

# There's no time like snow time...



It has to go somewhere. Mountains of snow were removed from downtown Norton streets Wednesday by city and county work crews. Mike Coffey operated the front-end loader to scoop snow piled in the middle of Kansas Avenue. — Telegramm photo by Carolyn Plotts

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

**NORTON Senior High:**  
 Saturday — FFA Ag. Education Symposium, Manhattan; Wrestling, Mid-Continent League Tournament at Hill City, 10 a.m.; Wrestling, Arapahoe, NE, 10 a.m.; Forensics at Oberlin, 7:30 a.m.  
 Sunday — Band Concert, Stull Gymnasium, 2:30 p.m.; Post Prom Meeting, Cafeteria, 3:30 p.m.  
 Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Norton Community High School Scholar's Bowl, 4 p.m.; Financial Aid Meeting sponsored by Ed. Quest, Band Room, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Teen Baseline Training, First Christian Church Basement, 9 a.m.; Basketball at Keam Center, 4 p.m.; Wrestling vs. Kearney, NE and Hays (H), 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; FCCLA Star Events at Goodland, 9 a.m. CST; National Honor Society, a.p.; QPA Visitation, Unified Offices, 2 p.m.  
 Thursday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Norton Community High School Steering Committee, 8 a.m.; KAY Board, a.p.; Regional Scholar's Bowl at Oberlin, 4 p.m.  
 Friday — Mid-Continent League Art Show Begins, Hansen Museum, Logan, KS; Jazz Band, a.p.; Basketball vs Hill City (H), 4 p.m.; Wrestling at Plainville and

with Ellis, 5 p.m.  
 Next Saturday — Regional Pano Festival at Hays, TBA; Forensics at Hill City, 7:30 a.m.; Wrestling at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.  
 Next Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; RACHEL'S CHALLENGE  
**Junior High:**  
 Thursday — Wrestling vs Stockton and Osborne (H), East Campus, 5 p.m.  
 Saturday — NJHS Invitational Wrestling Tournament, 9:30 a.m.  
 Next Monday — STUCO, a.p.; RACHEL'S CHALLENGE  
**Eisenhower:**  
 Wednesday — Spelling Bee: Band Room, 1:30 p.m.; Kansas Confidence in Public Education Task Force Recognition, Salina, 6 p.m.  
 Thursday — Early Childhood-Second Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.  
 Next Monday — RACHEL'S CHALLENGE  
**All Schools:**  
 Wednesday — Special Meeting of Current Council, Unified Office, 4 p.m.  
 Next Monday — RACHEL'S CHALLENGE, Grades 6-12; Student Assembly, Stull Gymnasium, 9 a.m.; Student Leader Training, Prairie Land Conference Center, 10:30 a.m.; Community Meeting, Stull Gymnasium, 7 p.m.  
**High School Menus:**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Sliced ham, hash brown potatoes, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with country gravy, carrots, hotroll, fruit cocktail or chef salad, milk  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, potato puffs, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Beef nachos and toppings, broccoli and cauliflower with dip, hot roll, pears, brownie or chef salad, milk  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Cin-

namon bun, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Monte Cristo with ham, peas, broccoli/cauliflower salad, rosy applesauce or chef salad, milk  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuit with sausage, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Peanut butter and honey sandwich, pork and beans, cottage cheese, carrots, slushy fruit cup or chef salad, milk  
 Friday — Breakfast: Long John, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pizza, combo salad, peaches, brownie or chef salad, milk  
**Eisenhower Menus**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Waffles, fruit cocktail, milk; Lunch: Peanut butter and honey sandwich, cottage cheese, peas, celery stick, mandarin oranges, milk  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast cake, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Pizza roll-ups, tossed salad, peaches, cookie, milk  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Applesauce muffins, peaches, milk; Lunch: Potato boats, baked beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll, milk  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Canadian bacon/cheese biscuit, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, Little Smokies, mixed veggies, rosy applesauce, French bread, milk  
 Friday — Breakfast: Pumpkin bread, rosy applesauce, milk; Lunch: Sloppy Joe, homemade bun, corn, tater tots, sparkling bananas, milk  
**NORTHERN VALLEY**  
 Tuesday — High School Pep Rally in the big gym, 3:05 p.m.; High School Basketball at Alma, NE, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday — Jr. High Basketball vs Logan at Alma, 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday — High School Basketball at Bertrand, 4 p.m.  
 Saturday — GNEC Basketball Tournament at Logan, TBD

