

# LYLE NEWS

School has started again. Gone are the days when everyone came to class with a box of eight crayons, a pencil, an eraser, a 5-cent tablet and a dinner pail. And that was when I was five years old. Our parents' generation came armed with a slate, if they could afford it. My mother told of a big boy who really didn't like to study. Although it seems hard to imagine it, the whole school, 15 kids or so, would study aloud all at the same time. The other students, in order to catch the "goof-off," planned to all stop studying at the same time. At a signal, they

stopped, and he was saying "d-u-c-k. d-u-c-k. duck, duck, duck." Kids will be kids, they say. The other day, Aubrey found some 'jacks' with her toys. She asked how you played with them, and although my 'jacks' days are long gone, we sat on the floor and tried our hand at it. I showed her how we were supposed to toss the small rubber ball up, pick up a jackstone, and then catch the ball after it bounced. You're right, it's not easy. She was having trouble with everything, but finally managed to catch the ball with the help of her knees. Excitedly,

she said, "I'm just getting better and better!" When I tried to start this page, my keyboard wouldn't let me type. After turning the whole thing off it restarted, but since it is about 10 p.m., I didn't call anyone. Another thing not working was my car. The battery went dead; Denny got a new battery, it was the wrong one; so I didn't get the quilt to the Norcat office as was planned, so I'll try it next week. This seemed like bad luck week--we'll see.

# JENNINGS NEWS

The city of Jennings has had a lot of activity this past week. Norton Correctional Men were working in town Thursday and Friday. They were painting the fire hydrants, finished painting the curbs at intersections and trimming some more trees. We appreciate the work the men do in our town. Dean and Lola Robinson, Robby Mortinson, Wayne and Louise Cressler worked to get the outside restrooms at the City Park painted and cleaned to be open on Firemen's Fun Day. Most of the town people were working somewhere in

town Thursday, Friday getting ready for the big day on Saturday. A lot of ladies were busy baking kolaches at the former Masonic Hall on Friday. Many pre-orders were filled before Saturday. All of the donated items for the Firemen's Fun Day Rummage Sale were very much appreciated. A special thanks to all who helped organize, sort, price and also those who worked at the site on Saturday. Many families had their children and grandchildren visiting to enjoy the weekend in Jennings.

# BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Each month, this column features one Norton County business selected at random in honor of all our local businesses, large and small, well-established and newly-established, for their valuable contribution to our economy.

ties in Clayton. Ag Valley has 40-50 employees working in the Norton area. Ag Valley Co-op began operating in the Norton area with the acquisition of the existing Co-op in Norton. Their greatest success is the ability to offer a broad array of services to the agricultural customer base in the trade area. The completion of the first phase of the new grain handling facility east of town is a huge improvement and opportunity for the producers they serve. The greatest challenge is meeting the demands of their various customers. There is so much information exchanged on a daily basis that keeping up is difficult. The Co-op management team hopes to enhance their ability to service and handle the growing demands of crop production, consumer products, livestock production and grain marketing. As for the future, those in Norton County involved in working to maintain and develop new

businesses must continue that approach. Businesses in all of Northwest Kansas must work together to find ways to keep the business community thriving. "Working with farmers and ranchers is something I enjoy. Those with the ability to withstand that lifestyle are to be admired," said Rick Mullen of Ag Valley. "Agri-business has become very complicated over the years. I continually learn something almost everyday from the customers I come in contact with." Mullen also encouraged other businesses to always be open to change and growth to maintain a successful business. "Don't be afraid to look for ways to collaborate with other businesses," he said. "Working together is an easy way to get to know each other and develop new strategies for the future. Start on a small scale and see where it can go."

Business Name: Ag Valley Co-op  
Address: 314 West North Street, Norton, KS 67654  
Phone: 785-877-5131  
Website: www.agvalley.com  
Type of Business: Grain, agronomy, fuel, feed  
Date established: Sept. 1, 2005  
Ag Valley is a cooperative business providing grain, agronomy, fuel and feed services to customers in the Norton and surrounding area. The agronomy department is located just north of town on Highway 283. The fuel station is located in downtown on the corner of First and Lincoln Streets. Other grain locations include the new facility east of Norton, the Reager bin location and the facili-

# Pigskin

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Newell, Tom Baumann, Megan Hrccka, Jeris Norman, Christal Rose, Chelle Millan, Dennis Maybon, Amanda Ray, Nathan Morse, Shyann Railsback, Chad Gasper, all of Norton. Hank Kaiser, Long Island, Ken Gregoire, Travis Ray, Devon Gasper, all of Norton, all missed five games. **This week's entries** The second week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday and received in the mail no later than Monday or you may bring them to the Telegram office before 5 p.m. on Friday. See the Pick-Em page advertisement in today's Telegram for this week's high school and college games.

