

# Harvest in full swing; yields look good

By VERONICA MONIER  
Fall harvest is nearly finished. Ag Valley Co-op Manager Jim Stalder said harvest should be wrapped up by the end of the week with generally better-than-expected yields.

"Some ended up with much better yields than they thought they would have," he said.

From what has been brought into the co-op, he said, soybeans, milo and corn were all exceptional.

Dryland corn, he said, averaged from 80 to 100 bushels/acre. Irrigated corn varied from 150 to 200 bushels/acre.

Milo, he said, is averaging around 70 or 80 bushels/acre.

Also, he said, everything is drying down well.

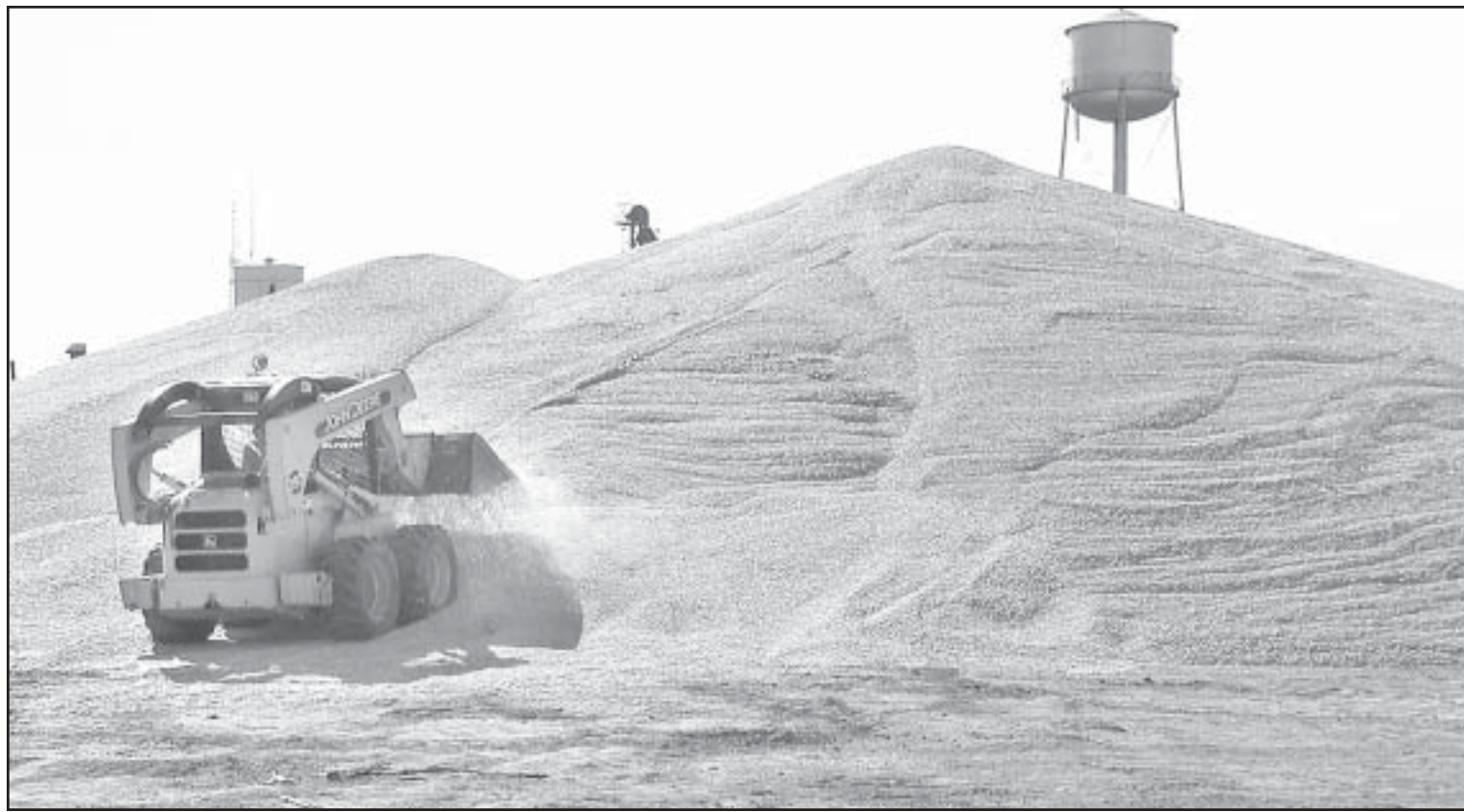
Extension Director Keith VanSike said the reports he's heard on corn have varied, while milo seems to have been more steady.

