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played in Manhattan in 2001. The West will be seeking an unprecedented fourth straight win, having won two of the last three games by a single point, including last year's thrilling 29-28 come-from-behind game that was decided on a late touchdown and two-point conversion in Emporia.

**One of top Kansas players**  
Zac Dreher was chosen for the prestigious Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game by vote of the Kansas news media.

He was a first team All-Mid-Continent League linebacker the past three years and first team selection by the large newspapers of Kansas as well as the Kansas High School Football Coaches Association.

In his prep career for the Norton Blue Jays, Zac recorded 262.5 tackles and lettered all four years.

He is also an honor student and a member of the National Honor Society.

Zac is enrolled in the college of agriculture at Kansas State University and will be a student assistant this fall for the K-State football team. He will have the opportunity to walk on as a player in the spring.

Zac's parents are Jamie and Ray Dreher of Norton.

Players for the West team will include Cas Spangler, Beloit running back; Justin Nixon, Smith Center lineman; Jordan Ottley, Victoria defensive back; Ethan Zweygardt, St. Francis lineman; Levi Kuntzsch, Scott City running back; Marshall Musil, La Crosse running back and Ty Zimmerman, Junction City quarterback and wide receiver, who is the grandson of former Norton residents, Bobbi and Duane Hand.

**Shrine Bowl benefits Hospitals**  
The Kansas Shrine Bowl benefits the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Kansas children are treated in Shriners Hospital for Children

absolutely free, regardless of their race, religion, nationality or relationship to a Shriner.

To date, the Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game has generated over \$2.25 million profit, all of which has been used for free treatment and/or transportation of Kansas children to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Shrine Bowl is the principal hospital fund-raising project of all five Kansas Shrine organizations. It is estimated that Shrine Bowl receipts are 70 percent general public funds and 30 percent Shrine dollars.

Hundreds of Shrine volunteers, ladies of Shriners and community volunteers help make the Kansas Shrine Bowl one of the top high school all-star games in the nation.

Advance reserved chair back tickets for the game are \$20. Adult general admission tickets are \$12 in advance.

Student tickets (K-12) are \$6 in advance. Game day tickets, if available, are \$1 more at Cessna Stadium.

Advance tickets and additional information can be obtained by calling 1-800-530-5524 or checking the web site ksshine.com.

**Former Norton players**  
Zac Dreher is the 23rd Norton Community High School football player to have the honor of playing in the Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game.

Others were: John Horesky, 1977; Amos Donaldson, 1978; Dan Pfannenstiel, 1981; John Tacha, 1983; Kelly Barnard, 1983; Stan Wahlmeier, 1984; J.D. Hand, 1986; John Paul Jimenez, 1986; Jerry Sonntag, 1987; James Allen, 1988; Todd Sumner, 1989; Kendall Hahn, 1990; Scott Bohl, 1990; Dustin McEwen, 1991; Mark Wahlmeier, 1991; Justin Bratt, 1992; Jeremy Hawks, 1993; Ryan Manning, 1994; Jeff Boyle, 1997; Jesse Williams, 1997; Neal Philpot, 2000; Terry Petrie, 2003.

# Mental Health Center ends columns



This is to inform you that I am retiring from High Plains Mental Health Center, effective July 29. And due to staff and budget limitations, the PEO-Prevention, Education and Outreach Department will no longer be able to provide the *Plain Sense* news articles.

I want to thank all of the newspapers who, for the past 10 years, have used and shared these articles with their communities, have helped inform people about mental health issues, and have contributed to the effort to help reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

Karen Schueler, MS, LCPC  
Director, PEO-Prevention, Education and Outreach Department  
High Plains Mental Health Center  
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## Legion team in zone tourney this evening

The Norton American Legion baseball team is one of six squads who will compete this week in the Zone Tournament in Ellis.

Ellis is seeded No.1, Russell is No.2, Colby is No.3, Goodland is No.4, Phillipsburg is No.5 and Norton is No.6.

