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Briefly

Booster club holds regular meeting

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 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.

Weight room closed for Halloween

Due to Halloween and the home high school football game, the USD 211 weight room will be closed Thursday, October 31.

Program postponed for author

The program presented by author and speaker Jefferson Knapp that was to speak at Eisenhower Elementary on Friday has been postponed to November 6 at 9 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Vocal concert set for this Thursday

The Norton junior and senior high vocal concert will be on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the East Campus auditorium.

Hunters education class this weekend

Hunter Education, an internet-assisted course will be held Saturday at the Prairieland Electric Building basement from 9 a.m. to noon and then from 1 to 4 p.m. will be at the Black Powder Gun Range located straight south of the EMS building. Prior to coming to class, students must take the online Hunter Education course available on the KDW P&T web site, <http://www.kdwpt.state.ks.us/>. Students must print off and bring with them the score pages for the 14 final quizzes at the end of each session. Students must be 11 years of age by the date of the class. For registration call the Prairie Dog State Park office at 785-877-2953. For more information call Larry Stones 785-342-7311.

Markets

Monday, October 21, 2013
 Wheat.....\$7.41
 Milo.....\$4.04
 Soybeans.....\$12.28
 Corn.....\$4.25
 Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-op

Weather

Wednesday - Clear with a high of 70.
 Wednesday Night - Clear with a low of 34.
 Thursday - Partly cloudy with a low of 36.
 Friday - Partly cloudy with fog early and a high of 61.
 Friday Night - Partly cloudy with a low of 41.
 Saturday - Partly cloudy with a high of 64.

Prayer

Dear God, help each of us to spread your love to those around us, treating them with the love and respect that you have graciously given to us. Amen.



This is the scene from this weekend's Testimonial banquet for local Norton man, Randy Knoll. Pictured at the top table from left to right are: Wesley Wilber, Grand Secretary; Pat Cress, Grand Parliamentarian; Randy Knoll, Grand Master; Randy's friend, Robin Edget; Calvin Thompson, Department Grand Master and Neil Bailey, Grand Warden. At the bottom table are the Rebekahs, Raymond Anderson, Linda Anderson, Rebekah's President, Cheryl Kincade and hidden is Alta Huffington. - Telegram photo by

Norton man installed as Grand Master

A testimonial banquet was held in honor of Randy Knoll becoming the Grand Master of the Independent Order Of Odd Fellows on Saturday at the Norton Eagles Lodge. Randy Knoll was installed as the Grand Master for the next year at the Grand Lodge session in Hutchinson on Oct. 8. Randy has served his local Lodge #157 in many offices including Nobel Grand. He is currently serving as secretary of the Lodge. On the state level, Randy has served as Warden and Deputy Grand Master. He has also served for three years on the Kansas Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Vision Committee. Randy is also very active in Eagles Area 3288 and can be found at the club nest on Sunday evenings calling binggo.

School board meets for regular updates

By Mike Stephens

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Norton Community High School's KAY President Christopher Chambers thanked the school board at Monday's meeting, for all they do for the schools and students, and presented the board members with an appreciation gift from the KAYS.

Enrollment numbers are down this year in U.S.D. 211, according to the Sept. 20 enrollment numbers. Superintendent Greg Mann reported that the final count shows a head count of 738, compared to 757 last year, and full-time enrollment of 695, compared to 705 last year.

Gail Roy represented the Math committee and presented the board with

information on how Common Core is changing how math is taught in kindergarten classrooms.

Frank Otter, U.S.D. 211 Representative to the Board of Control for the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, thanked the board members for the opportunity to be its representative on the board of control, and updated the board on the activities and programs at Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Jeremy Hawks presented to the board the results of the 2012-13 Kansas Assessment Tests. Hawks also presented information to the board on the new measures of progress, the Annual Measurement Objective (AMO) and the Annual Performance Index (API).

In other board news:

-approved the revised Language Arts curriculum as presented.

-adopted Resolution 14-07 for Evaluation of U.S.D. 211 Licensed Professionals.

-appointed Robert Wyatt to serve on the U.S.D. 211 2014-15 calendar committee.

-approved the work agreement with Kevin Jilka as assistant football coach for Norton Community High School.

-approved the Oct. 7, 2013 minutes of the Professional Development Council meeting.

-approved the consent agenda as presented. The agenda for Oct. 14; minutes of the Sept. 9, regular meeting; payment of bills; and personnel items

were included in the consent agenda.

