

The Northern Valley physical education classes recently held their NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition sponsored by Pepsi. The program was for boys and girls ages 8-15. There are four age divisions with the boys and girls competing separately.

Everyone who competed in the school competition received a certificate. The top three winners in each division received ribbons.

Here are the three winners in each division and their total score.

- 8-9 GIRLS**
 1. 117' Katie Johnson
 2. 110' Chaylee Lowry

3. 85' Jaden Smith
8-9 BOYS
 1. 178' Kade Unterseher
 2. 175' Drake Shearer
 3. 173' Riley Sides
10-11 GIRLS
 1. 195' Brooke Baird
 2. 194' Kirsten Burger
 3. 190' Briana Fuemmeler
10-11 BOYS
 1. 230' Eli Lowry
 2. 219' Stewart Whitney
 3. 199' Brant Cox
12-13 GIRLS
 1. 214' Haley Graham
 2. 198' McKinsey Evans
 3. 189' Harley Rupp
12-13 BOYS

1. 304' Jordan Baird
 2. 298' Hunter Chandler
 3. 286' Ian Vincent
14-15 GIRLS
 1. 263' Erika Chandler
 2. 200' Ashley Jeffries
 3. 165' Brittanie Larison
14-15 BOYS
 1. 345' Phillip Compton
 2. 317' Tyson Callaway
 3. 246' Alex Tharman
 Northern Valley physical education teacher, Jim Cole, thanks all the students who competed. "They had a lot of fun and did an excellent job in making this a successful punt, pass and kick competition," he said.

Accident reports

Friday, Oct. 3 — Officer Curtis Black responded to a pedestrian-related accident at the intersection of State street and Horace Greeley. Dorothy Skinner, Norton, was driving south on State street when she struck Brian McKenna, a pedestrian, as he was walking west across the street. No damage was listed, and Mr. McKenna was listed as injured, though not taken to the hospital by an ambulance.

Friday, Oct. 3 — Officer Curtis Black responded to an accident on State street. Starla LeClair, Norton, was driving north on State street when she struck a legally parked vehicle owned by Charles Posson, Norton. Damage was listed under \$1,000, and no injuries were reported.

Saturday, Oct. 4 — Officer Larry Land responded to an accident on private property. Phillip Volgamore was pulling out of his garage when he hit a gas meter. Damage was listed under \$1,000 and no injuries were reported.

Sunday, Oct. 5 — Sheriff's Deputy Jody Enfield responded to an accident on county road E-9. Jeremiah Johnson was driving north on E-9 when he lost control of his vehicle in loose gravel. The vehicle left the road and came to rest in the east ditch. Damage was listed over \$1,000 and no injuries were reported.

Monday, Oct. 6 — Sheriff's Deputy Scott Bohl responded to a deer-related accident on highway K-9. Ryan Grammon was driving west on K-9 when a deer came out of the north ditch. Mr. Grammon was unable to avoid hitting the deer. Damage was listed over \$1,000 and no injuries were reported.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 — Undersheriff Rich Wenzl responded to an accident on Van Horn street in Almena. Zita Fisher, Almena, was backing out of a driveway and didn't see a vehicle owned by Eldo Graham, Almena, which was parked across the street. Damage was listed over \$1,000

and no injuries were reported.

Thursday, Oct. 9 — Sheriff's deputy Robert Annon responded to a deer-related accident on highway K-9. Betty Cotton, Lenora, was driving west on K-9 when a deer came onto the road. Ms. Cotton was unable to avoid hitting the deer. Melanie Cotton was listed as a passenger in the vehicle. Damage was listed over \$1,000 and no injuries were reported.

Saturday, Oct. 11 — Assistant Chief of Police Jeremy Hartwell responded to an accident on Nixon street. Otis Howard, Norton, was backing out of his driveway and struck a vehicle legally parked on the east side of Nixon street. Mr. Howard left the scene without reporting or identifying the owner of the vehicle he struck.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 — Officer Larry Land responded to an accident on Wabash. Russell Gibson was backing out of his driveway when he struck a gas meter. Damage was listed under \$1,000 and no injuries were reported.

