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Briefly

Offices close for training Nov. 5

All Western Kansas Driver License full service offices including Colby, Hays and Phillipsburg, will be closed on Nov. 5th for training.

City Council to meet Wednesday

Norton City Council will meet Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the city building, 301 E. Washington. The finance, public works, utility, public safety and parks committees will give their reports during the meeting. Two building and demolition permits will also be considered. All meetings are open to the public.

Booster Club holds weekly meeting

All Norton Community High School sports fans are invited to the weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Fans will be updated on recent games by Norton football coach Lucas Melvin and on the state cross country meet in Wamego by coach George Rossi.

At the end of the meeting, fans will be invited to watch the film of Thursday's district football win over Goodland as well as the film from tonight's bi-district game at Lakin.

You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend.



Annual Halloween Festivities held in Norton

The Annual Don Heller Halloween Parade and Wiener Roast was held on Saturday in downtown Norton. Children of all ages participated in the parade (above).

Afterwards, the traditional wiener roast was held (left). The event is sponsored by the Norton Volunteer Fire Department and the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. The wiener roast is financed through donations from businesses and individuals in the Norton area.

The parade moved east along Main Street to State Street, then south to Washington Street and east to the City Hall.

The event had been scheduled for Thursday but was put off until Saturday due to inclement weather.

—Telegram photos by Dana Paxton

MARKETS
Cash Prices-Norton
November 3, 2009

CORN \$3.36
SOYBEANS \$9.37
WHEAT \$4.18
MILO \$3.15

Ag Valley
314 W. North Street
Norton, Kansas
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weather forecast

Tonight - Mostly clear with a low around 34. Wednesday - Sunny with a high near 60. Wednesday Night - Mostly clear with a low around 35.

Kingham report:

Friday, Oct. 30 Low 30, High 42
5" of Snow
Saturday, Oct. 31 Low 30, High 64
Sunday, Nov. 1 Low 37, High 63
Monday, Nov. 2 Low 35, High 53
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God, thank you for your gift of Earth, our beautiful home. Help us to honor your gift by taking care of it, preserving its beauty, managing its resources wisely, and taking time to enjoy it. Amen

School receives governor's award

By ERICA BRADLEY
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For the third year in a row, Eisenhower Elementary School has received the Governor's Achievement Award for their performance on the 2009 state assessments.

The award recognizes Kansas schools that have achieved the standard in excellence in reading and math and placed in

the top 5 percent in the assessments. The schools also have to have made adequate yearly progress in 2009 for math, reading and attendance.

During an assembly last Friday at the elementary school, Norton Schools Superintendent Greg Mann commended the staff and students at Eisenhower.

"This is an amazing accomplishment,"

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Hill City resident wins ninth Pick-Em contest

By DICK BOYD
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Lexie McDowell of Hill City was all alone on top of the pile when this week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest was graded.

Lexie was the only fan to miss just one game. She miscued on the Oregon upset of Southern Cal. Lexie will receive \$15 in scrip money for her first place.

Fifteen more fans missed just two contests and were in the running for the second and third prizes. Wisconsin was a surprise 37-0 winner over Purdue in the tiebreaker game.

Virginia Carlton, Norton, was closest to the actual score with a pick of 35-14 in favor of Wisconsin or 16 total points off.

She'll receive \$10 in scrip money. Virginia's only misses were South Florida over West Virginia and Tennessee over South Carolina.

Third place of \$5 in scrip money goes to Jim Ninemire, Lenora, who missed the Oregon win over Southern Cal and the South Florida victory. He chose Wisconsin over Purdue by 27-13 or 23 total points off.

Others missing just two games and points off on the tiebreaker were: JaNee Moore, Almena, 24; Eli Kalny, Lake Quivera, 30; Sandy Husted, Norton, 30; Jacob Green, Norton, 30; Doug Ray, Norton, 33; Julie Hilburn, Almena, 33; (Pick-Em - Continued on Page 5)



David Davis was in charge of flipping pancakes for the annual Lions Club Pancake Feed on Saturday. The club holds the event to raise money for projects they complete in the community.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Club asks for input

By ERICA BRADLEY
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The Norton Lions Club held their annual fundraiser on Saturday to benefit projects the club does in the community.

Norton Lions Club President David Davis said the club has worked on the restrooms and concessions stand at Travis Field in the past. They are looking for more projects to participate in.

"We are actively looking for projects that would benefit the community. We're really looking for a big one to do," he said.

Davis said the pancake feed is the only

fundraiser they do during the year.

175 people attended Saturday's Pancake Feed at the American Legion. Last year 179 people attended.

Breakfast included pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. A raffle was also held with \$200, \$100 and \$50 given to three winners.

"We want to thank the community for their support," Davis said.

Davis said people can contact himself or any club member with ideas for their next project. Davis can be contacted at Boxler Insurance, 877-5128.

The Lions Club has an estimated 70 members in Norton.