

Borders can make a quilt...



Cheryl Roberts gave part of the lesson on "Borders" at Monday night's Heritage Quilt Club meeting. Ms. Roberts demonstrated how different designs make more interesting borders for quilts.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

SCHOOL CALENDAR

NORTON Senior High

Saturday, Jan. 12 — Scholar's Bowl at Logan, 9 a.m.; Wrestling at Newton, 9 a.m.; MCL Feather Bracket Basketball Games, TBA

Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Jan. 12-14 — FFA to Denver Stock Show

Monday, Jan. 14 — Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Junior Class Meeting, A.P.; MCL Basketball Tournament, Women's Quarterfinal Games, TBA

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Junior Class Prom Decorating Committee, A.P.; MCL Basketball Tournament, Men's Quarterfinal Games, TBA

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — S.A.S.D.D., A.P.; Site Council, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; KAYS, A.P.; MCL Back Side, TBA, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18 — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.; Pep Rally; MCL Semi-Finals at Fort Hays State University, TBA

Saturday, Jan. 19 — MCL Finals at Fort Hays State University, TBA

Monday, Jan. 21 — FFA Public Speaking, Hill City, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Scholar's Bowl at Phillipsburg, 4 p.m.; Wrestling at Hays High School and with Kearney, Neb., 4 p.m.; Basketball at Goodland, 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 — S.A.C. Meeting, A.P.

Junior High

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — KAYS, A.P.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.; Site Council, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17 — Stuco Meeting, A.P.; Dance, Junior High

Gym, 7 to 9 p.m.

Eisenhower

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — CBM Grade 3, 8:30 a.m.; 6th Grade Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl, 3 p.m.; TEAM Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17 — EES 3-4 Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 21 — EES Site Council, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23 — S.I.T., 7:30 a.m.; CBM Grade 1, 8:30 a.m.; Grade 5 KMO, 3 p.m.

All Schools

Monday, Jan. 14 — Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Curriculum Council, 7:30 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 18 — NCKSEC at Glade, 10 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 21 — IN-SERVICE: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

NORTHERN VALLEY

Monday, Jan. 14 — Transition In-service at Glade, 8:30 a.m.; Bus drivers meeting at Long Island, 6 p.m.; High School Dance team practice, 6 p.m.; School board meeting in the conference room at Almena, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 — High School cheerleading practice, 7 a.m.; LOT Training at Wichita; High School Basketball vs. Eastern Heights at Almena, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16 — Senior Interviews with Logan, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17 — Pre-K-4 Character Education Program in the big gym at Almena, 1 to 1:45 p.m.; Secondary Reading Cadre at Hays, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Junior High Basketball vs. Kensington/Eastern Heights at Almena, 4 p.m.; High School Dance team practice, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18 — High School cheerleading practice, 7 a.m.; NCKSEC Council of Superintendents at Glade, 10 a.m.; High School Pep Rally in the big gym, 3:10 p.m.; High School Basketball vs. Logan at Almena, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19 — FFA KSU Ag Ed Speech Contest at Manhattan, 8 a.m.; Gr. K-4 Boys Stomp Clinic in the High School Gym Sponsored by Northern Valley High School Dance Team, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Junior High Basketball tournament at Healy, 11 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 21 — No School - Teacher In-Service; FFA NW District Public Speaking at Hill City, 4 p.m.; High School dance team practice, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22 — High School Cheerleading meeting; High School Basketball vs. Smith Center at Almena, 4:30 p.m.

Ag census participation is a must

Anyone who recently received a Census of Agriculture form has to fill it out - even if that person didn't own or operate a farm in 2007. That's the law.

The survey recipients include many who don't fit popular stereotypes in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Agriculture defines "farm" as any place that generated or normally would have sold \$1,000 or more in agricultural products during the census year.

The newest survey is long, but that's not a reason to fill it out, said Rick Snell, agriculture and natural resources agent with Kansas State University Research and Extension. Some producers think their

private information is none of the government's business, but the census leads to the only uniform agricultural data available for every U.S. county.

