

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday

November 8, 2011

Briefly

Norton Library to host Pajama Night

The Norton Public Library Presents: Pajama Night on Monday Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Every year in the state of Kansas a book is chosen by the Kansas Center of the Book to be presented in light of Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week which is Nov. 13-19. Celebrating the book "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" this year, pajama night will feature stories, songs, and activities in collaboration with this special week. Featured reader for the evening will be Terry Hillman. Come dressed in your pajamas and bring along your favorite pillow or stuffed animal. Come enjoy an hour of fun plus a treat of milk and cookies for a bed time snack.

City to appoint committee members

The City of Norton will be making appointments to the following Boards and Committees in the near future: Housing Authority, Convention and Tourism, Planning, Library, Recreation and Airport. Anyone interested in serving on any boards or commissioner may contact the City Clerk's Office at 785-877-5000 by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10. Current members whose terms will be expiring will also need to contact the Clerk's Office if they are interested in serving another term.

High School play set for this weekend

The Norton Community High School drama club will present this year's fall play, "The Bachelor King" this weekend. The show will open at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at the East Campus Auditorium. A matinee will follow at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Prairie Dog office to be open Friday

To accommodate pheasant hunters, the Prairie Dog State Park office will be open on Veteran's Day, this Friday, Nov. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Markets

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Wheat	\$6.50
Milo	\$6.04
Soybeans	\$11.10
Corn	\$6.41

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Areas of blowing snow in the evening. Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light snow in the evening. Wednesday - Sunny with highs in the lower 40s. Thursday - Sunny with highs in the lower 50s.

Kingham Report

Friday, November 4Low 26, High 57
 Saturday, November 5 ...Low 38, High 59
 Sunday, November 6Low 30, High 53
 Monday, November 7 ...Low 23, High 50
 (Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Loving God, teach us to focus on the joy of your presence now. Then accept our gratitude for the everlasting joy we will have in eternity with you. Amen.

Crash causes unknown injuries

Few details were available Monday afternoon following a single-vehicle rollover crash in rural Norton County just after 1 p.m. The crash occurred when an unidentified woman was operating a small SUV eastbound on Road I when she lost control and rolled the vehicle just west of Road E7. The vehicle ended up in the north ditch of the gravel road. Though the Norton County Sheriff's Department was unable to confirm the details, initial reports indicate that the woman was transported to the Norton County Hospital for treatment of unknown injuries. A young child was also a passenger in the vehicle and Sheriff's Office representatives were unable to confirm the age of the child or whether the child was injured. A crash investigation was still pending Monday afternoon and no further details were available. (Right) Norton County Sheriff's Officer Larry Land investigates the crash Monday afternoon.



-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Pigskin Pick-Em chosen by tie-breaker

By Dick Boyd

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Twenty-two football fans missed just one game on last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest but the tie-breaker score separated the winners from the losers.

Fig Millan, Norton, came closest to the actual score of the tie-breaker LSU vs. Alabama game. In a defensive contest where only field goals were scored, LSU survived 9-6 in overtime.

Fig picked LSU by 16-14 or a total of 15 points off the actual score and will receive \$15 in scrip money for first place. His only miss was the Nebraska loss to Northwestern.

Brenda Husted, Alma, also missed just the Nebraska loss and chose LSU to win the tie-breaker by 21-14, or 20 points off, and will receive the \$10 scrip second prize.

Third prize winner was Jennifer Boller, Norton, who also missed just the Cornhusker loss and chose LSU by 21-17, or 23 points off. She will receive \$5 in scrip.

The other six fans who missed one game and chose LSU as the tie-breaker winner and points off were: defending season champion Chase Rice, Norton, 29; Steve Vollertsen, Norton, 30; Shelby Jones, Norton, 40; Trey Millan, Norton, 44; Abby Rice, Norton, 47; Virginia Montgomery, Oberlin, 58.

The 13 fans who were incorrect on one contest but missed the tie-breaker winner were: Jim Springer, Long Island; Sandi Winchell, Alma; Amanda Ray, Travis Ray, David Riemann, Craig Foley, Baylee Miller, Misty Nuzum, Taryn Graham, Keely Millan, Kelly Sweet, Jeris Norman, Tom Baumann, all of Norton.

