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Courthouse to be dark for holiday

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Christmas on the Norton County Courthouse Square may look a little different this year. Norton County officials have decided not to hang lights on the courthouse.
Norton County Commission Chairman Richard Thompson, Commissioner John Miller and County Clerk Robert Wyatt discussed the issue at the commis-

sion meeting Monday. Commissioner Carolyn Applegate was absent.
Wyatt said county officials first considered not hanging the holiday lights after Christmas last year because the heavy equipment used to hang the lights damage the sidewalks around the courthouse. The second problem with the holiday display is that the lights can get loose, and the wind causes them to blow against the courthouse damaging the marble on

the exterior.
Wyatt said the damage isn't the city's fault; the sidewalks just don't hold up under the heavy equipment.
Thompson, Miller and Wyatt agreed that county officials wouldn't allow the city to put up the lights on the building this year; however, they plan to have Santa's house on the courthouse lawn as in the past.
"We'll see what the general public does

to us," Miller said.
Though it's too late this year for any purchases, Wyatt said county officials could purchase decorations that wouldn't require heavy equipment to install to decorate after this year.
Norton County Sheriff Troy Thomson brought the commission an agreement to place juveniles with the Southwest
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Briefly Library will host kids pajama night

It's time for Pajama Night at the Norton Public Library.
Preschoolers through second graders and their parents are invited Monday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 p.m. to the Library to celebrate the Sixth Annual Kansas Reads to Preschoolers.
Tranda Watts from K-State Extension will be there to read "Up, Down, and Around" by Katherine Ayers. Tranda will bring an exciting craft for everyone to do.
Cindy Mordecai also will share some wonderful songs full of movement and fun.
So, slip into some comfy pajamas, grab a pillow, blanket, or your favorite stuffed animal and come down for an exciting night of family fun!
Milk and cookies will be served.

Arts and crafts fairs in Norton Saturday

Saturday is the Norton arts and crafts fairs. Several organizations will host events in venues all over town.
The Senior Center will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a variety of items available. It is handicap accessible and strollers are welcome. The Genealogical Society's fair is at Eisenhower Grade School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Norton County Arts Council will have two locations, the National Guard Armory and the 4-H Building. The American Legion also hosts a fair.
Food will be available at the venues.

Hunting season opening Saturday

Don't forget pheasant and quail hunting season opens statewide Saturday, Nov. 13.
According to information on the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks website, the daily bag limit for pheasant is 4 males.
Pheasants in possession for transportation must retain intact a foot, plumage, or some part that will determine sex.
The daily bag limit for quail is eight.

Markets

Friday, November 12, 2010
Wheat \$4.89
Milo \$4.61
Soybeans \$12.26
Corn \$4.89
Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Partly cloudy with a low around 23. **Saturday** - Mostly sunny with a high near 49. **Saturday Night** - Mostly cloudy with a low around 26. **Sunday** - Partly sunny with a high near 49. **Sunday Night** - Mostly cloudy with a low around 27.

Kingham Report

Tuesday, November 9...Low 43, High 75
Wednesday, Nov. 10.....Low 31, High 52
Thursday, Nov. 11.....Low 25, High 50
.15 Rain
Friday, November 12... Low 25, .20 Rain
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God of compassion, into your hands we place our loved ones and ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Norton students participate in field to fork project

By HARRIETT GILL
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All wheat farmers do not have big fields, in fact, some do not even have a tractor.

That's the case with a wheat growing project named "Little Red Hen," at Eisenhower Elementary.

The students are participating in a lesson teaching how many people and processes are involved in the making of one loaf of bread.

"From field to fork is the the objective of the project," said Patsy Maddy, Norton Farm Bureau Association Coordinator.

The "field" is behind the school building, and planting is underway. Keith Van Skike, Twin Creeks Extension District, Norton County Agricultural Agent, sprayed the field with Roundup, then Brian Keiswetter plowed the area. Van Skike also provided the seed, and Ag Valley provided the fertilizer.

The sixth grade science class of Teresa Shultz, were the first to work the ground. They raked, measured, staked and dug the rows. Other classes will sow the seed and water the field. Ms. Shultz also is the project coordinator at the school.

She said that any of the school's students who want to participate are welcome. Classes at Eisenhower range from Early Childhood to sixth grade.

"One hundred wheat seeds were given to students to put between moist paper towels to study the germination," said Maddy, "It will help us determine how many of our seeds will grow in our field."



The Little Red Hen project starts with the preparation of the field. Sixth grader Tyson Gill rakes the pre tilled soil while classmates Shania Burns and Brianna White mark the first row. —Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Norton Christmas on Us starts this week

With the holidays fast approaching, who couldn't use an extra \$500 in script money to spend locally? The Norton Telegram/Norton Businesses Christmas on Us kicked off Nov. 9.

A total of \$1,500 will be given away with one \$500 winner, one \$300 winner,

two \$100 winners, and ten \$50 instant winners which come from the numbers found in the advertisements in each Tuesday edition of the Telegram.

Be sure to check your ticket numbers against those in the sponsors' ads on the Christmas on Us page every Tuesday.

The \$50 instant ticket winners will have six days to claim their prize, which is redeemable at the Telegram office, 215 S. Kansas Ave.

All prizes are in the form of script money spendable only at Christmas on Us participants.

Participating businesses have posters in their windows. Shoppers will receive one ticket for each \$10 purchase, and the Telegram office will comply with the promotion rules by giving tickets away without a purchase. The tickets

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Paying tribute to those who served their country



Norton Veterans marched in the Veterans Day Parade Thursday. Look for a special tribute in the Tuesday edition of the Telegram.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

