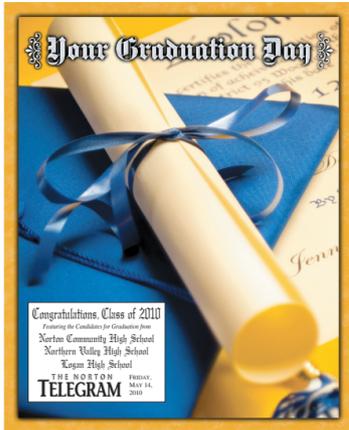


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Briefly

Conference on rust scheduled in Colby

'Save the Flag Leaf' Field Day will be held from 8-10:30 a.m. May 14 at the Kansas State Northwest Research and Extension Center in Colby, 105 Experimental Road. Topics will include: identifying leaf and stripe rust, wheat varieties and their resistance, management options for rust and sprayer set-up for fungicides. For more information, contact Olson at (785) 462-6281 or e-mail him at bolson@ksu.edu.

Cancer Survivors Day set for June 6

The National Cancer Survivors Day celebration will be held from 2-4 p.m. on June 6 at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish Center in Hays. Cancer survivors, their families and caregivers are invited to attend. For more information, contact (785) 625-6653.

MARKETS	
Friday, May 14, 2010	
WHEAT.....	\$3.71
MILK.....	\$2.95
SOYBEANS.....	\$8.91
CORN.....	\$3.32

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op



Tonight - Showers likely mainly after 1 a.m.
Saturday - Showers likely. Cloudy with a high near 60. Saturday Night - A 50 percent chance of showers. Sunday - A 40 percent chance of showers. Sunday Night - Partly cloudy. Monday - Mostly sunny.

Kingham report:

Tuesday, May 11.....Low 41, High 62
.20 Rain
Wednesday, May 12.....Low 40, High 48
.20 Rain
Thursday, May 13.....Low 32, High 66
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm
9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we do not thank you for answering our prayers. Open our eyes to see your gifts when they come to us. Amen



Kindergarteners enjoy annual trip

(Above) Cody Wagoner and Cole Kleinschmidt fed a goat at the Robison Farm last week. (Right) Jacob Schellhamer, Wesley Brooks and Anna Lively held newly hatched chickens before moving on to learn about pigs. The kindergarten classes spent May 7 at the farm for their annual field trip. The children rotated between several stations including the goats, chickens, ponies, pigs, etc.

-Telegram photo by Erica Bradley



Further cuts not expected for schools

By ERICA BRADLEY
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The Legislature finished the 2010 session Tuesday without making drastic cuts to education. At the monthly board of education meeting, Norton Schools Superintendent Greg Mann said it looks favorable that base aid per pupil will stay the same. It is currently \$4,012.

In an interview after the meeting, Mann said, based on full time enrollment this year, more kids will equal more total dollars than this year, the same number of kids will equal the same total dollars as this year and fewer

kids will mean less total dollars than this year.

"The total dollars being referred to is the state aid at which we are ending this school year. The Base Aid per Pupil started out at \$4,400 per full time enrollment this year and ended up at \$4,012 per full time enrollment," he said.

"The funding for next year is based on \$4,012 per full time enrollment. So, in almost no situation will a school district have more money than that which was promised for the start of this year," he said.

He said more cuts are possible next year.

"The approved budget is based on a zero ending bal-

ance; so, if the revenue as projected is not raised it would mean cuts would be necessary so the state's budget does not end in the red," he said.

In other school board business:

• FFA members Emily Juenemann, Jessica Reeves, Miranda Mock, Ashley Esslinger, Cody Cook and Christopher Maddy attended the meeting to request permission to wear FFA cords at graduation. Emily, Christopher and Cody spoke about the importance FFA has had in their lives.

The board took no action on the request.
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City councilman resigns after one year

By ERICA BRADLEY
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Norton City Council has another seat to fill with Joe Leroux resigning after being elected in 2009 to the Ward III seat.

In his resignation letter, Leroux said his family is moving out of Norton.

"Due to a few factors that snowballed into my current situation, I am in a position where I have to move," he said.

Leroux said he and his family have lived in Norton for almost six years.

"My family really enjoyed our time in Norton. We made some sacrifices to remain in this community in these past few years because it is a community worth staying a part of for as long as a family is able," he said.

"Sadly, we no longer can and we just want to say in parting to everyone that has been a positive part of our time that we thank them and will miss them," he said.

Leroux served on the parks committee his first year on the council and was recently appointed to the utility committee.

"I have enjoyed my time on the council and deeply appreciated the opportunity to serve that was given to me by the voting citizens of my former ward and city," he said.

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Joe Leroux

Norton County EMS plans to hold open house

By Harriett Gill
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The official publication of the Kansas Emergency Medical Services Association chose Norton County Emergency Services to highlight in their magazine. The magazine is published four times a year and Norton is to be in their summer issue.

"For western Kansas, Norton has first quality service, just the same as if you are in a big town," said Aden Schillig, a Mobile Intensive Care technician.

"We have the latest equipment and our people are well trained," said Pat Pomeroy who is also a Mobile Intensive Care technician.

There are five ambulances that are in Norton County—three are stationed in Norton, one in Lenora and one in Almena.

"The ambulances in Lenora and Almena are maned by part-time staff, we are very proud of them," Pomeroy said.

Pat Pomeroy and Aden Schillig are Mobile Intensive

Care Technicians. Requirements to be a Mobile Intensive Care Technicians is intense. The program is 15 months long and includes classroom training, clinical training and field training.

Schillig recently completed the Paramedic Program at Barton County Community College. He joined Pomeroy and together they can provide Norton County with a Paramedic on 95 percent of calls.

Both are qualified to teach classes in Emergency
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