

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



## Tuesday

### October 11, 2011

### Briefly

#### Johnny Cash show planned for Saturday

The Johnny Cash tribute concert will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the East Campus Auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council and tickets can be purchased from First State Bank for \$15. Johnny Cash will be played by Gary Shortall.

#### Heller Halloween Festival is Oct. 27

The Annual Heller Halloween Festival will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27. Participants need to meet behind ReNew Chic Boutique at 6 p.m. The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a wiener roast to follow. The event is co-sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Norton Volunteer Fire Department.

#### 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.

#### Bank employees to promote awareness

To promote October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the employees of First State Bank will promote breast cancer awareness by wearing pink on the Fridays in October. Any customer who comes into the bank wearing pink through October will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket filled with 10 different gifts.

#### Winner's Circle to be held this Oct. 29

The Winner's Circle, sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Eagles Lodge on Saturday, Oct. 29, beginning at 6 p.m. To purchase tickets, contact the Chamber office, 877-2501 or contact any Chamber Board member.

### Markets

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Wheat	.....\$5.99
Milo	.....\$5.34
Soybeans	.....\$10.71
Corn	.....\$5.81

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

### Weather

Tonight - Partly cloudy with lows in the upper 40s. Wednesday - Sunny with highs in the lower 70s. Wednesday Night - Mostly clear with lows around 40.

### Kingham Report

Friday, October 7	.....Low 53, High 81
	25 Precipitation
Saturday, October 8	.....Low 55, High 66
	4.60 Precipitation
Sunday, October 9	.....Low 46, High 55
	40 Precipitation
Monday, October 10	.....Low 40, High 69

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

### Prayer

Dear Lord, grant us wisdom and patience with others. May our words and actions reflect your love. Amen.

## Heavy rain brings minor flooding

By Carleen Bell  
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After steady rainfall beginning Friday night and lasting through the weekend, areas of Norton County saw as much as six inches of rain over the weekend, causing some minor flooding across the county.

Severe thunderstorms Friday night led the way for a weather system to drop several inches of rain Friday evening through Sunday evening. The National Weather Service office in Goodland reports that some of the heaviest rain was recorded in the Lenora area, which saw as much as six inches of rain over the weekend. The extreme precipitation over a short time led local officials to barricade off portions of roadways over the weekend. Norton County Road and Bridge Supervisor Sandy Smith reported Monday that portions of Roads E9 and Road W2 in the Lenora area were blocked off Saturday because water was running over the roads, but preliminary observations indicate that the damage and washout from the water is minimal.

Parts of Elmwood Park in Norton were left under several feet of standing water Saturday afternoon, which covered part of the playground equipment and some small walking bridges throughout the park. No damage estimates were available Monday afternoon from the flooding.

The National Weather Service reports that an observation sight at the dam at Sebelius Reservoir recorded



just under 5.4 inches of rain over the weekend and an observation sight several miles north of Norton recorded 5.25 inches of rain.

Now that the weather front has moved out of the area, the National Weather Service forecast calls for sunny skies and seasonally-normal temperatures for the rest of week and into the weekend.

(Above) Part of Elmwood Park in Norton was under several feet of water Saturday afternoon after heavy rains struck the area Friday night and Saturday morning.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

(Right) Not only did Norton get hit by heavy rains this past weekend but the Lenora area did as well. Over six inches were reported in this area. This is a road about three miles east of Lenora where the water rushes from the north side of the highway, and then passes through a corn field before crossing the road seen here. Further back, water can be seen where the North Fork Solomon river has crested over its banks to flood the road, as well.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton



## Almena resident wins week's Pigskin Pick-Em

By Dick Boyd  
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Six football fans turned in perfect entries in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest but only three could be money winners so judges went to the tiebreaker game and determined that Joni Hilburn, Almena, was the winner of the first prize of \$15 in scrip money.

Oklahoma won the tiebreaker game 55-17 over Texas and Joni picked it 54-30 or a total of 14 points off the actual scores of the two teams.

Second place winner of \$10 in scrip money is Amanda Ray, Norton, who also had a perfect entry and chose Oklahoma by 31-17 or 24 points off.

Third prize of \$5 in scrip money goes to Chelle Millan, Norton, who also had a perfect paper and chose Oklahoma by 28-17 which was 27 points off the actual scores.

The other three perfect entrants who receive an "E for effort" were Chad Gasper, Norton, 29 points off tiebreaker; Abby Rice, Norton, 31 points off tiebreaker; and Douglas Daniels, Norton, 34 points off tiebreaker.

