

## Shoppers leave with a little extra

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The economic research department of the USDA determined that it takes about 36 days for the average American family to earn enough money, roughly 10 percent of their income, to pay for its annual food supply. Compared to food, Americans work longer each year to pay for their housing, federal taxes and medical care.

Norton FFA members helped distribute the bread at the Norton Stores. They were Cody Smith, Christopher Maddy, Caleb Vanover and Tim Becker. Also helping was FFA Advisor Garrett Beydler and Vo-Ag student teacher Mitchell Tegtmeier from Hanover.

Emily Lowry, Prairie View, was the winner of the \$50 gift certificate from the Almena Market and Mary Lou Long, Oberlin, was the winner at Country Corner in Lenora.

Funding assistance for Food Check-Out Day was



Alberta Metheny happily accepts a loaf of free bread from FFA member Cody Smith. Norton FFA members gave away 110 loaves of bread Wednesday in recognition of National Food Check-Out Day. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

provided by the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation.

## Republicans gather for Saturday's caucus

(Continued from Page 1) Saturday at the Norton American Legion. Light refreshments will be served.

Once you are checked in you will be seated in the main area of the caucus. Steve Berry, the chairman of the Norton County Republicans will call the meeting to order around 10 a.m. Representatives from various campaigns will present information about their candidates. After the representatives have discussed their candidates, ballots will be distributed and you can vote.

Voting will be by secret ballot. You only vote one time for the candidate of your choice.

The chair of the caucus will announce the results once all of the ballots have been cast and counted.

The caucus does not have anything to do with selecting delegates to the Republican National Convention. They are selected through a separate process later this spring.

The results of the Kansas caucus will dictate which Presidential candidate the delegates from Kansas will support at the Republican National Convention in September. Right now, the presidential candidates are vying for enough delegates to win the Republican nomination. In order to win the

Kansas delegates, a candidate has to win the majority vote in two of the four Congressional Districts and have a majority vote overall. There is a total of 39 delegates in the state. Each Congressional District is allotted three delegates which are separate from the state at-large delegates.

If you would like to show support for your particular candidate at the caucus, you may wear a T-shirt for your candidate, pass out information or literature. Electioneering is encouraged. You are asked, however, to be respectful of other people's opinions.

To learn more about the caucus go to [www.ksGOPcaucus.org](http://www.ksGOPcaucus.org).

## Council ready to 'Paint the Town'

(Continued from Page 1) he said, will take less paint and so will get a smaller voucher. Others will take the full \$250 to paint, he said.

"I hope to get as many people as possible interested in this," he said.

As for the cost of the paint, he said they are looking at about \$20 per gallon with \$22.50 a gallon being the highest cost.

The council implemented the program for city homeowners.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Mr. Jones that he was glad to have two people running for each of the open council seats. Mr. Jones commended Wally Burton, a candidate for the open Ward III seat, for coming to the last two meetings. He said he felt the people running needed to know what was going on before they were elected and so should come to the meetings.

- Asked the Public Safety Committee to check on where the Municipal Court reports were.

- Heard from Kim Wicker with the Downtown Restoration Committee about projects the committee hopes to begin working on, including curb and gutter,

street lighting and store fronts. The council suggested that the committee come up with a plan of action on what it wanted to do and when it wanted to do it.

- Complemented the city crews on snow removal. Mr. Lawson said they have been doing an excellent job.

- Reviewed and approved the plans for a new electric distribution shop. The shop will be paid for by lease purchase and is estimated to cost between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

- Bought a 2006 Crown Victoria and light bar from the Kansas Highway Patrol for \$16,400 to use as a new vehicle for the police department. Mr. Lawson said \$18,500 had been budgeted. The car will cost \$14,950 with an additional \$1,450 for the light bar. The car has 49,521 miles.

- Bought two car cameras for the police department for \$8,710. The city had budgeted \$12,700 for the cameras. With the installation of these two cameras, three of the department's vehicles will have them.

- Donated the 1990 rescue unit to the Rural Fire Department. The county said it would donate its

share of the rescue unit if the city did the same.

- Amended Article 4-1 of the Norton Personnel Rules so that city employees have two days off for New Year's as well as Christmas. The motion passed with a 5-1 vote with Councilmen Jones and Jim Williams and Councilwomen Donna Foley, Elaine Mann and Kim Snyder voting yes and Councilman Ron Briery voting no.

- Heard from Mr. Jones that they needed to revise the ordinance about pushing snow into the street and then educate the public about what it can and can't do.

- Waived the three reading rule and then adopted Ordinance 1571, adopting the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan that Norton County Economic Development has been working on.

