

The Andbe Home was recently chosen to receive a large grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. The money can be used for whatever the Andbe Home, Inc governing body determines.

The grant, totaling \$100,000, was presented by the trustees of the Hansen Foundation.

Many people worked to prepare the application. The funds will be primarily used for repairing of all

wood surfaces and flooring.

The Andbe Home Board of Directors and Nancy McGinnis have expressed their gratitude for the sizable grant from the Hansen Foundation.

Commissioner gets appointment

Norton County Commissioner John Miller has been appointed to the Kansas Emergency Services Board by Gov. Mark Parkinson.

Miller has served on two other state boards. He was appointed by

Gov. Graves and Gov. Sebelius to serve on the Juvenile Justice Authority Task Force and the Community Advocacy Committee.

The Kansas Board of Emergency Medical Services ensures

that quality out-of-hospital care is available throughout Kansas.

Miller has served on the Norton County Commission for three terms.

Columbus

(Continued from Page 1) Allegiance that he had written. In 1905, Colorado was the first state to recognize Columbus Day as a holiday.

Then President Roosevelt, in 1937, proclaimed Oct. 12 as the official celebration of Columbus Day. And finally in 1971, the second Monday of October was declared a national holiday by President Nixon.

Government offices and some businesses do take the opportunity to close for Columbus Day or stay open.

Here are just a few government offices and businesses in our area who are staying open or closing on Monday:

Norton
Open - Norton City Offices, First State Bank, the Doctors Clinic, the Norton County Hospi-

tal and The Norton Telegram,
Closed - Norton Post Office, Norton County Courthouse, First Security Bank, The Bank, Almena State Bank and United Northwest Federal Credit Union.

Almena
Open - Almena City Office, closed - Almena State Bank;
Lenora
Open - Lenora City Office, closed - First Security Bank.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Norton High School

Monday
Minds On: Historic Model U.N. @ Smith Center
A.P. Model UN Meeting
6:30 p.m. JV Football vs Colby (H)

Tuesday
Minds On: Teacher DNA Workshop at Phillipsburg
7:30 a.m. Jay Singers
A.P. S.A.D.D.
A.P. Bethany College Rep available

4 p.m. JV/V VB @ Golden Plains (Rexford) w/Logan
Wednesday
B.A.S.S. Meetings
8:30 a.m. First Nine Weeks Root Word Activity
9 a.m. PSAT/NMSQT Testing; Juniors Only
A.P. S.A.D.D.

Thursday
Kay Holly Sales Begin
MINDS ON: Student DNA/CSI @ Phillipsburg
7:30 a.m. Jay Singers
7:45 a.m. Faculty Meeting
A.P. Kay Meeting
4 p.m. Cross Country @ Lakeside (Downs)

7 p.m. ? FFA Officer Interviews
Friday
State Tennis
7 p.m. Football vs. Ness City/Dighton (H)

Saturday
State Tennis @ FHSU
9 a.m. MCL Volleyball @ Hill City

Junior High School
Monday
A.P. Girls BB Meeting
MINDS ON: Math @ Smith Center
TBD Bus Drivers meeting at Almena
5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. B/A Football vs. Smith Center (T)

Tuesday
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Kay Dance
Wednesday
7:45 a.m.
MINDS ON: Student DNA/CSI @ Phillipsburg
A.P. Boys BB Meeting
3:45 p.m. Girls BB Practice Begins

Thursday
5 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. B/A FB vs. Smith Center (H)

Elementary School

Tuesday
3:40 p.m. Team Meeting
Wednesday
3:40 p.m. 5/6 Grade Level Meeting

School Menus

High School/junior high school
Monday
Breakfast: Pizza squared, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk
Lunch: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, fruit or chef salad, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: French toast stix, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk
Lunch: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, corn and green beans, fruit or chef salad, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Coffee cake, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk
Lunch: Sliced Ham, scalloped potatoes, bread, green beans, fruit, brownie, chef salad, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Breakfast casserole w/ham, fruit or juice or cereal,

toast, milk
Lunch: Chili frito, cinnamon bubble, fruit, jello w whipped topping, or chef salad, milk

Friday
Breakfast: No School - Teacher Work Day
Lunch:

Elementary School
Monday
Breakfast: Golden waffles, warm maple syrup, peaches, milk, grape juice
Lunch: Peanut butter, honey sandwich, cottage cheese, warm peas, celery stick, mandarin oranges, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit cocktail, milk, apple juice
Lunch: Potato boats, baked beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat roll, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast: Warm pumpkin bread, rosy applesauce, milk, orange juice
Lunch: Macaroni and cheese, little smokies, mixed veggies, rosy applesauce, french bread, milk

