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**Tuesday**  
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## Briefly

### Booster Club to meet Wednesday

This week's Norton Blue Jay Booster Club meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday in the cafeteria of the Norton Community High School.

Speaking to the fans about recent results and upcoming competition will be head football coach Lucas Melvin, head cross country coach George Rossi, head girls tennis coach Jim Green and head girls volleyball coach Christine Thompson.

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.

### Elementary school pictures Wednesday

Eisenhower Elementary School will be taking school pictures on Wednesday starting at 7:30 a.m.

### Potato bar will be held on Thursday

The annual fundraiser for Norton C.A.R.E.S. will be a potato bar supper on Thursday, Oct. 3, from 5-7 p.m., at the Norton Senior Center, 208 West Main St. Everyone is welcome. A free will donation is requested.

### Norton to celebrate homecoming

The Norton Community High School will be celebrating Homecoming this week with many activities. The parade will take place on Friday starting at 2:30 p.m. with the pep rally at 3 p.m. and the coronation at 6:45 p.m. before the game against Ellis.

### Church of God fall festival on Sunday

The Church of God Fall Festival will be held Sunday with the games starting at 3 p.m. followed by the supper at 5:30 p.m. and entertainment at 6:30 p.m. To be held across the highway from Norton Sports Center at the Kindall home.

## Markets

Monday, September 30 2013  
Wheat . . . . . \$7.20  
Milo . . . . . \$4.07  
Soybeans . . . . . \$12.42  
Corn . . . . . \$4.57  
Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

## Weather

Wednesday - Clear with a high of 84.  
Wednesday Night - 40 percent chance of rain. Thursday - Clear with a high of 86.  
Thursday Night - Fog overnight. Friday - Overcast with fog early and a high of 75. Friday Night - Clear with a low of 43.  
Saturday - Clear with a high of 61.

## Prayer

O God, you know the problems we face. Thank you for being with us and helping us in every need. Amen.



Brian Luther, sub-contractor for Schamber Historic Preservation, is seen here priming a North window on the Lyons house in Norton last week. There is a lot work left to be done before the building has been completely restored and one of the biggest jobs in this restoration project will be the many windows.

— Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## Restoration resumes on the Lyons House

By DANA PAXTON  
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Len and Linus Schamber, of The Schamber Historic Preservation Company out of Damar, along with employee Dave Turnbull and sub-contractor Brian Luther, have returned to Norton to finish work on the historic Lyons House in downtown Norton.

For the most part, the exterior was completed in March of this year and now it is time to complete the interior. The interior has been completely gutted and the trim removed and redone. The plan is to rehab the building by saving as much of the original plaster on the exterior walls of the interior of the building. The new interior walls will be sheet rock. There will be all new wiring, plumbing, heating and air-conditioning. "An all new infrastructure," Linus stated. This work will be done by Garrett's Plumbing and Heating and there will be a furnace on both floors to better heat the building.

There are 28 windows that will also need rebuilt. "We hope to beat the weather on this part of the job," Linus said.

"The upstairs is ready to go on the infrastructure and then the trim after that. We are re-using all of the trim. This is a labor of Love," Linus gleamed.

The floors will change, but based on funds available, that decision has yet to be determined just what they plan on

doing.

The only things left on the exterior of the building will be small porches on both the North and South side entrances as well as a handicap accessible ramp which will be located on the south side.

"We hope to have the job completed by early next year," Linus said.

"The building was once a home and we are converting it into office space. Historic preservation makes good business sense. We believe that adaptive re-use is the way it should be done, by taking one thing and instead of destroying it turn it into something else," Linus stated.

As everyone in Norton knows or should know, this company has been working here for some time now, not only on the Lyons House but also on the Heaton Building. An architect is currently working on the floor plans for it so that it can be built to suit the upcoming tenants. The completion of that job will also go the Schamber Historic Preservation and could take over a year to complete.

The men of this crew have become part of Norton and it is good to see them return not only to make downtown Norton a much more beautiful place but also because they have built many friendships while here. Glad you are back.

## Week four of Pigskin brings another winner

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One football fan, Ann Becker, Lenora, was head and shoulders above the many other entrants in the fourth week of the Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest since she was the only one to miss just one game.

Ann's only miss was the Phillipsburg over Smith Center game so no one challenged her for the \$15 scrip first prize.

Eleven other fans tied for the next two prizes with two misses and judges went to the tiebreaker game to decide the winners. Georgia defeated Louisi-

ana State 44-41 in the tiebreaker game. Jeris Norman, Norton, picked Georgia by 38-35 or 12 total points off the score of each team and will receive the \$10 scrip second prize.

Third prize of \$5 in scrip money goes to Keely Millan, Norton. Keely chose Georgia over LSU by 34-28 or 23 points off the actual score of each team.

