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November 15, 2023

Briefly

Hospital and Clinic closed November 23

The Norton County Hospital would like to inform the public that the Norton Medical Clinic, Specialty Clinic, and Norton County Hospital business and administration offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd in observance of the holiday. Business and patient care will resume as normal on Friday, November 24th. Please plan appointments, prescription fills, and consultations with clinic staff accordingly. Patients may contact the Norton Medical Clinic at 785-877-3305. As always, please call 911 in the event of an emergency.

Activities at the Norton Library

"Mother Goose Moments," an interactive story-time for babies through age 2, will be held at the Library on Tuesday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m. Bring your little ones for musical games, stories, and snacks. Game-Play-Learn Club for Kids will be held on Tuesday, November 21 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bring friends and learn strategy, sportsmanship, and so much more from board games in our STEM/STEAM Area! We also have Playstation4, Wii, Xbox360 games to play! (Parental Contract needed to attend). Art Club for Kids will be held at the Library on Wednesday, November 22 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. The Norton Public Library will be closed on Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving and also closed on Friday, November 24.

Weather forecast

Tuesday - Mostly sunny with a high near 67. Wednesday - Sunny with a high near 70. Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy with a low around 42. Thursday - Mostly sunny with a high near 68. Friday - Sunny with a high near 64. Saturday - Mostly sunny with a high near 65.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to show people how much you and your kingdom mean to us by sharing the joy we receive from serving you. Amen.



Unofficial General Election results released

By LISA PASILAS

The 2023 General Election was held on Tuesday, November 7 with 19.58 percent voter turnout in Norton County. Out of a total of 3,299 registered voters in Norton County, 646 ballots were cast. This year's overall voter turnout percent was down from the 2022 General Election, as 53.94 percent of registered Norton County voters cast their ballots in November of 2022. In 2021, there was a 10.1 percent voter turnout. Norton County registered voter turnout percentages in other recent General Elections were: 69.83 percent in 2020; 21.96 percent in 2019; 55 percent in 2018; 14 percent in 2017; and 70 percent in 2016. This year's ballot included County, City Office, and Board of Education candidates.

City Council

Norton County voters were in favor of retaining Jerry Jones as the City of Norton Mayor. He received 360 votes (376 total votes cast, including 21 write-in votes). Five write-in votes could not be counted because the voters did not provide a write-in candidate name. Therefore, only 16 of the write-in votes could be officially counted.

For the position of Norton City Council Ward I, there were a total of 104 votes cast. Jason Jones received 84 votes and Tanya Davis received 19 votes. There was also one write-in vote.

For the position of Norton City Council Ward II, there were a total of 163 votes cast. James L. Miller secured the majority vote with 87 votes, while Dennis R. Gilhousen received 73 votes.



There were also three write-in votes cast.

For the position of Norton City Council Ward III, a total of 161 votes were cast. Dale Jacobson received

65 votes, Craig Eveleigh received 22 votes, and Robert W. Bowman received nine votes. Andrew Black received 65 write-in votes to tie with Jacobson.

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K-State 105 initiative visit to Norton

K-State highlights community engagement

By Jennifer Tidball

Kansas State University brought together more than 100 community members, students, university leaders, alumni and K-State Research and Extensional professionals during its Nov. 8-9 visit in Norton County. The visit included activities to engage with, listen to and learn from Kansans in the Norton region.

Norton County was one of five counties that K-State visited as part of the second year of regional community visits across the state. K-State also stopped in Barton County, Ellis County, Phillips County and Smith County from Nov. 7-9. Through the community visit initiative, K-State is engaging with people and communities across all 105 counties of Kansas and discussing important topics such as child care, affordable housing, workforce issues and internet access.

"K-State's regional community visits have allowed us to listen intently and gain a profound understanding of the challenges facing our fellow Kansans," said Jessica Gnad, K-State 105 director. "K-State 105 acknowledges the vital role these challenges play in shaping the economic landscape across Kansas. We're listening, learning and taking action."

The Norton County portion of the visit included two events: a community open forum on Wednesday, Nov. 8,

at the Bullseye Event Center, and a conversation on the new K-State 105 economic development initiative on Thursday, Nov. 9, at the Heaton Building.

At the Wednesday open forum, people gathered for K-State Call Hall ice cream and an opportunity to hear from university leaders, including Tim Steffensmeier, K-State assistant vice

president and director of engagement and outreach; Adam Walker, president and CEO of the K-State Alumni Association; Gregg Hadley, K-State assistant vice president and director for extension; and Mirna Bonilla, K-State program manager in the Office of Engagement.

Two K-State Connected 'Cats student leaders - Kagan Keeten, senior in

agribusiness, Glade, and Meg Keeten, senior in communications sciences and disorders, Phillipsburg - returned to their hometown region to share their K-State stories with the crowd.

The Thursday panel discussion focused on the ways that the new K-State 105 initiative could help advance Kansas communities and

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Community Open forum held at the Bullseye Event Center in Norton on Wednesday, November 8

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Stratten McKenna is shown taking a shot at a hopping rabbit target on the sporting clays course.



Shown are the Norton County 4-H Shotgun Club participants and coaches at the 4-H State Match

Norton County 4-H Shotgun Club concluded its sixth season

The Norton County 4-H Shotgun Club concluded its sixth season at the Kansas State 4-H Shotgun Match on October 14 and 15 in Wichita, Kansas. The primary purpose of the shooting sports program is to educate club members on the safe and responsible use of their firearm, while simultaneously teaching them to shoot clay targets in trap, skeet, and sporting clays. The club members had the opportunity to participate in three qualifiers throughout the month of August leading up to the State 4-H Match, to qualify for state a shooter must achieve a score of 35 out of 50 in trap and 30 out of 50 in skeet. Norton qualified

14 shooters for state with five of the shooters scores being used for the aggregate team score. At the end of the weekend, Norton achieved second place Grand Aggregate team. The team was comprised of Dawson Smith, Avery Stark, Cope Railsback, Parker Stark, and Rik Wyatt. Also competing were Aragon Garza, Dorian Garza, Stratten McKenna, Axten McKenna, Ty Braun, Gavin Braun, Weston Stevenson, Kevin Mapes, and Rustin Wyatt.

In addition to aggregate team awards, individual awards are earned by the top five shooters in both the junior and senior divisions of each discipline.

Individual awards were earned by Cope Railsback placing third in senior trap and second in senior skeet, Rik Wyatt placed third in junior skeet and third in junior sporting clays, and Axten McKenna placed fifth in junior sporting clays.

Head Coach Brock Miller said, "I am proud to help instruct such great young men and women that represent Norton professionally. Every year I see new improvements by returning shooters and am amazed how quickly some of the new shooters pick up good habits. The program is full of young shooters full of talent with multiple years of eligibility left. The future is bright for

our shotgun program!"

The Norton County 4-H Shotgun Club had 23 participants this year and safely fired over 25,000 shotgun shells throughout the four-month season. The club is coached by head coach Brock Miller and assistant coaches Dan Lauer, Jimmy Railsback, Bubba Smith, and Jeremiah Stark. The club is run by shooting sports coordinator Alisha Stark and receives the help of many other volunteers throughout the season and off season. Thank you to all the donors that keep the cost low for the club participants.

Election results (unofficial)

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The new Ward III City Councilman will be selected on Monday, November 13 during the regular Norton County Commissioner meeting, which will begin at 9 a.m.

Sarah Montgomery, Justin N. Davis, and Bob Hawks were listed on this year's ballot for Almena City Council (two positions). There were a total of 97 votes cast in this race. Hawks secured 39 votes, Montgomery received 35 votes, and Davis received 23 votes.

Edwin Loyd Schoen received 30 of a total of 50 votes in the race for City of Lenora Mayor. Twenty write-in votes were cast.

For the position of City of Lenora Councilmember (two positions), Daniel Mannel received 38 votes. There were 49 write-in votes cast, with Gayle James receiving 32 of those votes.

For the position of City of Edmond Mayor, Robert Wiltfong received 6 votes. There were four City of Edmond Councilmember positions available. Sam Nicholson, Charles Arluna, and Chad Waugh each received six votes. Carl Conkey received three write-in votes.

There were three City of Clayton Councilmember positions available. Dennis Walker, C Jo Vacura, and niki cook each received one write-in vote.

For USD 211 Board of Education Position 1, 539 total votes were cast. Katelyn Sprigg secured the majority vote with 290, while Jamie Amlong received 246 votes. There were also three write-in votes cast. Michael Terry secured the majority vote for USD 211 Board of Education Position 2. He received 482 votes. There

were also nine write-in votes cast.

