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# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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Home of Ken Berry

Briefly

## Andbe Home giving treats

Trick or treaters can go to the Andbe Home in Norton to fill up their bags with goodies for Halloween. The festivities will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. this Wednesday.

## Quilters plan Nov. 5 meeting

The Heritage Quilt Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 5 in the Prairie Land Electric meeting room. The evening will start with a soup supper hosted by Judy Fawcett, Judy Luft, Lynn Tacha, Anise Gill and Jan Volgare.

Members are reminded that those with last names from "M through "Z" are to bring soup while those with last names from "A" through "L" are to provide desserts.

Judy Cressler will present a program on "Bible Quilts". Members of the Hoxie Quilt Club will be guests.

## Long-Spur to hold banquet

The Norton Long-Spur Chapter of Pheasants Forever will hold their annual banquet this Friday, Nov. 2 at the Norton Eagles Lodge. Social hour will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. and the auction following the dinner. For more information contact Dan Lauer at (785) 877-5181 (Kansasland Tire) or (785) 877-3638 (cell) or Tim Kelly at (785) 877-5121 (New Age) or (785) 871-0749 (cell).

## Boosters meet on Wednesday

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Speaking will be head cross country coach Tom Hehn, describing his runners' success at the state meet in Wamego; head volleyball coach Peggy Cox, reviewing her Lady Jays' performance in the state tournament in Salina and head football coach Lucas Melvin, telling about his Blue Jays' district win over Oberlin as well as results of tonight's Norton-Ellsworth bi-district game in Norton. Coach Melvin will show game films following the meeting. You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend the meetings.

Weather

## Forecast:

**Tonight** — Partly cloudy with a low around 43. **Wednesday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 60.

## Kingham report:

Friday ..... Low 31, High 66  
Saturday ..... Low 30, High 55  
Sunday ..... Low 33, High 64  
Monday ..... Low 32, High 77  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God, take away everything that separates us from you. In Jesus' name. Amen

## To the rescue



Almena and Norton firemen kept things wet while Don Lowry tore down the remains of his shop garage. The garage started on fire early Friday afternoon and was considered a total loss. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

## Firemen combine efforts to put out blaze

By VERONICA MONIER  
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Volunteer firemen kept a fire contained Friday afternoon.

The Almena Fire Department, with help from the Norton Rural Fire Department, stopped a fire in a shop garage from spreading.

Shortly after 1 p.m. Friday afternoon, the Almena Fire Department was called out to the U.S. 36/K-383 intersection, approximately 6 miles east of Norton, to the Don and Marilyn Lowry residence.

Ryan Keith, an Almena fireman, said the Lowrys' shop/garage was on fire. As soon as he knew it was engulfed, he said

he called the rural department for help. In the garage were a service truck, shop tools, a boat and other miscellaneous items found in a garage.

Firemen spent about three and a half hours extinguishing the blaze.

Mr. Keith said he didn't know what started it.

Norton County Sheriff's officers and Norton County Emergency Medical Service crew were on standby.

Also helping, Mr. Keith said, were crew from Prairie Land Electric, who shut down the power lines. The fire, he said, damaged the lines and Prairie Land worked hard to

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## Patriot guard honors fallen soldier

By CAROLYN PLOTTS  
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In a gesture of support for the family of Sgt. Scott Turner, the Kansas Patriot Guard will provide an "avenue of honor" for the fallen soldier during his funeral in Norton Friday.

Riders are asked to assemble at noon at the Norton National Guard Armory and proceed to the Norton Christian Church. Funeral services for Sgt. Turner will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Norton Christian Church. Mike Sander will conduct the services. Sgt. Turner was killed last Wednesday in a training accident at Fort Riley. His wife is the former Amy Roeder. Her parents are Jerry and Pam Roeder, Norton.

The Patriot Guard is an amalgamation of individuals from all walks of life with only one simple and pure mission — to honor fallen soldiers and support their families.

