

# Distributor moves to Colby

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 Norton's Pestinger Beverage Company, formerly Western Distributing, will soon relocate to Colby, a move that combines the Goodland and Norton warehouses.

Mike Pestinger, president, said the move is necessary due to low volume. He said one truck is going out of each location.

He also said it is difficult to keep things organized at both

locations since the main office is in Norton.

"There is no way to do it out of two locations. We really need to have one location in the middle of Goodland and Norton," he said.

There are three employees in Norton and two in Goodland. Pestinger said all but one have agreed to work in Colby. He will hire two or three more employees.

Pestinger Beverage is moving into an existing warehouse in

Colby. The move was not planned until Pestinger saw the open building.

"We just couldn't afford to pass it up," he said.

The move will not happen until the first of the year.

"We have a lot of work to do," he said.

Western Distributing was purchased in November 2008 from Don Ryan.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Norton High School**  
**Monday**  
 Fall play practices begin 5:30 p.m. HSFB JV @ Goodland  
**Tuesday**  
 7:30 a.m. Jay Singers  
 12 p.m. National Guard Recruiter available in Lounge  
 3 p.m. Tennis @ Colby  
 4:30 p.m. VB vs. Atwood & Colby (H)  
 5 p.m. Cross Country @ Oberlin  
**Wednesday**  
 NCHS B.A.S.S. Meetings  
 8 a.m. School Photos - JH Gym  
 10 a.m. MCL-NWKL Scheduling meeting @Hoxie  
 A.P. S.A.D.D.  
 7 p.m. FCCLA Board Meeting  
**Thursday**  
 7:30 a.m. Jay Singers  
 A.P. Spanish Spelling Bee  
 7 p.m. FCCLA Board meeting  
**Friday**  
 7 p.m. HSFB @ St. Francis  
**Saturday**  
 9 a.m. FFA Greenhand Conf @ Smith Center  
 9 a.m. JV Tennis @ Colby  
 9 a.m. MCEL Tennis @ Trego  
 9 a.m. JV and V VB @ Oberlin  
**Junior High School**  
**Monday**  
 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. B FB and C VB vs. Phillipsburg (H)  
**Wednesday**  
 8:30 p.m. School Photos - JH gym  
**Thursday**  
 A.P. KAY Board  
 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. VB and GB Vs Plainville (H)  
**Elementary School**  
**Monday**  
 3:45 p.m. Girls Basketball Begins EES Gym  
**Tuesday**  
 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Regional Stucco Conf. @ Quinter  
**Wednesday**  
 7:30 a.m. SIT Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. Title I Parents Meeting  
**Thursday**  
 I.E.P. Day  
**Friday**  
**School Menus**  
**High School/junior high school**  
**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Waffle, sausage link,

fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk  
 Lunch: Tater tot casserole, bread, rosy applesauce, peanut butter bar or chef salad, milk  
**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk  
 Lunch: Slivered roast beef sandwich, lettuce and tomato, pasta salad, corn, strawberry/banana fruit cup or chef salad, milk  
**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Biscuit and sausage w/cheese, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk  
 Lunch: Chicken alfredo, broccoli w/cheese, bread, fruit or chef salad, milk  
**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Yogurt, bagel, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk  
 Lunch: Pizza roll-up w/sausage, garden salad, green beans, rosy applesauce or chef salad, milk  
**Friday**  
 Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk  
 Lunch: Hoagie sandwich, lettuce and tomato, pasta salad, fruit or chef salad, milk  
**Elementary School**  
**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Monkey bread, grape juice, milk  
 Lunch: Spaghetti, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk  
**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Sausage gravy, biscuit, orange juice, milk  
 Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, baby carrots, fruit cocktail, cookie, milk  
**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Banana bread, peaches, apple juice, milk  
 Lunch: Scalloped chicken, corn, sweet heart pears, celery stick, dinner roll, milk  
**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Chilled yogurt, bagel w/cream cheese, apple juice, milk  
 Lunch: Beef burrito, cheesy broccoli, rosy applesauce, blonde brownies, milk  
**Friday**  
 Breakfast: Fruit crisps, grape juice, milk  
 Lunch: Chicken and noodles, whipped potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, cheese rolls, milk

