

# Norton man wins contest

## After 12 weeks of football, 118 right nets \$50, trophy

By DICK BOYD

Craig Foley, Norton, edged two Long Island residents to win the grand prize in the 2005 Pigskin Pick-Em Contest sponsored by *The Norton Telegram* and area businesses.

Craig had 118 correct in the 12-week contest and Jim Springer and Dwight Vallin, Long Island, each chose 117 right to tie for second. As the grand champion football prognosticator, Craig will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy. Craig placed fourth overall last season when Rick Green, Norton, was the champion.

Tying for fourth this year were David Riemann, Norton; Emily Vallin, Long Island and Barbara Springer, Hoisington, with 116 winners each. Seventh place with 115 correct was Jeris Norman, Norton. Completing the top 11 were: Kenney Leiker, Norton, 114; Marilyn Lowry, Almema, 114; Nancy Moore, Hoisington, 112 and Roger Shearer, Long Island, 112.

Jim Cole, Long Island, and Russ Frack, Norton, each chose 111 correct.

Four fans chose 110 to tie for 14th. They were Mary Ann Hager, Norton, last year's second place winner; Karen Shearer, Long Island; Randy Springer, Hoisington and Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.

Six fans tied for 18th with 109 wins. They were Douglas Daniels, Sandy Husted, Kevin Jilka, all of Norton; Bob Moore, Evelyn Springer, both of Hoisington; Jillian Stoelting, Orleans, Neb.

They were followed by Dalton Smith, Norton and Paula Stutterheim, Prairie View, 107 each; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Kirk Foley, Norton; Kenny Tharman, Long Island; Mike Hammond, Long Island, 106 each; Kristy Keilig, Sady Keilig, Deb Thiele, all of Norton; Tim Moore, Hoisington; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif., 105 each; Frank Kaiser, Jerome Laurin, Long Island; Brian Thompson, Almema; Tiffany VanDerVeen, Prairie View; Roland Washburn, Norton, 104 each.

Five fans chose 103 correct. They were Craig Heskett, Mark Keilig, Keegan Smith, all of Norton; Andy Moore, Hoisington; and LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays.

They were followed by five more fans with 102 correct. They were Virginia Carlton, Tom Davis, Luke Keilig, Charlotte Stephenson, all of Norton and Donald Thalheim, Long Island.

Georgie Rorabaugh and Wilma Wiseman, both of Norton, were correct on 101 and Kirsten Baird, Long Island, was right on an even 100 games. Picking 99 each were

Bob Covington, Almema; Anna Foley, Erin Hill, Tracey Sproul, all of Norton. Four fans correct on 98 were Jared Foley, Wichita; Lacy Keilig, Norton; Bradley Killian, Lincoln; Mike Shearer, Almema.

Three fans with 97 wins were Cathy Kellerman, Dalton Miller and Spencer Shirk, all of Norton. Johanna Holmes, Norton and Sherri Lowry, Almema, each were correct on 95 games. Marj Allen and Rick Green, both of Norton, each had 94 correct. Tom Baumann, Norton, was correct on 93; followed by Betty Harper, Norton, 92; Christian Shewey and Lawrence Wiseman, Norton, 91 each; Lucas Bailey, Norcatour; Donna Nichols, Almema; Dale Shearer, Edmond, 90 each; Denise Bailey, Norcatour, 89; Kelly Hill, Norton, 88; Dorothy Shearer, Edmond; Brody McDowell, Hill City; Shayla Bailey, Norcatour; Lynn Nelson, Norton, 87; Gail Bailey, Norcatour; Amy Daniels, Austin Hager, Jane Mindrup, Laura Washburn, Norton, 86.

Correct on 85 games were Mark Bailey, Norcatour; Howard Gill, Norton and Shelly Shearer, Almema. Nathan Morse, Norton, was correct on 83 games, followed by Ann Becker, Lenora; Glenn Brands, Almema and Misty Nuzum, Norton, 82; Foster Brands, Kirk Kasson, both of Almema; Chriselle Thomson, Norton, 81 each; Justina Grubbs, Norton; Aaron McDowell, Lexie McDowell, both of Hill City, 80 each; Sydney Brands, Deanna Gallentine, Tiffney Yeager, both of Norton, 78; Kristen Brands, Almema, 76; Janette Callaway, Julie Hilburn, Donelle Stewart, all of Almema; Mary Boyd, Hill City; Tim Rowse, Burwell, Neb., 75 each; Linda Covington, Shirley Sides, both of Almema, 74 each; Ken Gregoire, Norton, 70; Lonnie Kellerman, Norton, 69; Bobby Jackson, Logan, 66; Amie Menagh, Norton, 65; Kathy Erbert, Norton, 63; Eric Farber, Norton; Carol Voss, Almema, 62 each; Tami Antrim, Norton, 60; Doug Ray, Norton, 58; Regina Beikman, Norton, 49; Jennifer Terrell, Norton, 48.

This season's sponsors were: Western Distributing; O'Brien's; Kellie's; Pizza Hut/Taco Bell; Almema State Bank; Norton Shop and Save; Moffet Drug; United Northwest Federal Credit Union; Long Island Grain, Bank, Insurance; Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc; Jamboree Foods and *The Norton Telegram*.

Thanks to this season's sponsors and to all the hundreds of football fans who entered the contest each week.

# Three women find matching numbers

Three sharp-eyed women took home \$50 each in scrip money after finding their winning ticket numbers last week in Christmas On Us.

JoAnn Ankenman, Norcatour, picked up ticket No. 428782 at Norton Shop and Save and found the winning number in the ad for Sander Furniture in last Tuesday's *Norton Telegram*. She said she will probably spend her prize at Shop and Save.

Norton's Judi Carlyle collected \$50 in scrip money when she turned in ticket No. 9493892. She got the lucky ticket from Sander Furniture and found the number in the ad for First State Bank. Ms. Carlyle said she is going to wait to see if she wins any more money before spending it, because that will make all the difference as to what she buys.

The third and final winner for last week was Beverly Hardiek, Norton. Ms. Hardiek received her ticket, No. 187359, from Jamboree Foods and found the winning number in the ad for Norton Flow-

ers, Gifts and Greenhouse. She said she didn't know where she was going to spend her \$50 prize.

*The Norton Telegram*, and Christmas On Us sponsors First State Bank, Kellie's, Norton Flowers Gifts and Greenhouse, Jamboree Foods, Norton Shop and Save, and Sander Furniture will be giving away a \$1,000 grand prize on Dec. 17, in addition to the 10 instant prize winners, who receive \$50 each.

The instant winners can find their numbers in the special ad for Christmas On Us in today's edition of *The Telegram* and then in the Tuesday edition for the following two weeks on Dec. 6 and 13.

People have until 5 p.m. every Friday to redeem their winning tickets. However, this week, winners have until 5 p.m. Monday because of the snow and late printing of *The Telegram*.

One ticket is available for each \$10 spent at the sponsoring businesses. Also, one free ticket per week can be picked up at either *The Telegram* or the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce office.

## Lighting up the season



Karen Griffiths lights the first Advent candle, the candle of hope, during the Sunday morning services at the First United Methodist Church in Norton as husband, Doug, observes.

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