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Friday

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Norton, Kansas
Home of Jean Zachow

Briefly

Food drive bags to be picked up

The Norton Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are planning their annual food drive to benefit God's Pantry. Paper bags were delivered to Norton homes Sunday. Residents are asked to place non-perishable food and household items in the sacks and place on their front porch by 8 a.m. Saturday. If you did not receive a bag, a plastic grocery sack may be used. Needed items include canned foods, paper goods and large-sized diapers.

Nursery tale comes to life Monday

Children from Eisenhower Elementary School will be treated to a production of the nursery tale favorite, "The Three Little Kittens". The play by the Wichita Children's Theatre will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gymnasium, East Campus. The performance is sponsored by Norton County Arts Council, Norton School District and the Kansas Arts Commission.

Quilters to meet at Prairie Land

The Heritage Quilt Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the basement at Prairie Land Electric, Norton. It will be a soup supper and guest night.

Members are reminded to bring the quilt block they designed for the "Trash to Treasure" project.

The program feature will be on "pillows" by Cheryl Roberts and Janette Callaway.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy with lows in the mid 30s. Northwest winds around 10 mph. **Saturday** — Mostly cloudy with highs around 60. West winds around 10 mph. **Saturday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows in the lower 30s. West winds around 10 mph. **Sunday** — Partly cloudy with highs in the upper 60s. Light winds becoming south 10 to 15 mph in the late morning and afternoon.

Howell report:

Tuesday High 72, Low 43
Wednesday High 79, Low 40
Thursday High 61, Low 34
Month ago High 91, Low 72
Year ago High 58, Low 32
November precipitation 0.00 inches
Year-to-date precipitation ... 21.40 inches
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm
10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

Prayer

O God, help us to follow you always and everywhere, not just when it's convenient and comfortable. Amen

Wellness fair draws a crowd

More than 200 people attended the Norton County Wellness Fair held Wednesday evening at the Norton National Guard Armory.

The event was jointly sponsored by the Norton County Health Department, Norton County Extension Office, Norton County Hospital and Norton Manor.

The planning committee was made up of representatives from those agencies and from High Plains Mental Health, Norton County Ministerial Alliance and individuals.

One of the organizers, Tranda Watts, multi-county Extension specialist, gave special credit to Erin Manning and her business class from Northern Valley High School for all the publicity work they did.

The class was responsible for table tents in area businesses and for signage at the fair.

"We were very pleased with the number of people who attended and the quality of the exhibits," Ms. Watts said. "It appeared to me that everyone was very enthusiastic about the project."

From the time the fair opened at 4 p.m., until it closed at 8 p.m., there was a line of people waiting for a free massage from Camille Cox, massage therapist from Bodyworks in Norton.

There was also a lot of interest in the booth operated by Patsy Maddy from the Norton County Farm Bureau Association. Mrs. Maddy had a display of "Toxic or Tasty" products. Using only smell or sight, fair goers were asked to select the toxic product. Choices included a blue fruit drink or window cleaner; dog food or a teething biscuit; vitamins or candy. She also demonstrated how illegal drugs are being manufactured to resemble popular candies.

Ninety people went through the screening van brought in by the Norton Lions Club. Tests in this unit were for blood sugar levels, blood pressure, sight and hearing.

Ms. Watts said 28 exhibitors took part in the fair.



Lions Club member Larry Hillman (above) administered a vision examine to Betty Terrell in the Lions medical exam mobile unit while Kara Miller (left) got her blood pressure taken by Emergency Medical Technician Jeana Yost. Connie Glenn, (below) aerobic instructor, demonstrated working out with an exercise ball. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



Schools refute report of poor behavior at game

By VERONICA MONIER

One Phillipsburg mother went home from last Thursday's football game angry about what she saw as rude and unsportsmanlike behavior after the Panthers beat the Norton Blue Jays and won the district championship.

In a letter to the editor, sent to *The Advocate* in Phillipsburg and *The Norton Telegram*, Joy Lackey criticized Norton's

people for not only soaping car windows, but also for unsportsmanlike behavior.

While her anger over the soaped windows might be justified, her criticism about Norton's coaches being unsportsmanlike seems not to be.

In her letter, Mrs. Lackey said, "It was after the game that I saw what poor sportsmanship the coaches from Norton showed. The town members also acted

childlike.

"Almost every game I have been to, the teams, coaches, etc. congratulate the opposing team. I did not see the Norton coaches do so. That was disappointing and made me feel the reputation of Norton being sore losers might be true. Then the windows of many Phillipsburg vehicles had obscenities written on them with soap... and lots of windows were covered

with soap."

Norton Superintendent Greg Mann said Norton's coaches and players did, in fact, shake hands with their Phillipsburg opponents after the game.

"This is a normal and customary practice of the Norton players and coaches after each and every game," he said.

He said in regards to Mrs. Lackey's
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Attendees at arts, craft fair will get to travel all over town

Norton is going to be a crafty place on Saturday, Nov. 12, as the town holds its 32nd annual Norton County Arts and Crafts Fair.