"I've heard quite a bit of variation on low-high yields on corn," he said. "When it's hot and dry like it was this summer, it just doesn't pollinate well."

Milo, he said, pollinates later and isn't quite so fragile.

He said there is also a lot of good alfalfa, which has had kind-of a late growing season. The silage and cane feed have also done well.

"Some of the late moisture we



An employee of Norcat Grain used a front-end loader to push corn up one of the mountains of grain being stockpiled north of the elevator. Over 400,000 bushels have been dumped there. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

had really helped out a lot," he said.

As for the winter wheat, he said that was looking very good too.

"It's probably up from previous years," he said. "It looks better than it has in a long time."

Jon Lofgreen, a local farmer,

said it just depended on where a crop was in the county as to how good the yields were.

"It varied from north to south," he said. "The north end (of the county) had very poor rain, while the south end had more rain. How much hail an area got also had an

effect."

Mr. Lofgreen said corn in the north end of the county was in the 25 bushel/acre range, while in the south part, where there was more rain, there were spots in the 130-140 bushel/acre range.

Milo also just depended on the

rainfall, he said. Where there was rain, he said he had some continuous crop milo that brought in 94 bushels/acre, while the areas with little or no moisture saw crops in the 60 bushels/acre range.

Mr. Lofgreen said he finished harvest several days ago.

## Time for SHARES

The deadline for ordering the November Heartland SHARE food package is noon Thursday. To order, call 877-5352 or Ermalea Mason at 877-3098.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Norton Senior Center.

The package contains an 8 to 10-pound turkey, stuffing mix, potatoes, celery, carrots, onions, gravy mix, egg noodles, apples, oranges, and a pumpkin pie.

Packages are \$19.50 and two hours of volunteer service.

A meat only package costs \$10.50 plus one more volunteer hour. The package includes four 4-ounce ground beef patties, two 4-ounce boneless pork chops, 1-pound boneless chicken breast tenders, and two 5-ounce boneless sirloin steaks.

There is also a Thanksgiving Special of an 8-pound Hormel Cured 81 spiral-sliced ham for \$21 plus one volunteer hour.

Mrs. Mason is collecting favorite Thanksgiving recipes. Send to her by Sunday.

# Man wins contest second week in a row

By DICK BOYD  
For the first time in many, many years or possibly in the 36-year history of the *Telegram's* Pigskin Pick-Em Contest, a fan has won the weekly contest twice in a row.

The back-to-back winner is David Riemann, Norton, a regular contestant.

He won the first prize of \$15 in scrip money last week after missing just two games in the toughest contest to date in 2005. This week he had to enter a perfect entry to repeat. Although he missed the winner of the tiebreaker game, a tiebreaker was not needed since this was the only perfect entry.

Three fans missed one game and were in the running for the \$10 scrip second and \$5 scrip third prizes. Virginia Carlton, Norton, placed second. She missed the Miami upset of Virginia Tech and chose Oregon to win the tiebreaker game from California. Oregon did indeed win the game 27-20 in overtime. Virginia chose Oregon by 27-21 or just one point off but the score wasn't needed since the other two with one miss incorrectly selected California as the winner.

Mike Hammond, Long Island, and Barbara Brooks, Clayton, also missed just one game but chose

California to win. Judges went to the points scored by each team to decide the winner of third prize. Mike won the \$5 in scrip for his choice of California winning 20-17 or 10 total points off.

Barbara selected California by 28-24 or 11 points off.

Correct on all but two games were: LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Bobby Jackson, Logan; Dwight Vallin, Joyce Schemper, Long Island; Carol Voss, Alma; Kevin Jilka, Howard Gill, Rick Green, Sandy Husted, Marj Allen, Kenney Leiker, Norton.

