

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday

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## Briefly

### Hansen Museum to host paint workshop

The Dane G. Hansen Museum will be holding its Kaye Franklin Oil and Pastel Workshop on Nov. 2-5. Kaye has been asked to return by popular demand. She has received many national awards and honors that have culminated in her recognition as a master pastelist. Kaye has taught in Canada, Mexico, England, France, Spain, Italy and the Pacific Northwest.

### Booster Club set to meet on 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 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.

### Eagles will hold fund-raiser Nov. 5

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is holding a fund-raiser for Kansas State Aerie and Auxiliary on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Eagles Lodge. The president's charity is the Cotton O'Neil Cancer Center in Topeka. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m., casino games from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and an auction for prizes at 9 p.m.

### Norton schools to start late Wednesday

In order to accommodate staff training, the Norton Community School district will have a late-start day on Wednesday. School will begin at 10:30 a.m. on that day. There will be no breakfast served and busses will run on normal routes, two hours later than normal. All schools will be dismissed at normal times.

## Markets

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Wheat .....	\$6.41
Milo .....	\$5.78
Soybeans .....	\$10.95
Corn .....	\$6.13

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

## Weather

Tonight - Mostly cloudy and breezy with light rain likely after midnight. Wednesday - Much colder and windy with light rain or light snow in the morning then light rain likely in the afternoon.

## Kingham Report

Friday, October 28 .....	Low 26, High 56
Saturday, October 29 .....	Low 27, High 66
Sunday, October 30 .....	Low 34, High 59
Monday, October 31 .....	Low 32, High 75

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

## Prayer

Dear God, grant us the wisdom to see and hear your words of instruction and the courage and confidence to act accordingly to your will. Amen.

## Students entertain at Andbe Home



Eisenhower Elementary students entertained the residents of the Andbe Home Monday afternoon by parading around in their Halloween costumes at the facility. In lieu of a parade at school, the students helped spread some cheer at the Andbe Home with songs and a parade for the residents. Pictured are Andbe Home residents Dale Severns and Lois Hildebrand (left) as they watch the students show off their costumes.

## Pigskin Pick-Em prize to Almena resident

By Dick Boyd

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In the toughest week yet in the Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest, the best any fan could do was two misses and Darin Burge, Almena, was closest on the tie-breaker score to earn the first prize of \$15 in scrip money.

Twelve fans missed two games but only seven of them chose the right winner of the tie-breaker game. Oklahoma defeated Kansas State 58-17 in the tie-breaker contest and Darin picked it 45-17 or just 13 points off the actual score.

Darin's two misses were the Ohio State win over Wisconsin and Missouri over Texas A&M.

Travis Ray, Norton, and Fig Millan, Norton, each missed two games and tied on their scores for the tie-breaker, each being 23 points off. A drawing determined that Travis wins the second prize of \$10 in scrip and Fig wins the \$5 third prize.

Their misses were also the Ohio State and Missouri victories.

Also missing two games, correctly picking the winner of the tie-breaker and points off on the tie-breaker game were: Craig Foley, Norton, 25; Taryn

Graham, Norton, 37; Eli Robert Kalny, Lake Quivera, 38; Iris Mastin, Oberlin, 40.

Missing two contests but choosing Kansas State to defeat Oklahoma in the tie-breaker game were: Virginia Montgomery, Oberlin; Vallene Berry, Norton; Tom Baumann, Norton; Shelby Jones, Norton; Jacob Green, Norton.

Incorrect on three games were: Alberta Geil, Sandi Winchell, Joni Hilburn, all of Almena; Erin Foley, Eudora; Jim Springer, Long Island; Eli Lowry, Prairie View; Lori Pasilas, Stockton; W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; Lexie McDowell, Brody McDowell, both of Hill City; Lynn Nelson, Cory Martin, Wilma Wiseman, Len Coady, Anastasia Foley, Douglas Daniels, Dusan Daniels, David Riemann, Jeris Norman, Lisa Shearer, Steve Vollertsen, Chase Rise, Paige Lowry, Misty Nuzum, Chelle Millan, Trey Millan, Baylee Miller, Mary Ann Hager, Jennifer Boller, Regina Beikman, Rick Green, Keegan Smith, all of Norton.