**Northern Valley**  
**Monday**  
 6 p.m. HS JV FB at Hill City Dance Team Practice - TBA  
**Tuesday**  
 5 p.m. HS CC meet at Oberlin  
**Wednesday**  
 Lifetouch School Pictures  
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Video Communications Workshop at Hill City  
 1:30 p.m. Grant Baldwin Reality Check Assembly at Norton  
**Thursday**  
 KMEA District Choir Learning Day in Salina  
 JHVB & FB vs Osborne at Long Island - VB 4 p.m. FB 6 p.m.  
**Friday**  
 NO PRESCHOOL - ECD meeting at Glade  
 7 p.m. HS FB vs Cheylin at Bird City  
**Saturday**  
 8:30 a.m. HS VB tournament at Ellis  
 9 a.m. District Greenhand Conf. & Fall area meeting at Smith Center  
**Lunch Menus**  
**Monday**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon butterflake biscuit, ham slice, applesauce, cereal  
 Lunch: Ham-n-Scalloped Potatoes, hot roll, buttered spinach, rosey applesauce  
**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Waffles, grape juice, sausage links, scrambled eggs, cereal  
 Lunch: Soft shell taco, tossed salad, buttered green beans, mandarin oranges  
**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Cheese biscuit w/ sausage, eggs, pineapple chunks, cereal  
 Lunch: Shaved beef on a hoagie, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables, yellow cake  
**Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Cherry Coffeecake, hashbrowns, ham slice, cereal  
 Lunch: Spaghetti, tossed salad, bread sticks, buttered corn, frosted pear  
**Friday**  
 Breakfast: Crumb top muffin, scrambled egg, strawberries, cereal  
 Lunch: Wiener Wagons, tri-tator, baked beans, strawberry-banana dessert

## Commission

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 quotes for a chemical that is needed to do road spraying. Bids were received from three companies.

The commission estimated it would cost \$15.50 per mile to spray in the spring.

Tom Brannan discussed the road department operations with the commission.

There are concerns about roads E1 and M. He also informed the commission that he will be meeting with Furnas County Commissioners on Sept. 22.

The meeting was held to discuss maintenance of roads that border each county.

Karla Reed, Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, asked the commission to donate \$25

for a pie.

The pie will be served during moonlight madness. The commission agreed to donate the pie.

Norton County Treasurer Cindy Linner reported her office will be closed on Oct. 6 for staff training.

## Bradley

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 "I am looking forward to the new challenge," she said.

Ms. Bradley, a native Coloradan, calls Pueblo home. Here in Norton, she shares her apartment with two cats and a dog.

"Erica is an interesting study," said Mr. Dreiling. "You never know what to expect. When she dives into a story, watch out, don't get in the way."

"She blends in very well with staff. I think they like teasing her; they like her reactions. Of course, being the youngest member of the staff just naturally makes her a target, but she's so good hearted."

He said the newspaper is fortunate to have a young, forward-looking person like Erica directing the news operation.

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AUCTIONEER NOTES: This sale has shaped up to be a good one. There is a nice line up of newer items along with those of yesteryear. All appear to be in good shape which means they will be especially useful to use or display. Come see what is offered in this October 3, 2009 sale!

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## Pencil

very visible.

The Telegram visited with a resident who helps maintain the floors at the store and said she couldn't recall at any time of recently seeing a pencil at the blood check site.

So the mystery, as to how the

pencil ended up on the floor next to the person responsible for its creation 20 plus years ago, goes unsolved.

Mrs. Boyd wonders what tales the long lost pencil could tell if it could speak.

## Paxton

Rose Paxton, a first grader at Eisenhower Elementary.

"I started at *The Telegram* on July 7, 2008, as an ad sales person and I love it and my co-workers enough to stay," Ms. Paxton said.

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