

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday

September 4, 2012

Briefly

Theatre poker run planned Saturday

The Norton Theatre is holding a benefit Poker Run on Saturday. Registration will be at the Norton Theatre from 9:30-10:30 a.m. (picture at 10 a.m.). Hill City-Tropp's Plainville-The Dugout Stockton-The Office Phillipsburg-The Horseshoe Norton-Eagles Lodge (hog roast/silent auction) \$10 a hand- \$25 for 3 hands T-shirts for sale- \$15 Motorcycles and vehicles welcome For more information contact Kim, at 785-874-8492 or Kris at 785-871-1771.

Benefit dinner will be Saturday evening

To help with medical expenses, a benefit hog roast dinner will be held for Eric Kuhlman. The dinner is planned for Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Norcatur school house all-purpose room. All proceeds from the event go to the Eric Kuhlman Cancer Fund to help offset medical and transportation costs as the child undergoes chemotherapy treatments.

Booster Club will meet this evening

The second meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club in the new fall sports season will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Speaking about the results of their team's early season competition will be head tennis coach Jim Green, head volleyball coach Kevin Jilka, head cross country coach George Rossi and head football coach Lucas Melvin. All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the meetings, which will be held every Wednesday evening at the same location. You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend.

Markets

Wednesday, September 5, 2012
Wheat.....\$8.12
Milo.....\$7.47
Soybeans.....\$17.08
Corn.....\$7.82
Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.
Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 77.
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 77.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 83.
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 89.

Kingham Report

Friday, Aug. 31Low 56, High 98
Saturday, Sept. 1Low 59, High 98
Sunday, Sept. 2Low 64, High 101
Monday, Sept. 3Low 65, High 95
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Wonderful Father, thank you for helping us to see beyond the turmoil that sometimes rages around and within us. Amen

Electrical fire damages apartments

By Carleen Bell
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Minimal fire damage and some water damage was caused to an apartment building on North Kansas Avenue Sunday afternoon.

Norton Fire Chief Mitch Jones reported that his department was called to 305 N. Kansas Avenue at about 4:40 p.m.

Daniel Crow, who lives with his family in the south half of the building, reported that smoke was coming from the attic of the building.

Jones reported that the smoke was coming from electrical wires in the attic that had arced over onto some insulation and ceiling joists.

While very little fire had been sparked, Jones said, firefighters had to cause substantial damage to the building to access the fire and check for other possible areas of concern. Some water damage also resulted from the incident.

The building is owned by Travis Dial of Norton and the north apartment in the building was unoccupied at the time.

Fire crews were on the scene for about an hour and 20 minutes. No injuries were reported.

(Right) Norton firefighters access the attic of an apartment building at 305 N. Kansas Avenue Sunday afternoon. An electrical short sparked a small fire in the attic of the apartment building. One of the apartments was occupied and the other was vacant.

-Telegram photo by Carleen Bell



Pigskin Pick'Em winner chooses games perfectly

By Dick Boyd
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The tiebreaker game score was needed to determine that Ann Becker, Lenora, was the winner of the first week of the 43rd annual Norton Telegram Pigskin Pick-Em Contest with a perfect entry.

Ann was one of three fans who entered perfect entries and will receive the \$15 scrip first prize.

Second place of \$10 in scrip will go to Jim Springer, Long Island, who also had a perfect entry.

Ann just edged Jim for the top prize. In the tiebreaker game, Alabama defeated Michigan 41-14. Ann picked it 34-21 or a total of 14 points off the actual scores. Jim chose Alabama by 32-20 or 15 total points off!

Deanna Gallentine, Norton, will receive the third place \$5 in scrip money. She also entered a perfect entry except for choosing Michigan to win the tiebreaker game.

Missing just one contest were: Clint Hammond, Baylee Miller, Karen Cozad, Steve Vollertsen, Lynn Nelson, David Riemann, all of Norton.

Incorrect on two games were: Trey Millan, Hays; Brenda Lenker, Phillipsburg; Jamie Covington, Sandi Winchell, Julie Hilburn, all of Alma; Garret Ot-

ter, Rick Green, Chase Rice, Monica Wilson, Nathan Morse, Kerri Ray, Travis Ray, Charlotte Gasper, Jeris Norman, Mary Ann Hager, Kennedy Yeager, all of Norton.

Just three games off a perfect entry were Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Dorothy Becker, Tiffany Becker, both of Logan; Bob Covington, Jim Winchell, Tiffany Compton, Ja'Nee Moore, all of Alma; Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Paul Myers, Tom Davis, Doug Ray, Tobi Boller, Laquita Smith, Chad Gasper, Regina Beikman, Taryn Graham (last year's champion), Shelby Jones, Tom Baumann, Shara Dukes, Virginia Carlton, Dalton Miller, Fig Millan, Keely Millan, Jennifer Boller, Len Coady, Wilma Wiseman, Jill Lively, Heather Simmons, Kathy Erbert, Jacob Green, all of Norton.