- Set the Public Safety Committee meeting for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12 and the Finance Committee meeting for 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18.

- Committed \$20,000 of the Hansen Foundation grant money to use as match money for a grant to get an elevator at the Norton County Museum for a period of six months.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

### NORTON Senior High

Feb. 10-16, National Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Week

Feb. 11-15, State Writing Assessments

Monday, Feb. 11 — Post Prom Meeting, Room 129, 5:30 p.m.; FFA Advisory Council, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Basketball vs. Hoxie, here, Junior Varsity and Varsity, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Forensics at Dighton, 7:30 a.m.; SADD Meeting, A.P.; FCCLA Board Meeting, 5 p.m.; Site Council, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14 — Basketball vs. Oberlin, here, Varsity make up from Feb. 5, Girls play 6:30 p.m., Boys play 8 p.m., No Junior Varsity games will be played; Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; KAY Meeting, A.P.

Friday, Feb. 15 — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.; Jazz Band Practice, A.P.; Regional Wrestling at Trego, 2 p.m.; Basketball vs. Ellis, there, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 16 — Forensics at Scott City, 7:30 a.m.; Regional Wrestling at Trego, 11 a.m.; State Piano Festival, Wichita State University, 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 17 — Basketball vs. Plainville, there, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; National Honor Society, A.P.; Basketball vs. Colby, here, 4 p.m.; FCCLA Cake Raffle, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — No School for Students

Junior High  
Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.; Norton Coun-

ty Spelling Bee, East Campus Auditorium, 4 p.m.; Site Council, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14 — Wrestling at East Campus, here, with Hill City, Trego, Plainville, Stockton, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Mid-Continent Elementary League Music Festival at Norton Junior High School and Norton Community High School, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Eisenhower  
Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Team Meeting, 3:40 p.m.; Norton County Spelling Bee, East Campus Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14 — Third and Fourth Grade Level Meeting, 3:40 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 18 — Site Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.; First and Second Grade vocal concert East Campus, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Parent-Teacher Conferences, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All Schools  
Monday, Feb. 11 — Board of Education Meeting at Unified Office, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 — Curriculum Council at Unified Office, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Progress Reports Go Home

Friday, Feb. 15 — NCKSEC Superintendents Meeting at Glade, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — No School for Students in Grades K-12

NORTHERN VALLEY  
Saturday, Feb. 9 — State Scholars Bowl; High School Forensics meet at Norton

Monday, Feb. 11 — High

School Dance team practice in Almena, TBD; Day at the Capitol in Topeka, 8 a.m.; Wichita Children's Theatre in Logan, K-4 at 9:30 a.m. and grades 5-8 at 1 p.m.; Bus drivers meeting at Almena, 6 p.m.; School board meeting in the conference room at Almena, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 — High School Pep Rally in the big gym, 3:10 p.m.; High School Basketball vs. Hill City at Almena, 4:30 p.m., Senior Night, Junior Varsity Girls two quarters only

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Norton County Spelling Bee at Norton East Campus, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14 — High School Cheerleading meeting, 6:30 a.m.; High School Dance team practice, TBD; Greater Northern Elementary Conference Vocal Clinic at Kensington, 1 p.m. practice and 7 p.m. concert; K-6 Valentines Day Parties, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 15 — NCKSEC Council of Superintendents at Glade, 10 a.m.; fourth and fifth grade basketball at Long Island, Boys play at 1:15 p.m., Girls play at 2:15 p.m.; High School Basketball vs. Palco, 4:30 p.m., Junior Varsity Girls two quarters only

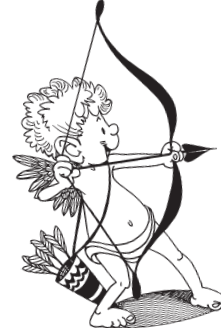
Monday, Feb. 18 — No School; High School Regional Basketball, TBD; High School Dance team practice, TBD

Feb. 18-23 — National FFA Week

Tuesday, Feb. 19 — High School Regional Basketball, TBD

Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Greater Northern Elementary Conference Scholarship Contest at Long Island, 8 a.m. to 3:10 p.m.

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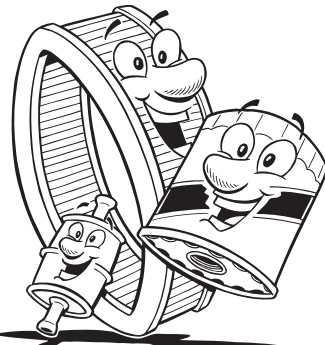
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7:00 P.M.

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