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Blue Jays celebrate Homecoming

Briefly

Booster club to hold meeting

This week's Norton Blue Jay Booster Club meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday in the cafeteria of the Norton Community High School.

Speaking to the fans about recent will be head football coach Lucas Melvin, head cross country coach George Rossi, head girls tennis coach Jim Green and head girls volleyball coach Christine Thompson.

Walk to school day set for Wednesday

Wednesday, Oct. 9 is the annual International Walk to School Day. Kids and their parents are encouraged to walk to school. You can also join other walkers at the U.S.D. 211 office. Departure time will be at 7:45 a.m.

Burning hot fun at the Norton Library

In honor of National Fire Prevention Week, the Norton City Fire Department will be bringing a video and one of the city fire trucks to the Norton Public Library for preschoolers story time on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 10:30 a.m. Come join the fun.

Scout meeting to be held Thursday

Calling all Boys Scouts. There will be a scout meeting Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Norton Methodist Church fellowship Hall on the south side. Parents are invited to attend.

Rotary BB Gun meeting Monday

Interested girls and boys between the ages of 8 and 14 years are invited to attend the first meeting for the new season of the Norton Rotary BB Gun Team at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 14 in the former Sidles Building at the corner of State and Washington Streets.

Jeff Elliott will be the head coach again this year and Valerie Elliott will be the classroom instructor.

Those with questions can call Jeff at (785) 202-1170 or (785) 874-4382.

Markets

Monday, October 7, 2013

Wheat	\$7.41
Milo	\$4.06
Soybeans	\$12.26
Corn	\$4.39

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Wednesday - Clear with a high of 79.
Wednesday Night - Clear in the evening then partly cloudy with a low of 57.
Thursday - Partly cloudy with a high of 79.
Thursday Night - Overcast with a chance of rain. Friday - Clear with a high of 73.
Friday Night - Clear with a low of 48.

Prayer

Dear Lord, we want to be generous in giving even if things around us seem uncertain. Help us believe your voice of truth and not be afraid. Amen.



The 2013 Homecoming Royalty at Norton Community High School is shown after the crowning ceremony prior to the Norton-Ellis football game on Friday at Travis Field. They are, from left, front row: crown bearers Raylinn Ellis and Jacob Miller; back row: attendants Bailey Am-

brosier, Darcy Bainter, Johnnye Ruder, Queen Katelyn Engelbert, King Austin Hager, attendants Cole Renner, Toby Nickell, Kolton Harting.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

By DICK BOYD

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Austin Hager and Katelyn Engelbert were crowned King and Queen of the 41st annual Norton Community High School Homecoming on Friday night at Travis Field during ceremonies prior to the Norton-Ellis football game.

Austin is the son of Nancy and Craig Hager and Katelyn is the daughter of Pam and John Engelbert.

Attendants were: Bailey Ambrosier, daughter of Diana and Wade Ambrosier; Kolton Harting, son of Mindy and Chris Harting; Darcy Bainter, daughter of Vicki and David Bainter; Toby Nickell, son of Lari Ann and Denny Nickell; Johnnye Ruder, daughter of Jennifer and John Ruder and Cole Renner, son of Cheri and Craig Renner.

Crown bearers were Jacob Miller, son of Aaron Miller (Class of 1997) and Kara Maddy Miller (Class of 2000) and Raylinn Ellis, daughter of Brock Ellis (Class of 1983) and Kim Ellis.

The crown bearers were chosen by the Student Advisory Council. They are kindergarten students from the Eisenhower Elementary School. At least one parent must be a graduate of Norton Community High School.

Norton Community High School.

Crowning the king and queen were NCHS Principal Rudy Perez and Student Advisory Council Sponsor Don Burge.

The NCHS Marching Band, under direction of Don Mordecai, formed a heart on the field to surround the candidates. Following the crowning, they honored the king and queen and their court with a special musical selection.

The royalty was chosen by the student body earlier in the week and reigned over the Homecoming dance, which followed the game.

Any senior participating in fall activities, including girls tennis, cross country, volleyball, football, dance team, cheerleading, Jay Singers or is a student manager of a team was eligible to be nominated for Homecoming royalty. Prior to the coronation on Friday night, the dance team and cheerleaders performed for the crowd.

Dance team members are: Morgan Farber, junior; Adrianna Ankenman, Hailey Branek, Audrie Burge, Rachel Koerperich, Morgan Olliff, sophomore.

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Council finds funds and fills positions

By MIKE STEPHENS

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Due to a proposed amendment, it was learned at Wednesday's City Council meeting, the Downtown Commercial Rehabilitation grant application for 109 E. Main Street may be fully funded.

The Department of Commerce has proposed to amend the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan for 2013, which would allow the rehabilitation project at 109 E. Main Street to be paid in full. The Department is accepting comments on the proposed amendment through Oct. 16, and may be sent to Terry Marlin at tmarlin@kansasccommerce.com.

The council approved Mayor David Corns recommendation to appoint Aaron Hale to fill the unexpired term on the Economic Development Board vacated by Aaron Herman, who resigned

his position. The term will expire in May of 2015.

