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Norton, Kansas
Home of Bob Madden

Briefly

Pancake supper set for Saturday

The Almena Community PRIDE committee is sponsoring a free-will donation sausage and pancake supper from 5-7 p.m., Saturday at the Almena Community Center. Proceeds from the supper will help pay for Main Street seasonal banners.

Area woman to appear on TV

Hazel Sandell, Beaver City, is a fan of the television game show, *The Price is Right*. So much so, that when she had the opportunity, Ms. Sandell was able to attend the taping of the show at CBS Studios in Los Angeles.

Even though she was not one of the contestants, she was seated on the front row. The show that she appears in will be broadcast at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The complete story of how she got on the show will appear in next Friday's *Telegram*.

Holiday service to be held Sunday

The Norton County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, at Norton First United Methodist Church. The alliance will be accepting donations for their new ministry, "Residents Emergency Relief Fund", to help the needy in Norton County. For more information call Kirk Kasson, 669-2453, Terry Worthington, 877-2181 or Jerry Cummings, 877-2426.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Partly cloudy with lows in the mid 20s. **Saturday** — Partly cloudy with highs in the lower 50s. **Saturday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows in the upper 20s. **Sunday** — Mostly sunny with highs around 60. **Sunday Night** — Mostly clear with lows in the upper 20s. **Monday** — Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 50s. **Tuesday** — Partly cloudy with highs in the lower 50s.

Howell report:

Tuesday High 33, Low 18
Wednesday High 43, Low 26
Thursday High 52, Low 28
Week ago High 70, Low 42
Month ago High 82, Low 49
Year ago High 58, Low 44
November precipitation 10 inches
Year-to-date precipitation 21.50 inches
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

Prayer

Thank you, eternal God, for offering healing, cleansing, and forgiveness to our lives. Help us this day to accept your offer of grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



Miss Kansas gives lesson to Lenora students

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Told by her mother she would never be able to do "the splits", Adrienne Rosel made up her mind she would be able to, someday.

That was when she was in the fourth grade.

Now 22, Miss Rosel, better known as Miss Kansas 2005 can not only do the splits, but she sings, dances, entertains, and delivers motivational speeches.

Monday morning, she spoke to the students at Lenora Elementary School.

She told the children how important it was for them to work toward a goal and how having a good attitude would help. She said they need to do something every day towards achieving their goal. Just like she practiced and stretched every day until she could do the splits.

She said being Miss Kansas is a full-time job and she spends from two to four hours in her vehicle every day.

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Miss Kansas, Adrienne Rosel, (above) demonstrated how she practiced until she could do the "splits". Miss Kansas (left) has Nicole Rumback get up and take a bow with her.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

County looks into cover for landfill

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

To keep trash from blowing and to prevent fires at its new landfill, Norton County will have to pay more than \$11,000 a truckload for cover material.

Solid Waste Supervisor Curt Archibald told the commissioners at their meeting on Monday that the cover material the county is planning to use instead of six-inches of dirt on the landfill each night will cost \$13 a 50-pound bag. The bags come on pallets of 35 bags or in truckloads of 840.

Each bag covers about 450 square feet, he said.

"They recommend five bags (a day) but with seven tons a day it might not take five," Mr. Archibald said. "It might take three. I know Clay Center doesn't use five bags every day."

Mr. Archibald said that besides paying for the material the county will have to pay freight from Texas to the delivery point at Haven, which is near Wichita. The freight will be about \$900 per trailer load, he said.

Commissioner John Miller said that at five bags a day the material would cost \$65 a day or \$10,920 a truckload plus freight.

"A trailer load might not get you to the end but it would be a start," Commissioner Leroy Lang said. "A trailer load — that's about where you gotta stop."

"Surely we can make better arrangements than that," Commissioner Chairman Dean Kruse protested of the shipping arrangements, which would still require the county to go to Haven to get the material.

Mr. Archibald said that he would see if

he could find someone willing to pick a load up in Texas.

Mr. Kruse said he knows several haulers, who are usually looking for work — especially back hauling from a job. He said he would need to get them the specifics of bulk, weight, where and when.

"I will get on that," Mr. Archibald said. Mr. Miller asked him to also check to see if the county could get a price break if it purchased a semi-load.

Mr. Lang said it sounds expensive but it should be cheaper than putting dirt down each day because that will fill up the landfill faster.