Incorrect on three contests were: Bob Covington, Brian Thompson, Alma; Jim Springer, Frank Kaiser, Jerome Laurin, Kenny Tharman, Kirsten Baird, Jim Cole, Irma Laurin, Long Island; Dorothy Shearer, Dale Shearer, Edmond; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Gail Bailey, Lucas Bailey, Norcat; Nancy Moore, Hoisington; Roland Washburn, Douglas Daniels, Craig Foley, Anastasia Foley, Russ Frack, Georgie Rorabaugh, Craig Heskett, Mark Keilig, Kristy Keilig, Lynn Nelson, Tiffney Yeager, Jeris Norman, Deanna Gallentine, Justina Grubbs, Norton.

Missing four games were:

Roger Shearer, Emily Vallin, Donald Thalheim, Long Island; Jared Foley, Wichita; Tim Rowse, Burwell, Neb.; Paula Stutterheim, Tiffany VanDerVeen, Prairie View; Tim Moore, Bob Moore, Randy Springer, Barbara Springer, Hoisington; Jillian Stoelting, Orleans, Neb.; Donna Nichols, Alma; Kelly Hill, Sady Keilig, Luke Keilig, Tracey Sproul, Kirk Foley, Adrienne Hager, Christian Shewey, Mary Ann Hager, Dalton Miller, Lonnie Kellerman, Dalton Smith, Betty Harper, Norton.

Miscuing on five contests were: Karen Shearer, Long Island; Shayla Bailey, Denise Bailey, Norcat; Andy Moore, Evelyn Springer, Hoisington; Brad Killian, Lincoln; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; Julie Hilburn, Marilyn Lowry, Mike Shearer, Shelly Shearer, Alma; Lacy Keilig, Erin Hill, Lawrence Wiseman, Ken Gregoire, Charlotte Stephenson, Deb Thiele, Jane Mindrup, Cathy Kellerman, Norton.

Incorrect on six games were Ann Becker, Lenora; Mark Bailey, Norcat; Linda Covington, Alma; Laura Washburn, Wilma Wiseman, Johanna Holmes, Regina Beikman, Misty Nuzum,

Tom Baumann, Keegan Smith, Norton.

The 11th week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday or you may bring them to *The Telegram* office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

See the full page advertisement in today's *Telegram* for this week's games.

Only one entry per person is allowed but extra blanks for other members of the family may be picked up from any sponsor.

Prizes of \$30 in scrip money will be paid each week. At the end of the season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.

Scores of this week's games were:

- Miami 27, Virginia Tech 7
- Notre Dame 41, Tennessee 21
- Penn State 35, Wisconsin 14
- Texas Tech 58, Texas A&M 17
- TCU 33, Colorado State 6
- Northwestern 28, Iowa 27
- Iowa State 45, Kansas State 17
- Kansas 40, Nebraska 15
- Colorado 41, Missouri 12
- Arizona State 27, Washington State 24
- Utah 43, Wyoming 13
- Western State 26, Fort Hays 14
- Oregon 27, California 20 O.T.



Mamma Cat, standing, chastised her "Three Little Kittens" for soiling their mittens in a performance Monday afternoon in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gymnasium.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Youngsters enjoy play with 'Three Little Kittens'

Members of the Wichita Children's Theater presented a musical version of the children's nursery tale, "The Three Little Kittens", to students from Eisenhower Elementary School Monday afternoon.

Sponsors of the production were the Norton County Arts Council,

Norton School District and the Kansas Arts Commission.

The performance, staged in the gymnasium at East Campus, featured Tom Cat, Tabby Cat, Alley Cat and Mamma Cat, portrayed by Mark Maasen, Sarah Evans, Dan Harmon and Shannon Knipp.

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**Public Awareness Meeting**

The City of Norton will be holding a Public Awareness Meeting to inform citizens about the upcoming Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Projects. The Project Engineer and representatives from KDHE and K-State will be present to answer questions from the public.

The informational meeting will be held Monday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m., beginning at the Water Plant located at 706 S. Johnson Road. Participants will then proceed to the Wastewater Plant. Tours of both facilities will be given, and detailed information will be provided regarding both of the upcoming projects.

**The City of Norton**

will continue to pick up yard waste until Friday, December 2, 2005.

The City office will be CLOSED Friday, November 11. Friday's yard waste route will be picked up on Thursday, November 10.

Yard waste WILL NOT be picked up on Nov. 23, 24 and 25 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

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