

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday

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Briefly

Local store to hold a carving contest

Twice Sold Treasures will be holding a pumpkin carving contest this week. Show up in costume with your entry on Thursday from 5 to 6.30 p.m. to have your photo taken. Voting will take place Friday and Saturday.

'Pack the Pickup' set for Thursday

The Norton Rotary Club will hold their annual "Pack the Pickup" for God's Pantry at Thursday's football game against Phillipsburg. Donations can also be left at either grocery store.

Halloween festival set for Thursday

The Heller Halloween Festival will take place this Thursday evening. Line up will be behind Moffet Drug Store at 6 p.m. and then the parade down State Street will begin at 6:30, ending at the City Fire Department for hot dogs and drinks.

Winner's Circle to be held Saturday

The Winner's Circle, sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the Eagles Lodge on Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m.

Boosters 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 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.

Markets

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Wheat	\$.65
Milo	\$.55
Soybeans	\$11.33
Corn	\$.65

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Mostly cloudy and colder with a slight chance of light rain in the evening then a chance of light rain after midnight. Chance of rain 50 percent. Wednesday - Cloudy and much colder. Chance of rain 60 percent. Wednesday Night - Mostly cloudy.

Kingham Report

Friday, October 21Low 34, High 74
Saturday, October 22Low 46, High 68
Sunday, October 23Low 42, High 74
Monday, October 24Low 41, High 80
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

O God, help us put into practice what we know and what you promised - that no matter what happens today, we can trust you. Amen

Norton school choirs put on a show



The Norton Junior High and Norton Community High School choirs held a concert Thursday evening at the East Campus auditorium. Led by Director Tamra Cochran, the choirs performed a variety of tunes, including a humorous commentary on the vampire craze. The show included several costume selections, along with dance and show-choir performances.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Almena fan wins this week's Pigskin Pick-Em

By Dick Boyd

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Linda Covington, Almena, was the only fan correct on all nine football games in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and will receive \$15 in scrip for first prize.

Three fans missed one game and were in the running for the next two prizes. Julie Hilburn, Almena, won second prize of \$10 in scrip money and Kerri Ray, Norton, placed third and will receive \$5 in scrip money.

Julie missed the Hill City win over Quinter and Kerri miscued on TMP's win over Norton.

The tie-breaker game score decided the winners of second and third. Southern Cal defeated Notre Dame 31-17 in the tie-breaker. Julie picked it 30-24 in favor of Southern Cal and points difference didn't apply since the other two chose Notre Dame to win.

Kerri was 17 points off on the actual score of each team and the other entrant, Lexie McDowell, Hill City, was 35 points off.

Missing two games were: Jared Foley, Wichita; Tiffany Welch, Logan; Iris Mastin, Oberlin; Sandi Winchell, Ja'Nee Moore, Shirley Stutterheim, all of Almena; David Riemann, Andrew Ellis, Travis Ray, Jacob Green, Charlotte Stephenson, all of Norton.

Incorrect on three contests were: W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; Aaron McDowell, Hill City; Noah Kalny, Lake Quivera; Theresa Knapp, Bird City; Erin Foley, Eudora; Joni Hilburn, Bob Covington, both of Almena; Hank Kaiser, Barbara Springer, both of Almena; Wilma Wiseman, Steve Vollertsen, Chase Rice, Charlotte Gasper, Jeris Norman, Gaylene Cuziak, Kelly Sweet, Deb Thiele, Ashley Brown, Dustan Daniels, Baylee Miller, Mary Ann Hager, Regina Beikman, Justis Posson, Doug Ray, Len Coady, Craig Knapp, Fig Millan, Taryn Graham, Ken Gregoire, Jennifer Bolter, all of Norton.

Miscuing on four games were: Rodger Stutterheim, Almena; Virginia

Montgomery, Oberlin; Lori Pasilas, Stockton; Christie Anderson, Beaver City; Jim Springer, Long Island; Douglas Daniels, Paige Lowry, Abby Rice, Shelby Jones, Misty Nuzum, Diana Smith, Tom Baumann, Amanda Ray, Craig Foley, Dalton Smith, Will Ellis, Scott Ellis, Lynn Nelson, Cory Martin, Tom Davis, Chelle Millan, Trey Millan, Keely Millan, LeRoy Newell, all of Norton.