For USD 211 Board of Education Position 3, Deena Wente secured 305 votes out of a total of 539 votes. Kollean Stewart received 233 votes and there was also one write-in vote cast. Jon Granberry secured 479 votes for USD 211 Board of Education Position 7. There were also six write-in votes cast.

Laquita Smith received 11 votes for USD 212 Board of Education Position 2. There were no votes cast for USD 212 Board of Education Position 3. Steven Whitney received 58 votes for USD 212 Board of Education Position 5. There were also five write-in votes cast. For USD 212 Board of Education at Large, Hilary Van Patten secured 71 votes. There were also four write-in votes cast.

K-State forum

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businesses. Participants brainstormed new ways that K-State and other partners could leverage resources to serve the region.

Gimmie Jo Jansonius, K-State Research and Extension Twin Creeks District director and community vitality agent, facilitated the panel discussion. Panel members included Gnad; Scott Sproul, president and CEO of the Innovation Center; Dallas Gosselin, executive director of Norton County Economic Development; Karl Pratt, executive director of the Sheridan County Community Foundation and Economic Development; and Halley Roberson, city administrator for the City of Oberlin.

"We have a great opportunity for business development," Sproul said. "In the past, it has been hard to access the resources at universities. K-State 105 is changing the mindset about that and about business development."

K-State has additional

community visits planned for the spring 2024 semester throughout the state. Learn more about the K-State community visit initiative at k-state.edu/community-visits.

The community visits are an important part of the K-State 105 initiative, which is Kansas State University's answer to the call for a comprehensive economic growth and advancement solution for Kansas. The initiative leverages the statewide K-State Research and Extension network to

deliver the full breadth of the university's collective knowledge and solution-driven innovation to every Kansan, right where they live and work. Additionally, K-State 105 forges the connections and partnerships that create access to additional expertise within other state institutions and agencies, nonprofits and corporations - all part of an effort to build additional capacities and strengths in each of the 105 counties in the state.



~ Photos Courtesy of Jennifer Tidball



Sheridan State Fishing Lake, Hoxie, will be dewatered to allow lake renovation

As a result, the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks has issued the lake to be opened to public fish salvage effective immediately.

This order is posted on the information boards around the lake.

It allows the public to collect any remaining fish by any legal methods as well as by hand, dip net, throw net, minnow trap or seine, snagging, gig, speargun, bow and arrow or crossbow with a

barbed head and line attached from bow/crossbow to arrow per regulation 115-7-1. This fish salvage order also removes all daily creel limits and size limits per regulation 115-25-14.

This public fish salvage will remain in effect until posted notice signage on site is removed.

For more information contact Dave Spalsbury, District Fisheries Biologist at 785-726-3212.

Kansas cold weather rule in effect

TOPEKA – The Cold Weather Rule, designed to help Kansans who are behind on their utility payments avoid disconnection during the winter months, began November 1 and remains in effect through March 31.

While the Cold Weather Rule is in effect, utility companies cannot disconnect a customer's service when the local temperatures are forecast to drop below 35 degrees within the following 48-hour period. The Kansas Corporation Commission, the agency that regulates public utilities in the state, implemented the rule in 1983 to prevent utility companies from disconnecting a customer's natural gas or electric service during periods of extreme cold.

The Cold Weather Rule also requires utility companies to offer a 12-month payment plan to allow consumers to maintain or re-establish service. Any residential customer with a past due balance will qualify for payment arrangements; however, it is the customer's responsibility to contact their gas or electric company to make those arrangements.

Payment plan terms to maintain or restore service require that customers agree to pay 1/12th of the total amount owed, 1/12th of the current bill, the full amount of any disconnection or reconnection fee, plus any applicable deposit to the utility. The remaining balance must be

paid in equal payments over the next 11 months, in addition to the current monthly bill.

The Cold Weather Rule applies only to residential customers of electric and natural gas utility companies under the KCC's jurisdiction, however many municipal utilities and cooperatives have similar winter

weather policies.

Information about the Cold Weather Rule is available on the Commission's website. Kansans may also contact their local utility company or the KCC's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 800-662-0027 or 785-271-3140.

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- Donations must be made by December 31, 2023

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Obituaries

Shirley Nadine (Meyers) Blocher

Shirley Nadine (Meyers) Blocher, 87, of Lincoln, NE, passed away peacefully at home in care of her family and the kind hands of the Tabitha Hospice team, on September 4, 2023. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Sherman Blocher, and their four children, Kathryn (Alan) Berndt, Bruce Blocher, Brian Blocher, and Ken (Barbara) Blocher. They were blessed with 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Shirley was a longtime member of the Antelope Park Church of the Brethren. During her short illness, she felt support and care from the church family and her creator. A celebration of Shirley's life will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Antelope Park Church of the Brethren, 3645 Sumner Street, Lincoln, NE. Condolences online at LincolnAlternativeFuneral.com



Randell Eugene Hayes

December 20, 1958 – November 5, 2023

Randell Eugene Hayes was born on December 20, 1958, to Loyd Dell and Verian Constance (Speicher) Hayes in Smith Center, Kansas. He passed away without pain from an accident on November 5, 2023, while helping a neighbor near his home in Florissant, Colorado. Randy attended grade school and Junior High School at Lebanon, Kansas until the fall of 1973 when he was transferred to Downs High School in Downs, Kansas his freshman year. He graduated from DHS with the class of 1977 and continued his education at Butler County Community College in Eldorado, Kansas and then transferred to Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas graduating in 1981 with a computer science degree. While at KWU, he set the decathlon record in track and field and still holds it as of today.



His first employment opportunity was with Hardman Lumber Company in Osborne, Kansas. He was employed at Peterson Industries in Smith Center, Kansas. He moved to Salina in 1990 and was employed with Geoprobe Systems from 1990 until his retirement in June of 2018. Randy had a strong determination to be the best at whatever he was challenged with. He had a natural athletic ability, but besides that, he put in the extra time practicing to perfect his trade. He shot that basketball thousands of times against that old garage. He welded his own high jump standards and made a landing pit in the backyard at the farm. He put in the practice to perfect whatever sport it was the season for. He accomplished all of the sports accolades while having the responsibility of chores on a dairy farm in rural Smith County. Being a country kid, he loved 4-H and FFA. As a young man, Randy attended Oak Creek Christian Church south of Lebanon and Rose Valley United Methodist Church north of Downs.

After college, Randy continued his love of sports and fitness by playing town-team basketball, running Fun-Runs with a few marathons thrown in. He also enjoyed being on bowling teams in Downs and Salina, clogging and square dancing. Square dancing is where he met his wife, Dolores (Dee) Ann Smith.

Randy was a smooth dancer, and you could not take your eyes off that couple. Dee would sew their unique outfits and they would continue to dance until they couldn't. They enjoyed video games, traveling and exploring together. Randy also enjoyed car shows, barbeques and he was also a lifelong fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

Randy gained two sons from his marriage to Dee: Jeff and Kasey Feagin. He stepped into the role of stepdad and grandpa as a natural. To be close to their sons, Dee and Randy put together a dream of retiring to Colorado. Randy was able to retire from Geoprobe Systems at age 59 and they made their dream a reality. While in Florissant, Randy quickly became involved with local associations and made many friends. Sadly, Dee passed away in May of 2022.

Those preceding Randy in death are Dolores Ann Hayes (Smith), wife; Loyd and Verian Hayes, parents; Pearl Ryan Hayes (stepmother of 19 years). Dell and Nell Hayes, paternal grandparents; Paul and Frances Speicher, maternal grandparents; Aunt Loyce (Albert) Rotman; Aunt Loretta (Dale) Flynn.

Those left to cherish his memory are stepsons, Jeff (Alisha) Feagin and Kasey (Jason) Feagin; Grandchildren Chris Feagin and Tempa Feagin; Great-Granddaughter, Kimberlyn Feagin and a new Great-Grandson on the way, all from Colorado.

Sisters Cindy (Jerry) Fassler in Lafayette, Colorado; Janice (David) Wright in Ellensburg, Washington; Lee Ann (Bryan) Shearer in Almena, Kansas. Nephews Josh, Jerrod and Jesse Fassler, Carson Wallace, Devin and Gavin Shearer. Nieces Rebecca and Robyn Wright. The 5 First Cousins: Daryl Rotman, Jilinda Flynn, Brian Flynn, Mark Flynn, and Jeri Hanus.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 16, 2023, at All Faiths Funeral Chapel, 113 S. Madison St., Smith Center, KS. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., with family receiving friends during that time. The burial will take place in Crystal Plains Cemetery, rural Smith County. Memorials may be given to the Randell Hayes Memorial Fund and can be sent in care of the funeral chapel. www.allfaithsfuneralchapel.com

Wichita Children's Theatre presented two performances at Logan School

Wednesday, October 25th, the Wichita Children's Theatre (WCT) presented two wonderful performances at the Logan School auditorium entertaining over 525 students, teachers, assistants, and other members of the public.