Missing four contests were: Linda Covington, Brenda Husted, both of Alma; Andrew Lantz, Lisa Shearer, Dustan Daniels, Douglas Daniels, Amanda Ray, Charlotte Stephenson, Cassie Walker, Betty Rossouw, Chelle Millan, Ken Gregoire, Luke Van-Skike, Megan Stevenson, all of Norton.

Correct on all but five games were: Aaron McDowell, Hill City; W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; Lisa

Mussman, Phillipsburg; Starla LeClair, Craig Knapp, Abby Rice, Dalton Smith, Keegan Smith, Devon Gasper, Kyle Hahn, all of Norton.

Incorrect on six contests were: Alberta Geil, Glenn Brands, both of Alma; Tiffney Yeager, Patty Gall, both of Norton.

This week's entries

The second 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.

Scores of last week's games were: Norton 34, Smith Center, 13; Stockton 22, Hill City, 18; Northern Valley 18, Alma, Neb. 16; Logan 52, Tescott 12; Phillipsburg 48, Plainville 18; Michigan State 17, Boise State 13; Kansas State 51, Missouri State 9; Kansas 31, South Dakota State 17; Nebraska 49, Southern Miss 20; Alabama 41, Michigan 14.

State department offers services to aid motorists on state roads

The Kansas Department of Transportation is offering a variety of services this fall to make travel safer and more efficient for Kansas motorists.

-**KanDrive**, www.kandrive.org, the department's traveler information gateway for Kansas and surrounding states, provides essential information to plan a

trip. KanDrive features include camera images, motion camera views, an interactive 511 map of Kansas roads, road conditions and work zones and links to helpful transportation resources, such as Kansas Turnpike information, Kansas Byways, weather information and metro traffic information. Much of the

same information can be accessed by calling 5-1-1 from anywhere in Kansas.

-**Camera snapshots** of the roadway are updated every few minutes from closed-circuit cameras installed along I-70 and other highways. A **camera tour** is provided so travelers can select and see all camera images on a specified highway.

-**Motion camera links** are also provided for many cameras along I-70 between Goodland and Auburn Road west of Topeka. These can be accessed by clicking on the camera icon and then clicking on the "motion camera" link (if provided on that camera) beneath the lower right corner of the camera view. Still shots will be updated every two seconds.

-**Electronic sign message views** show construction, accident and safety messages currently being displayed.

-**Metro Traffic Management Center websites (Kansas City and Wichita)** - Traffic Management Centers in Kansas City and Wichita use up-to-the-minute information to provide travel speeds and camera views on select routes, posted messages on electronic signs and other helpful information for

drivers. KanDrive provides links to kcsout.org and wichway.org, the new Wichita metro website. A new link at the top of the 511 Map page, "Metro Traffic Sites" now provides drop down links to metro traffic information for both of these sites.

-**RSS feeds and GeoRSS feeds** have recently been added to the 511 map page at 511.ksdot.org.

-The **511 Mobile** site at 511mm.ksdot.org provides map, camera and electronic message sign views, road conditions, work zone and event information and links to weather. The site is accessible from multiple devices, including iPhones, Droids and Windows mobile devices, Version 6.0 and higher. Any devices not compatible with the new application will be able to access text information only for road conditions and work zones.

-**511 Phone** - From any phone anytime, travelers may call 5-1-1 from anywhere in Kansas or 1-866-511-KDOT (5368) from anywhere in the U.S. to get route-specific road conditions, work zone information, including detours and closed roads, and travel-related weather information to plan their trips or for updates as they travel.

Almena woman scheduled for sentencing after fatal crash

After a fatal crash on Interstate 80 on June 25, an Almena woman is scheduled to be sentenced in Nebraska's Hall County in October for vehicular homicide.

The Grand Island (Nebraska) Independent reported last week that Kathy Teichmeier, 34, pleaded no contest on Tuesday to charges related to the crash. In exchange for the plea, prosecutors dropped a charge of driving on a suspended license.

On June 25, Teichmeier was driving eastbound on Interstate 80 and suddenly made a u-turn across the left lane of traffic. The maneuver caused two motorcycles to collide with her vehicle and one motorcycle rider was killed in the crash. Teichmeier was charged with vehicular homicide as a result.

Teichmeier is scheduled for sentencing on Oct. 11.

