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Briefly

Final soccer sign-up to be on Saturday

There will be a final AYSO soccer sign-up at the Norton Library Community room on Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

Little girls dance camp this Saturday

The Norton Community High School will be having their Little Girls Dance Camp this Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. Family and friends are invited to a performance that will follow the camp at 12:15 p.m.

Band concert set for this Sunday

There will be a Norton Community High School winter band concert at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday at East Campus Auditorium.

Free movie open to public on Sunday

'For Greater Glory,' the true story of Cristiada will be playing at the Norton Theater on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. Starring Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria and Peter O'Toole. Admission is free.

Navy Band's group coming in March

Sea Chanters, the official chorus of the United States Navy Band from Washington D.C., will present a free concert at East Campus Auditorium in Norton on March 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is free but tickets are required and starting on Monday, January 28 they can be picked up at Norton First State Bank or by sending a self addressed, stamped envelope to Sea Chanters Concert P.O. Box 225, Norton, KS 67654.

Any unclaimed seats will be available to non-ticket holders just prior to concert time. For more information call 785-877-5611.

Markets

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Wheat	\$7.66
Milo	\$6.85
Soybeans	\$13.76
Corn	\$7.20

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Saturday - Partly cloudy with a high of 55. Saturday Night - Overcast with a chance of rain. Sunday - Overcast with a chance of snow and a chance of rain in the morning, then partly cloudy with fog early. Sunday Night - Partly cloudy.

Kingham Report

Tuesday, Jan. 22.....Low 7, High 32
Wednesday, Jan. 23.....Low -4, High 42
Thursday, Jan. 24.....Low 7, High 28
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving us so much that you are willing to forgive us of our sin. Help us to love you in return. Amen.

Family welcomes first baby of 2013



Devaney and Andy Wells are the proud parents of the first Norton County baby born at the Norton County Hospital in 2013. Cooper Grant was born on January 23 and joins his two big brothers, Toby and Phillip.

By Dana Paxton

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As one of the most recent arrivals at the Norton County Hospital, the baby of a Norton family was the first Norton County baby born at the hospital in 2013.

The son of Andy and Devaney Wells, Cooper Grant was born Wednesday, January 23 at 5:24 p.m. Cooper weighed six pounds, four ounces and was

19.5 inches long.

He joins older brothers, Phillip who is four years old and Toby who is two years old.

The Wells' grew up in the area. Devaney works at the Norton County Hospital and Andy works for Flannigan Communications

As the parents of the first baby born at the Norton County Hospital in 2013, the Wells family are entitled to certain "benefits." Several local businesses

have donated gifts to the family. Those businesses include Destination Baby by Elleven, Here's Your Sign, Downtown Car Wash, Kowpoke Supply, Sander Furniture and Gifts, Moffet Drug Store, Stitch Up a Storm, United Northwest Federal Credit Union, Fit To Go, White Fields Coffee House, Main Street IGA, Attitudes Restaurant and Lounge and the Norton Telegram.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Several topics dealt with at city council

By Mike Stephens

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The Norton City Council met on Wednesday, Jan. 16, and approved a cereal malt beverage license request for Brenda and John Sanders, the new owners of Town & Country Kitchen at 419 E. Holme. The license allows for alcoholic consumption on the premises at Town & Country Kitchen.

The Norton Public Library received Council approval to purchase and install security cameras inside and outside the building, at the Library's expense with

the City helping with labor if needed.

The Council also held a hearing for Jon Keiswetter, to discuss his Notice and Order of Violation issued for 408 South Street. City Attorney Karen Griffiths explained to the Council the procedure to be followed. Code Inspector Jeff Wolf presented pictures showing the violations cited in the Notice and Order dated Dec. 11, 2012.

The list was reviewed to see which violations had been addressed and eliminated. Keiswetter also presented pictures showing violations on other

properties that haven't been cited and pictures of his brother's property clean up. Keiswetter said he bought the property six months ago and is in the process of cleaning it up. The Council then approved a motion to have Griffiths draft a resolution addressing the violations that remain on the property, giving Keiswetter 60 calendar days after the February 6 City Council meeting to remove the items, with the City abating any items that remain after the 60 days and charging Keiswetter for the abatement. If Keiswetter sorts

the items and puts them at the curb and then notifies the City that the piles can be picked up, the City will pick up the items at the curb with Keiswetter being charged the landfill fees.

City Administrator Rob Lawson reported that new lights have been installed at Elmwood Park and that more lights will be added in the future. Lawson said the City's snow removal policy for sidewalks had been advertised and some violators had been notified. Also, the trash dumpsters have

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S-p-e-l-l-i-n-g B-e-e



Eisenhower Elementary School held its Spelling Bee on Wednesday in a packed school cafeteria of family and friends. (Pictured) Courtland Porter correctly spelled her word in the first round as Mason Schulze and Lane Gruwell wait their turn. The winner of the Spelling Bee was Taryn Kuhn, in second place was Emily Estes, third place went to Nate Branek and fourth place went to Hadley Hauser. The top three will compete next in the County Spelling Bee on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 4 p.m. at the East Campus Auditorium.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Candidates have filed for the general election

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Tuesday, Jan. 22, was the deadline to file for school and city elections to take place April 2, 2013.

Three candidates filed for the position of Norton City Mayor, incumbent David Corns along with Len Coady and Craig Knapp. Two filed for the Ward one city council position, incumbent Jerry Jones and Jon Keiswetter. Roberta Ryan re-filed for the Ward two position and will run unopposed, and in Ward three two have filed, Robert Bowman and Jeffrey Urban.

There are three city council positions open in Almena. The only people to file for these positions are the incumbents, Kevin Sides, Tracy Stutsman and John Griffiths, all running unopposed.

In the City of Lenora, current Mayor Raymond Heikes re-filed and will be running unopposed. There were two city council positions up for election and incumbents Edwin Lloyd Schoen and Daniel Mannel were the only ones to file and will be running unopposed.

There are four seats open in the City

of Edmond. Current Mayor Todd Nuttcomb re-filed and will run unopposed. The same goes for the city council. Incumbents, Robert Wiltfong, Tammy Kachel and Miriam Sanson all re-filed and will run unopposed.

As for the City of Clayton, there were no filings for any of the six seats open at this time.

As for the Norton School Board elections, there are four positions open. Bill Jones re-filed for the Position 1 District 2 seat and is running unopposed. There were no filings for the Position 4 District 2 seat that was held by Scott Ellis. The two other positions up for election are the Position 5 District 1 seat and Position 6 District 2 seat and incumbents Craig Renner and Robert Wyatt were the only ones to file.

At the Northern Valley Schools, USD 212, there were three school board positions up for election. Incumbents, Linda Malcolm and Curtis Lowry who currently hold the District 1 fourth and fifth position seats both re-filed and are running unopposed. No one has

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