Missing two games were: Ann Becker, Lenora; Erin Foley, Mitch Tegtmeier, both of Eudora; Jared Foley, Wichita; Iris Mastin, Oberlin; Lori Pasilas, Stockton; Tiffany Welch, Logan; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Barbara Springer, Long Island; Aaron McDowell, Hill City; Monica Wilson, Wilma Wiseman, Doug Ray, Scott Ellis, Craig Knapp, Gaylene Cuzick, Virginia Carlton, Mary Ann Hager, Tiffney Yeager, Chelle Millan, Vallene Berry, Diana Smith, Chad Gasper, all of Norton.

Incorrect on three contests were: Lexie McDowell, Hill City; A.J. Scantlin, Overland Park; Linda Covington, Julie Hilburn, Joni Hilburn, Darin Burge, all of Alma; Will Ellis, Dustan Daniels, Nathan Morse, Tom Davis, Kerri Ray, Deb Thiele, Regina Beikman, Andrew Lantz, Dalton Smith, Laquita Smith, Rick Green, Jacob Green, all of Norton.

Miscuing on four games were:

Kenney Leiker, Hays; Lynn Nelson, Andrew Ellis, Regan Johnson, Keegan Smith, Lisa Shearer, Devon Gasper, Charlotte Gasper, Dalton Miller, Doug Daniels, Anastasia Foley, Paige Lowry,

Cory Martin, all of Norton.

Missing five contests were: Jasmine Covington, Alma; Hank Kaiser, Long

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Norton native to hold book-signing

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After creating and publishing a book to help children understand agriculture in Kansas, Norton native Deanna (Fisher) Baginski will hold a book-signing and sale at the annual Arts and Crafts Fair this Saturday.

Baginski has been a teacher for 34 years and currently teaches first grade in Olathe. Her experience as a teacher is what led the author to want to publish a children's book.

"After teaching for 34 years, I realized that children don't know a lot about farms," she said. "I wrote the book as I saw a growing need for the kids in the city to have some background knowledge about Kansas' number one crop, wheat. The books that are available for children about Kansas are very dated. One of them was used when I attended school."

About two years ago, Baginski explained, she started the process of writing and publishing the book, entitled Harvest Time at the Fisher Farms. The book is set in Norton and features photos of her parents' farm near Norton. The text of the story goes through the process of harvesting and uses vocabulary for children. It also provides reference points to help children understand the size of acres and the sizes of farms.

In September, Baginski finished the self-publishing process and the book is now for sale on Amazon. The author will be signing and selling copies of the book at the annual craft fair on Saturday at the 4-H building in Norton throughout the day.

For more information about the book or how to order, visit Amazon.com and search "Harvest Time at the Fisher Farms."

Veteran's Day parade set for Friday afternoon

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As the nation prepares to celebrate and honor the military veterans who have served the country, several local entities will have shortened hours or be closed on Friday for Veteran's Day.

The Norton School District will dismiss students at 1 p.m. so students and staff can attend the annual Veteran's Day parade. Afternoon bus routes will run as usual on that day.

The Northern Valley School District will dismiss students at 1:15 p.m. and the Northern Valley Band will be performing in the Norton Veteran's Day parade.

The City Hall and City offices in Norton will be closed all day Friday and there will be no curbside recycling routes run that day.

Along with the city office, all Norton County offices and courthouse will be closed for Veteran's Day.

The Norton Post Office is also closed on Friday. There will be no window hours and no mail delivery that day. On Saturday, the post office will have mail delivery, but there will be no window hours.

Finally, the Norton Public Library will be closed all day on Friday.

The annual Veteran's Day parade is slated for 2 p.m. on Friday in downtown Norton. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. with sign-in beginning at noon at the east campus on North State Street. All veterans, as well as active and reserve components are invited to participate in the marching veterans group, which will meet in the Christian Church parking lot on State Street in downtown Norton, or ride in the parade with cars that will be provided.

For more information or to register for the parade, contact Jake Durham at 877-2400 or Richard Wiltfong at 877-2459.

Annual Arts and Craft Fair to be held Saturday

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To go along with the opening of pheasant season, the annual Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Saturday at various locations throughout the community.

The Norton County Arts Council will hold an arts and craft fair at the National Guard Armory and at the 4-H Building. The fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Gary Erlenbusch at 785-877-5611.

The Norton Community Center will also be holding an arts and craft fair at

the Community Center on Friday. The address for the community center is 208 West Main Street and the fair will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Some of the products to be offered include Avon, books, games, gifts, baked items, Watkins products and jewelry.

The American Legion will participate in the arts and craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Legion, located just north of the spotlight on Highway 36.

Finally, the Norton Genealogical Society will participate in the arts and craft fair at Eisenhower Elementary throughout the day on Saturday.

