

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday

October 4, 2011

Briefly

Library program set for Thursday

The Norton Public Library will hold a special program on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. to teach children about earthworms and soil conservation. In place of story time for the day, the children will take part in demonstrations with real worms. Putting on the show are Lari Ann Nickell, Project Assistant from Prairie Dog Creek; Steve Wingerson, District Conservationist from the Management Unit of Smith, Phillips and Norton Counties and Twila Dizmgang from the Norton County Conservation District. Following the presentation will be a playdoh project and games, including a worm relay and obstacle course.

Booster Club to meet Wednesday

The weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Speaking about the results of their team's recent competition will be head tennis coach Jim Green, head volleyball coach Kevin Jilka, head football coach Lucas Melvin and head cross country coach George Rossi.

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the meetings.

You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend.

Walk to School day set for Wednesday

The Norton Community School District will celebrate the national Walk to School Day on Wednesday. Eisenhower Elementary students who would like to walk to school as a group that day can meet at the Unified Office at 7:45 a.m. and the group, with volunteers and parents, will begin walking at 7:50 a.m. For the two Eisenhower Elementary classes with the most walkers, the Kansas Department of Transportation will provide prize bags for each student in the classes. The class with the most walkers on that day will also earn a pizza party, provided by the Norton Pizza Hut.

Markets

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Wheat	\$5.99
Milo	\$4.98
Soybeans	\$10.34
Corn	\$5.50

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Mostly clear with lows in the mid 50s. Wednesday - Mostly sunny and windy with highs around 80. Wednesday Night - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Thursday - Partly sunny and windy with highs in the lower 80s.

Kingham Report

Friday, Sept. 30	Low 35, High 74
Saturday, Oct. 1	Low 43, High 80
Sunday, Oct. 2	Low 44, High 81
Monday, Oct. 3	Low 46, High 87

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Thank you, Lord, that our relationship with you can sustain us through whatever life brings. Amen

Four injured in Highway 36 crash

By Carleen Bell
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Following a head-on collision east of Norton, four individuals were injured Thursday afternoon when a vehicle crossed the center line of Highway 36 and struck an oncoming vehicle.

According to information from the Kansas State Patrol, the crash occurred at about 4:10 p.m. Thursday at the 120.3 mile marker on Highway 36, or just over 3.5 miles west of the Highway 36/Highway 383 junction.

Brett A. Post, 19, of Prairie View, was operating a 2002 Ford Mustang westbound on Highway 36. Post's vehicle crossed the center line and struck a 1992 Buick, driven by Lacy L. Zillinger, 25, of Speed.

After the impact, Post's vehicle came to a rest facing south in the westbound lane and Zillinger's vehicle came to a rest in the south ditch.

Post and his passenger, Dalton M. McFarland, 20, of Norton, were transported to the Norton County Hospital and Post was later transported to Kearney, Neb. for treatment of unknown injuries.

Zillinger and her passenger, Joel M. Zillinger, 6, were also transported to the Norton County Hospital and Ms. Zillinger was later transported to Kearney, Neb. for treatment.

No further information on the incident was available Monday and the cause of the crash is still under investigation. All occupants of both vehicles were wearing safety belts at the time of the crash.

Responding to the accident were the Kansas Highway Patrol, Norton County Sheriff's Department, Norton



Employees of Engel's Tow Service load up one of the vehicles involved in a head-on collision Thursday afternoon on Highway 36 east of Norton. Four individuals were treated for injuries from the two-vehicle crash and the drivers of both vehicles were later flown to Kearney, Neb. for treatment of unknown injuries. After the accident, local law enforcement closed traffic in both directions on Highway 36 for about two hours while the accident scene was investigated and cleaned up.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Police Department and officers of the Department of Corrections to assist with traffic control, along with the Norton Fire and Rescue and the Norton Rural Fire Department and Norton County Rescue.

Tiebreaker decides this week's Pigskin Pick-Em football contest winners

By Dick Boyd
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In the toughest week yet for football fans entering the Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest, local prognosticators missed more games than normal but three actually turned in perfect papers.

The three with perfect papers also tied on the tiebreaker so judges had to draw for the winners.

Lexie McDowell, Hill City, won the first prize of \$15 in scrip money, followed by Tom Baumann, Norton, second and winner of \$10 in scrip and Diana Smith, Norton, third and winner of \$5 in scrip.

Alabama won the tiebreaker contest by a score of 38-10 over Florida. Lexie picked it 24-21 or 25 total points off the actual scores of each team. Tom also chose Alabama by 24-21 or 25 points off and Diana picked it 27-24, which was also 25 points off.

Missing just one game were: Aaron McDowell, Brody McDowell, both of Hill City; Erin Foley, Eudora; Sandi Winchell, Robert Covington, both of Alma; Gaylene Cuzick, Taryn Graham, Regina Beikman, Kerri Ray, all of Norton.

