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*Briefly*

## Sectional football game scheduled

Norton's Sectional Football game vs. Hutchinson Trinity will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The game will be played at Travis Field. No passes will be accepted. Admission for adults is \$5 and students K-6 is \$4. The winner of this game plays in the State Sub-State game vs. the winner of the Scott City-Wichita Collegiate game. Time and place will be determined.

## Weekly Booster meeting to be held

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 by Norton head football coach Lucas Melvin on the Blue Jays' regional championship win over Beloit on Saturday and the upcoming sectional contest here this Saturday versus Hutchinson Trinity. At the end of the meeting, fans will be invited to watch the film of the victory over Beloit. You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend.

## Upcoming events at the library

The library will be closed Wednesday for Veterans Day. On Thursday at 2 p.m. a class on Digital Photography will be offered. Participants are asked to bring their camera and the camera manual. There is no charge and the public is encouraged to attend.

**MARKETS**  
Cash Prices-Norton  
November 10, 2009

**CORN**  
\$3.40

**SOYBEANS**  
\$9.06

**WHEAT**  
\$4.24

**MILO**  
\$3.15

Ag Valley  
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## weather forecast

Tonight - Areas of drizzle and fog after midnight. Veterans Day-Areas of drizzle before noon; Wednesday Night - Mostly cloudy with a low around 46. Thursday - Mostly sunny.

## Kingham report:

Friday, November 6..... Low 38, High 72  
Saturday, November 7 . Low 39, High 67  
Sunday, November 8.... Low 36, High 68  
Monday, November 9 .. Low 34, High 58  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

## Prayer

Thank you, God, for all your blessings and for reminders of your gracious love. Amen



## Warmer weather allows harvest to continue

Harvest has been in full swing for the last few days as warmer weather allowed farmers to get back into the field. Many waited in line to deliver crops at Ag-Valley Co-Op yesterday (above). The crop harvest continued throughout the week (right).

—Telegram photos by Dana Paxton and Erica Bradley



# County seeks additional funds

By ERICA BRADLEY  
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Norton County is seeking additional funding for completion of the Lincoln Street Project in conjunction with the new Norton County Emergency Medical Services facility.

The Norton County Commissioners discussed funding for the project during their Oct. 26 meeting. Mark

Detter, DeWaay Financial, was present to discuss Economic Recovery Zone Bonds. The county had applied for \$23,000 to complete the Lincoln Street project.

Detter told the commission there is an additional \$20.4 million available.

In an interview after the meeting, Norton County Clerk Robert Wyatt said the county is waiting for additional funding.

"We have been notified that there is additional funding available, however, we have not been given that figure yet," he said.

Wyatt said the funds will be used to pave Lincoln Street beginning at West Street and going to the new Emergency Medical Services facility. The additional funds will be used to make improvements to Washington (County - Continued on Page 5)



The soldier board at Norton Christian Church displays deployed servicemen from Norton County. Residents can view the board at 208 N. Kansas Ave, Norton. Addresses for the soldiers are available.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

## Christian Church cares for local soldiers

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For almost five years Norton residents have participated in sending care packages to Norton County servicemen and women stationed overseas.

Melba Witt organized the soldier board at Norton Christian Church in December 2004. She said 44 people have received packages since she began sending them. Witt sends three packages a year as

well as cards and letters every couple of months. Witt keeps scrapbooks full of mementos about Norton County troops; everything from newspaper articles to letters and photos.

She said she sends packages around Easter, September and in the beginning of December to space them out throughout the year. She also hands addresses of deployed troops out, usually four or five (Soldiers - Continued on Page 5)

## Veterans parade, potluck scheduled

A reminder to all of those participating in the 2009 Veterans Day Parade in Norton. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. Line-up for the parade will begin as early as noon at the East Campus Gymnasium Lobby in the 600 block on State Street, (US 281). The parade will line up on N. State Street and side streets adjoining State Street. Persons are asked to please do not park your car or cars on State St. as cars block the view of those on the side walks watching the parade, many who have to sit in chairs to observe the parade.

Prior to the parade, (1:45 p.m. ), the Dance Teams of Northern Valley High School and Norton Community High School will perform in downtown Norton at the intersection of State Street and Main Street. Bands in the parade will be the Norton Community High School Band under the direction of Mr. David Will, the Norton Jr. High School Band under the direction of Mr. Don Mordecai, the Logan High School Band under the direction of Mrs. Vesta Still and the Northern Valley Marching Band under

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## Pigskin Pick-Em upsets

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The large number of upsets caused Norton Telegram Pigskin Pick-Em contestants lots of problems last week and the winner, Ellen Kemper, Phillipsburg, missed four games!

Ellen was one of six fans who missed four contests but she won the \$15 scrip first prize money by being closest to the tiebreaker score. Ellen missed the Colorado win over Texas A&M, Northwestern

win over Iowa, Baylor victory over Missouri and UCLA win over Washington.

Kansas State defeated Kansas 17-10 in the tiebreaker game. Ellen picked K-State by 35-20 for a total of 28 points off the two actual scores.

Kathy Zimmerman, Norton, won the second prize of \$10 in scrip money for missing four games and coming second closest on the tiebreaker. She chose the Wildcats by 32-24 or 29 points off the (Pick-Em - Continued on Page 5)