

# February business in the spotlight

Each month a Norton County business is featured for their valuable contribution to our economy. This month's article was submitted by economic development board member Roberta Ryan.

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Living their dream in Norton, Ron and Natalie Hadley, a couple of extremely happy grocers, own Main Street IGA Grocery and Deli. Ron graduated from Norton Community High School in 1982, then attended Goodland VoTech, now called Northwest Kansas Technical College. Having worked in the grocery business during and after school, even cutting meat at Jamboree, Ron fs desire to stay in the grocery business grew. Later, he moved to Phoenix, and met his wife, Natalie, who also worked in the grocery business. Ron's dream of owning a grocery store continued, and Natalie joined in, too. Moving to Hill City to be closer to his parents added 12 more years experience as they worked in a grocery store there. "Home is where the heart is" surely fits Ron, for as soon as Kerry and Kathy Smith decided to sell the Norton Shop and Save, Natalie and Ron bought the store, packed up, and were on their way to Norton. Everything just seemed to fall into place for them and it took little time to open the doors on Nov. 9, 2007. They renamed the store Main Street IGA. When asked if he had any regrets, Ron answered, "I wish I had done this 20 years ago." Updating the store will continue for some time. They have

spent a great deal of time cleaning, moving merchandise to better locations, and brightening the store. They asked their employees to pretend they are customers trying to find items as they restock the shelves. If they have trouble, so will the customers. The employees let Ron or Natalie know so they can rearrange the merchandise to be found more easily. The weekly deli menus include main dishes, vegetables, a variety of salads and desserts and are a delight to their many customers. A special feature of the store that many use, especially the elderly, is home deliveries. Ron and Natalie meet many wonderful people through this service. Hoping the economy is at its lowest ebb, Ron and Natalie feel fortunate that business stays good. They notice that people shop more carefully, watching the ads, buying the sales, and using coupons frequently to help save money. For them, the whole experience of moving to Norton and buying the store has been wonderful. Natalie quipped that coming from a city such as Phoenix, "The community's acceptance and friendliness were almost overwhelming." They feel Norton's future is extremely bright because it has so many things going for it, thanks to Economic Development, the Community Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, and its many wonderful volunteers. For the Hadleys, the Norton community is the most rewarding thing about being in business in Norton. Their advice to new business owners is to be prepared to work hard, have patience, and keep faith in what they are doing to get their business off the ground. Working seven days a week is the norm for Natalie and Ron Hadley as they move into the future with their store.

