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Briefly

Norton City sets spring cleanup

The City of Norton will conduct their annual Spring Cleanup days April 26, 27 and 28. City trucks will make special trash pick-up on these days. All items must be out at the curb by 8 a.m. on your regular route day.

All types of trash will be picked up on your regular trash route day except yard waste, tires, E-waste and household hazardous waste.

Yard waste will be picked up on your regular yard waste route day beginning May 3, and must be in a solid container. There will be a \$10 charge per item for appliances with Freon.

Tree limbs must be cut no longer than 8 feet long. Fireplace ash must be in plastic bags.

The maximum limit the city will pick up at each residence is one load of household items and one load of tree limbs. Normal household trash will be picked up in the usual manner.

Twice-a-week pickup begins the week of May 3. Regular household trash will be picked up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Yard waste will be picked up on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, and must be in a solid container. Recyclables will be picked up on Fridays.

Brownback to visit Norton Saturday

Kansas Sen. Sam Brownback will meet with supporters in seven north central and northwest Kansas counties this Saturday to talk with them about issues facing the state and nation. Brownback will meet with Norton residents from 2-2:45 p.m. at Town and Country Kitchen, 419 E. Holme.

Blue Jay Boosters meet Wednesday

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

Reviewing early season competitions and previewing upcoming contests will be Jason Jones, head girls and boys track coach and David Stover, head golf coach.

You do not have to be a member of the Blue Jay Booster club to attend the meetings.

Dollar General coming along



The new Dollar General store, located on east Highway 36, is nearing completion. R & M Motel was demolished at the beginning of the year with construction on the new building starting soon after. Dollar

General plans to move to the new location early in May.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Hansen awards scholarships

The Dane G. Hansen foundation of Logan has named 250 high school seniors from 59 Northwest Kansas schools as winners in its 35th annual scholarship competition.

In addition, 15 scholarships have been awarded to Kansas Community College students who are planning to continue their education at a Kansas four-year college or university.

Twenty two of the winners are from area high schools. Fourteen students are from Norton Community High School, one from Northern Valley and seven from Logan High School.

In selecting award winners, the scholarship committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores, and community service in which the student may have participated.

Ten students have won Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarships. These awards are for \$5,000 and may be renewable for three additional years.

Renewal of scholarships is based upon continued regard for the principles which guided the success of the late Dane



Bethany Roy

G. Hansen, a 3.00 or better GPA at the college level and a letter describing progress towards educational goals.

Bethany Roy, Norton Community High School, has won this scholarship. Bethany is the daughter of Gail and Corey Roy. She plans to attend Kansas State University as a music major.

Fifty Hansen Scholar winners were selected.

The stipend of \$3,000 was granted for one year and may be renewed for one additional year under the same general conditions as set forth in the Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship.

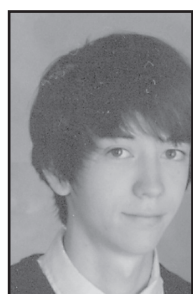
Marcus Herman, Tonielle Fiscus, and Matt Miller of Norton Community High School won this scholarship.

Marcus Herman is the son of Claire and Joe Herman. He plans to attend Kansas State University as a finance major.

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Marcus Herman



Matt Miller

Library census



Norton Public Library Director Mary Luehrs counted census forms at the library. The library has census forms available for people to fill out at the counter. Forms can be mailed until the end of April.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Correctional facility class graduated today

By ERICA BRADLEY
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Norton Correctional Facility graduated another group of inmates from a business program this afternoon through a program run by Colby Community College and funded through a \$30,000 KAN-GO grant.

Colby Community College Director of Adult Education Nance Munderloh said the college partnered with Norton Correctional Facility and KansasWorks to offer the educational program to three classes. The program includes courses in business communication, keyboarding, Quickbooks, practical office and customer relations.

The grant has been ongoing, meaning

funds have been dispersed at different times based on the outcome of the program. The first class had 10 students with nine graduating.

"It's an ongoing (grant). We didn't get \$30,000 up front," she said.

The grant covered tuition and books for the students, and it also covered the preparation and testing of inmates who took the WorkKeys test as well as Kansas Workforce's work with the inmates.

Munderloh said the WorkKeys test is used nationwide and tells an employer what level a prospective employee is at.

Before the inmates could enroll in the business program, they had to complete an adult education course.

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Preserving America's future

By DICK BOYD

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The public is invited to a free showing of the movie, "In the Face of Evil", at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the Community Room of the Norton Public Library.

The showing is being sponsored by local citizens concerned about the future of our nation.

"Today, as America teeters on the edge of what many fear may be economic collapse, our children and grandchildren are being sentenced to an unprecedented debt underwritten by China and other entities that do not share the same values and freedoms that we Americans have been privileged to live by," said spokesperson Kathy Wilmot.

"What has transpired that has brought America from the greatest nation in the

world - the great republic - to a nation that is now taking a sharp turn to socialism?"

"It is important for us to look at where America has come from and to look at who some of our enemies are. What ideologies abhor the constitutional freedoms that 'we the people' say are God-given, inalienable rights of all people?"

"This film is not a biography of Ronald Reagan but a hard-hitting look at leadership and moral courage. It affords profound insights on the brutality of the last century and offers a prism through which we can gain perspective on the bloody conflicts that stretch ahead.

"This is an opportunity for Norton and surrounding communities to join together and discuss how we can work to preserve our children's future and to preserve the American legacy given to us by our forefathers."

MARKETS

Tuesday, April 20

WHEAT	\$3.79
MILK	\$2.72
SOYBEANS	\$9.08
CORN	\$3.13

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

weather forecast

Tonight - Showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly before 1 a.m. Wednesday - Areas of drizzle before 1 p.m. Areas of fog before 1 p.m. Wednesday Night - A 30 percent chance of showers. Thursday - A 50 percent chance of showers.

Prayer

Dear Lord, we are grateful for your understanding. Thank you for loving us in spite of all we do that does not please you. Help us to make good choices and to love others without judging. Amen.



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