Preschoolers through second grade attended the morning presentation.

These kiddos got into the musical adaptation of *The Ugly Duckling*.

Highlights of this performance were finding out that it is ok to be different and understanding how words can make others feel. Everyone enjoyed watching the "ugly" little duck search for his place and transform into a handsome swan.

Third through sixth graders adventured with Stanley Lambchop in the WCT's musical *Flat Stanley*. Stanley Lambchop, an ordinary, everyday, run-of-the-mill, ten-year-old felt his life was too normal. He desired to travel the world, to do and see things he hadn't done or seen before. This musical adaptation reminded us to be careful what you wish for! One night, Stanley's bulletin board on the wall above his bed came loose and fell—right on

top of him. The next morning, Stanley woke up flat... really, REALLY flat! In a whirlwind musical travelogue, Stanley scoured the globe searching for a solution to his unusual problem. Stamped, posted and cancelled from Hollywood to Honolulu and beyond, Stanley closed in on his goal of once again being a three-dimensional boy. Based on the best-selling book series, *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley*, this musical was filled with infectious songs and non-stop adventure - a perfect introduction to the magic of live theatre.

There is still time to register for the November 17th and 18th Basket Weaving classes with Marsha Jensen. A Manhattan native, Marsha is an experienced fiber artist specializing in utilizing native Flint Hill fibers in her basketry.

Friday, the 17th participants will weave a bread basket and on Saturday, the 18th a market basket. Call 785-689-4846 for more information.

Please keep November 12th at 2:30 p.m. marked on your calendar to join pianist, Morris Engle, for *I Love a Piano II* in the Hansen Museum Community Room. Playing favorites from

the 1930's Big Band era, Morris will take listeners on a toe-tapping, finger-snapping musical journey.

Our next exhibit, *Notorious*, is a special exhibit from the Smoky Hill Museum (Salina, KS). This exhibit delves into Kansas's rich history and colorful characters. Viewers will be invited to explore the meaning of the word notorious and decide for themselves whether it aptly applies to the likes of John Brown, Bonnie and Clyde, the Bloody Benders and more. This fascinating exhibit officially opens on November 10th and remains on view through January 28, 2024.

Keep up to date with Museum happenings by following the Museum Facebook page. The Museum is open Mon. through Fri. 9-12 and 1-4; Sat. 9-12 and 1-5; Sun. and holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. We are handicapped accessible, and admission is always free thanks to the generous support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact us at 785-689-4846. We hope to see you at the Museum!



The "ugly duckling" hops off stage to gather vegetables in the garden (audience) during the Wichita Children's theatre's musical adaptation of the classic fairy tale at the Logan School auditorium on October 25.



The children are delighted to have the ugly duckling in their midst during the Wichita Children's Theatre's performance of *The Ugly Duckling* at the Logan School auditorium.

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5th Generation photo of Dorothy Lawn and Family



Baby Atlas Joseph Cook was born October 3, 2023, great-great grandson; Dorothy Lawn great-great grandmother Emerald Care, Cozad, NE; Patricia Beachel-Darnall great-grandmother, Gothenburg, NE.; Coleen Bringewatt, grandmother, Hershey, NE.; and Jacob Cook, father, North Platte, NE.



Thank You, Veterans!

Thoughts on Veterans Day

I attended an excellent Veterans Day program at an elementary school last week. The turnout was impressive. The events in the program were well thought out and executed. The guest speaker had been a high ranking and decorated service member who when giving their message became emotional and paused momentarily. When the event concluded most of the attendees stayed a while exchanging pleasantries and thanking the veterans. I was surprised.

Surprised in myself. I've been paying too much attention to the reports that are contrary to what I had just witnessed. Reports that portray Americans as dangerously divided with a weak self identity and common purpose. That our youth are confused about loyalty to family and community and fidelity to the personal expectations given to them. What I saw was that today's youth are better prepared to grow into a productive adulthood, and service to the country if they want, than many in my generation, especially me.

Conformity to social norms is important to a point, like finishing school with your peers. It makes it easier to move onto a higher education quickly instead of immediately going to work and later playing catch-up, getting better skilled, or maybe being stuck in a lower skill set forever. Some school dropouts are from necessity, like the family needs the income. Others, like me, hated school for one reason or another. I could read pretty well and had ok math skills, so I quit school and went to work because I liked money better than sitting in a classroom.

I had always admired military life, the achievements in self development, building rank, and being part of something bigger than myself. So I decided I would enlist in the marines when I turned 17. I would get skill training I was qualified for and paid too. Win-win. Luckily for me I had no physical limitations that would have disqualified me, and I scored

Look Closer

Mike Ralph



well enough on the written exam to be placed in Marine Aviation ground support.

I went to boot camp at 17 and it was a struggle. I was injured in training and hospitalized. I had a hard time in my mechanical school because I had not developed note taking and study skills while I was in high school. But I eventually succeeded. By year three I was a capable NCO. I earned a college degree and was a productive participant in three different vocations throughout my time on earth. Most memorable to me was that I came to know a lot of different kinds of people from different backgrounds now living in the same circumstances. Think about someone you know that could not be more different than you. Now think about being around them 24/7/365. As you recover from that mental picture now think about some lifelong friends.v

Ideally, finishing high school before striking out into the world, whether to work or college or military service, is the way to go. But fortunately for me, military service was an alternative to simply failing at one hurdle of juvenile expectations.

People join the military for a number of reasons. In my generation it was for some an expectation after high school. For me it was for selfish reasons. I wanted an education, I wanted walking around money, and I wanted adventure in far away dangerous places. It was an afterthought that I would forever be in the fraternity of America's warrior class. Experience I would not trade for anything. Happy Veterans Day.

Hard work was barely worth it!!

Who said, "Hard work won't kill ya."

Jim might have some objections to that old saying. Not that hard work killed him, but he swears it almost did.

Jim is a "collector." Of lots of things. But, recently he has decided to whittle down his collection of old iron. Couldn't have been something light like his stamp collection. No, he had to go for the gusto. With the help of son James, he has been winnowing through his piles of iron. Pieces he saved from other jobs that he thought he would use "some day." Well, some day never came and now he is in the mood to get rid of it. So, I say, "Go for it."

Last Thursday he loaded a flatbed trailer with all sorts of pieces. Periodically he had to come inside for a break. "I'm about shot," he would say. But, he kept going back to it until he thought he had a substantial enough

Out Back Carolyn Plotts



load to haul to the nearby metal buyer.

Later that day he came home with a check to show for his efforts. A whopping \$17.38. Barely enough to pay for his gas to and from. And, his labor? Forget about it.

"But," as Jim said, "at least it's gone."

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Since I started out with an old euphemism, here's another, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

Jim likes to switch it up by saying,

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away, but an onion a day keeps everybody away."

Remember, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me." Now, there's a saying that's the farthest thing from the truth.

We all know harsh and hateful words can hurt worse than any lashing. Laurell K. Hamilton is credited with writing, "There are wounds that never show on the body that are deeper and more hurtful than anything that bleeds."

I try to measure my words before uttering them ... so I don't have to take anything back. Basically, don't say something I'll be sorry for. Sometimes I fail, of course.

Taking back something you said is like trying to put toothpaste back in the tube. Can't be done.

Wireless TV has several advantages!!

Update: we now have wireless, high definition television with DVR. The learning curve isn't too bad.

Perhaps the most exciting feature is the TV no longer needs to be tethered to a phone line! The freedom!!! The TV can now be anywhere!!! Brings to mind a meme: "No one is more determined than a woman rearranging furniture by herself."

However at a certain age the physical challenges of rearranging furniture are equivalent to the mental ones of adapting to new technology. There are lots of considerations like: as the Hubby doesn't like change I have to complete the task before he comes in! And how long will my back hold out?

This was (literally) painfully evident as I went to the basement to spruce things up for weekend guests. All I really planned to do was change out a summer floral arrangement for some fall decor.