Ellis and Russell both received first round byes.

Norton will play Colby at 6 p.m. this evening in their first game of the double elimination tournament.

A win by Norton over Colby will put them in an 8 p.m. contest this evening versus Russell. If the Blue Jays don't get by Colby, they will play in the losers' bracket on Thursday.

## Board

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increase by six percent.

- The 2008/09 transportation report was presented.
- A motion was made to appoint Jeff Nielson as school board president and Jennifer Boller vice president. Vote taken, motion passed.
- A motion was made to allow city and county laws and ordinances to be enforced on school property. Vote taken, motion passed.
- Mr. Nielson was appointed to serve as the board representative on the Professional Development Council and the Kansas Association of School Boards; Sott Ellis as the board representative to

the Curriculum Coordinating Council; and April Karnopp was appointed to serve as the board representative for the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative. Vote taken, motion passed.

- A motion was made to authorize the transfer of funds. Vote taken, motion passed.
- Mr. Mann presented his recommendation for the 2009/10 school year budget. A motion was made to publish the budget, pending review by the Kansas State Department of Education. Vote taken, motion passed.
- A motion was made to accept the appreciation plaque committee's recommendation. Bob Millan will be honored by having

his name added to the plaque in the Stull Gymnasium. Vote taken, motion passed.

- A motion was made to approve the current district job descriptions, Eisenhower Elementary School faculty handbook, the Norton Community Junior High School and High School faculty handbook and classified employee handbook. The handbooks were presented in June. Vote taken, motion passed.
- Robert Wyatt replaced Elaine Lofgreen on the board.

A budget hearing was scheduled for Aug. 10 at 7:30 p.m., and a special meeting was set for Aug. 26 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss goals. The board meets at the Alice Tweed Center at 105 E. Waverly.

## NOTICE OF HEARING 2009-2010 BUDGET NORTHERN VALLEY

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STATE OF KANSAS Budget Form USD-A 2009-2010

NOTICE OF HEARING 2009-2010 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 212 will meet on the 10th day of August, 2009 at 8:00 P.M., at 512 W. Bryant St. Almena for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at High School Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2009-2010 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2007-2008 Actual		2008-2009 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2009-2010			
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2009 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)	
<b>OPERATING</b>								
General	06	1,994,968	20,000	2,157,235	20,000	2,072,725	141,214	20,000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	385,000	19,912	515,000	26,896	547,000	242,360	26,928
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE</b>								
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bilingual Education	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virtual Education	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	16	64,924	4,996	107,027	4,985	170,500	45,002	5,000
Driver Training	18	3,026	0	3,409	0	0	0	0
Extraordinary School Program	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Service	24	134,019	0	140,735	0	151,335	0	0
Professional Development	26	16,533	0	12,357	0	16,516	0	0
Parent Education Program	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summer School	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Education	30	322,190	0	347,301	0	334,391	0	0
Vocational Education	34	76,457	0	74,921	0	88,461	0	0
Area Vocational School	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	07	74,000	0	86,512	0	93,640	0	0
Gifts and Grants	35	4,153	0	3,000	0	0	0	0
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11	15,806	0	22,711	0	25,160	0	0
Cost of Living	33	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
At Risk (K-12)	13	126,451	0	138,187	0	164,625	0	0
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
<b>OTHER</b>								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	428,380	0	487,044	0	428,576	0	0
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$9,099,155	0	\$8,832,139	0	\$7,060,695	0	0
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$9,886,740	0	\$9,632,895	0	\$9,000,319	0	0
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1	2007	2008	2009					
General Obligation Bonds	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Note	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No-Fund Warrant	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	153	23,539	0	0	0	66,747	0	0
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	23,539	0	0	0	66,747	0	0

\* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills  
\*\* Sponsoring District Only

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*Barb Nelson* Clerk of the Board

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