The other fans with two misses and their total points off the tiebreaker were: Sandi Winchell, Almena, 27; Virginia Carlton, Norton, 29; Trey Millan, Hays, 34; Linda Covington, Almena, 38; Chase Rice, Norton, 40; Lorraine

Long, Hays, 44; Ja'Nee Moore, Almena, 45; Charlotte Gasper, Norton, 47.

Deanna Gallentine, Norton, also missed two games but incorrectly chose Louisiana State to win the tiebreaker.

Incorrect on three games were: Kacie Boydston, Long Island; Aaron McDowell, Hill City; Lisa Mussman, Phillipsburg; Heather Simmons, Lenora; Jasmine Covington, Brenda Husted, Tiffany Compton, all of Almena; Dorothy Becker, Logan; Len Coady, Steve Vollertsen Devon Gasper, Tom Baumann, Taryn Graham, Chelle Millan, Charlotte Stephenson, Mary Ann

Hager, Shana Dukes, Kyle Hahn, Tobi Boller, Shelby Jones, Fig Millan, Regina Beikman, Crystal Freudenburg, Kerri Ray, Amanda Ray, Bill Nelson, Douglas Daniels, Will Ellis, Trent Alexander, Rick Green, Chad Gasper, all of Norton.

Correct on all but four contests were: Tiffany Becker, Logan; Niles Peterson, Shawnee; Jim Winchell, Haley Graham, Julie Hilburn, Alberta Geil, all of Almena; Dalton Miller, Hays; Lexie McDowell, Brody McDowell, both of Hill City; Bob Cass, W. Luis Cass, both of

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## Master illusionist to perform in Norton this weekend

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Master magician and illusionist, Reza, will perform at the East Campus Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Reza has been called the nation's top touring illusionist and has sold out ven-

ues from coast to coast. He has been featured on television and radio in 31 countries, and has entertained millions throughout the world.

Reza began practicing his craft of magic and illusion at a very young age. When he was seven years old he was at a magic show in his hometown of

Brookings, S.D., and that became his inspiration to become a magician.

By the time he was fourteen, Reza was performing at resorts and for large corporations all across the Midwest. Reza left his hometown on his fifteenth birthday to perform a six-week run in Branson, Mo. The schedule was gruel-

ing. Reza performed 18 shows a week but it allowed him to hone his talents and skills, and now he is selling out theaters as one of the fastest rising stars in the industry with an engaging stage presence, and a mindset on changing the world's perception of magic.

## The importance of spaying and neutering your family pets

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October is Spay and Neuter Month and with the pet overpopulation in Norton, people need to be aware of the benefits of spaying or neutering their pets. The Norton Animal Health Center is willing to do their part, are you?

Did you know that over a seven year period of time two cats can produce 420,000 kittens and two dogs can produce 50,000 puppies. Many of these animals end up homeless, sick or die.

By spaying or neutering your pets they are typically better behaved, no more digging holes under your fence to run off, possibly leading to injury or death and there is no more marking of territory or listening to the howl of a cat in heat, constant urinating or bleeding. Many aggression problems are also eliminated by early neutering. The animal will also become more affectionate because they will focus their attention on their human family and not on finding a mate.

They live longer healthier lives too. It helps prevent uterine infections and breast, testicular and prostate can-



cer if done at an early age. Having these procedures done is much more than a way to help over population but more importantly, the health of our furry friends.

Spaying or neutering your pet will not make them fat contrary to popular belief, if exercise and food intake are monitored there is no reason one's pet should become over weight.

Another benefit of having these procedures done is that it benefits the community. Not only does it reduce the

number of stray animals but lessens the loss of wildlife, car accidents, scared children, animal bites to humans and other animals, shelters filled to capacity or damage to personal property and landscaping.

Spay and neutering is cost effective when you think of how much it costs to raise a litter, food and vaccines alone cost more than having the procedure done.

The Norton Animal Health Center in Norton is running a low cost spay and

neutering special through all of October. There are no forms to fill out or applications, just call to make an appointment for your pet. They will be performing surgeries every Thursday and Friday throughout the month at a lower rate open to everyone in hopes of helping to educate the community, have healthier pets and reduce the number of stray animals in town. "We want to offer services to people that can't normally afford to have it done. We are giving the community the opportunity to get the procedure done at a greatly reduced price so look for more information about the clinic on our flyers, on Facebook and in the ad running in the Norton Telegram," Norton Animal Health Center employee, Rose Mary Vannatta said.

While having the surgery done you might also want to look into other services available like microchipping, vaccines and testing for heart worm and feline leukemia. Plan on dropping your pet off in the morning and picking them up that afternoon. "I really hope the community takes advantage of this because it is open to all," Vannatta stated.