School reminders

NORTON COMMUNITY HIGHSCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17 — **Teacher Workday, no school for students;** Football at Ness City, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18 — State Tennis at Wichita; MCL Volleyball tournament at Ellis, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19 — Java Jive at JH Gym, 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 20 — Wellness Curriculum Activity, A.P.; KAY Recreation Day at EES, 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 — HS Cheerleaders, A.P.; Senior Announcement Presentation, A.P.; Varsity and JV vs Goodland and Ulysses at Goodland, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 — **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

NORTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, Oct. 17 — **Teacher Workday, no school for students.**

Monday, Oct. 20 — Boys Basketball

practice begins, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 21 — **Parent/Teacher Conferences.**

EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY

Friday, Oct. 17 — **Teacher Workday, no school for students.**

Monday, Oct. 20 — Site Council, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 — 3-4 Music Concert, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 — **Parent/Teacher Conferences.**

ALL NORTON SCHOOLS

Friday, Oct. 17 — **Teacher Workday, no school for students.**

Monday, Oct. 20 — NCKSEC Supt. meeting at Glade, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 — **Parent/Teacher Conferences, no school for students**

NORTHERN VALLEY SCHOOLS

Friday, Oct. 17 — **NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice;** Superintendent's

meeting at Phillipsburg and Glade, 9:00 a.m.; HS Football vs Golden Plains at Rexford, 7:00 p.m.

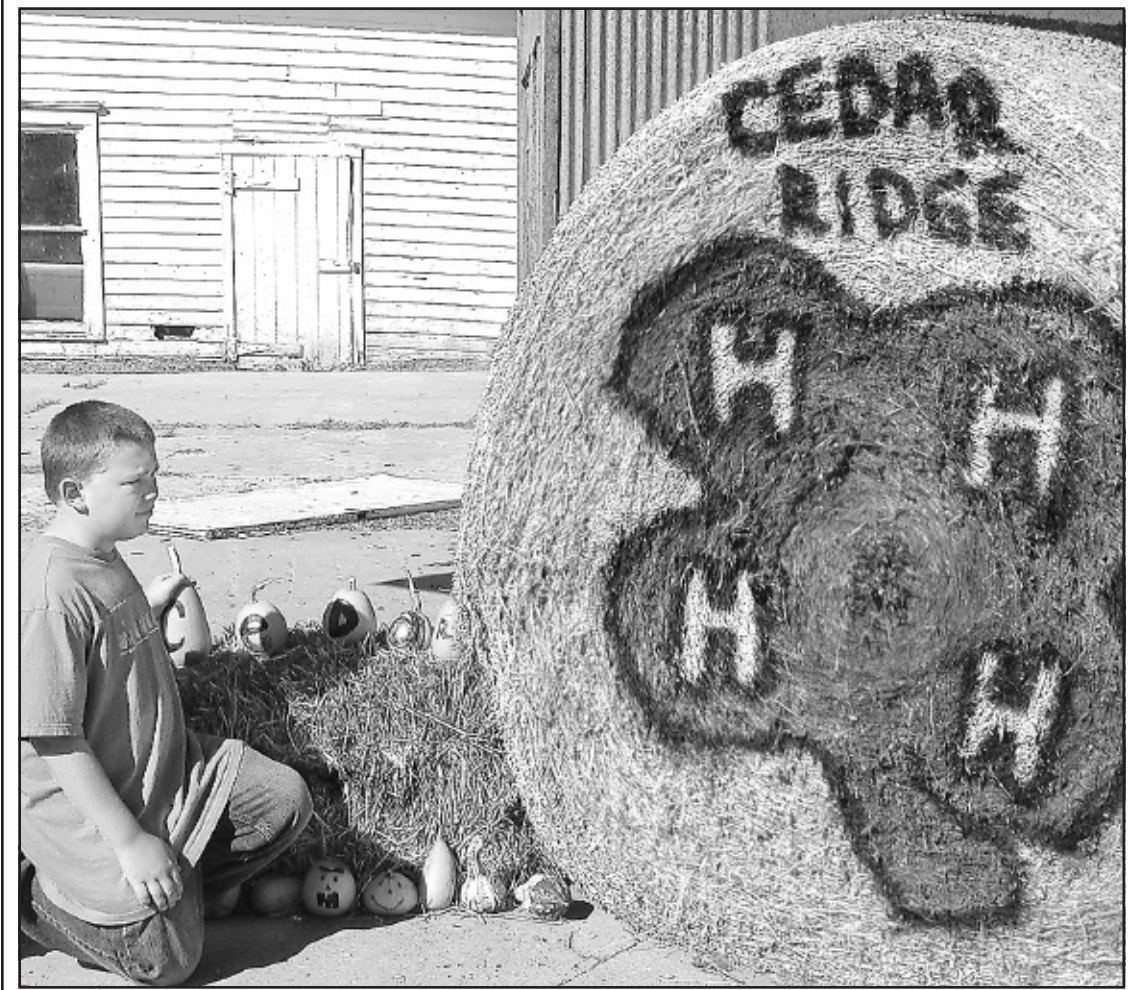
Saturday, Oct. 18 — HS Volleyball Cheyenne Conference Tournament at Kensington, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 20 — Coordinated School Health Conference at Wichita; HS dance team practice; 2008 KSDE Assessment Conference in Topeka, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 5-8 Fall band and vocal concert in Long Island, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21 — Coordinated School Health Conference at Wichita; National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana; HS Regional Volleyball, TBD; 2008 KSDE Assessment Conference in Topeka, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22 — National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana; Love In A Big World Program for PreK-4 in the big gym at Almena, 1:00 p.m.

