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## Friday

# Phase one of Heaton Building ending

November 23, 2012

### Briefly

#### Pack the Pick-up will be at Santa's

Help Santa pack the pick-up for God's Pantry from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the courthouse. Bring all non-perishable food items to help Santa and the Norton Rotary Club assist with those who need meals this holiday season.

#### Small Business

#### Saturday is here

Small Business Saturday is the day between Black Friday and Cyber Monday and it's dedicated to supporting small businesses nationwide. Help support your local businesses by shopping Norton on November 24th.

#### Wrestling Classic to be held Monday

The public will have their first look at the 2012-13 Norton Community High School wrestling team during the annual Blue and Yellow Classic this Monday, Nov. 26 in the Junior High Gym, beginning at 6 p.m.

Coach Bill Johnson's wrestlers will have some challenge matches and some exhibition matches for the enjoyment of the fans.

The first tournament of the season will be the Hoxie Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 1.

#### Veterans can get help with claims

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be in Norton from 10:45 until 11:45 at the Norton Public Library to assist Veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Tuesday, December 4. If unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in Norton, you can contact her in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 785-462-3572.

### Markets

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| Wheat . . . . .    | \$8.18  |
| Milo . . . . .     | \$7.10  |
| Soybeans . . . . . | \$13.45 |
| Corn . . . . .     | \$7.38  |

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

### Weather

Saturday- Clear with a high of 68 low of 32. Saturday Night- Partly cloudy then clear with a low of 32. Sunday- Clear with a high of 55. Sunday Night- Partly cloudy with fog overnight. A low of 18. Monday- Partly cloudy with fog early. A high of 48.

### Kingham Report

Tuesday, Nov. 20 .....Low 24, High 71  
Wednesday, Nov. 21 .....Low 34, High 72  
Thursday, Nov. 22 .....Low 31, High 60  
(Readings take at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for the ultimate sacrifice you made for us on that first Good Friday. Amen



The last bit of concrete was poured on the west side of the Heaton Building in Norton on Tuesday. Cornerstone employees, Kallen Saun-

ders, Devin Schneider and Todd Dunler finish leveling it all out. The final project will be the store fronts. - Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

By Dana Paxton  
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For the past fifteen months, the Schamber Historic Preservation Company has worked on the Heaton building in downtown Norton and the first phase of the project seems to be drawing closer to an end.

Multiple projects have taken place over those fifteen months. The windows were redone, the roof, the basements of the three buildings were joined and support beams were brought in, concrete work on both sides and they are currently working on the store fronts. The concrete work is almost complete and it is expected to have the store fronts finished within the next couple of months. Coming into the winter months, the weather shouldn't

be too much of a problem in finishing the store fronts.

Lynn Schamber of Schamber Historic Preservation stated, "Preservation is much different than new construction, there are always changes and modifications which take a lot of time. You can't exactly tell how long it will take." He continued to say, "So much of the work is unseen by the general public." Lynn's brother and partner in the company Linus Schamber stated that, "Unexpected work in the basement put us behind schedule a couple of months. The south side of the building had no support beams so new steel beams were brought in while the west side was open."

The building is now set up to withstand any type of business. Lynn said,

"The buildings are better than when they were new, with new electrical, sewer, water and gas lines. The gas lines will be state of the art with the meters being above ground level."

Linus said, "When the store fronts are done phase one will be complete. Then to switch over to the new system. We want to be sure everything is done correctly. It is all about safety."

Phase two of the project is still in the planning stages at this point in time. When this will begin is unknown. Schamber Historic Preservation intends on putting in a bid to get the second phase of the restoration. "We want to do everything we need to do for the owners and to finish the job we started," Lynn stated.

Over the past fifteen months this job

has benefited many in the community and surrounding area as well as the Schamber employees. Approximately 40 families are involved in one way or another with this undertaking. Such as the local sub contractors that work together with Schamber on many parts of the job doing construction, restoration, concrete, electric, plumbing, gas and masonry.

The Schamber brothers have worked all over the state doing their Historic Preservation work and Lynn had this to say about the community of Norton. "Norton seems to be a forward thinking community, more so than other places we have been."

## Red Out Day comes to Norton schools

On Friday, Nov. 30, hundreds will gather to see the match-ups between Norton Blue Jays and Goodland Cowboys basketball teams. Rather than blue and yellow on one side of the court facing the opposing team colors from the other, this year will be red. A Red-Out will take place to bring awareness to heart disease. During the game, school leaders will honor and remember loved ones while helping to fight heart disease and stroke. Teams, students and community members are encouraged to purchase and wear a "Rock The Beat" t-shirt to school, to work and to the game in honor of their loved ones and the American Heart Association.

Other highlights of this year's Red

Out Event will include:

- Basketball Players wearing red shoestrings
- Cheerleaders clad in red, cheering on Blue Jays and entertaining crowd.
- Norton Community High School Dance Team performing a Skit/Dance with Red-Out theme
- Band performing for crowd and players
- Educational booth in the lobby demonstrating "Eat this, not That."
- Video in lobby showing the newest CPR method.
- Health Department giving free blood pressure checks to community patrons in the lobby
- Post Prom with Potato Bar (from 5-8 p.m.) and having a 25/25/50 drawing

-Special Appearance by the Blue Jay Mascot

Anyone who cannot attend to the game but would like to show their support can make a donation in the school's name and send it to Joan Bolt at Eisenhower Elementary. All proceeds go to the American Heart Association.

For more information on how to get involved, contact Joan Bolt at 785-877-2122. Order forms for T-shirts can be found at any of the three schools or Norton Recreation Center.

This year's Red-Out sponsors include Norton Schools, NCHS SAC, NCHS Cheerleaders, Norton Booster Club, Norton Post Prom Committee, Norton Recreation Center, Norton Area Banks and End Zone.



Santa is having an Open House on Friday, Nov. 23 at the Norton County Courthouse from 6-7:30 p.m. Come welcome Santa to Norton, enjoy a cookie and some cocoa and celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with your friends and neighbors. There will be music, sleigh rides, and of course, Santa Claus.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Emergency plan being implemented

By Cynthia Haynes  
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Emergency Management Director Justina Smith gave the Norton County commissioners an update, during their meeting on Monday, on what she has been doing.

The big item is updating the Local Emergency Operations Plan book, she said. This is a guidebook as to what everyone will do in case of an emergency, she said.

The county has a plan, but it needs updating and each department needs to make changes.

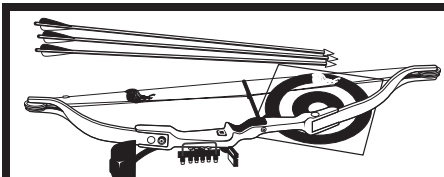
The first thing is to get all the people into the system. Ms. Smith told the commissioners. She said that she had 84 people in so far and that is about one-half of people who will be entered.

That night, she said, she was going to visit the Almena Fire Department and get all their personnel entered into the system.

Everyone in the county's fire departments including Almena, Lenora, rural Norton County and Norton city; the emergency medical service, county health, courthouse, road and bridge department, hospital, city police and sheriff's office are or will be entered into the emergency plan system, she said.

After all the people are in, the vehicles and resources need to be entered.

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