"Besides, the law also requires U.S. Department of Agriculture to keep each farmer's information confidential," Snell said. Census reports become the basis for planning and decision making nationwide.

"I'm afraid that if surveys don't get filled out and filled out right, farmers will pay for it in the long run - for example, with poor government policies, bad laws and poor decisions by others," he said. "The information is going to be used one way or another by farm organizations, business, industry, and grant providers, as well as all levels of government. If it's wrong, I seriously doubt farmers will benefit."

U.S. Department of Agriculture's

National Agricultural Statistics Service administers the survey every five years and crunches the resulting numbers. NASS says past data have influenced national and local agricultural regulations and programs, staff levels, facility locations, service targets, and individual farmer's decisions for the future.

This time, completed surveys are due back by Feb. 4. NASS's census analyses will take at least a year.

"By law, no one else will ever touch an individual survey, though - even for reasons of taxation or regulation," Snell said. "No one can get to it by using the Freedom of Information Act, either."

"So, the real problem is the survey itself. I suggest trying to answer just 25 questions at a time."

Census participants can fill out the census form on the Internet at www.agcensus.usda.gov/.

'Bee' to be a little different

The Eisenhower Spelling Bee will be conducted differently this year.

Elementary and Junior High Counselor Melissa McClain said classroom spelling bees will be held in fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes. Four students will be qualified from each room for a total of 32 participants in the school spelling bee.

The school spelling bee will begin at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 30 in the school cafeteria. Parents, friends and members of the community are encouraged to attend.

The Norton County Spelling Bee will be held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13 in the East Campus Auditorium.

Development looks at potential

(Continued from Page 1) will be held in Norton in June. She said over 60 people, from all over Kansas, will be in attendance.

In other business the board:

- Discussed the 2008 Strategic Plan.

- Learned the director of the Kansas Main Street Program will make a presentation in Norton in February.

- Discussed expanding the website.

- Learned a career fair will be held March 28 at the Norton Community High School.

- Discussed hosting a hunting junket in Norton County for prospective business owners.

- Discussed a regional work

force study.

The next meeting, which is always open to the public, will be held at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the offices at 113 N. Norton.

Filing deadline coming up

(Continued from Page 1) general election will be held Tuesday, April 1.

Voters need to be registered for the primary election by Monday, Feb. 11 and for the general election by Monday, March 17.

CORRECTION

In the Jan. 4 edition of *The Norton Telegram*, a story on the December meeting of the Norton County Economic Development Board said the board signed a resolution to support Sunflower Electric in their work to get two new plants permitted in the state. This is incorrect. The resolution is in support of a balanced energy policy, rather than the Holcomb project specifically.

Incorrect information was given to the paper.

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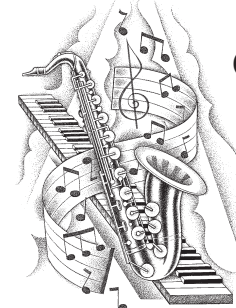
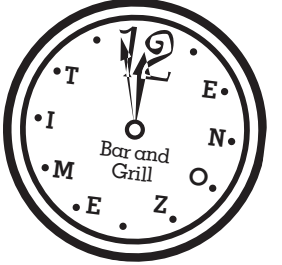
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Second and Fourth Monday
Joe Ballinger, Commander

Eagles Lodge
FOE 3288
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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Dennis Gilhousen, President
Lee Smith, Secretary

Sons of the
American Legion
Fourth Monday
7:30 p.m.
James Railsback,
Commander

Veterans of
Foreign Wars
Reg. 7:00 p.m.
First Mon. of each month
Curt Archibald, Commander
Joe Ballinger, Quartermaster

I.O.O.F.
No. 157
108 South Kansas, Norton
Thursday-7:30 p.m.
Fun Night—Last Thursday
of each month
Randy Knoll, Noble Grand
Bill Cochran, Secretary