Just checking...



Dalton Smith, a member of the Cedar Ridge 4-H Club, looked over the bale of hay his club painted last Friday afternoon in Almena. The club also decorated little pumpkins and put them around the hay bale. The club's leader, Janette Callaway, said the kids were very proud of their handiwork.

— Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

Local business joins coalition

Natoma Corporation will participate in National Drug-Free Work Week, a U.S. Department of Labor sponsored event that will take place Oct. 20 through Oct. 26. The purpose of Drug Free Work Week is to educate employers, employees and the general public about the importance of being drug-free as an essential component of a safe and healthful workplace. Now in its third year, the annual campaign is a collaborative effort between the labor Department, members of its Drug-Free Workplace Alliance and other public and private-sector organizations devoted to safe and healthy workplaces. However, all employers and employees are encouraged to participate.

"Natoma Corporation is proud to be a part of this year's National Drug-Free Work Week," said Joe Leroux, Human Resources Manager at Natoma. "We want to spread the message

that 'working drug-free works,' and to highlight the benefits that drug-free workplace programs bring to employers, workers and communities."

The themes of Drug Free Work Week have widespread relevance, according to a survey conducted by the Hazelden Foundation, a national nonprofit organization that helps people reclaim their lives from the disease of addiction. The Hazelden research found that while most human resources practitioners recognize substance abuse and addiction as among the most serious problems faced in today's workplace, few companies proactively address these issues with their employees.

"Drug-Free Work Week is a perfect time to remind employers and employees alike that reducing workplace alcohol and drug abuse is a crucial part of keeping workers safe," said Elena Carr, drug policy coordina-

tor at the Labor Department. "Of course, in a safe and healthful workplace, every week should be Drug-Free Work Week."

In observance of Drug-Free Work Week, Natoma Corporation will be engaging in a variety of activities to educate its employees on the merits of a drug-free workplace. These efforts include an annual review of its Drug-Free Workplace Policy and sharing information about ways to combat substance abuse with local and national resources.

Employers and employees in all industries can learn more about how to participate in Drug-Free Work Week and ways they can promote drug-free workplace messages — during the campaign and throughout the year — by visiting the Labor Department's Working Partners for an Alcohol -and-Drug-Free Workplace website at: www.dol.gov/workingpartners.



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