

Grade school honored

(Continued from Page 1) work as hard this year on state assessments.

"You guys should be really proud of yourselves," he said. "You did a great job."

Mr. Mann spoke with this year's seventh grade class, which was last year's sixth grade class and had a hand in the honors Eisenhower received, the following day.

Norton Superintendent Greg Mann congratulated Eisenhower Elementary's third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes for the stellar job done on last year's state assessments.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier



California man wins final pick-em

(Continued from Page 1) Denise Bailey, Norcat; Dorothy Shearer, Edmond; Lexi McDowell, Hill City; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Tim Moore, Bob Moore, both of Hoisington; Bob Covington, Turner Linner, both of Almena; Jim Springer, Long Island; David Riemann, Nathan Morse, Regina Beikman, Mary Ann Hager, Dalton Miller, Fig Millan, Jeris Norman, Tom Baumann, Jennifer Terrell, Rick Green, Tom Davis, Craig Foley, Lawrence Wiseman, Wilma Wiseman, all of Norton.

Incorrect on three games were: Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Mark Bailey, Shayla Bailey, Lucas Bailey, Gail Bailey, all of Norcat; Dale Shearer, Edmond; Matthew Berneking, Salina; Aaron McDowell, Brody McDowell, Wade McDowell, all of Hill City; Barbara Springer, Randy Springer, Andy Moore, all of Hoisington;

HiPlains Co-op, Ann Brooks, both of Lenora; Alberta Geil, Almena; Jared Foley, Wichita; Erin Hill, Sandy Husted, Kama Mandl, Diana Smith, Mark Scheetz, Tiffney Yeager, Janiece Walter, Montica Leitner, Rodney Stapp, Dennis Maybon, all of Norton.

Missing four contests were: Linda Covington, Almena; Evelyn Springer, Hoisington; Anastasia Foley, Georgie Rorabaugh, Dustan Daniels, Jolene Nichols, all of Norton.

Miscuing on five games were: Julie Hilburn, Almena; Rosalie Schulze, Linda Matson, Virginia Carlton, all of Norton. Tracey Sproul, Norton, missed six games.

This was the final Pigskin Pick-Em Contest of the 2007 season. The fan picking the most correct games during the season will receive \$50 in scrip money and

an engraved trophy. A story listing the order of finish of many of the fans who entered the contest this season will be printed in the near future.

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Scores of last week's games were: Smith Center 44, St. Francis 6 Missouri 49, Kansas State 32 Kansas 45, Iowa State 7 Arkansas 45, Mississippi State 31 West Virginia 28, Cincinnati 23 Boston College 20, Clemson 17 Florida State 24, Maryland 16 South Florida 55, Louisville 17 Texas Tech 34, Oklahoma 27 Utah 28, New Mexico 10 Indiana 27, Purdue 24

Some businesses staying open for holiday

(Continued from Page 1) Country Kitchen, Norton will be open from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. serving a buffet featuring turkey, shrimp and ham. The Cardinal Bar and Grill in Norcat will also be open from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. serving a Thanksgiving buffet by reservation. Call 785-693-4499.

Bars

O'Brien's Pit Stop will be open Thanksgiving Day from 4 p.m. until midnight.

Theatre

The Norton Theatre will have two premier showings Wednesday night of *Enchanted* and *Fred Claus*. Show times are 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. Thanksgiving the theater will also be open for two shows. Friday and Saturday nights the show times will again be 7 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. On Sunday night the movies will show at 5 p.m. and 7:10 p.m.

Discount Stores

Pamida Discount Store will be open Thanksgiving Day from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The store will kick-off the Christmas shopping season

Friday by being open from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Dollar General will also be open Thanksgiving from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday also begins the store's holiday hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Pharmacies

Pamida Pharmacy will be closed Thursday as will Moffet Drug Store.