Thursday
Breakfast: Canadian bacon/cheese biscuit, apple juice, milk
Lunch: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry fruit cup, french bread, milk

Friday
Breakfast: No School
Lunch:
Northern Valley
Monday
TBD HS Dance team practice
5 p.m. HS JV FB vs. Palco in Almena
TBD Bus Drivers meeting at Almena
8 p.m. School Board meeting in the conference room at Almena

Tuesday
4 p.m. HS VB Quad at Stockton
Wednesday
TBD K-4 Sing at Almena Senior

Center
8 a.m. Northwest District Dairy Cattle CDE at Hays

Thursday
Fr. High VB and FB vs Damar at L.I. - VB at 4 p.m. FB 6 p.m. TBD HS Dance team practice
3 p.m. HS CC Wheatland Inv. at Grainfield

Friday
1 p.m. Dismiss school at 1 p.m. End of 1st nine weeks
7 p.m. HS FB vs Golden Plains at Almena

Saturday
10 a.m. HS VB Cheyenne Conference trny. at Thunder Ridge (K-town & Agra)

Lunch Menus
Monday
Breakfast: Plain muffin, sausage patty, hash-browns, cereal
Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets, tritator, California blend vegetables, chocolate pudding

Tuesday
Breakfast: Oatmeal w/toppings, toast, scrambled eggs, fruit punch, cereal
Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, garlic sticks, buttered peas, pineapple upside down cake

Wednesday
Breakfast: Egg biscuit, ham slice, hash-browns, pineapple chunks, cereal
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, buttered broccoli, brownie

Thursday
Breakfast: Waffles, sausage patties, scrambled eggs, apple slices, cereal
Lunch: Chili soup, crackers, carrot, celery sticks w/ dip, cheese sticks, cinnamon roll

Friday
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, sausage links, hash-browns, mandarin oranges, cereal
Lunch: Turkey and biscuits, mashed potatoes, cubed jello, peanut butter cookies

Flu

(Continued from Page 1) production and distribution.

According to a recent Consumer Reports survey, 35 percent of parents said they will get the vaccine for their children, 14

percent said they would not and the rest were undecided.

The shots have already appeared in China with only four people, out of 39,000, reporting side effects such as headaches and

muscle cramps.

Sebelius said it "has been made exactly the same way seasonal vaccine has been made, year in and year out."

County

(Continued from Page 1) since there was only one bidder," he said.

In other commission business:
• Gina Frack, Norton County Health Department nurse, spoke to the commission about a Kansas Department of Health and Environment grant. The grant is for preparation for H1N1. The application was for \$8,829.

• Norton County Treasurer Cynthia Linner delivered the September sales tax report. The deposit was for \$25,579.19. She said it is slightly lower than past months.

• Tom Brannan, Norton County Road and Bridge Supervisor, gave his weekly report. He said the work on road W1 and West Lincoln Street in nearing completion.

• The commission reviewed a request from Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services for 2010 program match funds for \$1,000. The commission voted to approve the match funding.

The next Norton County Commission meeting will be Oct. 12 at 9 a.m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

• PUBLIC NOTICE • SEPTEMBER NORTON COUNTY BILLS

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 9, 2009. (1T)
Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse September 30, 2009 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

(*Juvenile Service Accounts)

