

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



Tuesday

October 16, 2012



Briefly

BB Gun meeting is planned Monday

Interested girls and boys between the ages of 8 and 15 years are invited to attend the first meeting of the Norton Rotary BB Gun Team at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22 in the BB Gun Museum on east U.S. Highway 36 in Norton. Shannon Goss will be the classroom instructor again this year and Jeff Elliott will be the head coach. Those with questions can call Jeff at (785) 202-1170 or (785) 874-4382.

Booster Club will meet Wednesday

The eighth 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.

EES vocal concert will be this evening

The third and fourth graders at Eisenhower Elementary will hold a vocal concert this evening. The concert is planned for 7 p.m. at the East Campus auditorium.

Blood drive will be this Wednesday

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive this Wednesday at the Norton County 4-H building from noon to 6 p.m.

Markets

Monday, October 15, 2012

Wheat	\$8.13
Milo	\$6.92
Soybeans	\$14.14
Corn	\$7.27

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. Windy, with a northwest wind 25 to 30 mph, with gusts as high as 45 mph.
THURSDAY: Sunny, with a high near 60. Windy.
FRIDAY: Sunny, with a high near 65.

Prayer

Dear God, we know that as humans, we cannot avoid suffering but that when we suffer we can always rely on you for comfort and hope. Amen.

Roll over crash sends man to hospital

By Carleen Bell
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A Phillipsburg man was taken to the Norton County Hospital Friday afternoon after a one-vehicle crash 18 miles south of Norton.

According to information from the Kansas Highway Patrol, Clinton James Craig, 20, of Phillipsburg was traveling northbound on Highway 283 about two miles south of Highway K-9 at about 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Craig fell asleep while he was driving a 1994 Honda Passport. The vehicle drifted across the road toward the west ditch and when the driver woke up, he overcorrected and lost control of the vehicle. The SUV rolled several times and came to rest facing west in the northbound lane of the highway.

According to the Highway Patrol, Craig was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.

(Right) Kansas Highway Patrol trooper Charles Boydston investigates the crash Friday afternoon on Highway 283 two miles south of Highway K-9.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell



One fan turns in perfect Pigskin Pick-Em entry

By Dick Boyd
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Chelle Millan, Norton, finished all alone on the top of the huge stack of entries in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest as she submitted the only perfect entry and will receive \$15 in scrip money for first prize.

Twenty-four fans were right behind her vying for the second and third prizes with just one miss. Judges used the tiebreaker game score to determine these two winners.

Bob Covington, Almena, won second by coming closest to the actual score of the Oklahoma-Texas tiebreaker game. Oklahoma won 63-21 and Bob chose it 34-21 or 29 points off. He will receive the \$10 scrip second prize.

Three fans tied for third by missing the tiebreaker score by the same number of points so a drawing was held.

Aaron McDowell, Hill City, won the drawing and will receive the \$5 third place prize. Aaron, Amanda Ray and David Riemann, both of Norton, all missed the tiebreaker by a total of 32 points.

Others will just one miss and correctly picking Oklahoma to win the tiebreaker were: Trey Millan, Hays, 34 points off; Cheryl Frias, Norton, 36; Darin Williams, Norton, 36; Tom Baumann, Norton, 37; Sandi Winchell, Almena, 37; Jim Springer, Long Island, 39; Barbara Brooks, Clayton, 39; Chase Rice, Norton, 39; Ann Becker, Lenora, 39; Jacob Green, Norton, 41; Virginia Carlton, Norton, 43.

Also missing just one contest but incorrectly choosing Texas to win the Red River Shootout were: Scott Ellis,

Rick Green, Kerri Ray, Heather Simmons, Kennedy Yeager, Regina Beikman, Ken Gregoire, Devon Gasper, Tiffney Yeager, all of Norton.

Incorrect on two games were: Linda Covington, Tiffany Compton, Jim Winchell, Jasmine Covington, all of Almena; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Kenney Leiker, Ellis; Dean Knapp, Bird City; Steve Vollertsen, Garret Otter, Len Coady, Dustan Daniels, Travis Ray, Lynn Nelson, Douglas Daniels, Nathan Morse, Tom Davis, Laquita Smith, Andrew Lantz, Keely Millan, Tobi Boller, Fig Millan, Dalton Miller, Mary Ann Hager, Shara Dukes, Wilma Wiseman, Coady Knapp, Taryn Graham, Jeris Norman, Clint Hammond, Jennifer Boller, Chad Gasper, all of Norton.

