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## **Tuesday**

**November 22, 2011** 

The staff of the Norton Telegram wishes all our readers a happy, healthy and safe holiday weekend. Happy Thanksgiving!

### Briefly

## Program signup is available until June

Signup for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments program for 2010 crop losses began Nov. 14 and will end June 1. The program is available to eligible producers on farms in counties with Secretarial disaster declarations, including contiguous counties, that have incurred at least a 10 percent crop production or quality loss, or both, on all crops grown by a producer nationwide. The actual production on the farm because of disaster related conditions is 50 percent or less than normal production of the farm.

## City offices closed for Thankgiving

The Norton City Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25, for Thanksgiving. Friday's recyclables route will not be picked up this week.

## Fowler to present holiday concert

James Aaron Fowler will present a vocal Christmas concert with guitar accompaniment at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Gateway Civic Center in Oberlin.

He will be performing four winter celebrations: Christmas (sacred), Christmas (secular), Kwanzaa and Hanukkah. He will include songs and stories from these traditions, as well as some new songs.

This is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket event or \$12 for adults and \$7 for students grades 1-12 at the door.

#### Markets Tuesday November 22, 2011

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Wheat\$6.12
Milo\$5.54
Soybeans\$10.66
Corn
Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

#### Weather

Tonight - Clear with lows in the upper 20s. Wednesday - Sunny with highs in the upper 60s. Wednesday Night - Mostly clear with lows in the lower 30s. Thanksgiving Day - Sunny with highs in the mid 60s.

#### Kingham Report

Friday, November 18...... Low 19, High 60 Saturday, November 19.... Low 28, High 46 Sunday, November 20..... Low 15, High 34 Monday, November 21..... Low 16, High 40 (Readings taken at the Kingham farm

9 miles northwest of Norton)



Dear God of light, help us want to do what you want us to do, so that our will may be yours. Amen



## Nebraska crash injures four Friday



(Left) Furnas County, Neb. authorities investigated a two-vehicle accident Friday afternoon at the intersection of Highways 283 and 89 in Nebraska. The crash sent four people to the Norton County Hospital for treatment of injuries from the crash.

(Below) A Chevy Tahoe was the second vehicle involved in the crash with a Buick Lucerne, with both vehicles ending up in the northeast ditch of the intersection.

-Telegram photos by Dana Paxton

Four Kansas residents were transported to the Norton County Hospital Friday afternoon after a two-vehicle collision four miles west of Beaver City, Neb. at the intersection of Highway 283 and Highway 89 in Furnas County, Neb.

The Furnas County Sheriff's Department reports that Warren L. Tacha, 62, of Jennings was driving a 2006 Buick Lucerne eastbound on Highway 89 at the intersection. The vehicle collided with a 2007 Chevy Tahoe, driven by

Marlen L. Pollock, 47, of Norton, which was northbound on Highway 283. The crash occurred just after 2:50 p.m.

Both vehicles came to a rest in the northeast ditch of the intersection. Both drivers and their passengers, who were unidentified, were all transported to the Norton County County hospital for treatment for injuries.

As of Monday, the crash was under investigation through the Furnas County, Neb. Sheriff's Office.



## Pigskin Pick-Em winner repeats last year

By Dick Boyd

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Just as she did in 2010, Norton's Taryn Graham finished strong in the Telegram's annual Pigskin Pick-Em Contest to win the first prize of \$15 in scrip money in the 12th and final week.

Last year, she won the final contest with a perfect entry; this year she missed one game but being closest to the score of the tie-breaker contest earned her the first prize. Her only incorrect choice was Ohio State who lost to Penn State.

Three other fans also missed just one game but Taryn was closest to the score of the tie-breaker. Southern Cal edged Oregon 38-35 in the tie-breaker game. Taryn picked it 31-28 but, as long as she chose the correct winner, the scores of each team were not needed since the other three fans with one miss all picked Oregon to win.

Placing second and receiving \$10 in scrip money is Lynn Nelson, Norton. Her only miss was the La Crosse win over Plainville. She chose Oregon to win 34-27, which was a total of 12 points off the score of each team.

Third place of \$5 in scrip money goes to Jennifer Boller, Norton. Her only miss was the Kansas State win over Texas. She chose Oregon to win the tiebreaker by 34-21, or 18 total points off.

Just missing the money was Mary Ann Hager, Norton, who was incorrect only on the Penn State

win over Ohio State. She chose Oregon to win 30-24 or a total of 19 points off!

Missing two games were: Tiffany Welch, Logan; Virginia Montgomery, Oberlin; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Lori Pasilas, Stockton; Steve Vollertsen, Scott Ellis, Virginia Carlton, Kelly Sweet, Jeris Norman, Will Ellis, Vallene Berry, all of Norton.

Incorrect on three contests were: Barbara Springer, Long Island; Lilly Kalny, Lake Quivera; Erin Foley, Eudora; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Bob Covington, Brenda Husted, Sandi Winchell, all of Almena; Ann Becker, Lenora; Len Coady, Craig Foley, Diana Smith, Tom Baumann, Chad Gasper, Charlotte Gasper, David Riemann, Anastasia Foley, Fig Millan, Keely Millan, Trey Millan, Chelle Millan, Tiffney Yeager, Regina Beikman, Shelby Jones, Douglas Daniels, Dustan Daniels, all of Norton.

