

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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## Students celebrate ice cream cones

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Celebrating the invention of the ice cream cone, second graders at Eisenhower Elementary got the opportunity to make home-made ice cream Friday afternoon at the school. Farm Bureau County Coordinator Patsy Maddy visited the school with supplies to make ice cream in ziploc bags and talked with the students about how the milk they used is a big part of agriculture in the area.

The project is funded through Norton County Farm Bureau with help from the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture.



(Right) Second grader Acacia Mandl laughs at her very cold hands while Patsy Maddy of Norton County Farm Bureau demonstrates how to shake the ice cream bag. In the background is second grader Collin Brooks.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell



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### Briefly

#### Booster Club will meet Wednesday

The fifth 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 recent 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.

#### Barbecue contest will be in Atwood

The 9th annual Smokin' on the Beaver has been scheduled for this weekend in Atwood. The festival committee is expecting 45 barbecue teams. The event will kick off Friday evening with the Killworms, a bluegrass/country band performing. Saturday, DJ Joe Vyzourek will provide music, followed by a live band, Vehicle, Saturday evening. The barbecue dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.smokinonthebeaver.com](http://www.smokinonthebeaver.com)

#### Schools will dismiss early on Wednesday

Norton Community Schools will hold an early dismissal this Wednesday. Schools will dismiss at 1 p.m. and buses will still run regular routes.

### Markets

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Wheat .....	\$8.43
Milo .....	\$6.88
Soybeans .....	\$15.43
Corn .....	\$7.33

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

### Weather

Tuesday Night - Chance of a thunderstorm.  
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms and a chance of rain. High of 82.  
Wednesday Night - Chance of rain.  
Thursday - Chance of rain in the morning.

### Kingham Report

Friday, Sept. 21 .....Low 49, High 82  
Saturday, Sept. 22 .....Low 43, High 73  
Sunday, Sept. 23 .....Low 41, High 74  
Monday, Sept. 24 .....Low 42, High 78  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

Dear God, you are present in every season of life to offer guidance, strength, and comfort. We praise and thank you that we are never left alone. Amen.

## Tie-breaker decides Pigskin Pick'Em winner

By Dick Boyd

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Darin Williams and Regina Beikman, both from Norton, turned in perfect papers in the fourth week of the Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and Darin won the \$15 in scrip first prize based on the tiebreaker game.

Both Darin and Regina chose Florida State to defeat Clemson in the tiebreaker contest. The actual score was Florida State 49, Clemson 37. Darin picked the actual Florida State score of 49 and chose Clemson at 17, or 20 points off.

Regina chose Florida State by 27-21 or a total of 38 points off the actual score of each team and will receive \$10 in scrip for second.

There was a real battle for the third place prize of \$5 in scrip money with 13 fans tying with one miss and all but one correct on the tiebreaker winner. Aaron McDowell, Hill City, was closest to the tiebreaker score, choosing Florida State by 49-10 or 27 points off.

Lexi McDowell, Hill City, was right behind and just out of the money, picking Florida State by 44-14 or 28 points off. Also missing one game and 28 points off on the tiebreaker was Jas-

mine Covington, Alma.

Others missing one contest and points off on the tiebreaker were: David Riemann, Norton, 31; Kenney Leiker, Ellis, 32; Doug Ray, Norton, 35; Amanda Ray, Norton, 35; Dean Knapp, Bird City, 37; Wilma Wiseman, Norton, 45; Garret Otter, Norton, 45; Julie Hilburn, Alma, 47; Brenda Husted, Alma, 51.

Andrew Lantz, Norton, also missed just one game but incorrectly chose Clemson to win the tiebreaker game.

Miscuing on two games were: Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Brenda Lenker, Lisa Mussman, both of Phillipsburg; Trey Millan, Hays; Brody McDowell, Hill City; Linda Covington, Bob Covington, Sandi Winchell, Jim Winchell, Alma; Lisa Shearer, Laquita Smith, Heather Simmons, Tom Baumann, Tiffney Yeager, Tobi Boller, Ken Gregoire, Chelle Millan, Fig Millan, Tom Davis, Starla LeClair, Len Coady, Travis Ray, Kerri Ray, Dustan Daniels, Scott Ellis, Lynn Nelson, Wilson Ellis, Bob Beadle, Rick Green, all of Norton.

Correct on all but three contests were: Dorothy Becker, Logan; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Ann Becker, Lenora; Jim Springer, Long Island; Theresa

Knapp, Bird City; Bob L. Cass, W. Luis Cass, both of Beaver City; Tiffany Compton, Alberta Geil, Ja'Nee Moore, all of Alma; Chad Gasper, Devon Gasper, Nathan Morse, Douglas Daniels, Steve Vollertsen, Keely Millan, Jennifer Boller, Taryn Graham, Mary Ann Hager, Dalton Miller, Baylee Miller, Brenda Beutler, Virginia Carlton, Shara Dukes, Clint Hammond, Jeris Norman, Abby Rice, Dalton Smith, Keegan Smith, all of Norton.