Missing just one game were: Erin Foley, Eudora; Iris Mastin, Oberlin; Kerri Ray, Paige Lowry, Chase Rice, Baylee Miller, Nathan Morse, Dustan Daniels, Patrick Pomeroy, Monica Wilson, Laquita Smith, Taryn Graham, Trey Millan, Fig Millan, Jeris Norman, Gaylene Cuzick, all of Norton.

Incorrect on two contests were: Bob Covington, Alberta Geil, Sandi Winchell, Brenda Husted, all of Almena; Virginia Montgomery, Oberlin; Lori Pasilas, Stockton; David Riemann, Charlotte Gasper, Andrew Lantz, Dalton Smith, Lisa Shearer, Keegan Smith, Devon Gasper, Anastasia Foley, Rick Green, Steve Vollertsen, Travis Ray, Doug Ray, Len Coody, Cory Martin, Charlotte Stephenson, Mary Ann Hager, Lynn Nelson, Justin Lindsay, Scott Ellis, Will Ellis, Tom

Davis, Shelby Jones, Regina Beikman, all of Norton.

Miscuing on three games were: Jared Foley, Wichita; Mitch Tegtmeier, Eudora; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Ann Becker, Lenora; Tiffany Welch, Loqan; Jacob Green, Craig Foley, Wilma Wiseman, Andrew Ellis, Kirstie Gible, Kelly Sweet, Dalton Miller, Misty Nuzum, Tiffney Yeager, Jennifer Boller, Tom Baumann, Ken Gregoire, Keely Millan, all of Norton.

Four games off the mark were: Virginia Carlton, LeRoy Newell, both of Norton; Ja'Nee Moore, Almena; Hank Kaiser, Long Island.

Missing five contests were: Linda Covington, Julie Hilburn, Jasmine Covington, all of Almena; Craig Knapp, Magnum Shea, Deb Thiele, Vallene Berry, all of Norton.

#### This week's entries

The seventh 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: Perryton, Tex. 28, Norton 19  
Thunder Ridge 52, Logan 0  
Victoria 50, Northern Valley 0  
Oberlin 26, Atwood 8  
Hill City 42, Sylvan-Lucas 36  
Kansas State 24, Missouri 17  
Nebraska 34, Ohio State 27  
Oklahoma State 70, Kansas 28  
Texas A&M 45, Texas Tech 40  
Oklahoma 55, Texas 17

## Congressional staff to host local office hours

The Kansas staff of Congressman Tim Huelskamp routinely hosts office hours in satellite locations throughout the First District of Kansas. During these satellite office hours, a constituent services representative will be available to hear constituents' opinions, ideas, and concerns about issues being debated in Washington. A representative will also be available to help constituents who need assistance with federal agencies and programs, including Social Security, Medicare, Veterans' Affairs, and visas. Constituents with questions should contact Congressman Huelskamp's Salina office at 785-309-0572 or visit <http://huelskamp.house.gov/events>

On Oct. 25, office hours will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at the Decatur County Courthouse, from 1-2 p.m. at the Norton County Courthouse and from 3-4 p.m. at the Graham County Courthouse.

On Oct. 26, office hours will be held from 11 a.m. to noon at the Phillips County Courthouse.

Congressman Tim Huelskamp is a freshman representing the First District of Kansas. He serves on the House Budget, Agriculture, and Veterans' Affairs Committees, and he is a member of the House Republican Study Committee.

## Fire Prevention Week theme has been announced for year

The National Fire Protection Association announced recently the theme for Fire Prevention Week - Protect Your Family From Fire. Fire Prevention Week will be held Oct. 9-15. The Association has sponsored the fire prevention campaign since 1922, spreading awareness of the dangers of fires and inspiring individuals to prevent the deaths, injuries, and destruction they cause. This year's theme focuses on how to protect your family from fire by planning ahead and integrating simple things into your everyday life.

Fires in the home take a great toll on life and property each year. During the five-year-period from 2005-2009, the Association estimates that U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 373,900 reported home structure fires per year. These fires caused an estimated average of 2,650 civilian deaths, 12,890 civilian injuries, and \$7.1 billion in direct property damage per year. Smoking materials remain

the leading cause of home fire deaths, while cooking equipment is the leading cause of home structure fires and home fire injuries.

Installing systems such as smoke alarms and residential fire sprinklers, as well as identifying potential hazards, can reduce the risk of home fires and property loss, injury or death due to fire. Nearly two-thirds of home structure fire deaths occur in homes where there was no smoke alarm, or where smoke alarms were present but failed to operate.

The Association has taken the lead in public fire safety outreach by serving as the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for 89 years. The annual public awareness and safety commemoration, which is proclaimed by the President of the United States each year, is observed by fire departments in the U.S. and Canada to mark the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

