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Briefly

4-H Council holds fundraiser Saturday

The Norton County 4-H Council will be holding a nut fry in order to raise money for their Denver trip this Saturday at the 4-H Building starting at

Lenora Expo will take place Saturday

The Lenora home based business expo will take place at the Lenora Community Building on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Norton Lions to host pancake feed

The Norton Lions Club pancake feed will be on Saturday starting at 7 a.m., and running to 3 p.m. at the Norton Community Center. The mobile screening bus and information on the yellow Dot program will also be available between those times.

FFA members to meet with Pals

An FFA PALS party will take place on Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Norton Junior High School cafeteria.

Get your tickets for movie marathon

Advanced tickets are now available at the Norton Theatre for the Hunger Games Marathon. On Thursday, November 21 there will be a marathon showing of The Hunger Games at 7 p.m. and then Catching Fire at 9:45 p.m. Catching Fire can also be seen Friday November 22 at 8 p.m.

Markets

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Wheat.....	\$6.86
Milo.....	\$3.98
Soybeans.....	\$12.50
Corn.....	\$4.18

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op



Friday - Partly cloudy in the morning then clear with a high of 61. Friday Night - Partly cloudy with a low of 41. Saturday - Partly cloudy with a high of 64. Saturday Night - Overcast in the evening, then partly cloudy with a low of 41. Sunday - Overcast in the morning then partly cloudy with a high of 54.

Prayer

Dear Father, thank you for the individual gifts that you give to each of us. Direct us as we work with other believers to create a symphony of good works that is pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



Participants in the "Walk Like MADD 5K" in Daniel Riemann's memory were (from left to right) Katie Smith of Kansas City, Mo.; Kelly Riemann (Daniel's mother), Norton; Patricia Deiter, age 71 (Daniel's grandmother), Norton; Leslie Smith and Mary Madjeski, both of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Paul Deiter, age 77, (Daniel's grandfather), Norton. Mary Madjeski suffers from Multiple Sclerosis, but using a walker she was able to complete the 5K event in Daniel's memory. - Courtesy photo

Local Norton woman walks like madd

One of Mother's Against Drunk Drivers signature events is the annual "Walk Like MADD 5K" fund-raiser. This year, 2013, a team was formed in the memory of Daniel Riemann of Lansing, Kansas, who was tragically killed on Mother's Day, May 11, 2008 at the age of 25, as the result of being struck by an underage, speeding, drunk hit and run driver.

Daniel's team consisted of several walkers and "virtual" walkers. In total, Daniel's team raised over \$700 for the MADD organization. Daniel's team participated in the "Walk Like MADD 5K Colorado" event that was at Sloan's Lake Park in Denver, Colo. Colorado Springs, Colo., will hold its "Walk Like MADD 5K on May 12, 2014 at Bear Creek State Park. To form or join a team or make a donation go to WalkLikeMADD.org.

Mother's Against Drunk Driving is committed to ending drunk driving and its devastating effects.

Daniel's family would like to thank Norton residents for their continued support.

Tiebreaker determines Pigskin winner

By DICK BOYD

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Two football fans with perfect entries in the tenth week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest tied for first until the tiebreaker game determined the first place winner of \$15 in scrip money.

Tiffany Becker, Logan and Lynn Nelson, Norton, were correct on all nine regular games but both missed the tiebreaker contest winner. Vanderbilt outscored Florida 34-17 in the tiebreaker and both picked Florida to win. Judges went to the actual score of each team to determine the winners. Tiffany was off a total of 23 points to become the first place winner.

Lynn missed the two teams' scores by a total of 25 points and will receive

the \$10 scrip money second prize.

Fourteen fans missed one game each and were in the running for the \$5 scrip third prize. This was easy to determine since Alberta Geil, Almena, was the only one of the nine to choose Vanderbilt to win the tiebreaker game.

The other 13 with one miss who chose Florida to win were: Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Lisa Mussman, Phillipsburg; Dalton Miller, Hays; Diana Baumann, Virginia Carlton, Fig Millan, Tiffney Yeager, Taryn Graham, Wilson Ellis, Nathan Morse, Andrew Ellis, Chad Gasper, Tobi Boller, all of Norton.

