

Two local women claim first perfect scores of 2008 Pick-Em contest

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Christal Rose, Arapahoe, and Sady Keilig, Norton, had the first two perfect entries of the 2008 season in the *Telegram's* Pigskin Pick-Em Contest last week and Christal was declared the winner of the \$15 scrip first prize due to being closest on the scores of the tiebreaker game teams.

Ohio State defeated Wisconsin 20-17 in the tiebreaker contest. Both Christal and Sady picked Wisconsin to win so judges decided the winners based on the points scored by each team. Christal was 7 points off and Sady was 23 points off. Sady will receive the \$10 scrip money second prize.

Both are doing well in this year's contest. Christal was also

the weekly winner in the second week and Sady placed third last week.

Jacob Green, Norton, was one of seven fans who missed just one game and won the \$5 scrip third prize for being closest to the tiebreaker score. He chose Ohio State by 24-7, or 14 points off. His one loss was the Colby win over Phillipsburg.

Virginia Carlton, Norton, also missed one game and chose Ohio State by 34-21, or 18 points off. Her one miss was the Norton win over St. Francis.

The other five fans with one miss were out of the prize money due to choosing Wisconsin to win the tiebreaker. They were Matthew Berneking, Salina, who won the third week's contest; Georgie Rorabaugh, Mark Keilig, Lacy

Keilig, Kristy Keilig, all of Norton. Mark Keilig was second last week.

Missing two games were: Barbara Brooks, Clayton; HiPlains Co-op, Lenora; Evelyn Springer, Hoisington; Erin Foley, Lawrence; Doug Ray, Amanda Ray, LeRoy Newell, Deb Thiele, Jennifer Wahlmeier, Luke Keilig, Kollean McMullen, all of Norton.

Correct on all but three games were: Jared Foley, Wichita; Randy Springer, Barbara Springer, Andy Moore, all of Hoisington; Janae Talbot, Hays; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Carol Voss, Brenda Husted, Julie Hilburn, all of Alma; Craig Foley, Anastasia Foley, Tom Baumann, Sandy Husted, Mary Ann Hager, Dalton Miller, Baylee Miller,

Spencer Shirr, Lynn Nelson, David Riemann, Darin Williams, all of Norton.

Incorrect on four games were: Kenney Leiker, Hays; Tim Moore, Bob Moore, both of Hoisington; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Jim Springer, Long Island; Dale Shearer, Edmond; Rodney Stapp, Tom Davis, Rick Green, Douglas Daniels, Nathan Morse, Rosalie Schulze, Tiffney Yeager, Jeris Norman, Diana Smith, Janiece Walter, Charlotte Stephenson, Dillon McConney, Kathleen McConney, Renee Farber, Wilma Wiseman, all of Norton.

With five misses were: Nancy Moore, Hoisington; Cory Martin, Alma; Dorothy Shearer, Edmond; Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Brodie McDowell, Hill City; Ann Becker, Devon Man-

nel, both of Lenora; Eric Farber, Fig Millan, Jeff Elliott, Patty Gall, DUSTAN DANIELS, Tina Tanner, all of Norton.

Correct on all but six games were: Sandi Winchell, Alma; Donna Nelson, Lenora; Aaron McDowell, Hill City; Deanna Gallentine, Regina Beikman, Missy Nuzum, Gaylene Cuzick, Linda Matson, Bob Beadle, Lawrence Wiseman, all of Norton.

This week's entries

The sixth week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday and received in the mail no later than Saturday or you may bring them to *The Telegram* office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

See the Pick-Em page advertisement in today's *Telegram* for this week's high school and college games.

The fan who picks the most winners during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.

Scores of last week's games were:

- Norton 36, St. Francis 16
- Colby 30, Phillipsburg 21
- Natoma 42, Logan 14
- Northern Valley 32, Cheylin 26 O.T.
- Hill City 58, Stockton 40
- Smith Center 40, Ellis 0
- Missouri Western 31, Fort Hays 28
- Texas Tech 58, Kansas State 28
- Missouri 52, Nebraska 17
- Kansas 35, Iowa State 33
- Illinois 45, Michigan 20
- North Carolina 38, Connecticut 12
- Ohio State 20, Wisconsin 17

City council sets Clean-Up dates

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The Norton City-Wide Clean-Up was approved by city council for Oct. 20, 21 and 22. Tree limbs and electronic waste will be picked up during these days, and yard waste will be picked up until there is no longer a need.

The city council adopted Ordinance #1581, making the intersection of east Washington and south Archer a three-way stop and changing the maximum speed limit on a portion of south Archer. Councilman Ron Briery voted against adopting the ordinance.

The new playground equipment at the swimming pool park is being put up, the lift elevator at the Norton County Museum is being constructed, towards which the city has committed \$20,000 from the Hansen Funds.

The Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Water Treatment Plant was accepted by the city council, with Mr. Briery voting no. This certificate declares the work to be substantially complete as of July 11, with a total construction cost of \$3,119,030.

Mayor David Corns reported the city sales tax receipts collected in August totaled \$20,169.60, county sales tax totaled \$23,765.24, for

a total of \$43,934.84. The 2008 year to date sales tax receipts total \$343,306.60.

City Administrator Rob Lawson said he has had many residents express concern about the quality of water and the water violations. He said he has drafted a notice to send to citizens with the next violation letter, explaining why the violations are occurring. The city council approved the letter, and to include it with the next water violation mailing.

Mr. Lawson said he contacted Boxler Insurance regarding donating the city's 2001 Chevy Impala to the Norton City/County Airport to use as a courtesy car. Mr. Lawson said the airport board will need to title and insure the car if they are interested in having it.

BRB Contractors would like to host an open house at the water plant, and will be furnishing refreshments and providing tours of the plant. The open house will be held Oct. 24, beginning at noon.

Mr. Lawson said that one of the regulators on the biggest engine at the power plant went out, and now the engine is not safe to run. A technician will be coming to fix it, with an estimated cost of around \$20,000. The council approved to have the power plant supervisor

get cost estimates for replacing the cooling towers at the power plant.

Mr. Lawson said Tim Millan's last day at the power plant was Sept. 30, and Carol Griffey will be returning to full-time employment effective on Oct. 6 to fill that vacant position.

New rest rooms will be built at Elmwood park, with a unisex rest room open to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week except in the winter. All of the rest rooms will be unlocked as needed during activities at the park, or if someone requests it. The city crews will be doing most of the work on the new rest rooms.

The city approved approved a bid of \$1,443.80 from Donald R. Frey to add budget billing to the city's utility program. There was no discussion on when the budget billing would start.

The city council paid bills, and adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m. All members of the city council were present, as well as City Administrator Rob Lawson, City Clerk Darla Ellis, City Attorney Karen Griffiths, Police Chief Pat Morel, KQNK representative Deena Wente and Norton Telegram representative Brandy Leroux.

Fun for the 'funsters'



Jason Dial, left, Steve Reedy, center, and Ed Lively, right, worked on putting the new playground together at the swimming pool park Friday afternoon.
— Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

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