They do this, peaceably and lawfully, as the invited guests of the family. Their purpose is to form a barrier and shield the mourning family and their friends from interruptions created by any protester or group of protesters.

Jon and Eve Wyatt, Norton, are members of the Kansas Patriot Guard and said members from all over the state, perhaps all over the country, will be here to show respect for Sgt. Turner. Over 5,500 motorcycle riders from all across America are members of the Guard.

It is not known if Fred Phelps and his congregation from Topeka will try to make an appearance at Sgt. Turner's funeral. Mr. Wyatt said, "We'll (the Guard) will be here — no matter what."

The group's website invites anyone to be a part of their organization: "You do not need to ride a motorcycle or be a veteran to join our mission."

The ONLY requirement is a desire to show respect for our fallen soldiers and their families."

Learn more about the Kansas Patriot Guard at their website: [www.kspatriot-guard.org](http://www.kspatriot-guard.org).

\*\*Sgt. Turner's full obituary appears on Page 2 of today's edition of The Norton Telegram.

## Norcatur man wins pick-em contest

By DICK BOYD  
Lucas Bailey, Norcatur, was one of four football fans who turned in a perfect entry in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and was closest to the score of the tiebreaker game to win the first prize of \$15 in scrip money.

Tom Baumann, Norton, is on a roll because he won the second place scrip money of \$10 for the second straight week!

Third prize of \$5 in scrip money will go to Tim Moore, Hoisington.

Oregon defeated Southern California 24-17 in the tiebreaker game. Lucas chose Oregon by 28-21 or a total of 8 points off the actual scores of the two teams.

Tom was just one point off on his

tiebreaker score, picking Oregon to win 27-23 or 9 points off.

Tim chose Oregon by 30-27 or 16 points off.

The fourth fan with a perfect entry was Georgie Rorabaugh, Norton, and she chose Oregon by 38-21 or 18 points away.

Also doing well in this season's Pick-Em Contest is Linda Matson of Norton who won the first prize in the sixth week and third prize in the seventh week.

Missing just one game in last week's contest were: Emily Vallin, Jerry Laurin, both of Long Island; Sandi Winchell, Almena; Mark Bailey, Denise Bailey, both of Norcatur; Lexie McDowell, Aaron McDowell, both of Hill City; Randy

Springer, Nancy Moore, Andy Moore, all of Hoisington; Fig Millan, Sandy Husted, Regina Beikman, Kollean McMullen, Jennifer Terrell, Janiece Walter, Craig Foley, David Riemann, all of Norton.

Correct on all but two contests were: Gail Bailey, Shayla Bailey, both of Norcatur; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Brad Killian, Lincoln; LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Matthew Berneking, Salina; Jared Foley, Wichita; Wade McDowell, Hill City; Bob Moore, Evelyn Springer, both of Hoisington; Dorothy Shearer, Edmond; Darrell Moore, Almena; Jim Springer, Long Island; Rick Green, Jeris Norman, Virginia Carlton, Baylee Miller, Dalton Miller, Tracey Sproul, Tiffney Yeager,

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## Fall harvest brings in corn, milo

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Fall harvest is in full swing with thousands upon thousands of bushels of corn and milo already in storage. That much, and more is still waiting to be cut.

Megan Tegtmeier, office manager at Norton Ag Valley Co-op, said, "We've seen a lot of grain. Three days last week, we took in 50,000 bushels each day. We're storing the overflow on the ground. There is one pile on the hill by the fertilizer plant and east of town we have a pile of both corn and milo."

Ms. Tegtmeier said she has heard reports that some farmers are done. She added that some can't cut because of moisture content and still others haven't even started cutting yet.

She said test weights have been averaging between 57 to 59 pounds for both milo and corn. Some, she said, has been in the 60s.

Moisture content is another story. Ms. Tegtmeier said it has been varied. She explained that grain can be taken up to 17 percent if it's going to be stored in the elevator. Grain has

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