## County commission, treasurer check on branch's qualifications

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 banking institutions. Recent statutes have included bank branches as eligible banking institutions as long as certain guidelines are met. County Counselor Doug Sebelius said they needed to put it in the hands of the State Banking Commissioner, who will let the county know if Bank of the West qualifies. Mrs. Linner said she would call and get back to the commission.  
 • Spoke to Michael Graham, a banking specialist with Platinum Services, Inc., about long-term care and catastrophic illness insurance. The commission said they needed to check into it more before making any kind of decision.  
 • Talked to Mrs. Linner about what legislation the County Treasurers Association is working on. She said they are trying to get legislation passed that would require all trailers to be tagged, since there have been so many trailer thefts lately in the state. Also, she said, something that needs to be watched is the legislature trying to pass legislation that will require all counties to remit sales taxes daily. This, she said, is going to cost the counties money in lost interest.  
 • Appointed Mr. Thompson to be the county's representative to the Mid-State Port Authority. Retired Commissioner Dean Kruse was on the board.  
 • Talked to County Appraiser

Alan Hale about questionnaires he recently sent out. Mr. Hale said he sent out 17 questionnaires and might get about 25 percent of them back. The questionnaires are completely voluntary, so businesses who get them can choose whether or not to fill them out. He said the questionnaires won't affect their appraisal or taxes in any way, but it is a state requirement that he send them out.  
 • Received a reflection report from Solid Waste Supervisor Curt Archibald on what the landfill did in 2006. He said they had 304,900 pounds of cardboard and 250,860 pounds of paper and had a total of 1,171,350 pounds of recycling material. They also had 8,015,065 pounds of solid waste and took in 117 tires. The landfill made \$20,393.81 from recycling, \$420 for freon removal, \$183,336.83 from solid waste collection, and \$256.50 from taking tires.  
 • Heard that an outside company is willing to come on site and collect the bricks from the fire damaged property in downtown Norton. The commission asked Mr. Archibald to give City Councilman Jerry Jones the number of the company.  
 • Heard from Ambulance Director Ruth Schilling that the ambulance service had one call Saturday night in Lenora. She said it took the ambulance 35 minutes to get there because of the snow

storm. But, she said, they had a first responder on scene, so there was no danger to the patient from the response time. She said the City of Lenora scooped the streets so the ambulance could get through and then scooped the sidewalk so they could get the gurney up to the front door.  
 "They were very helpful," she said.  
 • Heard from Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan that road crews were out all day Sunday plowing the county's roads. He said they always start with the roads going to homes and the bus routes, and then start on the agriculture roads.  
 "Our first priority is the households," he said. "But, even with everybody out, we couldn't get to every household Sunday. We're finishing it up today."  
 • Heard from Mr. Brannan that he is putting together a list of costs and damages from the ice storm for FEMA. Some roads will need to be completely re-done. Mr. Brannan said he has taken pictures of the damaged roads.  
 • Held a 5-minute closed session for non-elected personnel and a 10-minute closed session for attorney-client privileges.

## Church plans fun time for trip

bers and three guests.  
 Team members for 2007 include: Nicholas Christensen, Orleans, Neb.; Cristee Norris and Kai Wolfe, Alma, Neb.; Kayla Fielding, McCook; Steve Rice, Wilsonville, Neb.; Monica Wilson, Norton; and Kirk, Kim and Macy Kasson, Hillary and Mathew VanPatten, Bill and Andrea Lowry and Nathaniel Graham, all of Alma.  
 If you would like to learn more about the mission trip, contact Pastor Kasson at 785-669-2501, or log on to [www.casasporcristo.org](http://www.casasporcristo.org).  
 Donations for the mission trip may be made to Almena Congregational Church, c/o Mexico Mission, P.O. Box 188, Almena, Kan. 67622.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cincinnati, 7:30 a.m.; Lunch: Cincinnati, 12:30 p.m.  
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 Saturday — Breakfast: Cincinnati, 7:30 a.m.; Lunch: Cincinnati, 12:30 p.m.