Miscuing on four games were Linda Covington, Almena; Iris Mastin, Oberlin; Christie Anderson, Beaver City; Hank Kaiser, Jim Springer, both of Long Island; Holli Jane Kalny, Lake Quivera; Craig Knapp, Ashley Brown, Dalton Miller, Chase Rice, Abby Rice, Wilma Wiseman, Amanda Ray, Doug Ray, Courtney Holder, Tom Davis, Rick Green, Nathan Morse, all of Norton.

Correct on all but five contests were: Jared Foley, Wichita; Mitch Tegtmeier, Eudora; Joni Hilburn, Almena; Cory Martin, Justis Posson, Devon Gasper, Travis Ray, Kerri Ray, Baylee Miller, all of Norton.

Paige Lowry, Monica Wilson, Samantha Rojas, all of Norton, each missed six games.

Final contest of season

This was the final Pigskin Pick-Em Contest of the 2011 season. The fan picking the most correct games during the season will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy. A story listing the order of finish of many of the fans who entered the contest this season will be printed in the Telegram in the near

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Scores of the final week's games:

La Crosse 13, Plainville 6 Thunder Ridge 46, Baileyville 14 Michigan 45, Nebraska 17 Missouri 31, Texas Tech 27 Penn State 20, Ohio State 14 Miami, Fla. 6, South Florida 3 Tennessee 27, Vanderbilt 21 O.T. Kansas State 17, Texas 13 Texas A&M 61, Kansas 7 Southern Cal 38, Oregon 35

## Students prepare for Thanksgiving cooking

Kindergarten students at Eisenhower Elementary in Norton recently submitted their instructions for preparing a Thanksgiving turkey this holiday season. The Norton Telegram hopes that readers find these recipes helpful and informative.

#### Mrs. Roy's Kindergarten

Clayton Bashford: My family will need a big turkey this year! My dad is back home so we have lots to be thankful for! I really don't help cook too often, I just love the eating part! So my recipe is simple. Please fix a yummy turkey that we can all enjoy and load up my plate!

Mason Hogan: My dad and I will hunt for the turkey in the wheat field. We'll sit in the tree stand and hunt it with a bow and arrow. We'll bring it home and clean it in the kitchen. We'll take off the feathers and dry it up. We'll gut it and take it and put it in water and then the oven. We'll put the oven on four degrees and it will cook for two hours. Then we'll take it out and then

start eating it!

Rylee Haresnape: My grandma will buy the turkey at the store. She will clean it by putting it in the kitchen sink. She might put some salt on it and maybe some crust. Grandma will put it in the oven and set the temperature on warm. The turkey will need to cook for 10 minutes. Then we'll eat the turkey with carrots, broccoli and maybe some green peppers. My mom and dad and grandma and grandpa and Connor will eat it!

Ashlyn Leiker: My grandma will get the turkey at Dollar General. She will cut the feathers off and wash it. You have to pull the organs out and then put it in the pan and fry it in the oven. Put the oven at 10 degrees and it will fry for 13 minutes. We'll put it on a plate, cut it up and you're ready to eat!

Roman Hauser: My dad will get our turkey. He will buy it at Kearney. We'll get out the bones and clean the turkey by getting it wet and scrubbing off the blood with a washcloth. We'll and if it's too big, we'll so It will be in there for 60 min put it in the freezer until Thanksgiving we'll eat it with my family!

and then get it out to eat it. We'll put it in the microwave and it will cook for three minutes. Then we wait until our cousins come and then we can eat it!

Connor Schoenberger: My dad and I will go to Kirwin to get our turkey. We'll kill it with my dad's shotgun. We'll put it in the back of our old truck and drive it home. Then we'll clean it up by getting water and cleaning blood off the turkey. We clean the meat with water and wash off the yucky stuff. We'll put some salt and pepper on it and cook it in the oven. We'll set the oven at eight degrees and cook it for a little bit. Then we'll eat it with a fork!

Alex Brown: My dad and mom and me will go to the field to get our turkey. We'll go in the pickup and go really fast to catch it. Then we'll go to Grandpa and Grandma's house with the turkey. We get water and soap to clean the turkey and pull the feathers off real hard. We'll cook it in the microwave and if it's too big, we'll smoosh him. It will be in there for 60 minutes. Then we'll eat it with my family!

Blake Berry: Grandpa will shoot our turkey in the woods with a gun. He's gonna skin it and then Grandma will put stuffing in it. Put it in the stove and put it on a big plate and it will cook for 40 minutes. It's done when the bell rings. Our whole family will get it!

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Graci Davis: My grandma will get our turkey from the barn. She will pick out one that is pretty. She will clean it off in the sink and then it goes to the oven. It needs to be in the oven for nine minutes. When Grandma's timer goes off, it is done. My dad, my grandma and grandpa and probably my cousins will eat it!

Jenessa Ruder: My dad will hunt for our turkey and I'll go with him to the woods. I have practiced hunting in the woods in a tent before and we heard some crows. Dad will shoot it with a gun or a bow. My dad will scrape the skin off and wash it with the hose outside. Dad will cook it in the house in the oven for about 20 minutes. When the beeper goes on, it's done! We would

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