The material is made of paper and looks like confetti, he said. It is mixed with water and then spread over the trash each night. The material is treated so that it

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Airport talk all unofficial

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

With only three members of the Norton City/County Airport Board present at Monday night's meeting, no official business could be conducted.

Chairman John Miller, and members LeRoy Lang and Eldo Graham, informally discussed the need to either fix the lawnmower at the airport or replace it. Delvis Miller, airport manager, said he had an estimate of about \$1,500 for repairs.

Mr. Miller did read a financial statement which included \$1,904.38 of bills that need to be paid and the receipt of a \$4,000 distribution from the county. He told the members there is a new balance of \$6,325.65. The next meeting is planned for 5:30 p.m., Dec. 12.

City holds water, sewer meeting to help with understanding

By VERONICA MONIER

The City of Norton held a public awareness meeting Monday so its residents could see why the water and sewer plants have to be remodeled.

City Administrator Rob Lawson said the water plant was designed in 1974 and has never had an upgrade. It still meets all the specs it was designed for, he said, but it no longer meets the standards the Environmental Protection Agency now has.

He said for most of the year, about 67 percent of the water the city uses is from Sebelius Reservoir with the rest coming from the city's alluvium wells. During the winter, it is the opposite, with 67 percent coming from the wells, which are warmer.

With the renovations, Mr. Lawson said the city will be adding an alternate source of water with wells from the Ogallala

Aquifer, which will be dug about 12 miles north of town. The water will be piped to the water plant with underground wells.

Engineer Thaniel Monaco, with Miller and Associates Engineering, said the water from the Ogallala will be softer and of better quality than the alluvium well water.

Mr. Lawson said the city's new rates were comparable with other towns when you add up the base rates and the usage rates. In fact, he said, Norton is in the lower 25 percent range where rates are concerned when compared with other cities in the area.

"The city council has looked at all of its options," he said. "They got a second opinion when they were told this was what needed to be done. Hopefully with what

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Spc. Timothy Bashford

Norton guard deployed for a year

Spc. Timothy Alan Bashford is serving in Iraq with the 2/137th Infantry out of Kansas City. He will be on tour for a full year.

He was originally with the Norton National Guard, but the Kansas City unit command directed him. He was in the Marine Corps for five years. During that time he was deployed to Okinawa, Japan. Later, he enlisted in the U.S. Army National Guard in 2003.

He and his wife, April, have two sons, Andrew Bailey and Clayton Alan. They live in Norton.

His family includes his parents, Alan and Pam Bashford, Wichita; his wife's parents, Michael and Kay Snodgrass, Norton; grandparents, Virginia Britton, Norton, and LaVone Bashford, Topeka.

Mail will reach him at: Spc. Bashford 4539, HHC 2/137 Inf., Camp Slayer/Iraq, APO AE 09342-1400.

Miss Kansas has fun in Lenora

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 When she was crowned Miss Kansas at the state pageant in Pratt in June, her life drastically changed. She said she went from a college student who wore jeans and tennis shoes every day to a professional woman who had to wear suits.
 Miss Kansas said she maintains a blog site with daily updates of her activities. She includes her favorite questions and comments from children she talks to across the state. She said her favorite comment at Lenora was from the little boy who told her he wanted to be a garbage man. To find her blog, go to www.adriennerosel.com.
 She performed a couple of songs for the children and then, at their request, did the splits.
 She let the girls try on her crown. She asked the children how much they thought it was worth and their guesses ranged from \$10 to \$1 million.
 It's real value is \$150, she said.
 Some of the other questions asked were: Are you married? Do you like being Miss Kansas? What is your talent for the Miss America pageant? What is your costume like? and, Do you get to keep your crown?



Adrienne Rosel, otherwise known as Miss Kansas worked with Lenora students, having fun playing games like "making rain", while at the same time teaching a moral lesson.

Miss Rosel will represent Kansas in the Miss America pageant on January 21 at a location yet to be announced. To follow her progress in the pageant log on to www.misskansas.org.