Miscuing on three contests were:

Brody McDowell, Hill City; Dorothy Becker, Logan; Lisa Mussman, Brenda Lenker, both of Phillipsburg; Alberta Geil, Brenda Husted, Julie Hilburn, all of Almena; Andrew Ellis, Dalton Smith, Keegan Smith, Deanna Galentine, Charlotte Stephenson, Baylee Miller, Abby Rice, Doug Ray, Ryan Hopkins, all of Norton.

Ja'Nee Moore, Almena; Cassie Walker, Brenda Beutler, Betty Rossouw, Paul Myers, Lisa Shearer, Wilson Ellis, Charlotte Gasper, all of Norton, missed four games. Theresa Knapp,

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City searches for new committee members

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With several terms expiring Nov. 30, the city of Norton is currently looking for volunteers to serve on several boards and committees for the city.

Norton Mayor David Corns reported last Wednesday that terms on the Tourism Committee, the Housing Authority, Planning Commission, Library Board and Airport Board are expiring.

For the Tourism Committee, five members of the committee are approaching the end of their terms. Terms are for two years and the new term will expire Nov. 30, 2014.

For the Housing Authority, two members of the committee are approaching the end of their terms. Terms are four years and the new term will expire Nov. 30, 2016.

The Planning Commission also has two terms expiring. Terms are three years and the new term will expire Nov. 30, 2015.

Arts Council hosting hypnotist this Saturday

The Norton County Arts Council will host comedic hypnotist Rick Bultez this Saturday in Norton.

The show is scheduled for Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at the East Campus auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$3 for

students and \$6 for reciprocity. Arts Council members are admitted free with paid membership.

Originally from Omaha, Neb., Bultez is a certified hypnotist and performs inventive stage shows, catering

each show to his audience. The show is family-friendly and entertaining for audiences of all ages.

For more information to purchase an Arts Council membership, call Ruth at 785-877-2627.

City wide clean-up slated for Oct. 22-24 in Norton

To help citizens dispose of unwanted items, the city of Norton is hosting the annual City Wide Clean-up Oct. 22-24.

City trucks will make special trash pickup on those days. All items must be at the curb by 8 a.m. on the regular route day.

All types of garbage will be picked up except yard waste, tires and household hazardous waste. Yard waste will be picked up on the regular yard waste route day.

There will be a \$10 charge per item containing Freon. Tree limbs must be cut no longer than 8 feet in length and

fireplace ashes must be in plastic bags.

The maximum limit to be picked up at each residence is one load of household items and one load of tree limbs. Normal household waste will be picked up as usual.

For city wide clean-up, waste must be separated, such as separating tree limbs from metals, because different types of items are disposed of in different areas of the Norton County landfill. Mattresses and furniture need to be separate from other trash. Hazardous waste like paint, oils, batteries and chemicals will not be picked up and should be taken directly to the landfill.

Commissioner hopes for win as write-in vote

By Carleen Bell
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Reporting that she is responding to multiple requests from her constituents, Norton County Commissioner Carolyn Applegate has launched a write-in campaign for the Nov. 6 general election after being defeated in the August primary election by R.A. Peterson of Norton.

Incumbent candidate Applegate, now approaching the end of her first term as District 2 County Commissioner, was edged out in the primary election by a vote of 207-154 in favor of Peterson. As the general election approaches, however, Applegate said she is responding to what she is hearing from county citizens.

"After the primary, so many people asked me if I would consider doing a write-in campaign instead of letting the results stand," she said. "The public asked me to try, so I'm doing it."

Applegate conceded that the primary election results indicate voter preference, but emphasized that the location of her district may have affected voter turn-out.

"My district goes all the way up to the Nebraska border and to the Decatur County line," she said. "I don't think farmers drove (30 minutes) to town to vote and (30 minutes) back home. We never know what voter turn-out is going to be."

Since launching her write in campaign, Applegate has been asking voters to add their names to a list of people who have agreed to support the commissioner's efforts and write her name in on the ballot of the Nov. 6 general election. Applegate cited an example from eight years ago when Leroy Lang

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