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## Deadline leaves some spots open

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 Incumbents LaRoyce Brown, position one; Tammy Otter, position two; and Bob Marx, position three, each filed for re-election on the West Solomon Valley School Board. Position seven, which was unoccupied before the filing deadline, remains open.  
 The City of Edmond has one council seat open. Incumbent

Howard Richard is re-running for mayor, while incumbents Jim Akers, Robert L. Richard and Norma J. Riley are seeking re-election to the city council.  
 Council incumbents Michele Franco and Richard "Doc" Mather are the only two to file for the City of Clayton election. Still open are three council seats and the position of mayor.

## Quilters to meet Monday at Prairie Land

Heritage Quilt Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 5 in the basement meeting room at Prairie Land Electric.  
 The program on "Beading" will be presented by Jerris McMullen, Regina Stark and Beverly Kinder. Kits for the work session will be available.  
 Members are reminded of the workshop on Feb. 3 to be conducted by Freda Weyand.

## Extended weather forecast is here now


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 Internet, allows the Climate Prediction Center to focus on specific local sites, providing probability forecasts of the average daily mean temperature for 13 consecutive overlapping three-month periods (e.g.: January-February-March, February-March-April).  
 The information comes from nearly 1,150 sites nationwide, including 10 sites in the Tri-State area, and is available on the third Thursday of every month.  
 Dr. Robert E. Livezey, chief of climate services for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service said, "The local three-month temperature

outlook products are valuable tools to aid decision-makers in managing risks and opportunities at the regional and local level."  
 Brig. Gen. David L. Johnson, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), director of the National Weather Service, said the new program, "Allows individuals and businesses to have reliable information to make important economic decisions."  
 The weather service sees these benefits: (1) Extension of the national outlook to the local level; (2) Higher resolution outlooks with more detail; (3) Multiple formats to accommodate a wide range of user needs; (4) Helpful tools to assist users with inter-


pretation.  
 This new program can be accessed from [www.weather.gov/gld](http://www.weather.gov/gld), by selecting "Local Climate" on the left menu, then selecting the "Climate Prediction" tab. The "Local 3-month Outlook" page features a map showing the 10 stations for which forecasts are available in the Tri-State Area (Kansas-Colorado-Nebraska).  
 It can also be accessed from [www.weather.gov/climate/13mto.php](http://www.weather.gov/climate/13mto.php), either by clicking on the area of interest or using the search function below the map.  
 The Telegram accessed the Internet as directed in the above paragraph, and it did just what the weather service said it would.

*Students of the Month*  
 December

**RESPECT: Learn It ~ Earn It ~ Return It**



**Student: Courtney Smith**  
**Parents:** Bill and Penny Smith and Bud and Liz Posson  
**Grade:** Senior  
**Nominating Staff Member:** Mrs. Lindsey Bailey  
**Comment from nominating person:** "I would like to nominate Courtney Smith because she is a good student who works hard to get the grades that she does. She is respectful and isn't involved in a lot of activities so this recognition would be good for her."  
**Factoids about Courtney**  
**Favorite Class:** Spanish III  
**Favorite Drink:** Mountain Dew  
**Favorite Color:** Orange  
**Favorite Food:** Potato Soup  
**Favorite Movie:** The Breakfast Club  
**Favorite Saying:** "Whoever gossips to you, will gossip about you."  
**Favorite Song:** "Into the Ocean" by Blue October  
**Favorite Hang out:** Friends house  
**Personal Hero:** God  
**Future Plans:** Go to college.



**Student: Ben Kaus**  
**Parents:** Bob and Deb Kaus  
**Grade:** Junior  
**Nominating Staff Member:** Mrs. Lindsey Bailey  
**Comment from nominating person:** "I would like to nominate Ben because he is a student that may get overlooked because he is so quiet. However, he does what you ask him, so I believe that he would be a good candidate."  
**Factoids about Ben**  
**Favorite Class:** U.S. History  
**Favorite Drink:** Coca-Cola  
**Favorite Color:** Red  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza  
**Favorite Movie:** Taladega Nights  
**Favorite Saying:** None  
**Favorite Song:** "A Boy Named Sue" by Johnny Cash  
**Favorite Hang out:** The Rock  
**Personal Hero:** My dad.  
**Future Plans:** Go to college, into the Criminal Justice field.

**NORTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**