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Tuesday

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Briefly

Movie marathon this week at theatre

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.

Union choir at Methodist church

Everyone is invited to the Norton United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 24 at 7 p.m. to celebrate Thanksgiving with an evening of praise and fellowship. There will be a union choir that will practice at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall so those interested in being in the choir need to contact David Will at 877-2341.

Husky sports

pictures on Friday

Northern Valley Schools will host a Media Day on Friday, November 22nd. The junior high basketball teams will be available in Long Island at 2:45 pm and the high school basketball teams will be available at 3:45pm in Almena.

Church to hold soup supper

The Congregational Church and the Almena Methodist Church will be holding their 84th Annual Harvest Home Celebration at the Northern Valley High School on Saturday with a soup supper starting at 5 p.m. and running to 7 p.m.

Markets

Monday, November 18, 2013

Wheat.....	\$6.77
Milo.....	\$3.86
Soybeans.....	\$12.24
Corn.....	\$4.06

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op



Wednesday - Partly cloudy with fog early and a high of 68. Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy with fog overnight. Thursday - Overcast with a chance of snow and rain showers in the afternoon. Fog early with a high of 36. Chance of snow 50 percent with accumulations up to 2 inches.

Prayer

Dear God, help us be attuned to your voice and willing to give all that you ask of us. Amen.

Governor gets laughs...



There were plenty of laughs at the Governor's Reception held Friday night at the National Guard Armory. Gov. Sam Brownback and the large crowd on hand got a good laugh from the antics of Jeff "Goof"

Urban. Also part of the night's festivities was a BBQ dinner, community drawing, live auction and a concert by Morgan Frazier.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Arts Council to hold lighting contest

By DANA PAXTON
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The Norton County Arts Council is getting into the Christmas spirit again this year and they are asking the people of Norton County to join them. They are holding a Christmas lighting contest that anyone can enter. Almena, Lenora, Edmond and Norcatur are also invited get involved this year. Last year, there were 11 homes entered and the Arts Council hopes to see more entries from a variety of areas throughout Norton County this year.

It is quite simple, if you are interested in participating, all a person has to do

is call or write the Arts Council President, Nancy McGinnis, by Nov. 30 to enter. The number is 785-577-4940 or write to the Norton County Arts Council at P.O. Box 225, Norton, KS 67654. All that is needed is your address and then go to town decking the halls, or in this case your home and yard.

A list of all the entered homes and ballots to place your votes on will be available at the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, Nex-Tech in Lenora and Norton, The Almena State Bank in Almena and Norton and the Norton Telegram. Ballots can also be cut out of the Telegram. Then between Dec. 3 and

Dec. 12 take an evening drive around the community and look at all the entries. Fill out your ballot and return it to any of the six locations no later than noon, Friday Dec. 13.

The winners will be contacted and announced in the Dec. 17 issue of the Telegram. Prizes, in the form of Chamber Bucks, will be given out, \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place.

So far, the Tour of Homes, the illusionist Reza, the Something Ridiculous Juggler and the craft fair have been great successes. There are three programs left on the agenda for the year.

The next item brought to the community will be the lighting contest and then on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, Phil Crawford, a Cowboy Poet will be here and then a Laser Science show will take place on Thursday, April 24, 2014 to wrap up the the season for the council programs.

So, don't forget to sign up to be an entry in the lighting contest and for those who just want to judge, pick up your ballots and submit your selection no later than Dec. 13, by noon.

Ordinance on pets addressed at council

By MIKE STEPHENS
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Municipal Court Judge Jerry Hawks attended the City Council meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 6 to express his concerns about Ordinance #1651, amending Chapter 2, Article 2 of the City Code, amending the animal registration, licensing, visiting animals, nuisance and impoundment ordinances within the City.

Judge Hawks said it is dangerous for cats to wear a tight collar, because they can get caught up and hang themselves.

Hawks suggested to the council, that the ordinance address cats that aren't neutered, rather than all cats, because the people who go to the trouble and expense of having their cats spayed or neutered take care of them properly. Hawks said he thinks the City should control feral cats and un-neutered breeding cats, and eliminate people from feeding the feral cats. He stated that as a Municipal Judge, he sees the cat aspect of the ordinance as difficult to work with.

Judge Hawks also informed the

council that municipal court costs have not been raised for quite some time, and it might be time to look at this issue again.

Mayor Corns reported the city general sales tax receipts collected in September of 2013 totaled \$23,935.39, the city pool sales tax receipts totaled \$35,903.07, and the county sales tax receipts totaled \$16,975.93 for a total of \$76,814.39. The 2013 year to date sales tax receipts total \$555,212.29.

Chief of Police Pat Morel received approval from the council to hire Kev-

in Weaver as Norton's newest police officer and he will be trained to handle the K-9 unit as well.

In other council news:

-waived the formal third reading of Ordinance #1648.

-adopted Ordinance #1648, authorizing stop signs at the intersection of Crane and Kennedy streets.

-waived the formal second reading of Ordinance #1649, amending the emergency snow routes within the City of Norton to include all of Reagan Ave.

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Pigskin finishes eleventh week of contest

By DICK BOYD

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Six fans missed just one game in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and Virginia Carlton of Norton won the first prize of \$15 in scrip money with one miss and closest prediction of the actual score of the tiebreaker game.

Oklahoma State defeated Texas 38-13 in the tiebreaker and Virginia chose Oklahoma State by 35-20 or just 10 points off the actual scores of each team. Her only miss out of the nine regular games was the Kansas win over

West Virginia.

Also missing just the KU victory, was Steve Vollertsen of Norton. He chose Oklahoma State by 32-24 or 17 points off and is winner of the \$10 scrip second prize.

Judges had to go to a drawing to determine the third place winner of \$5 in scrip money since two fans missed the tiebreaker score by the same number of points. Wilson Ellis of Norton and Kelli Alexander of Norton each missed one game. Wilson missed the Hodge-man County win over Hoxie but was

correct on the Jayhawks win. Kelli was wrong on the KU win.

Wilson chose Oklahoma State by 28-24 in the tiebreaker and Kelli picked it 34-30, both off by a total of 21 points. Wilson won the drawing for third place.

The other two fans missing just one game, which was also the KU win, but incorrectly choosing Texas to win the tiebreaker were Darin Williams, Norton and Trey Millan, Hays.

Correct on all but two games were: Sandi Winchell, Almena; Travis Ray,

Kerri Ray, Amanda Ray, Len Coady, David Riemann, Tobi Boller, Scott Ellis, Mary Ann Hager, Tom Baumann, Fig Millan, all of Norton.

Missing three contests were: Brenda Husted, Almena; Sharrille Shinn, Lynn Nelson, Makayla Alexander, Taryn Graham, Keely Millan, Shelby Jones, Chase Rice, Ken Gregoire, Chelle Millan, all of Norton.

Incorrect on four games were: Bob Covington, Haley Graham, Ja'Nee Moore, all of Almena;

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