Expenditures approved for payment total:

| | Payroll | Bills |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | 324,348.73 | 195.18 |
| Vocational | 8,965.85 | 3,119.89 |
| Capital Outlay | | 6,781.08 |
| Food Service | 20,216.92 | 26,997.11 |
| Textbook Revolving | | 1,816.73 |
| Title I | 8,338.55 | 25.00 |
| Special Ed. | 11,923.56 | 862.72 |
| Rec. Commission | | 9,473.77 |
| At-Risk | 26,548.23 | |
| Pro. Devel. | | 25.09 |
| Sup. General | 21,216.36 | 53,636.69 |
| Title II-A | 1,390.00 | 1,023.71 |
| Total | 422,948.2 | 103,956.97 |

Fourteen perfect entries in week seven Pigskin

By DICK BOYD

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Football fans entered 14 perfect entries in the seventh week of the Norton Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and judges had to hold two drawings to determine the three scrip money winners.

Chad Gasper, Norton, is the winner of the \$15 scrip first prize. In addition to a perfect entry, he also correctly chose Missouri to defeat Florida State in the tiebreaker game. The Tigers won the game by a 36-17 score and Chad chose it 24-21 or 16 total points off the actual scores of each team.

Nish Millan of Norton also was perfect on all the regular contests and also chose Missouri by, you guessed it, 24-21 for a total of 16 points difference for the two teams. Nish lost the drawing to Chad and will receive the \$10 scrip second prize.

Mary Ann Hager, Norton and Crystal Freudenburg, Norton, also had perfect papers but incorrectly chose Florida to win the tiebreaker. Both missed the total actual scores of each team by 21 points and Mary Ann won the drawing

for the \$5 scrip third prize.

Also correct on all the regular games and points off on the tiebreaker game were: Tobi Boller, Norton, 22; Tom Davis, Norton, 22; Brody Horwart, Norton, 23; Baylee Miller, Norton, 23; Steve Vollertsen, Norton, 23; Jacob Green, Norton, 23; Kerri Ray, Norton, 26; Dalton Miller, Hays, 26; Andrew Ellis, Norton, 40; Wilson Ellis, Norton, 51.

Missing just one game were: Haley Graham, Tiffany Compton, Julie Hilburn, Bob Covington, all of Almena; Trey Millan, Hays; W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; Niles Peterson, Shawnee; Virginia Carlton, Taryn Graham, Patrick Hall, Tom Baumann, Ken Gregoire, Len Coady, LeRoy Newell, Lisa Shearer, Rick Green, Chelle Millan, Keely Millan, Fig Millan, Jennifer Boller, Devon Gasper, Darin Williams, Amanda Ray, Scott Ellis, Travis Ray, David Riemann, Chase Rice, Abby Rice, Doug Ray, all of Norton.

Correct on all but two contests were: Theresa Knapp, Bird City; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Ann Becker, Lenora; Kacie Boydston, Long Island; Kenney Leiker, Ellis; Daniel White, Sandi

Winchell, both of Almena; Scott Kentfield, Monica Wilson, Ryan Hopkins, Bruce Rushton, Keegan Smith, Doug Daniels, Dustan Daniels, Regina Beikman, Shara Dukes, Jeris Norman, Shelby Jones, Lynn Nelson, all of Norton.

One entry with just two losses was not signed. If you come to the office

and identify your entry, it will be included in the overall season contest for the grand prize.

Incorrect on three games were: Alberta Geil, Jasmine Covington, Maria Tipton, Brenda Husted, all of Almena;

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WIC resume issuing checks

With the federal government shutdown ended, local WIC clinics can resume normal check issuance.

While October WIC checks were not impacted, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment announced on Oct. 9 that local WIC offices would limit the issuance of WIC checks to those dated through October 2013. During the shutdown, WIC clinics withheld checks dated November and December because of the uncertainty of federal funding.

All Kansas WIC clinics remain fully operational and serving clients.

The Special Supplemental Nutri-

tion Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC) is a federally funded program administered in Kansas by KDHE through contracts with county health departments. WIC provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support and supplemental, nutritious foods to low-income families. The Kansas WIC program serves approximately 70,000 participants every month, including:

Pregnant women, Breastfeeding women through the first year of their infant's life, Women who have had a baby within the past six months, Infants under the age of 1 and Children from age 1 to 5.

Annual Halloween parade set for Thursday

The Halloween Parade and Wiener Roast will be held Thursday, October 24, 2013 in downtown Norton. The Norton Volunteer Fire Department and the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce will again co-sponsor the event.

Participants in the parade are asked to assemble downtown at 5:45pm. Tara Vance, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce, will be dividing the children into groups from preschool to sixth grade. Representatives of DSNWK and others will be holding signs for each age group to direct you where to line up.

The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will move east along Main Street to State Street, then south to Washington Street and east to the City Hall. At the conclusion of the parade, the free wiener roast will be held by the Norton Volunteer Fire Department. The wiener roast is financed through donations from businesses and individuals in the Norton area.

All children are invited to participate. For more information, call the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce Office at 785-877-2501.

Cleaning up...



The fall Norton, City Wide Clean Up is under way. Time to clean out the garages, sheds and basements. This service is offered two times a year, spring and fall. Remember to have tree limbs no longer than eight feet and no e-waste will be collected, you must take it to the landfill yourselves. - Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