But there were some dead bugs so I drug out the vacuum; which made a horrific noise. I recall that being a problem last time I ran the stupid thing. (Another age related issue: I forget things!) At least my faith is strong because I earnestly believed putting the vacuum away would allow it to spontaneously heal itself! Since that didn't work it was time to take more drastic action.

The beater brush is not easily

This Too Shall Pass Nancy Hagman



accessible. As I removed screws, little broken pieces of plastic fell out. Once it was open three identical metal plates and five screws of various sizes fell out. No wonder there was such a clatter! Assuming I had all the pieces it seemed possible to put it back together. However there was no apparent place to screw the pieces back. Closer examination revealed broken plastic housing for the screws.

I checked the internet for schematics and replacement parts. But the lower half of the beater brush assembly would have to be replaced because the broken screw housing was part of that. I ordered a new vacuum. Back to the basement with the cordless stick vacuum, which has its own issues.

Somehow I ended up rearranging furniture, including a huge, ugly, heavy recliner that we are merely storing. The position of our amazing entertainment center needed to be

adjusted. I consider the entertainment center to be a work of art: very Mid-Century Modern. It's on wheels, so you can move it; albeit not easily. Factor in that we don't have a Fire Stick for that TV, which is 27 years old, and the attached VCR (yes we have a VCR, don't judge) doesn't work! It's enough to cause one to question everything.

Then my back began to hurt.

The Hubby came in for lunch. "What are you doing?"

I don't have an answer. What am I doing?

I sat down and thought: we have a flat screen "smart" TV we could move to the basement. It doesn't need a Fire Stick. Also as the TV because doesn't have to be tethered to a phone line we can now move that entertainment center anywhere! Honestly aesthetically pleasing as the entertainment center is, we don't need that either! The recliner is going, too!

I'd like to say I got right up and got to work on that. Instead I went upstairs and made myself a sandwich.

The next day at quilting someone asked me: "What projects are you doing at home?"

All that came to mind was I ordered a new vacuum.

KDOT continues to contend with staffing shortages

Highway snow, ice removal could be impacted

The Kansas Department of Transportation is committed to keeping the highways clear whenever inclement weather impacts the state.

However, KDOT staffing shortages create the potential for highways to not be cleared of snow and ice in a timely manner. The agency is in need of equipment operators – the agency's primary snowplow operators.

The agency has dealt with reduced staffing in the past, but the shortages have been greater in recent years. Across the state, KDOT is about

25% short of its preferred number of snowplow operators needed to be fully staffed.

"KDOT field crews always do their best, but with less staff, it could cause delays to clear snow and ice from the highways," said KDOT Director of Field Operations Clay Adams. "We are able to pull in crews from across the state to affected areas, but that's not always possible depending on the scope and severity of winter storms."

KDOT snowplow operators work 12-hour shifts. Highways and bridges will

be pretreated in advance of approaching storms when possible.

The agency also will deploy employees – including supervisors and managers – with a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) to plow snow and will hire seasonal employees. KDOT assists selected applicants in obtaining a CDL, including providing training. Persons interested in working at KDOT can apply at <https://kdotapp.ksdot.gov/KDOTJobs/Default>.

KDOT field offices made preparations in September and October to be ready for snow and ice season, or SNICE. Salt, sand and other materials are fully stocked and pre-maintenance work on snowplows and other equipment is complete.

"Motorists can do their part to be prepared by checking on road conditions and weather forecasts before heading out and possibly altering or delaying travel plans," said Secretary Calvin Reed. "Plan ahead and stay informed – these are key to helping you stay safe."

Check the www.KanDrive.gov website or use the KanDrive App before traveling. KanDrive provides KDOT's road condition information. KanDrive is updated 24/7 for highway conditions, short-term closures and general traffic alerts, and provides camera views of current road conditions in that area. The Kansas 511 phone system gives reports on a specific route, in a city or between two cities.

Cultivating Young Leaders

By: Jenilee Godsey

Twin Creeks Extension District – Youth Agriculture Agent

I recently read a newsletter from Dr. Tim Elmore titled "Four Ideas to Cultivate Young Leaders." Dr. Elmore is the president of Growing Leaders, which is a nonprofit organization that provides resources that help develop young leaders for school, universities, etc. across the globe. His recent newsletter article really stood out to me as one to share as we face a new year of 4-H and cultivating our future leaders!

Dr. Elmore discusses his successes in nurturing young people into leadership, which includes helping them see themselves as leaders.

Elmore states, "Once [a young leader] realizes that leadership is less about a position and more about a disposition, the light bulb goes on."

He goes on to discuss the essential ingredients needed to make a recipe work, referencing the process of baking a chocolate cake. After all, every recipe we find ourselves concocting in our homes have fundamental ingredients that create the full experience – right? Dr. Elmore shares that the recipe to cultivating young leaders contains four elements, and he calls this process "The Big IDEA". Bellow are the four elements:

I – Instruction

"Leaders must provide verbal insights and explanations through discussion. This furnishes teams with insights into both the 'why' as well as the 'what'. This interaction can happen in classrooms or anywhere with a goal of guiding their discovery process. People need conversations." says Elmore.

D – Demonstration

Leaders must build confidence and vision in students by modeling the behavior or concept to be learned. People need observation.

E – Experience

"Leaders must turn teens loose to practice the insight on their own, to apply the knowledge. This builds skills and abilities. I believe learning isn't complete until they have executed tasks for themselves. This process ensures that theory becomes practice." Elmore says.

A – Assessment

Taking time to evaluate and debrief on objectives and learned outcomes is a must! This not only provides perspective, but also a clear picture of the successes and failure of their practice.

Information in this article has been adapted from Dr. Tim Elmore, founder of Growing Leaders.

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School News

Norton and Northern Valley School Menus

Eisenhower Menus:

Monday, November 20 - Breakfast: Biscuit with Canadian bacon, raisins, grape juice, variety of milk; Lunch: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, whole wheat roll, variety of milk

Tuesday, November 21 - Breakfast: Pizza with cheese topping, fruit cocktail, orange juice, variety of milk; Lunch: Ike burger, homemade bun, sweet potato french fries, dill spear, pears, variety of milk

Wednesday, November 22 - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 23 - NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 24 - NO SCHOOL

NCHS/NJHS Menus:

Monday, November 20 - Grab and Go Menu: Waffles, fruit, juice, milk; Lunch: Pizza, fruit, milk

Tuesday, November 21 - Grab and Go Menu: Funnel cake waffle, fruit, juice, milk; Lunch: Corn dog, fruit, milk

Chef Salad Offered Every Day

Salad Bar Offered Every Day

Northern Valley Menus:

Monday, November 20 - Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, juice, yogurt, cold



cereal assortment; Lunch: Sloppy Joes, bun, potatoes, vegetable, fruit

Tuesday, November 21 - Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, eggs, fruit, juice, cold cereal assortment; Lunch: Chicken strips, bread, potatoes, vegetable, fruit

Wednesday, November 22 - NO SCHOOL

Thursday, November 23 - NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 24 - NO SCHOOL

Milk is served at each meal. Students have the choice of chocolate or white milk

Norton and Northern Valley School Reminder

Norton School Reminder

Monday, November 13:

All Day, Winter Sports Practice Begins; All Day, KAY Citizenship Week; All Day, Junior High KAY Citizenship Week; 7:00-10:00 p.m. USD 211 Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, November 14:

All Day, KAY Citizenship Week; All Day, Junior High KAY Citizenship Week; All Day, Blood Drive; All Day, Norton Community High School Scholars Bowl; 7:30-8:00 a.m. Curriculum Council Meeting; 4:00-10:00 p.m. Junior High Basketball at Oakley

Wednesday, November 15:

All Day, KAY Citizenship Week; All Day, Junior High KAY Citizenship Week; All Day, High School Winter Sports Pictures; 9:30-10:30 a.m. FFA Food Science and Milk Quality; 5:00-6:00 p.m. Norton Junior High School SITE Council Meeting

Thursday, November 16:

All Day, KAY Citizenship Week; All Day, Junior High KAY Citizenship Week; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Dentist; 1:40-3:00 p.m. Sixth Grade Band Recital; 4:00-10:00 p.m. Junior

High Basketball at Hill City Friday, November 17:

All Day, KAY Citizenship Week; All Day, Junior High KAY Citizenship Week; All Day, KSHSAA Dance Spirit Showcase at Topeka; 1:40-3:00 p.m. Fifth Grade Band Recital; 2:23-3:23 p.m. Junior High Lip Sync Battle; 7:00-10:00 p.m. High School Football KSHSAA Sub-State

Saturday, November 18:

