

The Norton County Commissioners passed Resolution 2009-10 at their regular meeting last Monday, declaring it necessary for the county to authorize and provide for the acquisition, purchase, construction and equipping of an emergency medical services building and providing the issuance of certificates of participation in a lease purchase agreement between Norton County and Security Bank of Kansas City.

In other items from the meeting:

- Curt Archibald, Norton County Solid Waste supervisor, said he would begin advertising for a position at the solid waste site. The commission said that if additional staffing for County-Wide Clean-

Up is needed, to call Clarence Wetter from the Noxious Weed department.

- Diane Becker, Norton City/County Economic Development director, gave a report on issues and events she is working on. Miss Becker gave the commission a draft letter to support the local Taco Bell restaurant.
- Tom Brannan, Norton County Road and Bridge supervisor, said that Norton County did not receive a grant for bridge funding. Mr. Brannan said a lot of trees are being cleared on Road E5; other roads are receiving maintenance and sand trucks are finishing projects. Mr. Brannan reported on maintenance of construction equipment and the

parts being ordered.

- The commission said sometime in March or April the Bureau of Reclamation will have a mock drill for the Sebelius Reservoir, and two commissioners will be required to attend the drill. The drill will have a command center in the courthouse.
- Tony and Dave Van Patten spoke with the commission about a road concern. They said Road E8 has some overgrown trees that make it difficult to travel with farm machinery. Dave Van Patten said he would like to have the county remove the overgrowth of trees to make the road more passable.

There was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

FYI

Norton Boy Scouts will hold a *Taco Feed* fund raiser on Saturday at the American Legion starting at 6 p.m. Funds will help the scouts fund a trip to Washington, D. C. The scouts hope to see everyone from Norton and the surrounding area take advantage of the menu and opportunity to aid their cause.

The Church of God Choir will present the Easter Cantata, "Lift Up the Cross" on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The musical is directed by Mary Luehrs. Narrators are Phil Loughry and Jane Burton. Soloists are LaJuan Gregerson and Gary Lockhart. The public is invited.

Julie Tacha, Gibbon, Neb., has been selected as an Anderson VIP Student Ambassador for the 2009-2010 academic year at Fort Hays State University. Ms. Tacha's father, Lynn Tacha, is a 1979 graduate of Norton Community High School, and she is the granddaughter of the late Claude and Barbara Tacha of Norton. She will serve as an official representative at a variety of special events, including homecoming, athletic, presidential dinners, alumni gatherings and more. Students must be full-time undergraduate students with a minimum 2.5 grade point average and be able to attend nine

to 10 events per year.

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickert invite everyone to participate in a card shower to commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 11. Gerald Hickert and Marcella Boor were united in marriage on April 11, 1959, in Seguin. Cards and notes of congratulations will reach the Hickerts at 1700 Anthony Drive, Hays, Kan. 67601.

(Items for this column may be e-mailed to nortontelegram@nw-kansas.com, subject line "FYI".)

Goal!



Keegan Smith, goalie, tried to keep Andrew Davis and the soccer ball out of the goal at soccer practice Tuesday evening.

- Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

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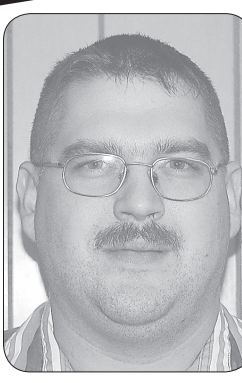
School reminders

NORTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS
 Monday, April 6 — Red Cross blood drive in the HS at Alma, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; JH Thunder Ridge Invitational track meet at Smith Center, noon; HS cheerleading practice, 6 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 7 — 7th grade science and 10th and 11th grade history assessments; HS cheerleading practice, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 8 — NO SCHOOL - Teacher workday; HS Cheyenne Conference forensics meet at Alma.
 Thursday, April 9 — HS golf at Norton, 9 a.m.; HS track meet at Norton, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 10 — NO SCHOOL
NORTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOLS
 Monday, April 6 — Livestock and horse judging at Oakley, 8:00 a.m.; Jay Singers, A.P.; JV track at Smith Center, 4 p.m.; KAY board, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 7 — Winter Awards Assembly, A.P.; Varsity golf at Smith Center, 3 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 8 — BASS meetings; FFA livestock judging at Hutchinson, 9 a.m.; Gifted seminar at Phillipsburg, 9:15 a.m.; SAC presidential election, A.P.
 Thursday, April 9 — NCHS EARLY DISMISSAL, 2:30 p.m.;

SAC vice-presidential election and KAY board election, 8:30 a.m.; NCHS varsity golf invitational, 9 a.m.; FCCLA, A.P.; NCHS varsity track invitational, 3:30 p.m.; KU honors dinner at Dane Hansen Museum in Logan, 7 p.m.
 Friday, April 10 — NO SCHOOL
NORTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 Monday, April 6 — STUCO, A.P.
 Tuesday, April 7 — Invitational track meet, 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, April 8 — Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.; 8th graders to NCHS SAC presidential election,

2:15 p.m.
 Friday, April 10 — NO SCHOOL
EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY
 Wednesday, April 8 — TEAM, 3:40 p.m.
 Thursday, April 9 — 3 and 4 grade level meeting, 3:40 p.m.
 Friday, April 10 — NO SCHOOL
ALL NORTON SCHOOLS
 Wednesday, April 8 — Admin team meeting at USD office, 9:30 a.m.
 Friday, April 10 — NO SCHOOL




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