Also, Mayor Corns reported the city general sales tax receipts collected in August totalled \$19,841, the city pool sales tax receipts totaled \$29,762, and the county sales tax receipts totaled \$14,187 for a total of \$63,790. The 2013 year to date sales tax receipts total \$478,398.

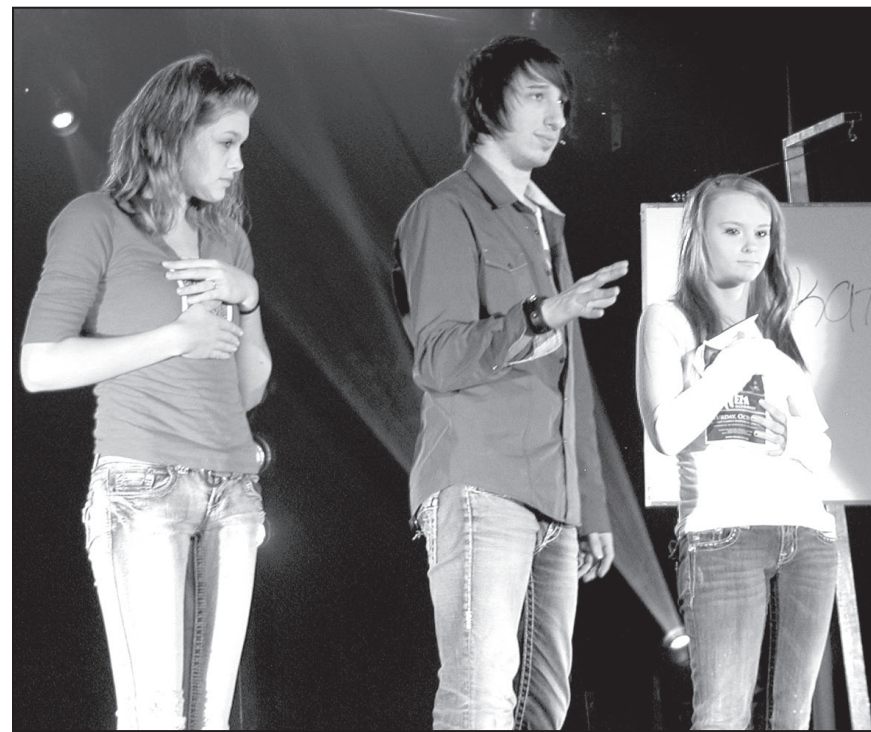
The council has decided to purchase

security cameras for the statues at the Norton Public Library, at a cost not to exceed \$4,927 to be paid for with Hansen Foundation funds, minus the amount the City has already given to the Library for cameras, and any money left from library donations.

Council member Ron Briery said the city of Beloit is interested in purchasing

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How did he do that...



Reza has taken the art of illusion to a new level and delivered a great show for the audience Saturday night. This is the second year Reza has performed in Norton as one of the many Norton County Arts Council programs and this year's turn out was better than last year. Natasha Gordon and Carmen Ball are seen here with Reza during one of his illusions. People left wondering... how did he do that?

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Pigskin Pick Em' Contest winner is twice perfect

By DICK BOYD

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Taryn Graham of Norton did something in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest that this reporter does not remember has been done in the 44 years of the contest.

Not only did she enter a perfect paper but she also had the exact perfect score of the tiebreaker game. In addition, she is a former season grand prize winner of the contest!

Needless to say, Taryn will receive the \$15 scrip first prize for this week's contest.

It was also a good week for 14 other fans who turned in perfect papers and chose the right winner of the tiebreaker contest between Stanford and Washington, which was won 31-28 by Stanford.

Judges went to the tiebreaker to decide the other two prize winners. Bruce Rushton, Norton, had a perfect entry and chose Stanford to win by 31-27, or just one point off. He'll receive the \$10 scrip second prize.

Third prize of \$5 in scrip money goes to Mary Ann Hager, Norton, who entered a perfect paper and selected Stan-

ford by 31-26, or just two points off!

The other fans with perfect papers and points off on the tiebreaker game were: Barbara Brooks, Clayton, 6; Fig Millan, Norton, 7; Sandi Winchell, Alma, 8; Patrick Hall, Norton, 8; Tiffney Yeager, Norton, 8; David Riemann, Norton, 10; Kacie Boydston, Long Island, 10; Haley Graham, Alma, 10; Edgar Jameson, Norton, 11; Virginia Carlton, Norton, 18; Shara Dukes, Norton, 18; Keely Millan, Norton, 21.

Two more fans, Kenney Leiker, Ellis and Dennis Maybon, Norton, also had perfect entries but incorrectly chose Washington to win the tiebreaker.

Correct on all but one game were: Tiffany Becker, Logan; Heather Simmons, Lenora; Lexi McDowell, Brody McDowell, both of Hill City; W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; Jim Winchell, Tiffany Compton, Bob Covington, Alberta Geil, all of Alma; Trey Millan, Hays; Niles Peterson, Shawnee; Lisa Mussman, Phillipsburg; Len Coody, Doug Ray, Amanda Ray, Travis Ray, Kerri Ray, Steve Vollertsen, Jacob Green,

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