All Day, KAY Citizenship Week; All Day, KSHSAA Dance Spirit Showcase at Topeka; 10:00-11:00 a.m. Norton Community High School Scholars Bowl

Monday, November 20:

4:00-5:00 p.m. PDC Meeting; 5:00-6:00 p.m. Eisenhower Elementary Council; 5:00-10:00 p.m. Junior High Basketball at Trego

Tuesday, November 21:

2:00-3:30 p.m. Kindergarten Activity

Wednesday, November 22:

All Day, Thanksgiving Break, No School for USD 211

Northern Valley School Reminder

Monday, November 13: 6:30-8:30 p.m. School Board

Meeting in Alma

Tuesday, November 14:

11:00-11:30 a.m. Forensics Interest Meeting

Wednesday, November 15:

All Day, FFA Food Science, Milk Quality and Products, WaKeeney

Thursday, November 16:

Junior High Basketball vs Grinnell/Wheatland. 4:00 B-Girls; 5:00 B-Boys; 6:00 A-Girls and 7:00 A-Boys. Bus #13 Cole leave Long Island at 1:30 p.m. Grinnell

November 17 and November 18:

All Day, High School State Cheer Competition (Van 15) Delimont, Topeka

Friday, November 17:

All Day, High School Football Sub State-TBD; NO SCHOOL

Monday, November 20:

8:00-9:00 a.m. FFA Officer Meeting During Lunch

Wednesday, November 22:

All Day, NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 23:

All Day, NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 24:

All Day, NO SCHOOL

Buckle Up Phone Down

Put safety first in vehicles

Put safety first when getting into a vehicle and participate in Buckle Up Phone Down (BUPD) Day, recognized across the country recently. The Kansas Department of Transportation and the Drive To Zero (DTZ) Coalition challenge all travelers to ditch distractions and focus on safety.

Drivers will see increased enforcement of occupant protection and texting laws across the state as law enforcement officials are partnering in this effort. The goal is to bring awareness to these two simple actions – buckling up and putting the phone down – to help reduce traffic fatalities.

“Kansans, please join me in this easy, but critically important lifesaving challenge today

and every day,” said KDOT Transportation Secretary Calvin Reed. “Buckle up, put the phone down. Every trip. Every time.”

Across the U.S., more than 42,500 people died in crashes in 2022, and about 50% of those killed in a passenger motor vehicle were not belted or restrained. In Kansas, 410 people died in traffic crashes last year. According to KDOT stats, 156 of those people were reported unbuckled.

“Too many adults are still not buckling up and many kids are not properly restrained in car seats,” said Secretary Reed. “Being properly restrained reduces the risk of death or serious injury when in a crash. Crashes happen in an instant, and then it’s too late to react –

the damage is done.”

Driving distracted is a big concern as well. Last year, more than 13,000 crashes occurred across Kansas because drivers were inattentive or were sidetracked by cell phones, other electronic devices, eating, reading, applying makeup or people in the vehicle. Those crashes resulted in 98 fatalities and more than 4,700 injuries.

The DTZ Coalition and KDOT take part in safety education campaigns throughout the year to encourage everyone to actively support these lifesaving messages. Follow KDOT social media and join the BUPD promotion by using hashtags #BUPD and #BUPDDay.

November peak month for deer crashes

Vehicle-deer crashes can happen any day of the year on Kansas roadways. Across the state, 37% of all single-vehicle crashes in 2022 involved a collision with a deer. The Kansas Department of Transportation reports six people were killed and 575 people were injured in collisions with deer in 2022.

These crashes greatly increase from now until the end of the year because of deer breeding season, with November typically the peak time.

Drivers:

Be especially watchful at dawn and dusk when deer are more active.

If you see one deer, expect others, as deer seldom travel alone.

Be alert and reduce speeds near wooded areas or green spaces and near water sources such as streams and ponds.

Deer crossing signs show areas where high numbers of vehicle-deer collisions have occurred in the past; but they can happen on any roadway, including city streets.

Do not swerve to avoid hitting a deer. Motorists could then veer into oncoming traffic, run off the road, hit objects or overturn.

Use bright headlights when there is no oncoming traffic and scan for the reflective eyes of deer.

If a collision occurs, move the vehicle to the roadway’s shoulder. Then, if possible, call law enforcement – KHP dispatch at *47, the Kansas Turnpike at *KTA or local law enforcement at 911.

Put the vehicle’s hazard lights on, whether it is light or dark outside.

Remain in the vehicle with your seat belt fastened to be better protected.

Contact your insurance company to report any vehicle damage.

Anyone involved in a collision with a deer or other animal resulting in personal injury or property damage totaling \$1,000 or more is required to immediately report the incident to the nearest law enforcement agency.

NCHS and NJHS host KAY Regional Conference

Members of the Norton Community High and Junior High Schools hosted the Area 4 KAY Regional Conference on Monday, November 6th. Both clubs received the Gold Award, recognizing their student leadership and service to their schools, community, nation, and world for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Kansas Association for Youth (KAY) is a character-building, leadership training program directed by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. This nationally acclaimed organization provides students an opportunity to learn, to assume their citizenship responsibilities, and to enrich their personalities through well organized programs. These programs emphasize four areas of service: school, community, nation, and world.

The theme for the 2023 Regional Conference was

“Leadership Roundup”. This conference affords opportunities for student leaders and sponsors from neighboring clubs to share successes and challenges, as well as exchange ideas. Sessions in leadership training and organizational skills are also offered. Guest speakers for the day included Rose Garrison, Jingles and Community Involvement; Kellen and Emily Jacobs-Leap of FaithE; Kaiti Blackburn-Jana’s Campaign; and Blakely Bittel-Mental Health.

These conferences inspire delegates to return to their clubs to challenge their local members. Sixteen clubs from around Area 4 joined the NCHS and NJHS club members at the conference. Junior High club sponsors are Erin Manning and Kayla Aitken, High School club sponsors are Becky Jones and Macie Chavez.



Northwest Tech TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

In an effort to address maintenance needs of colleges and universities, the Kansas Department of Revenue & Kansas Legislature has established the Community College & Technical College Contribution Tax Credit Program. The program will run from July 2022 through 2026.

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3	7	4	2	2	5	7	8	7	6	9	1
1	8	9	3	5	3	6	4	7	6	1	2
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CLUES ACROSS

- Beats per minute
- Hindu deity
- Polynesian garland of flowers
- Not chained to
- Metric ton
- Tall, rounded vase
- Musical composition
- St. Francis of ___
- Discover the location of
- Compact group of mountains
- Mend
- Not current
- Atomic #64
- Young hawk
- Or ___
- Pouches
- Southern Thailand isthmus
- Mends with yarn
- Downwinds
- One of two equal parts of a divisible whole
- Italian archaeological site
- Cold appetizer
- Yes
- Peninsula
- Of that
- A way to divide
- Relating to the physical senses
- One who makes money
- Spumante (Italian wine)
- Inconvenience (abbr.)
- South Dakota
- Snow sport
- The products of human creativity
- Change mind
- Born of

LODGE NOTICES

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WORDS

- ACUTE
- AGE IN PLACE
- AGING
- CAREGIVER
- COMPASSION
- CONTINUING
- COORDINATOR
- DAYCARE
- EQUIPMENT
- FAMILY
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- HOSPICE
- ILLNESS
- MEMORY
- NURSE
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- VOLUNTEER

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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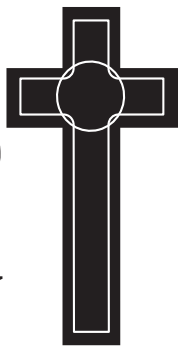
- Similar to the color of a clear unclouded sky
- Former name of Iran
- Made smaller
- Type of meter
- Revolt
- Killed with rocks
- Gregory __, US dancer
- Nullifies
- Home to the Flyers
- Female parent
- Pre-1917 Russian emperor
- Outsourcing (abbr.)
- Regal
- Line
- Hermann __, author of "Siddhartha"
- Clearing up
- No seats available
- Leaves of an Arabian shrub
- Groove in organ or tissue
- Not of this world
- Cooking device
- Forget
- Operational flight
- Actress Danes
- Poke holes in
- A way to discolor
- Shouts of welcome or farewell
- Pharrell's group
- Red fluorescent dye
- Jr.'s dad
- Electronics firm

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Worship With Us

THIS SUNDAY



Weekly Sermonette

By Pastor Matthew Goehring,
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Thanks

Once, Jesus healed ten men of their leprosy. Yet only one of them returned to thank him. Jesus said to him, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well" [Luke 17:17-19].

