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Briefly

Help for veterans available Monday

A Veterans Service Representative for the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be at the Norton City Office on Monday, Nov. 8, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. to assist veterans and their families with veterans benefits.

The Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs is a state agency that provides free assistance to veterans and their families with veterans' benefits. Please call 785-625-8532 for more information.

Blue Jay Boosters meeting at school

All Norton Community High School sports fans are invited to the weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club 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 tremendous results of the state cross country meet by coach George Rossi.

At the end of the meeting, fans will be invited to watch the film of Thursday's District win over Phillipsburg as well as the film from tonight's Bi-District game with Cimarron at Travis Field.

Meals on Wheels Monthly schedule

Nov. 8 - 14: Community volunteers
Nov. 15 - 21: American Legion Auxiliary - contact Marcia Wiltfong 877-2459

Nov. 22 - 28: Knights of Columbus - contact Tom Melroy 877-2754

Nov. 29 - Dec. 5: Midwest Energy - contact Curt Luehrs 877-5487; Norton FSA Office - contact Nancy Hager 877-5156; Norton County Hospital - contact Alice Hawks 877-3351.

Each group must have three people each with their own car to deliver the noon meal.

Volunteers should report at 11:30 a.m. Meals are delivered every day.

Turn in the list of volunteers to Alice Hawks at the hospital by Friday of the week before your group starts its delivery.

Markets

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Wheat \$6.02
Milo \$4.74
Soybeans \$11.17
Corn \$4.97
Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Partly cloudy with a low around 39. **Wednesday** - Sunny with a high near 63. Breezy with a north wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. **Wednesday Night** - Clear with a low around 28. **Thursday** - Sunny with a high near 57.

Kingham Report

Friday, October 29 Low 32, High 71
Saturday, October 30 Low 36, High 72
Sunday, October 31 Low 39, High 58
Monday, Nov. 1 Low 27, High 61
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

O God, help us entrust all our unanswered and unanswerable questions to your amazing love. Amen.



Halloween means parades

The Annual Don Heller Halloween Parade and Wiener Roast was held on Thursday in downtown Norton. Children of all ages and some adults participated in the parade.

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.

(Above) On Friday, Eisenhower kindergarten classes paraded for residents of the Andbe Home in Norton.

-Telegram photos by Dana Paxton and Harriett Gill

Commissioners still considering equipment purchase

By JUDY SHERARD
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Friday meeting

Equipment once again dominated the discussion at Friday's county commissioners' meeting. The commission held its weekly meeting Friday to approve paying the month's bills.

Dustin Daniels, Foley Equipment, representing CAT equipment, said he would like the chance to give a demonstration of his company's motor grader, and give operators a chance to use it.

The main difference is that the CAT machine uses joy sticks rather than a steering wheel. Daniels said that operators have 70 percent less movement with joy sticks, so they experience less fatigue. He acknowledged that it does take operators some time to learn to use the controls.

John Webster, Murphy Tractor, met

with the commissioners later in the morning and gave them a bid on a new grader. County employees had used a new John Deere model while one owned by the county was being repaired and liked it. John Deere graders have a steering wheel because it seems to be most comfortable for users, especially if operators typically trade off using others, he said.

Webster said many of his customers are considering purchasing new graders now before new government regulations add considerable to the price.

Neil Coleman, Fairbanks International, also talked to commissioners about trading in two pieces of Bobcat equipment.

The commissioners expect to make decisions about purchasing new equipment Monday after meeting with county road and bridge employees.

Cindy Linner, county treasurer, report-

ed on sales tax for the month. The total is \$25,154, down \$3,657 from last month. Linner said her office is gearing up for property taxes. Most people should plan on a little bit of an increase, she said.

Curt Archibald, landfill supervisor, said 33 tons of debris was brought to the landfill as a result of the citywide clean up. Some electronics were brought in, but no metal.

He also reported that there were some problems with compaction in the extension of the pit at the landfill. One of the testing machines malfunctioned, and an independent laboratory was hired to check on the numbers. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment Bureau of Waste Management representative also has ordered an additional test. The test often is made, but since it hadn't been in this case, he ordered it done.

The commissioners also approved a

resolution for a 30 mile per hour speed limit on Armory Drive.

Monday meeting

After discussion with county road and bridge employees and further consideration at their meeting Monday, Norton County Commissioners rejected the two bids for motor graders that had been submitted Friday.

Instead the commissioners asked for demonstrations of three machines being considered, a John Deere, a CAT and a Volvo, and new bids submitted based on trade-in of two currently owned graders rather than three as previously identified. The new bids will be opened at the Nov. 30 or Dec. 6 meeting.

Norton County Health Department Administrator Gina Frack told commissioners she will be one of two speakers

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Another perfect score this week in Pick-Em contest

By DICK BOYD
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Erin Foley, Lawrence, was the only football fan to correctly guess all the winners of last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest so won the \$15 scrip money first prize without any challengers.

Had she been challenged by another fan's entry, she might have missed out since she picked the wrong winner of the Oregon State-California tiebreaker game.

Five fans missed just one game and, in every case, it was the Baylor win over Texas. Four of them were correct on the tiebreaker game, won 35-7 by Oregon State.

Craig Foley, Norton, won second place of \$10 in scrip on a drawing with Jim Springer, Long Island, who will

receive the \$5 scrip third prize. Craig chose Oregon State over California in the tiebreaker by a 37-25 score or 20 points off the actual scores.

Jim chose Oregon State by 28-20, which was also 20 points off, creating the need for a drawing.

Also missing one contest were Steve Vollertsen, Norton, who was 24 points off on the tiebreaker and Ken Gregoire, Norton, who was 31 points off.

Stacy Area, Norton, was the fan who missed one but chose California to win the tiebreaker game.

Correct on all but two games were: Jasmine Covington, Alma; Barbara Springer, Long Island; Jared Foley, Wichita; Doug Ray, Chad Gasper, Travis Ray, Lisa Shearer, Chase Rice, Brett Terrell, Keely Millan, Fig Millan, Baylee

Miller, Diana Smith, David Riemann, all of Norton.

Three misses were recorded by Terry Lipp, Edwardsville; Brody McDowell, Aaron McDowell, both of Hill City; W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; James Covington, Denver; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Mitch Tegtmeyer, Eudora; Ann Becker, Lenora; Nish Millan, Goodland; Rodger Stutterheim, Ja'Nee Moore, Sandi Winchell, all of Alma; Amanda Ray, Andrew Lantz, Virginia Carlton, Tiffannie Blum, Tom Baumann, Jeris Norman, Nathan Morse, Lynn Nelson, Morgan Baumann, Kelly Sweet, Rick Green, Jacob Green, all of Norton.

Incorrect on four contests were: Shirley Stutterheim, Alberta Geil, Linda Covington, Bob Covington, Brenda Husted, Joni

Hilburn, all of Alma; Nikki Covington, Denver; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Tiffney Yeager, McDonough, Ga.; Sherri Clark, LeRoy Newell, Dustan Daniels, Anna Foley, Kerri Ray, Melanie Romey, Regina Beikman, Mary Ann Hager, Trey Millan, Chelle Millan, Malinda West, Devan Gasper, all of Norton.

Miscuing on five games were: Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Craig Knapp, Wilma Wiseman, Lawrence Wiseman, Laquita Smith, Tom Davis, Charlotte Gasper, Abby Rice, Misty Nuzum, Dalton Miller, Taryn Graham, Jennifer Boller, Douglas Daniels, Monica Wilson, Karen Cozad, all of Norton.

Gloria DeWitt and Will Ellis, both

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