Incorrect on two contests were: Barbara Springer, Long Island; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; Julie Hilburn, Paula Sund, both of Alma; Steve Vollertsen, Chase Rice, Will Ellis, David Riemann, Rick Green, Andrew Lantz, Jacob Green, Amanda Ray, Chad Gasper, Bill Campbell, Jennifer Boller, Abby Rice, Doug Ray, Dalton Miller, Nate Kasper, Keely Millan, Jeris Norman, Craig Knapp, Deb Thiele, all of Norton.

Miscuing on three games were: Tiffany Welch, Logan; Jim Springer, Long Island; Jared Foley, Wichita; Virginia Montgomery, Iris Mastin, both of Oberlin; Brenda Husted, Alberta Geil, Ja'Nee Moore, all of Alma; Tom Davis, Travis Ray, Mary Ann Hager, Kelly Sweet, Tiffney Yeager, Chelle Millan, Monica Wilson, Nathan Morse, Andrew Ellis, Craig Foley, Scott

Ellis, Josh Green, Doug Daniels, Lisa Shearer, Charlotte Gasper, Anastasia Foley, Cassidy Palmer, all of Norton.

Correct on all but four contests were: Jamie Sund, Linda Covington, Joni Hilburn, all of Alma; Mitch Tegtmeier, Eudora; Virginia Carlton, Fig Millan, Trey Millan, Dustan Daniels, Keegan Smith, Dalton Smith, Lacquita Smith, Wilma Wiseman, all of Norton.

Missing five games were: Ann Becker, Lenora; Mickey Kaiser, Long Island; Vollene Berry, Ashley Brown, Devon Gasper, Cory Martin, Paige Lowry, all of Norton.

Incorrect on six contests were: Kenney Leiker, Hays; Lori Pasilas, Stockton; Jasmine Covington, Alma; Charlotte Stephenson, Baylee Miller, Dawn Johnson, Christal Rose, all of Norton.

Kirstie Gible and Misty Nuzum, both of Norton, each missed seven games.

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 Monday 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.

The defending champion is Chase Rice, Norton.

Scores of last week's games were: Smith Center 58, Norton 20 Northern Valley 50, Palco 34 Victoria 54, Logan 6 Oberlin 27, St. Francis 6 Phillipsburg 63, Washington Co. 20 Texas Tech 45, Kansas 34 Kansas State 36, Baylor 35 Wisconsin 48, Nebraska 17 Arkansas 42, Texas A&M 38 Alabama 38, Florida 10

Blood Drive planned for Tuesday, Oct. 18

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, the American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive at the National Guard Armory from noon to 6 p.m.

Patrons who wish to donate blood are encouraged to eat regular meals and drink extra fluids prior to donating.

Anyone who wishes to donate blood must be at least 18 years of age and must weigh at least 110 pounds. A photo ID is required at the donation center and the overall process takes 30-60 minutes. Blood donors are eligible

to donate every 56 days.

The American Red Cross reports that blood supplies have dropped to critical levels and donors are needed to make sure that anyone who needs a blood transfusion can have access to blood they need in the event of medical emergency or crisis.

Walk-in appointments are welcome at the Norton Blood Drive, but patrons can also make an appointment by calling 1800-RED CROSS.

Local businesses to observe Columbus Day

Monday, Oct. 10 is Columbus day, a federal holiday. The following will be closed in observance of the holiday: United States Post Office, Alma State Bank, United Northwest Federal Credit Union, The Bank and First Security Bank.

First State Bank will be open and local schools will be in session.

Some interesting facts about Columbus Day: Out of pride for their native son, the Italian population of New York

City organized the first celebration of the discovery of America on Oct. 12, 1866.

In 1905, Colorado became the first state to observe a Columbus Day.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed every Oct. 12 as Columbus Day.

Since 1971, Columbus Day has been observed on the second Monday in October.

Nelson to perform Saturday

Stanton Nelson, a native of Long Island, will present a piano concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

Nelson won first prize at the 2010 Fort Hays Young Artist Competition and holds other top awards in competitions and festivals around the state. Last year, he received the top prize at a scholarship competition in Kansas City and he placed first in the 2008 Robert M. Spire Solo Piano Competition.

He studies at the University of Kansas, pursuing his bachelor's degree in piano performance. He accompanies seven instrumentalists, participates in two ensembles and still finds time for his own recitals.

He has written more than 60 compo-

sitions for solo piano and has shared them in performances around northwest Kansas and Kansas City. He completed a piano concerto this past summer and released his first album last winter.

Mr. Nelson began his musical study at age 5 on the violin and added piano and trombone at 10. Although he rarely performs with his violin anymore, he still plays trombone in the Kansas University ensembles. He enjoys rock climbing, playing soccer and working on his German. One of his early piano teachers was Jennifer Ruder of Norton.

Admission is by Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket or \$12 for adults and \$7 for students. For information, call Ella Betts, 475-3557, or Mary Henzel, 470-0218.