Missing two games were: Trey Millan, Hays; Niles Peterson, Shawnee; Lorraine Lang, Hays; Aaron McDow-

ell, Hill City; Brenda Husted, Sandi Winchell, both of Almena; Jeris Norman, Crystal Freudenburg, Scott Kentfield, Tom Baumann, Nish Millan, Chelle Millan, Baylee Miller, Mary Ann Hager, Trent Alexander, Len Coady, Scott Ellis, Bill Nelson, Douglas Daniels, Dustan Daniels, Doug Ray, all of Norton

Correct on all but three contests were: Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Kacie Boydston, Long Island; Willy Seamore, Delphos; Brody McDowell, Hill City; Dorothy Becker, Logan; Tiffany Compton, Almena; Lisa Shearer, Dalton Smith, Ken Gregoire, Devon Gas-

per, Keely Millan, Jennifer Boller, Abby Rice, Dave Newell, Chase Rice, Wilma Wiseman, David Riemann, Amanda Ray, Kerri Ray, Kelli Alexander, Charlotte Stephenson, all of Norton.

Incorrect on four games were: Kenney Leiker, Ellis; Ann Becker, Lenora; Sharrelle Shinn, Steve Vollertsen, Keegan Smith, Bruce Rushton, Shelby Jones, Travis Ray, Regina Beikman, Haley Graham, all of Norton.

Missing five contests were Maria Tipton, Almena and Deanna Gallen-

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Market study results are in

In August, Norton City/County Economic Development (NCCED) and Norton County Community Foundation (NCCF) engaged Helmer Consulting, LLC from Emporia to conduct a retail market analysis for Norton. Results from the market analysis will be presented to the community in a meeting to be held on Monday, November 18, at 5:30 p.m. at The Rock.

The presentation will include the results of the survey conducted in September, a comparison of the retail trends and buying power of the Norton area with the retail sales in the region, and recommendations and implementation strategies for strengthening Norton's retail and service base.

Scott Sproul, Executive Director for NCCED said, "The information from the market analysis will help us understand our market and provide specific direction for growth. It is a great tool the Chamber of Commerce can use to help our existing businesses become stronger and it will help NCCED determine what new businesses can be supported in Norton. We are excited to have this level of data to use as a resource."

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting on November 18th. For more information, contact the Norton Chamber of Commerce at 785-877-2501 or email nortoncc@ruraltel.net.

Importance of reading

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week will be held November 17-23. Kansas Reads to Preschoolers is an annual event that promotes reading to all Kansas children from birth through age five. Through the statewide program, parents, librarians and caregivers are encouraged to read the chosen title during a selected week. The program is sponsored by the State Library of Kansas. The featured book this year is Dog's Colorful Day by Emma Dodd. Children from preschool through 2nd

grade are invited to the Norton Public Library Community Room on Pajama Night, Monday, November 18, 6:30 p.m. Guest reader will be Stephanie Kramer, Early Childhood teacher at the Eisenhower Elementary School. Children may come in pajamas for stories, crafts, snacks, prizes, and other fun activities. Also, local authors, Deb Jackson, Lenora, and Rosalie McMullen, Norton, will be having book signings that evening 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the library.



It took teamwork, but Drake Rowh (left) and Allen Carter finally got to the root of the problem and removed a stubborn tree from one of the lots slated for clean up during the Jennings annual cleanup day. Supervising from behind was volunteer Robert Papp. -Herald staff photo by Carolyn Plotts

Jennings clean up is always a team effort

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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Jennings folks never let age keep them from helping with the annual citywide cleanup. Helpers on Saturday ranged in age from Brecken Rowh, 13, to Bob Tacha, 92, as about two dozen volunteers showed to help their friends and neighbors clean up the town.

Organized several years ago by former Mayor Marge Hartzog, the tradition has continued. Once the date for the cleanup is set, Jennings residents who want some help removing unwanted items or cleaning up a yard call the city clerk's office to make their request.

That information is transferred to work assignment sheets and on cleanup day, crews of volunteers and equipment are dispatched to those locations. The city allowed the use of its tractor and a truck for the day, plus volunteers brought two

skid-steer loaders and another truck. Mrs. Hartzog and most of her family turned out to help again this year.

"It's good that we keep at this," she said. "I think the residents really appreciate that we come (to help). I'm pleased with the response."

At least two truckloads of debris were hauled to Decatur County Landfill, with another load of salvaged metal headed for F & F Iron in Norton. Money raised from the sale of recyclable metals will go to the city.

This year's cleanup saw 10 Jennings families benefit from the efforts of volunteers.

Following the cleanup, everyone met at the Jennings Senior Center for a hot lunch of chicken-and-noodle or chili soup, cinnamon rolls, cake, brownies and ice cream.