# Clearing the way



After about 8 inches of snow fell across the area over the weekend, Norton city crews spent the week clearing the snow that had been plowed to the middle of the streets in town. The snow is loaded into dump trucks and taken to a city lot just south of Elmwood Park where it is left to melt. Pictured, street crews cleared a portion of South Kansas Avenue Tuesday afternoon on their route through town.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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| <b>NCHS</b><br>Monday, Feb. 13<br>FCCLA: "Share Our Strength" canned food drive<br>FCCLA Valentine's Meeting, 7 p.m.<br>Tuesday, Feb. 14<br>Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.<br>FCCLA Board Meeting, 8 a.m.<br>FCCLA: deliver flowers, ABP<br>Barton County Community College representative available during A.P.<br>BB vs. Hoxie (H) KAYS Chocolate Fantasy Bake Sale, 4:45 p.m.<br>(Recognize senior wrestlers and parents at halftime of Boys Varsity game.)<br>Wednesday, Feb. 15<br>FCCLA: March of Dimes Awareness: "Purple Out Day"<br>Problem solving activity, 8:30 a.m.<br>S.A.C., A.P.<br>Combined site council meeting at JH-SH Music Room, 5:30 p.m.<br>Thursday, Feb. 16<br>Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.<br>FCCLA: Little Debbie's for students and staff at lunch<br>KAYS, A.P.<br>BB at Hill City (Make up from Feb. 2), 4:45 p.m.<br>Friday, Feb. 17 | Faculty Meeting, 7:45 a.m.<br>FCCLA: Soles 4 Souls. Donate good used shoes for chance at pizza and a movie.<br>Artist of the Month, A.P.<br>Jazz Band rehearsal, A.P.<br>Regional wrestling at Lakin, 2 p.m.<br>BB at Ellis, 4:45 p.m.<br>Saturday, Feb. 18<br>Regional wrestling at Lakin, 10 a.m.<br>State Piano Festival at Fort Hays State,<br>Sat.-Sat., Feb. 18-25<br>F.F.A. Week<br><b>NJHS</b><br>Monday, Feb. 13<br>KAYS, A.P.<br>Scholar's Bowl at Oberlin, 4 p.m.<br>Wednesday, Feb. 15<br>Combined site council meeting at JH-SH Music Room, 5:30 p.m.<br>Thursday, Feb. 16<br>Wrestling at Stockton (Oberlin, Osborne and Plainville), 5 p.m.<br><b>EES</b><br>Tuesday, Feb. 14<br>Valentine Parties, 2:30 p.m.<br>Recognize Standard of Excellence: between JV and Varsity Girls BB games<br>Wednesday, Feb. 15<br>S.I.T., 7:30 a.m.<br>Combined site council meet- | ing at JH-SH Music Room, 5:30 p.m.<br>Thursday, Feb. 16<br>5th and 6th grade level meeting, 3:40 p.m.<br><b>Northern Valley</b><br>Monday, Feb. 13<br>HS NPL Band Clinic at Kensington, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.<br>Tuesday, Feb. 14<br>Hansen Scholarship interviews in Logan, 8 a.m.<br>K-4 Valentine's Day Parties, 2:30 p.m.<br>5th grade Valentine's Day Parties, 2:45 p.m.<br>Robotics class in Mr. Tharman's room, 3:30-5 p.m.<br>HS BB vs. Hill City at Alma, 4 p.m. (Pink Night)<br>Wednesday, Feb. 15<br>Mandt initial certification in Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.<br>Thursday, Feb. 16<br>Mandt initial certification in Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.<br>Friday, Feb. 17<br>4th and 5th grade BB game at Long Island-Boys play at 1:30 p.m. Girls play at 2:30 p.m.<br>HS BB vs. Thunder Ridge at Alma, 4 p.m. (Senior Night)<br>Saturday, Feb. 18<br>HS NPL Forensics meet at Alma, registration at 8:45 a.m. Events start at 9:15 a.m.<br>HS Dance team to Grand Island, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. |
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## SHERIFF'S LOG

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| <b>Jan. 8</b><br>Suspicious activity<br><b>Jan. 9</b><br>Suspicious activity<br>Motor vehicle accident with animal<br>(2) Contact with public<br>Funeral escort<br>VIN inspection<br><b>Jan. 10</b><br>VIN inspection<br>Property-found/lost<br>Prisoner transportation<br>Traffic stop<br>Animal call<br>Cattle out<br>Motor vehicle accident with animal<br>Suspicious activity<br><b>Jan. 11</b><br>Motor vehicle accident with animal<br>Document service<br>Fire<br>Cattle out<br><b>Jan. 12</b><br>Animal call<br>(2) VIN inspections<br><b>Jan. 13</b><br>Motor vehicle accident<br>Creating a hazard<br>VIN inspection<br>Incident<br><b>Jan. 14</b><br>Suicidal subject<br>Motor vehicle accident with animal<br><b>Jan. 15</b><br>Motor vehicle accident with animal<br>(2) Unknown trouble<br>Cattle out<br>DWS-Driving while suspend- | <b>Jan. 16</b><br>Traffic stop<br>(2) VIN inspections<br>Motor vehicle accident with animal<br><b>Jan. 17</b><br>Motor vehicle accident with animal<br>(3) VIN inspections<br>Fingerprints<br>Unknown trouble<br>Traffic/driving complaint<br>Animal call<br>Alarm-residential<br><b>Jan. 18</b><br>Animal call<br>Cattle out<br>Hitch hiker<br>(3) VIN inspections<br>In training<br>Motor vehicle accident with animal<br><b>Jan. 19</b> | (2) Traffic stops<br><b>Jan. 20</b><br>VIN inspection<br>Document service<br>Incident<br>Traffic stop<br><b>Jan. 21</b><br>Suspicious person-Verizon Wireless<br>Incident<br><b>Jan. 22</b><br>Domestic disturbance<br><b>Jan. 23</b><br>VIN inspection<br>EMS-ambulance run<br>Traffic stop<br><b>Jan. 24</b><br>Incident<br>Assault<br>VIN inspection<br><b>Jan. 25</b><br>Fire-Verizon Wireless<br>(2) Cattle out<br>VIN inspection |
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### Emergency Management of Norton County

is holding a local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting at the Norton EMS Building Tuesday, February 14 from 1:00-3:00 P.M.