When people read this part of the Bible, they often wonder – why does Jesus say this? Is he really just complaining about bad manners?

The answer is no. Jesus is upset with the nine lepers because their unthankfulness was not just bad etiquette, it was an act of unbelief. The thankfulness Jesus cares about is a mark of faith in him as the giver.

And so it is today. This month, you might thank a farmer who sold you some food, or a soldier who fought for your freedom. Yet true thankfulness can't stop there. The farmer can't farm without God giving the growth. The soldier can't win without God giving the victory. You should thank the farmer for his work and the soldier for his sacrifice, but if you start thanking the farmer for the growth or the soldier for the victory, you start to sound pretty silly. Only God can give those things.

My wife had an ultrasound for our baby at 20 weeks – just a standard thing to check to see if the baby was healthy. And as the nurse giving the ultrasound kept finding that the baby was indeed healthy, she kept thanking the baby. It struck me as very odd. "The heart looks good. Thank you, baby!" "The brain looks developed. Thank you, baby!" Perhaps she also thanks herself for digesting her food well. If you do not thank God, you will thank something else. And it will sound pretty silly to everyone who knows better.

Sometimes an unbeliever doesn't want to look silly, but he also can't thank God (since he's an unbeliever), and so he just says that he is "thankful," and leaves out who exactly he is thankful to. Thankfulness for him is to simply contemplate everything he has. It is to reflect on the fact that he is fortunate, that somehow – and he knows not how – but somehow, he has what he needs. And that is not actually thanksgiving. That is simply standing up and declaring that you have been lucky. True thanksgiving requires someone you are thankful to.

The thankfulness God desires is thankfulness toward Jesus. We should thank those who harvest our food and fight for our freedom, but we must also recognize that these things ultimately come from God. And God only gives them to us because Jesus has made peace between us and God. If Jesus had not suffered for our sin on the cross and made us righteous in God's sight, there would be no reason for God to give us anything good. God is only gracious to us for Jesus' sake, and so thankfulness requires you to be thankful to Jesus.

You can see that Jesus was not upset about the leper's lack of good etiquette. Thankfulness is a mark of faith. It is the knowledge, the attitude, the conviction that God has given you what you need and will be gracious to you for the sake of Jesus.



By Preacher/Teacher Terry Laughlin,
CrossRoads Ministries

Thanksgiving — How to Say Thanks

Appreciation raises value. William James said, "The deepest principle in human nature is the craving to be appreciated." The Apostle Paul was led of the Holy Spirit of Christ to express thankfulness and he was a master at it. He expressed appreciation to God and to others as well. Paul wrote most of the New Testament and it is normal to read phrases like, "I always thank God for you..." (1 Corinthians 1:4) "Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ..." (2 Corinthians 1:3; Ephesians 1:3) "I thank God every time I remember you..." (Philippians 1:3) "We always thank God..." (Colossians 1:3) "We always thank God for all of you..." (1 Thessalonians) "We ought to always thank God for you..." (2 Thessalonians 1:3) "I thank Jesus our Lord..." (1 Timothy 1:12) "I thank God..." (2 Timothy 1:3) and lastly, "I always thank God for you as I remember you in my prayers..." (Philemon 1:4)

God wants His elect to be appreciative as in 1 Thessalonians 5:11 which says, "...encourage one another and build each other up..." The Apostle Paul gives this exhortation, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29) Through the leading of the Holy Spirit, Paul gives us short exhortations that direct the motion of our hearts and lives and give us duties of great importance, "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Through the Lord's faithful servant, Paul, an Apostle who exemplified a life of gratitude to God, Christ, and submission to the Holy Spirit we have Colossians 2:7, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

The Word of God teaches clearly how we can say thanks to God, Christ and be enabled by the Holy Spirit to express gratitude to the blood purchased Body of Christ.

Therefore, every Holy Spirit illuminated child of God will search the Scriptures so they can have revelation on how to say "Thanks," through Christ-centered humility? Learn how to say "Thanks!"

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Norton Junior High Lady Jays opened their season October 30

The Junior High Lady Jays opened their season on October 30th against TMP Monarchs. The Lady Jays fell short with a score of 24-36. Leading scorer for the Bluejays was Caroline Fahrenbruch with 10, followed by Greeley Sproul 8, and Peyton Isernhagen, Cambrie Cox, and Aubrey Dubois each with 2 points.

The team grabbed a total of 24 rebounds. Sproul led the team with 7 kareems, Fahrenbruch with 4, Halley Pfannenstiel, Lauren Sattler, and Cox grabbed 3 each, and Dubois and Isernhagen each had 2.

The Bluejays had 19 turnovers. "Coming into the game we knew we needed to handle the ball well and be prepared for a press. Our team goal this year is less than 18 turnovers per game. While we didn't quite make it this first game, I thought we handled the pressure as best we could for our first game of the season," says Coach Fahrenbruch.

Leading the team with steals were Pfannenstiel with 4, Sproul 3, Fahrenbruch and Cox had 2 each.

Collectively the team shot 32% from the field with 2-3 point makes from Fahrenbruch, and a 3 pointer from Sproul. The ladies went 1 in 4 from

the chariot stripe tonight. Coach Fahrenbruch stated, "With the new free throw rule change this year from NFHS, it is going to be critical that we can make our free throws.

As a team we will need to work on that more in the coming weeks. We are going to work hard to improve their patience on press break and getting to help side defensively."

In B-Team team action the ladies lost their game 15-20. Scoring for the Jays were Kynleigh Poire 8 and Maddisen Scott 7.

The ladies went 3 of 9 from the free throw line. The ladies came out in the second half much tougher. They held TMP to only 2 points in the second half. "I was proud of how hard they fought to get back into the game after being down by 12 at halftime," said Coach Fahrenbruch.

The team shot 16% from the field. Rebounding for the Bluejays were Scott with 5 boards, and Kierny Aitken with 3.

The C-Team also played tonight losing 25-3. Julietta Cortes led with 2 points followed by a made free throw from Jasmin Davis. This group is going to improve so much as the season goes on. They learned tonight they will have to play with more intensity in future games.

Norton Junior Bluejays showing some improved ball-handling

By Derek Laughlin

On November 9, the Norton Junior High Bluejays boys basketball team hosted the Phillipsburg Panthers. Though the game was yet another loss, 22-34, Norton showed some improved ball-handling and scoring ability.

Box Score

Norton scored 5 points to Phillipsburg's 9 in the first

period, 3 to 7 in the second period, 9 to 11 in the third, and 5 to 7 in the fourth. Final score, 22-34.

Individual Stats

Kacen Bailey scored 1/5 two-pointers and 2/6 three pointers for 8 points total, and got 1 defensive rebound and 3 steals.

Max Carter got 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound, 1 skill, and 3 assists.

Carter Bailey scored 2/6 two-pointers and 1/3 three pointers for 7 points, and got 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds, and 1 assist.

Braylyn Brooks got 1 defensive rebound, 2 steals, and 1 assist.

Brogan McClain got 3 defensive rebound, 3 steals, 1 assist, and 1 block.

Jaxon Mertens got 1 steals.

Hadyn Rice scored 2/6 two-pointers and 1/2 three pointers for 7 points, and got 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 blocks.

Coach's Comments

Head Coach Joe Cox said, "Overall, I felt this game was much better for us. We were able to control our tempo and work the ball around much more effectively. A few early opportunities slipped past us but it's starting to come together. Defensively, this was our best night on shutting down penetration."

Next Game

For their next event, the Bluejays will be traveling to Oakley on November 14. The games begin at 4:00.



Norton Junior Bluejay Caylob Puga shoots just outside the reach of a Phillipsburg Panther defender in the game Norton hosted on November 9. ~ Telegram Photo by Derek Laughlin

Sports News

Junior Bluejay boys defeated by the Smith Center Redmen

By Derek Laughlin

On November 7, the Norton Junior High Bluejays traveled to Smith Center to take on the hosting Redmen. Norton fell behind early in the game and were not able to catch up with Smith Center, losing the game 13-44.

Box Score

Norton scored 2 points to Smith Center's 11 in the first period, 2 to 14 in the second period, 5 to 18 in the third, and 4 to 1 in the fourth, final 13-44.

Individual Stats

Kacen Bailey made 1/1 two-pointers for 2 points, and got 2 defensive rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist.

Max Carter made 1 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds, 3 steals, and 3 assists.

Carter Bailey made 2 steals and 1 assist.

Braylyn Brooks made 2/3 two-pointers for 4 points, and got 3 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Brogan McClain made 1/2 two-pointers and 1/3 three-pointers for 5 points, and got 1 steal and 1 assist.