County General	\$69,685.14
Road & Bridge	\$38,428.19
Special Bridge	\$8,031.32
Ambulance	\$23,589.46
Appraiser's Cost	\$9,168.77
County Health	\$23,919.36
Economic Development	\$4,254.71
Election	\$1,730.00
4-H Maintenance	\$200.00
Noxious Weed	\$5,783.94
Solid Waste	\$8,043.38
*Court Trustee - State	\$10,703.35
*Case Management	\$9,133.05
*JISP	\$14,258.04
*Diversion	\$9,230.71
*Juvenile Intake	\$5,775.12
*Absolute Shred	280.00
Administrative Serv of KS	150.00
Advance Insurance Co	318.30
Advanced Entry Systems	245.00
Ag Valley Co-op	19,378.95
Alltel	206.23
American Family Life	2,517.97
Applegate, Carolyn	601.70
Archibald, Curt	50.82
Asphalt & Fuel Supply	11,698.30
*AT&T	1,594.83
*Badsky, Ken	45.60
Bainter, Daniel W	10.00
Baumgartner Law Office	470.40
Baysinger Police Supply	385.43
Behavioral Interventions	123.69
Besse Medical Supply	145.00
Bird, Angela	36.30
Bob Barker Co., Inc.	41.72
Brake & Associates LLC	11,250.00
Brannan, Thomas	39.86
*Byrd, Bryan	103.36
*BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt	3,970.82
BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add.	55,112.27
Car Quest Auto Parts	95.76
Carlyle, Judith	83.00
*Carman Computer Service	19.95
Central Power Systems	1,003.63
Citizen Medical Center	500.00
City Of Norton	4,288.14
Cloud Co Comm College	72.50
Coca Cola Enterprises Inc	99.50
Coffman, Jerry	32.00
Colonial Supplement Ins.	137.50
*Commerce Bank	1,091.25
Compliance Test & Technol.	575.40
Computer Information	4,355.00
Conseco Health Insurance	26.16
Culligan Water Condition.	89.00
CCLR BBQ Group	500.45
D&M Service	1,217.30
Darling, Jerry	10.00
Darling, Lora	10.00
*Decatur Co Clerk	321.25
Decatur Co Health Dept	3,300.00
*Decatur County Dist Court	200.91
*Dewey, Kelly	26.30
Dirtmouth Shirts	30.00
Doctors Clinic	63.00
Dodge City Dental Care	111.00
Downtown Carwash LLC.	115.67
*Drees, Thomas J.	67.64
Eakes Office Products	5,432.93
Erdzone Sports & Office	2,117.04
Engel, Chad	10.00
Engel's Sales & Service	649.28
Engelbert, Bryce	125.00

Engelbert, Susan	16.50
Engelhardt, Jane	389.43
Express Police Supply	112.98
Fahrenbruch, Von	10.00
Farm Implement & Sup Inc	585.35
*Five Star Auto Repair, LLC	144.68
Fleet Fueling	667.44
Frack, Gina	26.88
Frack, Rhonda	157.19
*Frontier Ag, Inc.	263.87
FHSU KS Small Business	100.00
Galeton Gloves	328.36
Gall Motor Company, Inc.	138.00
Garrett Plumbing	174.88
Garrett's Plumbing	35.90
*Geist, Cindi	49.40
GlaxosmithKline	1,227.00
*Great Western Tire Co, Inc	425.80
*Griffiths, Karen	566.33
Grysch, Verla	23.10
Haake Co.	4,000.00
Hale, Cody	37.50
Harting, Melinda	223.48
HemoCue, Inc.	168.00
*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc.	387.42
*Highplains Mental Health	1,130.00
Homestore	475.60
*Insurance Planning Inc.	500.00
Interstate Battery System	75.95
Intrust Card Center	4,149.83
ING Aetna	2,707.00
Jamboree Foods	119.64
Jones, Bill	275.30
Jones, Jenda	62.28
*Juvenile Justice Authority	45.29
Kansas Assoc of Counties	109.00
Kansas Blue Print	4,882.02
Kansas Board of EMS	3,660.00
Kansas Payment Center	538.00
Kansas State University	75.00
Kansas Withholding Tax	8,118.77
Kansasland Tire Company	2,327.73
*Kirchoff, Judge Michael	110.20
Klein Mark Dr	105.00
Kowpoke Storage	35.00
Kowpoke Supply LLC	75.21
Krizek Craig Dr	2,445.00
KDHE	169.36
KHCA-Topeka	577.00
KPERS Wire Transfer	23,230.01
KQNK Radio	140.00
Lampton Welding Supply	55.23
Laurie B. Williams, Trustee	1,020.00
Law Office of Paula	597.40
*Leader Technologies Inc	7.24
Lentz, Kevin	150.00
Linner, Cynthia	227.77
Linner, Natalie	138.35
Linweld	86.10
Lockwood Company Inc	177.00
Long Patti	41.48
Manatron	1,419.75
Martin Tractor	4,917.04
McKinley, Dr. Jeff	200.00
Merck & Co., Inc.	1,560.06
Mid-American Research	133.44
Midwest Energy Inc.	339.19
Miller, John	163.56
Moffet Drug	70.90
Morel, Janelle	432.89
Mortensen Computer Service	2,916.98
*Murray, Adam	8.40
*Nelson, Sara	170.58
Nelson, William	890.53
Newman Traffic Signs	198.41
Nex-Tech	4,364.67
Nex-Tech-RENT	1,080.00
Nex-Tech-Wireless-LLC	862.40
Northwest Diesel Repair	18.96
*Northwest KS Ed Serv Cent.	220.00
Northwest KS Planning	11,850.00
*Northwestern Office	222.80