Public Offices

The Norton County Courthouse and Norton City Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday. The U.S. Post Office and the Farm Service Agency will both

be closed only on Thursday. The Norton Public Library will close at noon Wednesday and re-open Saturday at 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. The Norton Landfill will also be closed Thanksgiving Day.

Schools

Norton and Northern Valley Schools will all be closed Wednesday through Friday. The Unified District office will only be closed Thursday.

Health Care

The Norton County Health Department will be closed Thursday as will the Doctors Clinic.

Women give doctors a helping hand

(Continued from Page 1) babies to old people — wrecks to splinters. I write prescriptions; order x-rays, sonograms and admit patients to the hospital. Actually, anything."

She is certified in family practice through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

In the Army Reserves for 29 years, Ms. McCartney holds the rank of Major and is attached to the Hays unit at the battalion level. She is the logistics officer and property book officer. Her job is to supply combat support to military hospitals.

Ms. McCartney lives in Phillipsburg with three of her four children: James, 12, Kalynda, 15 and Amanda, 18. Her oldest daughter, Sarah is married to Brian and they have three children, Dominic, Alexis and Gabriel.

She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society and a member of Heartland Worship Center, Agra.

In her spare time, Ms. McCartney enjoys counted cross-stitch, quilting, sewing and reading.

Julie Siefers, Physician's Assistant

What started out as a "trial run" has turned into a full-time position.

In December of 2006, Julie Siefers was offered a physician's assistant position on a temporary basis — no strings attached. But, she enjoyed it so much, she decided to come on board full time.

Mrs. Siefers grew up in Fairbury, Neb., where she graduated

from high school. She went on to Doane College in Crete, Neb., for her undergraduate degree and worked for 12 years as a nurse. She completed two semesters of graduate work at the University of Nebraska/Lincoln and then went to Wichita State University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in Physician's Assistant.



K. Vogel

At Wichita State she worked for a residency program and learned more. She realized she wanted to do more and be able to do lots of things.



P. McCartney

That's why she loves family practice. "I see it all," she said. On her first day of work at the Doctors Clinic Mrs. Siefers saw 19 patients. She said, "The people here have been wonderful. They have been welcoming and accepting. I feel truly blessed."



J. Siefers

On the other side of the spectrum, Mrs. Siefers is also one of Norton's county coroners. She said, "Anytime there is an unattended, unexpected or suspicious death, the coroner gets called." She has trained with Dr. Lyle Noordhoek and can assist with autopsies.

Mrs. Siefers and her husband, Bill, live in Plainville, but she keeps an apartment in Norton because she works every day except Thursday and is on call some weekends.

Mr. Siefers is an Emergency

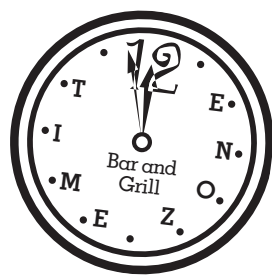
Medical Technician and a fireman so he understands the nature of her line of work. She said, "My husband is very supportive of what I do. We value our time together because there's so little of it."

Between them they have five children: a son, Derek, 28, lives in Beatrice, Neb.; a daughter, Alicia, 27, in Wichita; a son, Dain, 25, Beatrice; a daughter, Rebecca, 25, Kansas City, Kan.; and a son, Adam, 23, Hays; and two grandchildren, Caleb and Jerik.

In her spare time Mrs. Siefers like to spend time with her children and grandchildren and travel.

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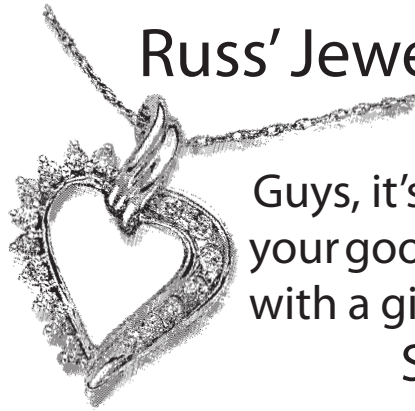
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