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 munity they live in.  
 "We need to be much stronger advocates," he said.  
 Mills is an advocate of having junior high students develop a business plan, and having them work on that plan throughout high school. They would be required to present their plan to the board of education during their senior year.  
 He said having them develop a business plan makes students think about what businesses are needed in the community. This not only brings people back but entrepreneurs.  
 Mills said it is important for communities to put money behind these students.  
 "What if ten came back? What if one did? With enough support there would be more appreciation of Norton," he said.  
 Mills has been president of Northwest Kansas Technical College for five months.  
 In other school board business:  
 • Superintendent Greg Mann reported on football districts for the next two years. He said Norton does not have a game scheduled for week six, but Mr. Wallingford is trying to get something scheduled.

Mann said enrollment figures for this year are a little higher than the figures used to build the budget.  
 • Mike Colip made a \$2,500 donation to the FFA. A motion was made to accept the donation. Vote taken, motion passed.  
 • A motion was made to adopt the revised fine arts, mathematics, social studies and wellness curriculums as presented. Vote taken, motion passed.  
 • Joan Streck, school nurse, presented information about the services implemented since becoming a full time nurse.  
 • Pam Menagh presented the results of the 2008/09 Kansas Assessment Tests and reported on the district's status relating to Adequate Yearly Progress. She said all three buildings as well as the district made progress.  
 • A motion was made to approve Shannon Esslinger as Norton Junior High School Assistant Cheer Sponsor. Vote taken, motion passed.  
 • A motion was made to approve Mary Byler as head cook at Norton Community High School and Norton Junior High School. Vote taken, motion passed.  
 • A motion was made to approve Wade Church as Eisenhower Elementary School Boy's Basketball Coach. Vote taken, motion passed.

## Jennings residents enjoy breakfast, visits in October

Sunday Oct. 18 the Jennings American Legion organization provided a breakfast of ham, beans and cornbread at the Sunflower Senior Center. There was also a Bake Sale at the center. A Garage Sale was held in the Legion building. In the afternoon, Don Ammons and Rose Hartman entertained with Polka music.  
 Keith and Helen Muirhead enjoyed a visit from Brian and Nancy Muirhead, Lacanada, California for a few days. They enjoyed visiting the Oberlin and Jennings Museum and also friends around the area. Brian is the grandson of the late King and Gladys Muirhead.  
 Martin Chapman Potratz came from New Orleans to visit Keith and Helen Muirhead and to observe the wheat planting process.  
 United Methodist Women met Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. Vicki Bailey led an interesting Bible Study and discussion on 1 Timothy 4. Those attending were Kay Brown, Helen Rhodes, Glenda Johnson, Lila Jennings, Alice Mizer, Rachel Carter, Ruth Chance, Louise Cressler, Kathy Nauer and Doyle Brown. Cookies and a drink were served by Kay. A group of us met at 3 p.m. to make plans for the Hunter's Supper which will be held Nov. 7 at the church. Kurt Brown, Millie and Dashiell, Quinter, attended church in Jennings with his parents Doyle and Kay Brown.

## Kansas Marketplace meeting Nov. 9 and 10

The Center for Rural Affairs announced that the first annual Kansas Marketplace: Opening Doors to Success, will be held on Nov. 9 and Nov. 10 at the Ramada Convention Center in Hays, Kansas.  
 The Center for Rural Affairs is collaborating with the Kansas Department of Commerce Rural Development to host the first ever Kansas Marketplace.  
 Businesses and organizations have a chance to tap into many outstanding marketing opportunities through a sponsorship to the event. Top-notch professionals will be presenting and numerous sectors of businesses and organizations will be attending the event from around the state as well as many other states.  
 Event sponsorship is one of the fastest growing segments in marketing today. Some of the many benefits of being a sponsor include: building your company or organization's image, increasing product and service recognition, and expanding sales opportunities with new prospects and existing clients.  
 The event will offer various high quality educational sessions and exhibitor booths with abundant networking opportunities. The dynamic combination of expert presenters, essential service providers, individuals already engaged in entrepreneurial activities, and daylong opportunities for all to mix will prove very successful in assisting Kansas's own up and coming entrepreneurs.

## Development

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 legislatures and state officials to visit Norton. Stiles said nine legislatures have committed to visiting Norton in the next month.  
 • Economic development is working on the 2010 business directory. If there are any corrections they should be given to Stiles as soon as possible.

• Stiles said storefront renewal applications are almost complete with 11 businesses being done. The other six have applied for extensions.  
 • Stiles updated the board on demolition permits for the city of Lenora. She said a grant is available for cities who want to demolish buildings. A grant can be applied for up to \$2,000. She said Lenora received a grant for \$1,900 to demolish three structures. She said the demolition frees space for new buildings.  
 The next Norton City/County Economic Development meeting will be held on Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the economic development office, 113 N. Norton.

## Judges

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 under Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.  
 Hill, who has been on the court the longest of the three, will serve as the presiding judge for the hearings. A native of Fort Scott, he attended the University of Kansas and Washburn University School of Law in Topeka. He was in private practice for many years and served as the Linn County attorney. He was appointed as a district court judge in 1982 and named to the Court of Appeals in 2003.  
 Caplinger is a native of Tipton. She also earned her law degree from Washburn. She served as a research attorney for the state Supreme Court and a law clerk

with the U.S. District Court in Wichita. She has been in private practice as a defense attorney and as appellate coordinator for the U.S. Attorney's office. She was appointed to the appeals court in 2004.  
 Leben joined the court in 2007 after a 14-year tenure as a district judge in Johnson County. Before that, Leben, a native of Eureka, practiced law in Kansas City. As a district judge, he presided over several cases that garnered national attention, including the murder of a Kansas State University student in 2002.

## Pigskin

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 Chris Lowry, Almena; Don Cass, Beaver City; Jim Ninemire, Lenora; Rick Green, Tom Baumann, Fig Millan, Tiffney Yeager, Jennifer Boller, Jeris Norman, Trey Millan, Mary Ann Hager, Sandy Husted, Bob Husted, Patty Gall, Stacy Area, Craig Foley, Jacob Green, Tom Davis, Doug Ray, Amanda Ray, all of Norton.  
 Missing four games were: Noah Kalny, Lake Quivera; Aaron McDowell, Hill City; Gary Kemper, Phillipsburg; Bob Covington, Linda Covington, both of Almena; Karen Cozad, Lawrence Wiseman, Wilma Wiseman, Ryan Blecha, Odessa Gaskin, Charlotte Stephenson, Dalton Miller, Virginia Carlton, Eleanor Jensen, Toyah Braun, Travis Ray, all of Norton.

See the Pick-Em full page advertisement in today's Telegram for this week's high school and college games.  
 Extra entry blanks for every member of the family are available from any of the sponsoring businesses. Only one entry per person per week is allowed and entry blanks must be from either the newspaper or from sponsors. No copies or faxes are allowed.  
 The fan who picks the most winners during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.  
**Scores of last week's games were:**  
 Norton 48, Ness City/Dighton 0

Golden Plains 42, Northern Valley 14  
 Victoria 52, Logan 0  
 Hill City 40, Thunder Ridge 38  
 Scott City 42, Goodland 0  
 Phillipsburg 49, Thomas More Prep 0  
 Colorado 34, Kansas 30  
 Kansas State 62, Texas A&M 14  
 Texas Tech 31, Nebraska 10  
 Texas 16, Oklahoma 13  
 Arizona State 24, Washington 17  
 Virginia Tech 28, Georgia Tech 23  
 Oklahoma State 33, Missouri 17

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