The fan who picks the most winners during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy. The defending champion is Chase Rice, Norton. Scores of last week's games were:  
Baylor 50, TCU 48  
Boise State 35, Georgia 21  
Kansas 42, McNeese State 24  
Kansas State 10, Eastern Kentucky 7  
Nebraska 40, Chattanooga 7  
Norton 38, Ellis 7  
Wheatland/Grinnell 56, Logan 6  
Plainville 37, Phillipsburg 21  
Thunder Ridge 50, Hill City 0  
LSU 40, Oregon 27

# The best of summer



Gary Erlenbusch with best friend, Dakota, sit and enjoy the cooler weather at the Sebelius Lake this Labor Day weekend with his son-in-law, Scott Bohl, daughter, Michelle Bohl, and wife, Carol Erlenbusch.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

# Bridge repair to begin soon

On approximately Tuesday, September 13 a bridge repair job on US-36 Highway is anticipated to begin in Phillips County. The bridge over Spring Creek is located 1.5 miles east of the East US-183 Junction in Phillipsburg. During construction, traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by temporary traffic signals. "This is necessary to allow the contractors enough space on each side of the roadway to make repairs to the structure," explains Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Area One Construction Engineer Jim Riener, who will be overseeing the project. KDOT awarded the construction contract of approximately \$135,669 to King Construction Company, of Hesston. Subcontractors on the job include: APAC Kansas, Inc. — Shears Division, of Hays (asphalt material); J & J Contractors, Inc., of Iola, (guardrail); Klaver Construction Co., Inc., Kingman (concrete safety barrier); Smoky Valley

Electrical Contractors, Inc., Gypsum (traffic signals); All Roads Barricade, Inc., of Lincoln, Neb. (traffic control). The bridge repair project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May, 2010. Weather permitting, the bridge repair will be finished in late October. Please use caution, and pay attention to the work zone signs and its workers. Slow down, and "Give 'Em A Break". For questions concerning this project, please contact Jim Riener at (785) 543-2163 or mail to:jriener@ksdot.org in Phillipsburg; or Kristen Brands, Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 877-3315 or maito:kristenb@ksdot.org in Norton. Upcoming road construction projects may also be viewed at the newly launched website for T-WORKS at: Briwww.ksdot.org/tworks

# STUDENT NEWS

Two local students have qualified for Barton Community College's financial aid office. The school is located in Great Bend. The qualifiers are Cole Peterson and Meaghan Peterson, both of Norton. The scholarships are administered through Barton Community College's financial aid

office. The school is located in Great Bend.

# WALTER'S WISE BUYS

**CARS**  
  
**2010 Ford Focus** - An eye catching 4 door in metallic red, power windows and door locks, cruise, tilt, satellite radio, great MPG, 23,600 miles.

**2009 Chev Impala LT** - This 10,196 mile 4 door has full power, OnStar, premium CD stereo.

**2008 Lincoln MKZ** - Immaculate, 4 door luxury sedan, FW drive, loaded with extras, 18,574 miles.

**2008 Mercury Milan** - Top of the line premier model 4 door, FWD, full power, power moon roof, heated leather seats, dual temp control, gas saving 4 cyl., 24,000 miles, white suede metallic.

**2008 Ford Taurus** - Great comfort in this newer designed 4 door, full power, leather, power moon roof, 22,000 miles.

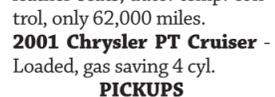
**2008 Mercury Milan** - Only 20,000 miles on this beautiful V-6, 4 door, FW drive, full power, tilt and telescoping steering, 20,000 miles.

**2008 Ford Fusion SE** - Absolutely gorgeous, V-6, 4 door, full power, rear spoiler, satellite radio, only 14,000 miles.

**2008 Chev. Impala LT** - 4 door, 3500 V-6, heated leather seating, OnStar, rear spoiler, 63,000 miles. Great buy!

**2007 Buick LaCrosse** - Top of the line CXS model with leather, power moon roof, OnStar, exceptionally clean, 58,000 miles.

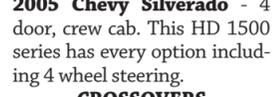
**2005 Ford Crown Victoria** - NICE! LX model, dual power leather seats, auto. temp. control, only 62,000 miles.

**PICKUPS**  
  
**2011 Chevy Silverado** - 4 door, extended cab, LT trim, 4x4, leather, lots of extras, only 4,632 miles.

**2007 Ford F150** - 4 door crew cab, 5.4 V-8, 4x4, trailer tow, full, exceptionally clean, 33,000 miles.

**2006 Ford F150** - 4 door, super cab, XLT trim, 4x4, 5.4 V-8, SHARP! 62,000 miles.

**2005 Chevy Silverado** - 4 door, crew cab. This HD 1500 series has every option including 4 wheel steering.

**CROSSOVERS VANS - SUVs**  
  
**2009 Ford Edge** - SEL, another great crossover with cloth interior, lots of extras, gorgeous in metallic cinnamon, 21,000 miles.

**2008 Ford Escape** - XLT, V-6, 4x4. This popular SUV has full power, only 28,000 miles.

**2007 Chrysler Town and Country Van** - Limited series, stow and go, every option including video system, beautiful, in metallic red.

**2006 Ford Explorer** - 4 door, SUV, 3rd seat, leather, navigation, all the luxury options, dark cherry metallic, 70,100 miles.

**2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee** - Top of the line series with every option, 98,000 miles, extra clean.

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**Ophthalmology - Dr. John Pokorny**  
Surgery

Every Other Month  
**Clinic**  
Every Other Month  
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**Orthopedic - Dr. Alex DeCarvalho**  
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