Jaxon Mertens got 1/4 two-pointers for 2 points, and got 1 defensive rebound and 2 steals.

Hadyn Rice got 2 defensive rebounds, 1 offensive rebounds, and 1 steal.

Coach's Comments

Head Coach Joe Cox said, "Another game where turnovers were the story. Smith Center had a very aggressive press and we threw the ball away too often. You are going to get out-shot and out-scored every game when you give up lay-ups and put-backs."

Next Game

On November 9, Norton hosted the Phillipsburg Panthers. The games started at 4:30 pm.



Junior Bluejay Elliot Peterson and a Smith Center Redman both jump for the ball to open the game Smith Center hosted on November 7. ~ Telegram Photo by Derek Laughlin

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Case Number NT2023-DM-50

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The Norton County Commissioners met in regular session October 31st, 2023 at the Norton County Courthouse to allow the following vouchers per K.S.A. 19-228. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the Norton County Clerk's office.

County General	\$314,008.99	Norton County 911	
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Employee Benefits	\$102,239.86	Test Fund	\$505.70
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Noxious Weed	\$9,622.15	Diversions	\$333.00
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DISTRICT CORONER	\$200.00	Grant	\$2,500.00

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Bluejays almost shut out Ellsworth in Sectional Championship game

By Derek Laughlin

On November 10, the Norton Community Bluejays football team took a long bus ride to Ellsworth for the Sectional Championship game against the hosting Ellsworth Bearcats. The game was a slow grind, with Norton crawling up the field with small steps and the occasional big leap in long drives to wear out the Ellsworth defense and run the clock out. When Ellsworth held the ball, Norton stood very hard on offense, disallowing big plays, hurrying the Bearcats' quarterback all night, and forcing critical turnovers, not allowing Ellsworth to score until the very end of the fourth quarter for a final score of 20-6.

Norton proved they could rise to a challenge and will advance one step closer to the big game in Salina, but a lack of team discipline threatens Norton's good fortunes, who had 9 penalties and 85 penalty yards to Ellsworth's 5 and 60. Nothing exemplifies the Bluejays self-sabotaging more than the first Norton drive of the game, where a big rushing gain was wiped out by an offensive facemask penalty, an illegal formation penalty, and an offensive targeting penalty, all in a row, which changed the drive from knocking on Ellsworth's door to a turnover on downs.

Scoring Plays

There was no scoring in the first quarter. In the second quarter, at 2:08 left to play, Norton scored when junior quarterback Eli Jones ran 1 yard, 2-pt conversion was no good, 6-0.

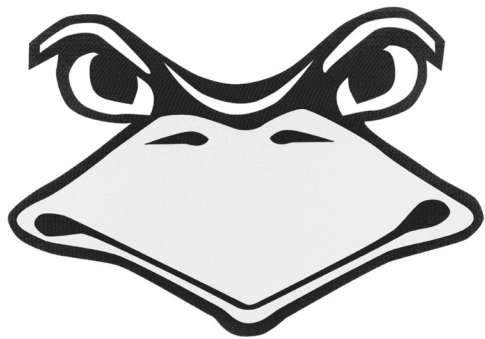
There was no scoring in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, at 5:08, Norton scored when Jones ran 1 yard, 2-point conversion pass from Jones to senior tight end Roman Hauser was good, 14-0. At 2:13, Norton scored when Jones threw a 23 yard pass to Hauser, 1-pt conversion was no good, 20-6. At 0:49, Ellsworth scored when senior quarterback Will Cravens threw a 28 yard pass to senior Loden West, 1-pt conversion was no good, final score 20-6.

Team Stats

Norton ran for 105 yards and threw for 190 for a total of 295 yards, while allowing 89 yards rushing and 135 yards passing for a total of 224 yards. Norton converted 17 first downs, 7 by rushing, 9 by passing, and 1 by penalty, while allowing 11 conversions, 5 by rushing, 5 by passing, and 1 by penalty. Norton also recovered 2 fumbles.

Individual Stats

On the ground, Jones ran 22 times for 81



yards and 2 touchdowns, senior runningback Logan Pfannenstiel 12 times for 29, junior tight end Brennan Pfannenstiel 3 times for 8, and junior wide receiver Tyce Melvin 1 time for 1.

Through the air, Jones completed 16 passes out of 20 attempts for 190 yards and 1 touchdown. His receivers were Hauser 11 times for 121 yards, Melvin 4 times for 53, and senior wide receiver Bodie Pfannenstiel 1 time for 16.

On the other side of the ball, Melvin made 7 tackles and forced 1 fumble; sophomore Jatin Weigel made 3 tackles; sophomore wide receiver Dominic Vahling made 1 tackle and 1 assist; Jones made 5 tackles, 2 assists, and forced 1 fumble; sophomore quarterback Jack Carter made 1 tackle; Hauser made 1 tackle, 2 tackles for a loss, 1 assist, and 1 sack; Bodie Pfannenstiel had 1 assist; Brennen Pfannenstiel made 3 tackles and 2 assists; junior lineman Trevan Enfield made 5 tackles, 1 assist, and 1 sack; junior lineman Colton Stover made 1 tackle and 2 assists; junior lineman Corbin Puga made 2 tackles, 1 tackle for a loss, 2 assists, 1 sack, and recovered 1 fumble; junior lineman Brody Mullins made 3 tackles, 1 assist, 1 sack, and recovered 1 fumble; and freshman Cope Railsback made 1 tackle.

Next Game

Norton is coming back home to face the Hoisington Cardinals on November 17. The Cardinals, like Norton, is coming into the Substate game with a perfect record, and, like Ellsworth, heavily favor the run on offense, and are 10 tackles per game above the national average though they are 10 tackles behind the average in tackles for a loss.

Head Coach Lucas Melvin said "Hoisington is an extremely good team. We will have to once again raise our level of play and take care of the ball. We are very excited to be in the Sub-State championship game. We will continue to practice on getting better this week in all phases of the game and work on cutting down on the mental mistakes." Kickoff will be at 7:00pm.

NVHS Football team falls in sectional playoff game at home

By Kristen Brands

The Northern Valley High School football team lost their KSHSAA Six-Man Sectional playoff game 38-50 when facing the Ashland Blue Jays on Friday, November 10 on Fessenden Field in Alma.

"We ended our season as the sectional runner-up with a loss to Ashland Friday night," Head Husky Coach Marvin Gebhard reported. "The boys fought and provided great effort for all four quarters. We lost the turnover battle and struggled to get Ashland off the field as they controlled the ball for most of the game. On offense, we had a balanced attack with five players {totaling} over 45 yards of rushing on offense."

"Our passing game carried us as we threw for 222 yards," Gebhard stated. "Nolan Kinderknecht did a great job as he was moved to a new position, {due to another player's injury} and he led the team with 90 passing yards. Jason Cox was the leading receiver, with 85 yards."

"On defense, our goal was to make them earn their points and limit big plays, Marvin Gebhard said. "For the most part, we did that and played very physical, especially on the line of scrimmage. Jason Cox led the team with 17 tackles, followed by Gavin Thalheim who had 16 total tackles." Kenton Thalheim grabbed 14 tackles; Nolan Kinderknecht made 12; Brody Preston had 6 tackles; Owen Hammond and Jeremiah Hansen each made 3 tackles; and Peyton David earned 2 tackles on defense.

"Overall, we had a successful season ending up 9-2 on the year and {winning} a regional championship," Coach Gebhard recounted. "We had seven seniors on the team: Kenton Thalheim, Nolan Kinderknecht, Jeremiah Hansen, Jason Cox, Brody Preston, Peyton David, and Jonah Black. We appreciate all their efforts and wish them the best next year," Gebhard said. "Thanks to the fans for attending, as it was a great Friday night atmosphere for the team."

The Ashland/Northern Valley scoring sequences occurred when:

First Quarter:

At the 3:33 mark, Ashland put up the first

points when Lathan McPhail scored on a 21-yard run; and McPhail also kicked the extra 2 points: Score - 8-0.

At 3:05, McPhail scored again for the Blue Jays, this time on a 41-yard run; but the PAT kick attempt failed: Score - 14-0.

With 2:05 left, the Huskies made their first touchdown when Jeremiah Hansen found Kinderknecht on a 45-yard connection; and Gavin Thalheim kicked the PAT: Score - 14-8.

Second Quarter:

At the 9:39 mark, Northern Valley's Hansen threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Gavin Thalheim in the Husky end zone; and Gavin Thalheim made the PAT kick to take the lead: Score - 14-16.

