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Briefly

Cookoff benefits Eagles Scout project

The Eagles Club is hosting a chili cookoff Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Eagles Lodge to benefit Chris Richard's Eagle Scout project.

Chris wants to purchase four handicap accessible picnic tables for Norton parks for his project. Two of them will be placed in Elmwood Park and two in the Norton City Park. Each table costs \$500.

The chili cookoff begins at 4 p.m. There is no preregistration, just a \$5 fee to enter. There will be three categories, regular, hot and green, and the winner of each category will receive \$20.

Three Eagles members will judge the chili and award the prizes.

The benefit is part of the Eagles' People to People project, said Marilyn Collins, co-chair of the organizing committee.

The picnic table project is one of several Eagles scout projects in the community.

A soup supper also with potato soup and vegetable soup and pie will begin at 5:30 p.m.

All proceeds for the event go to Chris' Eagle Scout project.

Holiday the reason papers to be mailed

Next week the Friday, Nov. 26 edition of The Norton Telegram will be mailed to all subscribers. The papers will be mailed so that your newspaper carriers may have time with their families during the holiday.

Home delivery of newspapers will resume Monday, Nov. 29 as usual.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the ad deadline for the Friday, Nov. 26 newspaper, is Monday, Nov. 22 at noon.

Veteran's Tribute included in paper

This edition of The Norton Telegram includes a pull-out 10-page Veteran's Tribute honoring those currently serving in the military and those who have served.

In addition to the names, the Tribute contains numerous photos of Thursday's Veterans Day Parade in Norton.

Markets

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Wheat	\$5.87
Milo	\$4.56
Soybeans	\$11.80
Corn	\$4.87

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - A slight chance of rain before midnight, then a chance of rain and snow.
Wednesday - A 20 percent chance of rain before noon. **Wednesday Night** - Mostly clear with a low around 23. **Thursday** - Sunny with a high near 55. **Thursday Night** - Clear with a low around 27.

Kingham Report

Friday, Nov. 12Low 25, High 40
 Saturday, Nov. 13Low 25, High 48
 Sunday, Nov. 14Low 25, High 48
 Monday, Nov. 15Low 25, High 52
 (Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Quiet our hearts, dear Jesus, to hear your words of love and guidance for our lives. Amen



It's Christmas time in downtown Norton



It is starting to look like Christmas in Norton. The city crews were busy putting up the Christmas lights on State Street and Highway 36 Monday. On Friday, Nov. 26, the city will turn on the lights and celebrate Santa Claus coming to town.

—Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Norton Downtown Historic District nomination will be considered at state meeting this weekend

By Judy Sherard
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The nomination of the Norton Downtown Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places and the Register of Historic Kansas Places will be considered by the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review at its meeting Nov. 20 in Topeka.

At least one representative from Norton plans to attend the meeting Saturday.

Earlier this year the Norton City/County Economic Development Office hired a historic preservation consultant to prepare and submit the nomination.

If approved, the nomination will be forwarded to the National Park Service for review and registration.

The National Register lists historic properties worthy of preservation, but a listing doesn't mean limitations are placed on the property by the government

or that public visitation is required.

Properties approved to the National Register are automatically listed in the Register of Historic Kansas Places.

A listing of the Norton District would recognize the area's historic importance and assures protective review of federal projects that might adversely affect the character of the district. The area will be protected under the Kansas Historic Preservation Act.

The proposed district is comprised of both contributing and non-contributing properties. The Norton district would have 44 contributing and 18 non-contributing properties. Contributing properties are those located within the district that add to the historic significance of the district.

Non-contributing properties don't add to the historic significance because they are either non-historic, not built within the period of significance, or have been

altered and no longer reflect their historic appearance. Non-contributing properties may become contributing if they were built within the period and are returned to their historic appearance.

If the district is listed in the National Register, properties may qualify for rehabilitation incentives.

Owners of private properties nominated to the National Register have an opportunity to concur with or object to the listing in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act.

Dr. E. A. Lyons House

Currently only one structure in Norton is listed on the Historic Register. The Dr. E. A. Lyons House on State Street is the only structure in Norton listed on the Historic Register.

The Dr. Lyon house was placed on the Kansas Register of Historic Places in 1988, and gifted to the Norton County

Community Foundation in April 2009. The Foundation was formed in 1994 to support local charitable activities through endowments.

The Lyons House, one of 12 residential properties built before 1890 that exist today, was one of the first brick homes built in the community.

Dr. Lyons, who came to Norton in 1885, was a businessman and community leader.

Earlier this year the Foundation received a \$90,000 Heritage Trust Foundation Grant to secure the structure including the porch, roof, foundation and bricks of the Lyons House.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$147,000.

Mort Plunkett of Hill City has been hired as the architect for the project. Bids on the restoration project will be taken, said Scott Sproul, Norton City/County Economic Development Director.

Hungry hunters



Hunters Norman Olliff, Norton, left and Jim Hedgecock, Kansas City, get their plates filled by Jill Lively and Marla Kuhn Saturday morning at the Methodist Church Hunters' Breakfast. Saturday was opening day for the 2010 pheasant and quail hunting season. From the hunters' reports, birds were in plentiful supply this year.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

One miss wins this week's Pick-Em contest

By DICK BOYD
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Erin Foley, Lawrence, was all alone at the top of the pile of entries in the next-to-the last Pigskin Pick-Em Contest of the 2010 season with just one miss and was the uncontested winner of the \$15 scrip money first prize.

Erin's only miss was the Beloit win over Hutch Trinity. She was off on the winner of the tiebreaker game between Texas A&M and Baylor, which was won 42-30 by Texas A&M, but it was not needed in her case.

The tiebreaker was definitely required to determine which of the seven entries with two misses would receive second and third prizes.

Melanie Romey, Norton, won second place of \$10 in scrip money by missing the tiebreaker score by a total of just eight points. She chose Texas A&M by 42-38.

Third prize of \$5 in scrip money goes to Ken Gregoire, Norton, who chose Texas A&M by 48-35 or 11 points. off. Both Melanie and Ken missed the Beloit win and the South Carolina victory over Florida.

Also missing two games and points off on the tiebreaker were: Ja'Nee Moore, Almena, 24; Trish Brooks, Norton, 25; Anna Foley, Norton, 28. Keely Millan, Norton, and Tiff Blum, Norton, both missed two contests but also miscued on the tiebreaker game.

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