanSkike said for the past have a good rain early so that

several years, a lot of the farmers weeds can sprout and be killed and that's planted late will, however, then the wheat can be drilled.

Because of the off-and-on rain with drilling deep is if there is a the county's gotten over the past heavy rain after farmers have couple of weeks, Mr. VanSkike drilled, then the wheat gets packed said some farmers will just have a little later planting. He said the ground has to dry out so that it doesn't pack or mud-in and so farmers can get their equipment

Wheat planted in the later part of October can suffer some detri-He said ideally, farmers like to ment, he said. This year's wheat

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sprout better than last year's crop, because it has been raining.

"This year's conditions are much preferable to what they have been, so the wheat will probably be better," he said. "Last year, it was so dry."

He said planting conditions aren't the only thing a farmer has to look at to get a good crop, but it is a tremendous help when the conditions are good.

New patrol trooper covers several counties

(Continued from Page 1) he said he did field training, which is where he was partnered with another trooper. Field trainand now he is riding on his own.

So far, he said he likes living in Rooks counties. Norton and likes working for the highway patrol.

going to end up doing each day," he said. "It's challenging."

He said he primarily covers Norton County, but also takes care ing lasted throughout the summer of Decatur, Phillips, Smith, Sheridan, Graham, Osborne and

Trooper Henrickson moved to Norton with his wife, Jennifer, and 'You never know what you're their two children Katie and Seth.

Contest held until Friday (Continued from Page 1)

will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.

Scores of this week's games

Norton 14, Ellis 0 Phillipsburg 55, Hill City 7 Osborne 28; Stockton 7 Fort Hays 47, Fort Lewis 28 Northern Valley 54, Logan 6 Oklahoma 12, Texas 0 Kansas 31, Kansas State 28 Texas Tech 70, Nebraska 10 Oklahoma State 42, Colorado

Southern Cal 23, California 17 Michigan 27, Minnesota 24

City marks trees for removal

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 Updated housing codes. Elmwood Park have been marked car ports are being constructed at for removal.

• Discussed researching how to building.

apply for government grants.

• Learned there are 10 empty · Learned dead trees in rooms at Norton Manor; and that the Manor on the east side of the

Commodities will not be distributed in October

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Normally, government sur- Senior Citizens.

uted through the Norton County



Tickets available for show

The Norton County Arts Counsingle, "Long Black Train". cil is sponsoring "An Evening With Josh Turner" at 7 p.m., Suncording artist known for his hit under.

Tickets are available at the Norton Area Chamber of Comday, Dec. 12, in the East Campus merce, 104 S. State St. at \$20 for Auditorium. Mr. Turner, is a readults and \$10 for children 12 and

Business offers new way to tan

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Vergie Heinen who operates a salon in Rapid City, S.D. Mrs. operators with more starting all the call Sara Kindall, 877-3659.

Skin care and tanning products Have all the bridesmaids get to- by the company include an gether to celebrate the upcoming exfoliant that is recommended marriage and get their tans at the before "tanning", a body polish and a moisturizer. Mrs. Kindall Mrs. Kindall bought the tanning also offers Bronze and Beautiful, franchise from her grandmother, a temporary bronzer and Glitz and Shimmer, body lotion.

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