With 5:14 left, Ashland scored when McPhail ran in a 1-yard touchdown; and McPhail kicked the PAT: Score - 22-16.

When the clock displayed 1:31, the Blue Jays' McPhail scored on a 9-yard run; and he successfully kicked Ashland's extra two points: Halftime Score - 30-16.

Third Quarter:

With 6:58 left, Kenton Thalheim passed to Jason Cox on a 5-yard touchdown connection; Gavin Thalheim booted the PAT: Score - 30-24.

At the :38 mark, Britt Grigsby scored on a 2-yard run; but the Blue Jays' PAT kick attempt failed: Score - 36-24.

With only 26 seconds left in the third quarter, Jeremiah Hansen scored on a 70-yard Husky kick return; and Gavin Thalheim kicked the PAT: Score - 36-32.

Fourth Quarter:

The clock displayed 9:15 when Peyton Betschart scored on a 43-yard touchdown run; and McPhail kicked the Blue Jay PAT: Score - 44-32.

With 4:24 left, Ashland's McPhail widened their lead when he scored on a 45-yard run; but their PAT kick failed: Score - 50-32.

With 4:11 left in the game, Hansen scored on another 70-yard kick return; but the Huskies' PAT kick failed, and time eventually ran out for the Huskies: Final Score - 50-38.

The Huskies ended their 2023 football season with a 9-2 win/loss record.

Andrew Ellis winner of week 11 Pigskin Pick-Em Tournament

By: VICKI HENDERSON
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The Norton Telegram's Dick Boyd Memorial Pigskin Pick-Em Tournament finished its eleventh contest this week!

Winners this week was easily determined as only one contestant was correct on choosing 11 games. First place was awarded to Andrew Ellis, Norton. Andrew was 35 points off the actual tiebreaker score and also was correct on picking Texas Tech to beat Kansas.

The second place winner Adrienne Tremblay, of Penokee was also easily determined as she was the only one correct on picking 10 games. Adrienne was 22 points off the tiebreaker score. She was wrong on picking the tiebreaker winner as she chose Kansas to beat Texas Tech.

Third place was a little tougher battle as five contestants were correct on picking 9 games correct. Everyone actually missed the winner of the tiebreaker game - so closest points to the actual score were used to determine who the winner of third place was.

Third place was awarded to Niles Peterson, of Topeka who was 30 points off the score.

Behind Niles was Shawn Miller, Norton who was 31 points off the score; Dustan Daniels, Norton was also 31 points off the score; Kade Tremblay, Penokee was 37 points off the score; and Nick Hager, Royse City, TX was 51 points off the score.

Lots of entrants were correct on 8 games and those included: Steph Hilburn, Alma - 28
Ariel Miller, McCook, NE - 35

Darla Ellis, Norton - 15
Goof Urban, Norton - 18

David Riemann, Norton - 19
Tammy Maddy, Norton - 21
Drew Winder, Beloit - 24
Doug Daniels, Norton - 24
Kayce Hager, Royse City, TX - 26

Dillon McConney, Norton - 27
Carson Hager, Royse City, TX - 35

Correct on 7 games were:
Mackenna Hager, Norton - 10

Audrey Moorse, Colby - 15
Troy Keiswetter, Norton - 19
Jeff Hager, Norton - 20
Mary Ann Hager, Norton - 20

Drew Knuth, Alma - 23
Angie Knuth, Alma - 24
Skilar Winder, Beloit - 24
Lynn Harper, Norton - 24
Steve Vollertsen, Norton - 25
Kiana Lewman, Norton - 26
Todd Bowman, Canyon, TX - 26

Chase Rice, Norton - 26
Baylee Miller, Mission - 27
Dominic Weskamp, Castle Rock, CO - 27

Scott Kentfield, Norton - 30
Fig Millan, Norton - 33
Mason Hager, Cambridge, NE - 34

Scott Ellis, Norton - 36
Alec Hager, Colby - 43

Those correct on 6 games included:

Stephani Peltier, Norton - 17
Pam Miller, Norton - 16
L E Winder, Beloit - 18
Kathy Hager, Norton - 22
Herb Gwaltney, Atchison - 24

Logan Hager, Norton - 29
Jim Kauten, Norton - 30
Rick Green, Norton - 33
Donna Kentfield, Norton - 33
Wilson Ellis, Kansas City, MO - 47

Entrants correct on 5 games were:
Jesse Hilburn, Alma - 21
Austin Hager, Norton - 19

Dalton Miller, McCook, NE - 24
Nancy Hager, Norton - 24
Trent Alexander, Norton - 28
Weston Green, Norton - 28
Greg Rowh, Beloit - 29
Torey Miller, McCook, NE - 32

Correct on 4 games were:
Laramie Winder, Beloit - 6;
River Hilburn, Alma - 34;
Garrett Willour, Norton - 11;
Stetson Hilburn, Alma - 16;
14; Craig Hager, Norton - 16;
Jance Hilburn, Alma - 19;
Rod Maddy, Norton - 24; and
Brantley Hager, Norton - 31.

On this week's college football scoreboard it was:
Tennessee 7, Missouri 36
Minnesota 30, Purdue 49
Oklahoma State 3, UCF 45
Michigan 24, Penn State 15
Iowa State 45, BYU 13
Auburn 48, Arkansas 10
Baylor 24, Kansas State 59
Utah 28, Washington 35
Maryland 13, Nebraska 10
Cincinnati 24, Houston 14

On the high school scoreboard it was:
Norton defeating Ellsworth 20-6

Ashland defeated Northern Valley 50-38

The tiebreaker score was Texas Tech 16, Kansas 13

Thank you to everyone who competed in week 11 of the competition and good luck to those selecting games this week!

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2023 WKLL All League Volleyball Team, as voted on by the coaches has been announced

On the First Team are the following girls:

Jordyn Beckman, Wheatland-Grinnell, senior
Audrey Bina, Northern Valley, sophomore
Austyn Cox, Northern Valley, senior
Jordyn Fleckenstein, Golden Plains, senior
Emily Heier, Wheatland-Grinnell, junior
Taylor McCarty, Cheylin, freshman
Karoline Schroeder, Wheatland-Grinnell, senior

On the Second Team are the following:

Ansley Delimont, Logan-Palco, senior
Jocelyn Perez, Wheatland-Grinnell, junior

Cydnee Rider, Logan-Palco, senior
Madison Schroeder, Triplains-Brewster, senior
Jaelyn Spangler, Western Plains, freshman
Hayden Wark, Golden Plains, junior
Madelynn Wright, Weskan, junior

On Honorable Mention were:

Mary Baird, Northern Valley, senior
Braxton Cox, Northern Valley, senior
Gabi Pochop, Cheylin, sophomore
Lylah Voss, Logan-Palco, sophomore
Congratulations to all the WKLL teams for a great season!

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High School Cross Country
Junior High Track
Previous Sports:
High School Girls Basketball
Junior High Football

EDUCATION

BS in Geology -
Colorado Mesa University
Teaching Certificate -
Colorado State University

OUTSIDE OF COACHING

What I like to do:

Playing with Grandchildren

Traveling

Cycling and Golf

YEARS COACHING

• 1988 - Present

ANYTHING TO SHARE

"I enjoy coaching cross country so much. I love to see kids give everything they have during a race. Watching them grow as athletes and people gives me great pride."



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Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid
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Vaccines Save Lives.

Vaccines protect human beings from deadly illness.

Vaccines Are Safe.

Any vaccine administered by your doctor has been proven to be safe and effective.

Vaccines Are for All Ages.

All people can benefit from vaccination, regardless of age. Even mothers-to-be can get vaccinated.

Vaccines Are Affordable.

Many health insurance covers routine vaccinations without charging a copay.

Make Kansas #1 in Health

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT VACCINES TODAY

OBTÉN HECHOS SOBRE VACUNAS

Las Vacunas Salvan Vidas.

Las vacunas protegen a las seres humanos de enfermedades mortales.

Las Vacunas Son Seguras.

Puedes estar cierto que cualquier vacuna administrada por tu médico ha demostrado ser segura y eficaz.

Las Vacunas Son Para Todas Las Edades.

Todas las personas pueden beneficiarse de la vacunación, no importa la edad. ¿Sabías que incluso las futuras madres se pueden vacunar?

Las Vacunas Son Accesibles.

Muchos planes de aseguranzas médicas cubren la vacunación sin cobrar un copago.

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HABLE CON TU MÉDICO SOBRE LAS VACUNAS HOY

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