Missing five contests were: Mitch Tegtmeier, Eudora; Ann Becker, Lenora; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Devon Gasper, Chad Gasper, Lisa Shearer, Keegan Smith, Lacquita Smith, Nathan Morse, Monica Wilson, Tiffney Yeager, Vallene Berry, Virginia Carlton, Dalton Miller, Rick Green, all of Norton.

Incorrect on six games were: Kenney Leiker, Hays; Alberta Geil, Jasmine Covington, Brenda Husted, all of Almena; Anastasia Foley, Andrew Lantz, all of Norton.

This week's entries

The ninth 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 college games. Note that our high school games this week will be on Thursday so could not be included.

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: Thomas More Prep 20, Norton 19 Northern Valley 68, Wilson 38 Logan 58, Natoma 46 Phillipsburg 35, Goodland 21 Hill City 44, Quinter 32 Kansas State 59, Kansas 21 Michigan State 37, Wisconsin 31 Nebraska 41, Minnesota 14 Oklahoma State 45, Missouri 26 Southern Cal 31, Notre Dame 17

County to participate in drug take-back program

By Carleen Bell

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To help combat illegal consumption and poisoning, the Norton County Sheriff's Department will participate in the national drug take-back initiative on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Norton County Sheriff Troy Thomson reported that from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, anyone can drop off expired or unused prescription medication at the Norton County Sheriff's Office. The program is intended to encourage

the proper disposal of medication and keep potentially dangerous substances away from children and anyone who might not be authorized to take the medication.

Thomson said that the drugs collected on Saturday will be turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration for proper disposal. There is no charge for disposal of medication and anyone who uses the service will not be required to identify themselves.

City considers move to work-session structure

By Carleen Bell

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Citing concerns over adhering to open meetings laws, the Norton City Council discussed Wednesday evening the possibility of rearranging the council's committee structure and instating work-sessions for committee meetings.

Norton Mayor David Corns reported Wednesday that several committee and board appointments are set to expire at the end of November and now is a good time to consider re-arranging how city committees meet in accordance with open meetings laws.

The current committee system calls for committee leaders to set a meeting time and date, then start and end the meeting at the times publicized prior to the meeting.

City Council members explained, however, that system is challenging

because the meetings may run longer than expected because of discussion or public input.

Though no definite plans have been made, council members discussed the possibility of work-session evenings along with regular city council meeting nights where committees could meet without having to worry about time constraints and finishing the meetings at a certain time.

After discussing possibilities for work-sessions, council members asked City Attorney Karen Griffiths to review open meetings regulations and provide the council with a recommendation on how to proceed with creating work-sessions and committee meetings. Griffiths agreed to provide a recommendation and the Council is expected to take action on a possible change at the next regular meeting on Nov. 2.

Dispatcher honored for response to emergency

By Carleen Bell

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In recognition of her professionalism in handling the situation, a Norton County Dispatcher was recognized last week for handling emergency calls during a day of severe weather this summer.

A National Weather Service representative visited Norton County Dispatcher Jane Englehardt Thursday afternoon at the Norton County Sheriff's Department to present her with a plaque of appreciation for handling 273 incoming phone calls and administra-

tive calls on June 20 when several tornadoes swept through the county and northwest Kansas.

David Floyd of the National Weather Service in Goodland praised Englehardt for her professionalism, calmness and service to the county in taking phone calls and helping direct emergency responders during the storms.

Englehardt expressed, though, that she didn't feel deserving of the recognition.

"I just did what I needed to do," she said. "I was just doing what any dispatcher would do."



David Floyd of the National Weather Service in Goodland presents Jane Englehardt with a plaque of appreciation for her professionalism in handling emergency phone calls and directives when a series of tornadoes swept through the county on June 20.

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