County takes a look at alternative cover

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 won't burn and hardens into a shell over the trash to prevent blowing. The specialized machine to spread the material is being purchased out of the area but the commissioners had hoped to be able to get a trailer to put it on from a local dealer.
 However, Mr. Archibald said, he talked to every dealer he knew about in the area and none of them could get or make the type of trailer needed.
 Mr. Archibald said when the wind blew so hard last week, they had some problems with trash blowing, even though they had buried it under the required six inches of dirt and there are wind screens around the pit to catch flying debris.
 "Those screens aren't going to catch everything but they caught a lot," he said. "We spent more time getting it off the screens than picking it up."
 In other business, the commissioners:
 • Heard from Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan that his people are ready to start work on Road K and E7 to correct a drifting problem on about 1/4 mile of roadway. The crew is also going to work on Road Y and W3, he said, to get rid of a mudhole.
 • Talked to County Treasurer Cynthia Linner about where to put the money from a maturing \$300,000 certificate of deposit. The commissioners said they wanted to put the money in a bank in the county but needed to get the best rate of return they can on taxpayers' money.
 • Will not hold a meeting next Monday due to the annual Kansas Association of Counties meeting in Topeka.

City's water, sewer plants get face lifts

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 "The council and mayor are hiding nothing about this. I'm hiding nothing about this. Anyone can come down to the city office and talk to me or any of us if they have any questions."
 The water plant will be undergoing renovations, but the sewer plant will be getting a complete overhaul.
 Mr. Lawson said they would be leaving a couple of buildings, but for the most part, everything will be new at the sewer plant.
 Mr. Monaco said the updated sewer plant will be more efficient. The sewer plant will be a 15 month project. The water plant renovations will take place first.

Accident holds up Veterans parade

An accident caused Friday's Veterans' Day parade to be delayed after a man was hit by a truck.
 At 1:38 p.m., the Norton Police Department and Norton County Emergency Medical Service responded to a call on Main St., just west of State St., after Cody Wayne Lowry, 17, Almena, turned on Main and failed to see Eddie D. Park, 57, Lebanon, Neb., crossing the street and hit him with the 1999 Dodge Ram he was driving.
 Mr. Park was taken by ambulance to the Norton County Hospital due to possible injuries.
 In the truck with Mr. Lowry was Chad Allen Husted, 17, Almena. Witnessing the accident were Victoria Kendall, Jim Strobal and Denise Meyer.

Extension council to hold annual meeting Monday

The executive board of the Norton Extension Council will hold its annual meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21, at the Norton County 4-H Building.
 The meeting will include reports of Extension educational programs, a business meeting and the presentation of a new executive board.
 There will be talks by Dan O'Brien, northwest area extension director, and Tranda Watts, multi-county food, nutrition, health and safety specialist for Norton, Decatur, Sheridan and Gove counties.
 Announcement of the appreciation award will be given.
 Members of the 2005 Extension Council are: Eric Thompson, Chris Cuthbertson, Spencer Braun, Brock Ellis, Dan Skrdlant, Dwight Sprigg, Sue Ann Skrdlant, Lisa Donovan, Michelle Bohl, Amy Carlton, Nancy Kent, Joan Hale, Alice Barnett, Sue Hillebrand, Dave Donovan, Staci Briener, Darrell Barnett, Kara Miller, Lavonne Otter, Brenda Mann, Becky Smith Steve Herrs, Linda Esslinger and Jeff Callaway.
 Newly elected members for the year 2006 are Chris Tanner, Dan Skrdlant, Chad Brooks, Joy Johnson, Patsy Maddy, Gloria Zwinkle, Kara Miller, Darrel Barnett, Shannon Esslinger, Scott Sproul, Kim Wicker and Patty Newell.

Norton students receive loans

Abbey Keiswetter, Corey Look, Ryan Maddy, Jared Sloan and Kylee Witt will receive interest-free student loans from the Thomas D. Morgan Trust.
 All Norton Community High School graduates are eligible to apply for the loans.
 Applicants must have participated in an extracurricular activity every year of high school and had a grade point average of at least 3.0.
 Medicine or law are the only fields of study not covered by the loans.
 The trust is 16 years old and has loaned over \$250,000 to local students. Right now there are 11 students receiving interest-free loans from the trust.
 Mr. Morgan had worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation as an engineer, and was formerly mayor of Norton.

Future applicants may request forms by writing Box 364, Norton, Kan. 67654, calling 877-5183 or from the counselor's office at the high school.

The Norton Telegram... News you need!

USD 211 is offering the following woodworking equipment for sale by sealed bid. Inspection is recommended and is being sold as is. Items are to be bid individually. Equipment may be inspected after 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or at other times if special arrangements are made.

