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**Tuesday**

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*Briefly*

## Voting continues for local gallery

The They Also Ran Gallery, located inside First State Bank in Norton, is the only gallery of its kind in the nation and is being considered for the 8 Wonders of Kansas for recognizing presidential candidates who came in second. Public vote determines the results of the competition.

Voting began Sept. 3 and ends Oct. 20 at midnight. Paper ballots must be post-marked by Oct. 20.

Ballots can be picked up at First State Bank, 105 W. Main Street.

## Booster meeting scheduled Wed.

All Norton Community High School sports fans are invited to the weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Fans will be updated on recent competitions by Norton football coach Lucas Melvin, cross country coach George Rossi, volleyball coach Peggy Cox and tennis coach Jim Green.

At the end of the meeting, fans will be invited to watch the film of Friday night's hard fought football game with Ellis.

You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend.

## The high bidder



Rita Speer displayed the quilt she made during the quilt auction at the annual Norton's St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish Bazaar on Sunday. Doris Yeager placed the winning bid on the quilt. The auction was one of several events during the weekend. —Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

**MARKETS**  
Cash Prices-Norton  
October 13, 2009

**CORN**  
\$3.33

**SOYBEANS**  
\$9.33

**WHEAT**  
\$3.95

**MILO**  
\$3.01

**Ag Valley**  
314 W. North Street  
Norton, Kansas  
785-877-5188

**weather forecast**

Tonight - A slight chance of rain before 1 a.m., then a chance of drizzle.  
 Wednesday - A chance of drizzle, then a slight chance of rain after 9 a.m.  
 Patchy fog before 9 a.m. Wednesday Night - Cloudy with a low around 36.  
 Calm wind becoming west between 5 and 10 mph. Thursday - Partly sunny with a high near 59. Thursday Night - Mostly clear with a low around 39.  
 Friday - Sunny with a high near 59.

## Kingham report:

Fri., Oct. 9..... Low 27, High 52  
 Sat., Oct. 10..... Low 21, High 32  
 1" Snow  
 Sun., Oct. 11..... Low 25, High 32  
 Mon., Oct. 12..... Low 31, High 42  
 .10 Precipitation  
 (Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

## Prayer

Dear God, strengthen our faith so that we pray with confidence, and open our eyes to see how you answer. In Jesus' name. Amen

# Auction a favorite at bazaar

By ERICA BRADLEY  
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The annual Norton's St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Parish Bazaar was held last weekend and included dinner and the quilt, fancy work and food auction.

Ramona Pabian, bazaar chairman and ladies altar society president, said the

bazaar has been held for over 50 years in Norton.

"It's a whole church effort," she said.

Pabian said 90 percent of the church's budget comes from the event.

The money is used for general needs of the church.

Events began Saturday with the

Fancy Work Sale from 10 a.m. – noon. Sunday's events started at 10 a.m. with the baked goods and fancy work sales.

Dinner included turkey, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans or corn, jello salad, pie or cake and tea or coffee and was served at 11 a.m.

The quilt auction began at 12:30 p.m. and was followed by the raffle at

12:45 p.m. Doris Yeager participated in the quilt auction, bidding on two quilts. She said she attends every year.

"I just love quilts, and I appreciate the work that goes into them," she said.

Rita Speer made the last quilt Yeager bid on. Yeager promised her it was going to a good home.

# Planning begins for a new clinic

By ERICA BRADLEY  
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Planning is underway for a new multi-million dollar doctors' clinic in Norton, which will provide increased space and more accessibility to its patients.

"We're looking at developing plans to build a new clinic," said Rich Miller,

hospital director.

The new clinic is expected to cost \$2.5 million. Miller said they will do everything they can to stay below the estimate. He had hoped to keep the project cost below \$2.2 million.

Financing has not been secured yet, although Amy Griffey, director of plan-

ning and development, said they will be looking at grants as well as low-interest loans.

The new clinic will be larger with seven offices, 17 exam rooms and two procedure rooms. Miller said there will be a covered walkway at the main entrance and parking will be on one level.

Griffey said there will be more accessibility for handicapped and limited mobility patients.

"The hospital is doing everything it can to meet the needs of limited accessibility," she said.

Miller said the clinic will be located on **(Hospital - Continued on Page 5)**

# Seek names of former Kansas track champions

The 100th Anniversary of the Kansas State High School Activities Association State Track and Field Meet, the largest high school track and field meet in the nation, will be held at Wichita State University in 2010 and the KSHSAA plans to

celebrate by publicizing all former state track and field champions.

All former champions or persons knowing of former champions are asked to contact the KSHSAA by sending the **(Meet - Continued on Page 5)**

# Pick-em contest on hold

Since there was no mail delivery on the Columbus Day holiday Monday, all mail entries for the weekly Pigskin Pick-Em Contest were not received in time for grading prior to the deadline for today's Telegram.

The story listing the winners will be in Friday's Telegram.

Turn to the full page Pick-Em Contest advertisement in today's Telegram for this week's high school and college

games. Its on page seven.

Only one entry per person on official entry blanks is allowed but extra entry blanks for other members of the family may be picked up from any sponsor.

Prizes of \$30 in scrip money will be paid each week.

At the end of the 12-week season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.