Norton County Arts Council members get a preview of the booths from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. At 10 a.m. the booths are open to the public. The fair closes at 5 p.m.

More than 60 exhibitors from several states will be displaying their wares at the National Guard Armory on U.S. 283 north of U.S. 36 and the 4-H Building, 126 Park Ave.

Admission is \$2 and allows access to both locations.

The Norton County Genealogy Society will have 40 exhibitors at Eisenhower

Grade School, 1100 Eisenhower. There is no charge and strollers are permitted. The school will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a food booth available.

The Norton American Legion, 1102 N. Norton, has 25 vendors signed up for Saturday's craft fair. There is no admission charge but organizers ask that no strollers be used. A food booth will be available.

Norton's Senior Citizen Center, 208 West Main, will have exhibitors also from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Strollers are permitted and there will be a lunch stand available.

For more information, please call the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce at 877-2501.

Veterans' Day parade set to go next Friday

Jake Durham, one of the annual Veterans' Day Parade coordinators, said there are about 100 entries, so far, signed up for Friday's parade.

Richard Wiltfong is also helping coordinate the event.

"We want to encourage veterans to come out and march with the other veterans," Mr. Durham said.

Veterans, both marching and riding, should meet at the Christian Church parking lot at 1 p.m.

All other entries are asked to sign-in at the registration table at East Campus

at 1 p.m. They will be given their place in the line-up. The parade is set to begin at 2 p.m.

Mr. Durham said the public is invited to an open house after the parade at the Norton American Legion. The public is also invited to a potluck dinner that evening. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

This parade has been an annual event since 1970. Everyone is welcome to enter. Just sign-in at East Campus.

Leaves, limbs, grass will still receive ride to landfill from city crews

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

Since the leaves are still falling, Norton will continue to pick up yard waste for another month.

At Wednesday's city council meeting, Councilman Ron Briery asked what the cost would be to continue to pick up yard

waste for another month.

City Clerk Darla Ellis said it would only be the cost of fuel to run the routes since the county takes yard waste free at the landfill.

Mr. Briery said that since the trees still have a lot of green leaves, he thought it

would be a good idea to extend the time the city usually picks up leaves, lawn clippings and limbs. He asked that the time be extended through Friday, Nov. 25.

Ms. Ellis said that the council has done this several times in the past.

Mayor David Corns said the only rea-

son the city picks up yard waste at all is because it makes the town look neater and more presentable.

Councilwoman Elaine Mann agreed saying that many older people have no way of getting their lawn and yard waste

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Norton firefighters sifted through the ashes of what remained of a shed on the Tim Gill property on the east

edge of Norton. Mr. Gill and his father, Calvin Gill, carried out a piece of metal. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Schools back fan, coach behaviors

(Continued from Page 1) comments on poor sportsmanship displayed by Norton fans, the letter gave no specifics, therefore, there is no way to respond.

Mr. Mann said whoever it was who soaped the cars parked at the football game didn't single out cars with Phillips County tags as several Norton cars were soaped as well.

Phillipsburg Athletic Director Steve Schmidt, who was at the game, said he didn't see any problem with Norton's sportsmanship.

"I really don't know what prompted the letter," he said. "Both teams' coaches shook hands and said 'good luck'. The Norton players stayed out on the field and applauded when our players were presented with the (district) plaque."

Norma Wilhite, a Norton foot-

ball player's mother, said she also didn't see a problem with the conduct of the team or coaches.

"Considering we lost, I thought we handled ourselves very well," she said. "We didn't see anybody acting up."

She said she saw the players shake hands with each other and saw the coaches, including Coach Bruce Graber, shake each others' hands.

As for the soaping, Mr. Schmidt said, he spoke with Norton Athletic Director Larry Mills, who told him several Norton cars were soaped too.

"I think it was just a Halloween thing," he said.

Telegram sports writer Dick Boyd said his car windows were among those that were soaped. But, he said, he just wiped it off and didn't think any more about it.

Blaze destroys shed on east edge of Norton

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

A small storage shed on the Tim and Kelly Gill property, 501 Sun Ave., on the east edge of Norton, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

Smoke was spotted by Mr. Gill's uncle Dean Shearer, who owns property nearby. Anise Gill, Mr. Gill's mother, and neighbor at

508 E. Wilton, called in the alarm at about 3 p.m.

Mr. Shearer was able to rescue the family dog, Koda, a black lab, that was tied to the shed.

Fire Chief Mitch Jones said the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. There was no electricity to the shed and no one was around at the time of the blaze.

Fourteen firefighters and three trucks were dispatched to the scene and remained until about 4:30 p.m.. A rescue unit was also called to standby. Norton Emergency Medical Services also sent an ambulance but there were no injuries.

"I can't say enough about our firemen," Anise Gill said. "They

were here within a matter of minutes. We are so lucky to have them."

The contents of the structure were considered a total loss. There was no estimate to the value as it contained building materials, toys and personal items.

Vinyl siding on the home 60 feet from the shed was damaged.

Norton man makes first appearance on charges

A Norton County farmer arrested on charges of sexual misconduct with an underage boy made his first appearance in court on Monday before Judge Deb Anderson.