**Sears 12" Radial Arm Saw; Model #11323301
 Powermatic Wood Shaper with Bits; Model #26
 Powermatic Wood Lathe; Model #90
 Powermatic Wood Lathe; Model #45**

Bids are due to the USD 211 offices by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7. Submit to: USD 211, 105 E. Waverly, Norton, KS 67654. Bids should be in a sealed envelope plainly marked as WOODS EQUIPMENT BID. Payment and removal of equipment by the winning bidder(s) will be required within 72 hours of the BOE's acceptance of the bid(s). The USD 211 Board of Education will consider bids received at their regularly scheduled December 12 meeting. The USD 211 Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton
 Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; FFA Bingo, 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Reading Activity, a.p.
 Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Kay Assembly, 12:30 p.m.
 Next Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.
Junior High:
 Monday — Basketball vs. WaKeeney, Here, 5:30 p.m.
Eisenhower:
 Monday — Site Council, 7 p.m.
 Next Monday — School Resumes, Section B Kindergarten Reports, 8:30 a.m.
All Schools:
 Wednesday — Early Dismissal
 Thursday — No School, Thanksgiving
 Friday — No School, Thanksgiving Break
 Next Monday — Professional Development Council, Alice Tweed Office, 4 p.m.
High School Menus:
 Monday — Breakfast: Long John, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Salad bar, garlic bread, no chef salad, milk
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Hot cereal and assorted toppings, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Turkey, dressing, whipped potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, hot roll, relishes and dip, pumpkin pie, no chef salad, milk
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Waffle stix with syrup, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pizza, garden salad, cookie, fruit or chef salad, milk
Eisenhower Menus:
 Monday — Breakfast: Hard cooked eggs, toast, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken fry, whipped potatoes, gravy, green

beans, dinner roll, fruit cocktail, milk
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, peaches, milk; Lunch: turkey, dressing, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, apple rings, pumpkin custard, French bread, milk
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Rolled-up sausage link, tater tots, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Western bean bake, cheese stick, corn, Jello-O with pears, cornbread, milk
Northern Valley
 Monday — Cheyenne Conference Vocal Clinic at Northern Valley, Practice at 1 p.m., Concert

at 7 p.m., League Meeting at 4:30 p.m.; Junior High Basketball at Kensington, 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday — ASVAB Test, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; High School Cheerleading Practice, 6 p.m.
 Nov. 23 through Nov. 25 — No School, Thanksgiving Break
School Menus:
 Monday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, sausage patty, hashbrowns, cereal assortment; Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, salsa, tossed salad with dressing, green beans, chocolate pudding, milk
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Banana bread, ham slice, fruit cup, cereal

assortment; Lunch: Mac-n-Cheese, Little Smokies, hot roll, broccoli, peach crisp, milk
Jennings
 November 23 through November 25 — No School, Thanksgiving Break

Personal Property & Real Estate Auction
 For the Charles & Margo Schiefen & The Estate of Norris McBride
Date: Saturday, November 19, 2005
Time: 10 a.m. CT (Doors open at 8 a.m. day of sale)
Auction Location: T-N-T & Jones Auction Facility, 200 N. Franklin, Colby, Kan.
 Preview sale items between 5-7 p.m. CT Friday, November 18, 2005.

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- Tulip Appliqued Quilt - Indian Blanket - Bow back chairs - Cast iron 3-legged bean pot w/lid - Crock Bowls - Oak Palor table - Walnut 5-Shelf corner stand - Walnut small, I table with drawer **HOUSEHOLD** - Oak Glider Rocker - Microwave Cart - RCA Console Color TV w/Remote - Electric Lift Chair - sea foam green - Card Tables - Metal Shelves - Multi Blue Sofa w/Oak Trim - Floral Swivel Chair - Assorted Pots & Pans - Cookbooks - Cooking Utensils - 4 Drawer Metal File Cabinet - 9 Drawer Pine Dresser - Table Lamps - Oak & Glass Dinette Table & 4 Chairs - Blue & White Striped Sofa w/Oak Trim - Oak hex end table w/matching square end table - Assorted Books - Area Rugs - Maple Fern Stand - GE Dishwasher - Amana Radar Range Microwave Oven - Assorted Brass Knick-Knacks - Assorted Bedding - Twin Mattress & Box Springs - Blue Recliner - 1/2 moon dole painted table/cabinet - 1950s double pedestal desk - Assorted pictures - Bedding - Blue wing back chair - Brass table lamp - Floor lamp - High back office chair - Metal door storage cabinet - Oak Computer Desk - Sanyo Color TV - Stereo - Upholstered armchair - Waterfall chest of drawers - White cabinet base - Wire 3-shelf rack

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