Northwestern Printer, Inc.	89.08
Norton Car & Truck Wash	77.50
Norton Chamber of Commerce	25.00
Norton Co EMS	106.00
Norton County Clerk	3,916.44
Norton County Hospital	8,342.47
Norton County Treasurer	40,224.10
Norton Flowers, Gifts/Greenhouse	109.00
Norton Shop and Save	382.50
Norton Sports Center	1,200.00
Norton Telegram	2,867.30
*Office works, Inc.	97.63
*Ogle-Puckett, Ann	16.72
Otter, Penny	123.95
Ozark Life Insurance	142.78
Pamida Inc.	130.02
Payroll Fed/fica Wire	52,576.95
Pfannenstiel, Leslie	30.80
Phillips Co. Health Dept	297.99
Phillips 66-Conoco-76	56.68
Physicians Ref Lab LLC	41.30
Pitney Bowes	1,964.00
Postmaster	149.00
Prairie Land Electric	197.77
Prairie Wind Eyecare	1,562.68
Pre-Paid Legal Serv Inc	347.75
Price Digests	228.41
PVD Education Fund	25.00
*Quill Corporation	77.95
*Radke, Shannon	67.64
*Redwood Biotech, Inc	526.06
*Redwood Toxicology lab In	135.00
*Regional Prevention	470.52
Rhomar Industries, Inc	350.59
Richard, Floyd	93.95
*Richards, Patricia	10.94
Rogers Disposal Service	287.00
Roy's Sales & Service Inc.	45.75
*S&T Communications LLC	112.54
S&W Supply Company	737.86
Salina Scale Sales &	225.00
Sanko, Ted	10.00
Sanofi Pastuer, Inc	688.92
Sanyo North American corp	15.67
*Scott, Melanie	130.00
Sebelius & Griffiths LLP	777.98
*Sebelius Building LLC	400.00
Sebelius Griffiths LLP-2	600.00
Sercurus	430.00
Selden Lumber Co	60.00
Shelley, David	10.00
Shirk Lamont Dr	73.00
Sims Fertilizer & Chemical	2,952.00
*Speier, Ron	67.64
*Stanley Hardware	3.77
Stark, Jeremiah	10.00
Stiles, Diane	825.55
Swisher, Sheila	24.24
Thompson, Kenneth S.	32.00
Thompson, Richard	238.12
Thompson, Francis G	339.96
Tri-Central Office Supply	866.80
*Triplet Inc./Fuel Plus	1,267.61
*Tuttle, Mahlon	26.60
Underground Vaults	160.00
United States Postal	470.00
Van Keppel, G.W.	223.28
Vincent, Wanda	235.58
Waddell & Reed	480.00
*Wal-Mart Community	483.29
*Wegele, Susan	46.54
*Welshon, Mary Ellen	34.20
West Group	1,707.72
Wetter, Clarence	656.50
Windscheffel, Tamara	435.50
Wyatt, Jane	703.73
Wyatt, Robert D.	337.80
Xerox Corporation	279.46
Yerum, Joni	15.15
Zee Medical Service Co	87.90

The H1N1 Flu – Protect Yourself. Be Informed.

As with any illness or disease, educating yourself about the H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) is one of the best means of protection. There are plans to have the flu vaccine available in mid-October, but meanwhile knowing the symptoms, knowing what to do, and knowing when further medical attention is needed will go far to prevent the spread of the flu virus. Most people will recover from H1N1 flu without needing any medical attention whatsoever. However, treatment is available for those who are seriously ill.

To help you determine if you should seek medical attention, Norton County Hospital, Norton, and Hays Medical Center have partnered to bring you a toll free information hotline to call before you call your healthcare provider.

Recognize the symptoms

Symptoms of H1N1 flu virus are similar to symptoms of seasonal flu:

- Fever greater than 100°F

- usually for 3 days, but may persist for 4 to 8 days. Sometimes fever will go away and return a day later.
- Aching muscles
- Cough
- Headache
- Joint aches
- Eye pain
- Feeling very cold or having shivering chills
- Feeling very tired
- Sore throat, runny or stuffy nose
- Diarrhea and vomiting

The elderly, children under 5, pregnant women, people of any age with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes or heart disease) and people who are immunosuppressed are at higher risk of serious complications.

Stay home

If you have some of the above symptoms:

- Stay at home, get plenty of rest, drink fluids and take fever reducers such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

- Avoid contact with others.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- If you must leave the house to seek medical care, wear a facemask.

Know when to seek further medical attention

If you believe you or a family member may need additional medical care, first call this toll free number:

H1N1/Swine Flu Hotline 1-877-261-7140

A service of Norton County Hospital, Norton, and Hays Medical Center

More information is also available online: www.flu.haysmed.com