Missing four games were: Jacob Green, Charlotte Gasper, Ryan Hopkins, Luke VanSkiike, Paul Myers, Charlotte Stephenson, Deanna Gallentine, Chase Rice, all of Norton.

Patty Gall, Betty Rossouw and Cassie Walker, all of Norton, each missed five games. Kennedy Yeager, Norton, was incorrect on six contests.

#### This week's entries

The fifth 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.

Scores of last week's games were: Norton 35, Oberlin 2; Northern Valley 62, Logan 12; Satanta 28, Hill City 26; Phillipsburg 28, Smith Center 6; Kansas State 24, Oklahoma 19; Nebraska 73, Idaho State 7; Northern Illinois 30, Kansas 23; Notre Dame 13, Michigan 6; TCU 27, Virginia 7; Florida State 49, Clemson 37.

## Pamida store is moving toward Shopko branding

•Store will close for 7-10 days and pharmacy will remain open

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After an announcement in January that the store was changing, the Norton Pamida store is expected to become a Shopko Hometown store by the end of October.

Tara Powers, spokesperson for Shopko, reported Friday that with the exception of a few stores that were closed, every Pamida store across the nation is converting to Shopko.

In the Norton store, a merchandise liquidation sale began on July 29, which will continue through mid-October. The store will be cleared of all merchandise to make room for Shopko merchandise.

Powers reported that after the liquidation sale, the store will close for 7-10 days to go through the conversion process and the first department to be re-assembled will be the consumables department, which includes items like health/beauty products, food and books, among other items.

The store will re-open after that department is in place and other departments will be added over time after the store is re-opened.

After the Shopko opens, Powers said, the store will carry same type of merchandise that could be found in the Pamida store, but the store will offer a wider selection, especially in the clothing department. The store will offer more national and private label brands and some of the same brands that Pamida was carrying.

Through the conversion process, the Pamida pharmacy will remain open, so customers who get prescriptions from there will not have an interruption in service. In addition, the Pamida employees currently at the store will remain with the company and become Shopko employees.

## Northern Valley homecoming is this week

Northern Valley High School's annual homecoming runs this week with activities planned throughout the week.

The theme for this year's homecoming is "Rolling to a Victory" and the theme song is "Hard to Love" by Lee Brice.

Spirit week activities include Super Hero Monday, Black Out Tuesday, Color Day Wednesday, Fake Injury Thursday and Green and White Friday.

While homecoming activities are already under way, events will continue Thursday with students voting for homecoming royalty during first hour at school. Also on Thursday, a bonfire is planned for 8 p.m. in Alma.

Friday morning will include rehearsal for coronation at the 11:50 a.m., which will include all attendants and the kindergarten students who will be involved.

The annual homecoming parade is planned for 2:45 p.m. on Friday. Line-up will be at the fire station with the parade

going through downtown and ending in front of the high school.

The parade line-up includes elementary grades, 5th and 6th grade marching band, junior high band, freshman car, sophomores, sophomore car, juniors, junior car, seniors, senior car-boys, senior car-girls and little girls' cheer float.

After the parade, a pep rally will be held in front of the high school.

Homecoming coronation will be at half-time of the Northern Valley homecoming football game against St. John's-Beloit.

Finally, the homecoming week will wrap up Saturday evening with a dance for students from 8-11 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

## Swimming pool open house planned for Sunday

By Dick Boyd

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The public is invited to an Open House from 1-3 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Norton Swimming Pool to view the current condition of the pool.

Reason for the open house is to allow city residents to see for themselves the 58-year old pool and its deterioration.

Tours of the pool will be conducted by Norton City employees.

The tours will include the swimming pool, filter pit, chlorination building, bathroom and surrounding area. Each tour will last 15 to 30 minutes depending upon the number of questions asked

by those attending.

Eligible voters in the city limits of Norton will vote on Tuesday, Nov. 6 on what will be a small increase in sales tax to fund construction, maintenance and operation of a new swimming pool at the current location.

To be eligible, voters must be 18 years of age by the date of the election and must have registered at the Norton City Office or Norton County Clerk's Office by the 5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16 deadline. Registration can be in person, by telephone or by mail.

Refreshments will be available for those attending the open house.

"Everyone is invited to attend this

open house and learn first hand the current poor condition of our swimming pool so they understand the necessity to build a new one," said Jill Lively, chairperson of the Norton Pool Promotion Committee.

"The planners have created a very cost-effective design of a modern pool with all necessary features which will be a tremendous bargain due to the state reduction in sales tax.

"The design is largely based on input from the public survey conducted last spring. The pool will be funded by pocket change: 15 cents sales tax on every \$100 purchase after the state reduction on July 1, 2013."

