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Briefly

Booster club to hold first meeting

The first meeting of the fall sports season for the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the cafeteria of the Norton Community High School.

Speaking will be head football coach Lucas Melvin, head cross country coach George Rossi and head girls tennis coach Jim Green. Head girls volleyball coach Christine Thompson will normally speak but has a scheduling conflict.

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are encouraged to attend these weekly meetings. You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend the meetings.

Ribbon cutting to take place Friday

Angel Eyes Boutique and the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday at 10 a.m.

Youth archery shoot this Saturday

Norton Archery Club and Norton Longspur Chapter Pheasants Forever are hosting a youth archery shoot on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Prairie Dog State Park. Youth up to 18 years old are welcome, lunch will be served. Park permits required. Contact Jeremiah Stark 871-7583.

3-D shoot set for this Sunday

The Norton Archery Club will hold a 3-D Shoot on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the northwest corner of Prairie Dog State Park. Trickle start from 9-10 a.m. For more information call 877-3253 or 877-5269.

Weight room open to the public again

The USD 211 weight room is again open to the public from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Markets

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| Wheat | \$6.91 |
| Milo | \$4.95 |
| Soybeans | \$13.58 |
| Corn | \$5.95 |

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy, low of 64 with winds from the SSE at 10 to 20. Thursday - Partly cloudy then clear. High of 93, breezy from the SSE 10 to 20. Thursday Night - Partly cloudy with a low of 66. Winds SSE at 10 to 15. Friday - Clear in the am then partly cloudy. High of 97 with 10 to 15 mph winds out of the South.

Prayer

O God, help us to continue to put our trust in you and the hope you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

A ground breaking moment...



The city of Norton held a groundbreaking ceremony on Friday for its new swimming pool project. There were numerous city leaders and employees on hand as well as employees from the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce. According to the contractor, Prosser Wilbert

Construction, Inc., the block work on the bathhouse and mechanical room will be completed by November and the shell for the pool area will be completed by December.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

City Economic Board seeking new member

By Mike Stephens
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The Norton City/Economic Development board is looking for a new member. Mayor David Corns said, on Wednesday at the city council meeting. Notice was given that Aaron Herman has resigned his position on the board, and the vacant position will be advertised.

After attending the Economic Development board meeting, council member Donna Foley stated the Ryan Addition housing project is on schedule, and the downtown market study has

started its plan and there are surveys that can be filled out, with hard copies available at the library and a link is available online. Foley said the board discussed possible Community Development Block Grant projects and the possibility of selling the current downtown incubator building.

Council member Ron Briery reported the City received a list of insurance losses for hail and other damage to city buildings. Briery asked each committee leader to look at their department's buildings to see if they need to be repaired.

Foley reported that the Travel and Tourism committee discussed the upcoming U.S. Highway 36 Treasure Hunt from Sept. 20-22. The committee also reported that the head tax was down this quarter. There is also interest in adding a stagecoach to Station 15, and the committee is looking into the idea. Travel and Tourism also granted \$300 to the Vintage Car Race event.

Foley also said a ground breaking ceremony will be held for the new swimming pool project on Friday, Aug. 30 at 10 a.m., and that everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

According to City Clerk Darla Ellis, a single fund audit will be done on the water plant project, because the City received over \$500,000 in federal funds in 2012.

In other council news:

- changed the personnel rules and regulations regarding lodging expenses, so employees are not required to share a motel room when they attend training, motion carried 4-1, with Jerry Jones voting no.
- have ordinance prepared regarding the City's street and curb cutting pol-

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Pigskin Pick-Em contest begins this week

By DICK BOYD

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The 44th annual Pigskin Pick-Em Contest for area football fans begins in this issue of the Norton Telegram

Each week during the season, football fans will have a chance to win prizes by guessing who will win high school and college football games.

The weekly prizes will total \$30 in scrip money. First place will be \$15, second, \$10 and third, \$5 in scrip money. The fan who picked the most correct games during the 12-week contest

will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.

The defending champion is Kerri Ray of Norton.

The great thing about the Pick-Em Contest, the most popular event every conducted by The Telegram, is that it's fun and doesn't cost you a cent!

And, even better, the rules are as simple as Hut-One, Hut-Two, Hut-Three!

Turn to the Pick-Em page and find the games listed in the sponsors' ads. Pick the team you think will win each game and write the winner on the entry

blank beside the corresponding sponsor's names. Then pick the score of the tiebreaker game.

Winners will be announced in the following Tuesday's Norton Telegram.

Fans are asked to bring their entries each week to The Telegram office by 5 p.m. on Friday. Of course, those who mail their entries to The Telegram at 215 South Kansas must make sure they are postmarked by 5 p.m. each Friday and they must arrive at the office with our Monday's mail.

Prizes must be picked up within three

weeks.

You are only allowed to enter once per week but extra entry blanks for every member of the family are available at the sponsors' places of business.

Official entry blanks must be used; no reproductions will be allowed.

Extra entry blanks may be picked up from these 2013 sponsors: New Age Industrial, Natoma Corporation, Next-Tech, Almena State Bank, Jamboree Foods, Moffet Drug, Valley Hope Association, and United Northwest Federal Credit Union.



The Prairie Dusters Drill Team presented another outstanding patriotic program with their talented horses during the annual Logan Celebration on Sunday. Following the performance, members of the crowd were invited to visit with the riders and pet the horses. Above, rider Jessica Eshbaugh, Logan, is shown with her horse Leroy and his admirers.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Logan holds annual Labor Day celebration

By DICK BOYD

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The 37th annual Labor Day Celebration was held Sunday on the golf course in Logan and it was another outstanding event with something for everyone of all ages from morning to evening.

The crowd continued to build all day as the brisk early wind cooled the weather. Unfortunately, the wind caused the cancellation of the Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides scheduled for 6:30 p.m. but the "Dueling Pianos" from Denver and "Jimmy Dee & The Fabulous Destinations" from Victoria played to large enthusiastic crowds.

Jennifer Lane and Eric Blumenfeld performed on baby grand piano replicas for two solid hours. Many special requests were played and enjoyed by the crowd and everyone cheered when people in the crowd were called up to "perform".

"Jimmy Dee & The Fabulous Destinations", one of the most popular groups to ever perform in western Kansas, followed for another fast moving two hours. Their high energy rock and roll style attracted many members of

the crowd to come up front and join in. The Hula Hoop Contest was a crowd pleaser, too, and produced some really talented "hoopers".

This popular, free celebration is sponsored annually by the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum and Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

Nova Bates, director of the Hansen Museum, coordinated the day's activities to make sure everything went smoothly.

Radio Control Fly-In

The day began with the annual Radio Control Fly-In for model airplanes, which attracted 17 pilots from 12 area towns.

Pilots and planes were present from Smith Center, La Crosse, Osborne, Hays, Palco, WaKeeney, Mankato, Wilson, Natoma, Lucas and Wichita, Kansas as well as Wilcox, Nebraska.

Everyone enjoyed the aerobatics and demonstrations of technique by the pilots and planes.

Mickie McElroy does an excellent job of coordinating the fly-in each

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