Jay Holste is being represented by Colby lawyer Calvin Williams on two charges of sexual battery, class A person misdemeanors, and a charge of lewd and lascivious

behavior, a class B non-person misdemeanor. All three carry both fines and jail time if the accused is convicted.

The charges stem from accusations made by a Norton boy, who said he was touched on July 19 and Aug. 5 and that the defendant exposed himself on July 19.

After being booked into the Norton County Jail last month,

Mr. Holste was released on a \$3,500 bond.

On Monday, Judge Anderson said that she would continue his bond and although she usually doesn't like bonded persons to leave the state she would not require Mr. Holste to not go over the border.

She said that since he is a permanent resident of Norton County

and since she has no reason to believe he will not show up for his next court appearance, he can travel as needed.

The judge read the defendant his rights, which include the right to an attorney, the right to a speedy trial, the right to bail, the right to a jury trial, the right to remain silent, the right to have witness in his defense and the right to examine prosecution witnesses.

Mr. Williams and the judge agreed to hold Mr. Holste's arraignment at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21.

Mr. Holste had not entered a plea yet on the charges and his lawyer said that he probably would not do so until the arraignment to give the defense more time to study the facts in the case.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High:

Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Scholars' Bowl at Hill City, 4 p.m.; league vocal clinic at Phillipsburg, 2 and 7 p.m.

Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Cheer, a.p.; Scholars' Bowl at Oberlin, 4 p.m.; Kay Board, 4 p.m.; FFA Pals Party, 7 p.m.

Wednesday — Jay Singers; 11-12th grade Wellness Assembly, 8:45 a.m.; 9-10th-grade Wellness Assembly, 9:45 a.m.; Drama, a.p.

Thursday — Kays, a.p.; Scholars' Bowl at Stockton, 4 p.m.

Friday — Jazz, a.p.

Saturday — Fall play, auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday — Fall play, 2:30 p.m.

Next Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.

Junior High:

Monday — Student Council.

Tuesday — Kays, a.p.

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

Thursday — Basketball at Plainville, 5:30 p.m.

Eisenhower:

Monday — "The Little Kittens", auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday — FFA Pals Party, 7 p.m.

Wednesday — Team meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday — IEP Day; Grades 3-4 level meeting, 3:40 p.m.

All Schools:

Buffer week, gyms and weight room closed

Tuesday — Administrators meeting, Alice Tweed Office, 9:30 a.m.

Friday — Early dismissal, Veterans Day parade, 1 p.m.

Next Monday — Board of Education Meeting, Alice Tweed Office, 7:30 p.m.; Winter sports practice begins

High School Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Chocolate muffin square, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef nacho, relishes/dip, lime Jell-o with pears or chef salad, milk

fast burrito, potato puffs, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Macaroni/cheese, green beans, combo salad, fruit cup or chef salad, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Blueberry bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Burrito, corn, mandarin oranges or chef salad, milk

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Strawberries, bagel, milk; Lunch: Ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, pineapple, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Apple, banana, oatmeal muffin square, toast/peanut butter, milk; Lunch: Lasagna, salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage pancake stick, strawberry fruit cup, milk; Lunch: Toast beef, potatoes, gravy, corn, pepper strips, banana bread, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Shipwreck, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Ike burger, homemade bun, French fries, dill spear, pears, no bake cookies, milk

Friday — Breakfast: Ham, hashbrown patty, peaches, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, French bread, milk

NORTHERN VALLEY

Monday — Junior high basketball tournament at Agra; ITBS testing week; 8 a.m.; High school Dance Team practice, 3:30 p.m.; High school Band and Vocal Concert, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday — Junior high basketball tournament at Agra; High school cheerleading practice, 3:30

p.m.; High school Scholars Bowl at Oberlin, 4 p.m.

Wednesday — Kansas State University Principal/Counselor Day at Manhattan, 8 a.m.; Love and Logic Workshop at Omaha, 9 a.m.; High school cheerleading practice, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday — Junior high basketball tournament at Agra; Fort Hays State University Math Relays at Hays, 9:30 a.m.; High school Dance Team practice, 3:30 p.m.

Friday — Curriculum Mapping Workshop at Salina, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Veterans Day Program, 11 a.m.; School will dismiss at 1 p.m.; Veterans Day Parade, 2 p.m.

School Menus:

Monday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, ham, peaches, cereal; Lunch: Lasagna, salad, French bread, California blend vegetables, lemon pie, milk

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, apple juice, cereal; Lunch: Ham/bun, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cherry crisp

Wednesday — Breakfast: Breakfast taco, pears, cereal; Lunch: Parmesan chicken, apricots, Snickerdoodle cookie, milk

Thursday — Breakfast: Ham-n-cheese bagel, fruit punch, cereal; Lunch: Cheeseburger, French fries, baked beans, apple crisp

Friday — Breakfast: Crumb-top muffin, scrambled eggs, pineapple, cereal; Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, crackers, cheese sticks, relish plate, fruit Jell-O

JENNINGS

Friday — Picture retakes; Veterans Day Program, 10 a.m.

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