*Guest Speaker will be Ben Brake from Brake & Associates a Hazard Mitigation Planner OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

## SCHOOL MENU

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| <b>Norton Jr.-Sr. High Schools Menu</b><br>Monday, Feb. 13<br>Breakfast-Biscuit and sausage sandwich, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.<br>Lunch-Chicken enchilada, lettuce and chopped tomato, french bread w/margarine, Mandarin oranges, or chef salad, and milk.<br>Tuesday, Feb. 14<br>Breakfast-Breakfast quesadilla, hash brown patty, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.<br>Lunch-BBQ meatballs, whipped potatoes, carrots, rolls w/margarine, pineapple chunks, or chef salad, and milk.<br>Wednesday, Feb. 15<br>Breakfast-French toast stix w/ syrup, fruit or juice, or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.<br>Lunch-Beef burrito, lettuce and chopped tomato, peaches, soft chocolate cookie, or chef salad, and milk.<br>Thursday, Feb. 16<br>Breakfast-Coffee cake, fruit or juice or choice of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.<br>Lunch-Chicken wrap, onions and green peppers, lettuce, chopped tomato and shredded cheese, french bread w/margarine, fruit cup, peanut butter cookie, or chef salad, and milk.<br>Friday, Feb. 17<br>Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit or juice, or choice | of assorted cereal, toast w/margarine and jelly, and milk.<br>Lunch-Slivered ham sandwich, swiss cheese slice, peas, coleslaw, pasta salad, or chef salad, and milk.<br><b>EES Menu</b><br>Monday, Feb. 13<br>Breakfast-Warm cereal w/toppers, grape juice and milk.<br>Lunch-Taco crunch, corn, tossed salad, chocolate cake and milk.<br>Tuesday, Feb. 14<br>Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, rosy applesauce, orange juice and milk.<br>Lunch-Ham and cheese, homemade bun, pepper strips, pork and beans, pears and milk.<br>Wednesday, Feb. 15<br>Breakfast-Chilled yogurt, bagel w/cream cheese, apple juice and milk.<br>Lunch-Chicken supreme, green beans, baby carrots, fruit basket upset, and milk.<br>Thursday, Feb. 16<br>Breakfast-Monkey bread, grape juice and milk.<br>Lunch-Ham and beans, celery stick, cornbread, applesauce jell-o, cookie and milk.<br>Friday, Feb. 17<br>Breakfast-Fruit crispitos, orange juice and milk.<br>Lunch-BBQ beef, homemade bun, warm peas, french fries, orange half and milk.<br><b>Northern Valley Menu</b><br>Monday, Feb. 13<br>Breakfast-Breakfast caserole, toast, grape juice or assorted cold cereal.<br>Lunch-Italian dunkers, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered car- | rots and cherry crisp.<br>Tuesday, Feb. 14<br>Breakfast-Egg biscuit, hash browns, apple juice or assorted cold cereal.<br>Lunch-Cheese chowder w/ crackers, hot roll, buttered broccoli and fruity jell-o<br>Wednesday, Feb. 15<br>Breakfast-Banana bread, sausage, scrambled eggs, oranges or assorted cold cereal.<br>Lunch-Texas straw hats, tossed salad w/dressing, buttered corn and vanilla pudding.<br>Thursday, Feb. 16<br>Breakfast-French toast, ham slice, hash browns, apricots or assorted cold cereal.<br>Lunch-Cheeseburger pockets, french fries, buttered peas and pineapple upside down cake.<br>Friday, Feb. 17<br>Breakfast-Sausage gravy, biscuits, hash browns, banana slices or assorted cold cereal.<br>Lunch-BBQ chicken sandwich, tri-tators, buttered beets and rosy applesauce. |
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## Norton County Health Promotion Blood Screening

### At the Norton County Health Department

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012  
Time: 7:00 a.m. - Noon

Provided by a joint effort of the Norton County Health Department and the Norton County Hospital

Need to be fasting (no food or drink after midnight) before testing

**Health Profile and CBC #1 - \$40.00**  
Screens electrolytes, kidney function, alkaline phosphate, glucose, cholesterol (HDL, LDL, VLDL and triglycerides) and CBC

**PSA - #2 - \$20.00**  
Evaluates prostate condition

**TSH - #3 - \$15.00**  
Evaluates thyroid levels and function

**HbA1C - #4 - \$35.00**  
Measure average blood sugar levels - (diabetics only)

**LOCATION: Norton County Health Department**  
801 N. Norton, Norton, Kansas

Questions? Call the Norton County Health Department at 785-877-5745

**NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY**  
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