Miscuing on four contests were: Bob Covington, Julie Hilburn, Rodger Stutterheim, all of Almena; Barbara Springer, Long Island; Mitch Tegmeier, Eudora; Jared Foley, Wichita;

Kenney Leiker, Hays; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Tom Davis, Kerri Ray, Doug Ray, Craig Knapp, Amanda Ray, Monica Wilson, Tiffney Yeager, Diana Smith, Kelly Sweet, Gaylene Cuzick, Dalton Smith, Andrew Ellis, Scott Ellis, Virginia Carlton, Charlotte Stephenson, Dalton Miller, Deb Thiele, all of Norton.

Missing five games were: Jasmine Covington, Brenda Husted, Shirley Stutterheim, all of Almena; Nathan Morse, Devon Gasper, Abby Rice, Charlotte Gasper, Will Ellis, Ashley Brown, Keely Millan, all of Norton.

Incorrect on six contests were: Kyle Hahn, Chad Gasper, both of Norton; Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Linda Covington, Ja'Nell Moore, both of Almena. Ann Becker, Lenora, missed all but two games.

### This week's entries

The 10th week's entries must be post-marked 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: Georgia 24, Florida 20 Nebraska 24, Michigan State 3 North Carolina 49, Wake Forest 24 Ohio State 33, Wisconsin 29 Oklahoma State 59, Baylor 24 Penn State 10, Illinois 7 Stanford 56, Southern Cal 48 Texas 43, Kansas 0 Missouri 38, Texas A&M 31 O.T. Oklahoma 58, Kansas State 17

## Norton school administrator earns honors

By Carleen Bell  
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In recognition of his leadership and dedication to his career, a Norton school district administrator has recently been named the Area Five Mid Level Principal of the Year by the Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals.

The Association announced that Jeff Wallingford, Principal of Norton Junior High, was awarded the distinction from a peer nomination and chosen as an honoree through the Association's selection process.

Norton Superintendent Greg Mann nominated Wallingford for the honor, citing the Principal's leadership and innovative thinking in his position since joining the district in the fall of 2008.

"Mr. Wallingford is very compassionate for his students and he's very organized in the way he leads the middle school," Mann said. "He is a consensus-builder and a solid decision-maker and he's just a good role model for his students and his peers."

Each year, the Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals takes nominations and chooses three school administrators from each of the six regions in Kansas to honor as Principals of the Year.

With Wallingford's recognition, all three current Principals in the Norton district have earned the honor. Rudy Perez (Norton Community High School) and Corey Roy (Eisenhower Elementary) both earned the recognition in 2009.

Wallingford said he was humbled by the nomination and honor.

"It's nice to be recognized, but I don't do what I do for these kinds of things," he said. "It's nice and I'm truly humbled by it, but I'm not in this for the rewards."

## Group aims to clean up the United States

By Carleen Bell

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In an age where good deeds and concern for the world can be hard to find, a small group of volunteers are doing their part to clean up the world - one mile at a time.

A group of six full-time volunteers, mostly college graduates, are walking across the United States to clean up road-



Greg Katski and Jeff Chen of Pick Up America work to clean up garbage along Highway 36 just east of Norton Friday afternoon. Part of a volunteer network to promote recycling and sustainable living, the Pick Up America crew passed through Norton Thursday and Friday, walking across the nation from Maryland to California.

side litter as part of the Pick Up America program.

The group of volunteers passed through Norton Thursday and Friday on Highway 36, picking up garbage along the way.

Pick Up America's Public Relations Director Greg Katski explained Friday that the group got started when Jeff Chen, a former student of the University of Maryland, was working as a summer intern in Yosemite National Park. Chen was hiking on the famous Half Dome trail in the park and found substantial litter along the trail.

"Jeff was thinking that if there was so much litter in a cherished place like Yosemite, how much trash there must be across the nation," Katski said. "He got the idea to try to clean some of it up."

Chen took the idea back to his friends at the University of Maryland and a few months later, founded Pick Up America with fellow student Davey Rogner.

In March 2010, a group of volunteers took off walking across the nation from the east coast of Maryland and over the course of 32 months, intend to walk all the way to San Francisco, Calif., picking up garbage all along the way. The trip is expected to end in San Francisco by November 2012.

Since March 2010, volunteers have walked from Maryland to western Kansas and when the group gets to Denver, Colo., the project will be put on hold until next spring.

Since leaving Maryland, volunteers have walked more than 1,700 miles and gathered about 144,000 pounds of garbage.

The volunteers leave bags of garbage they collect along the road and state Department of Transportation crews pick up the bags along the way. Whenever possible though, the volunteers recycle as much of the garbage as possible.

The Pick Up America volunteers aren't just about cleaning up the nation, though. Katski explained that part of the purpose is to get people thinking about a "zero-waste" world

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