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Briefly

VA officer to visit Norton next week

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veteran's Affairs will be in Norton from 10:45 until 11:45 a.m. at the City Office to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work on Tuesday, Oct. 4. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs at that time, you may contact her in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 785-462-3572.

Boosters Club to meet Wednesday

The weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club 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 football coach Lucas Melvin and head cross country coach George Rossi.

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the meetings.

You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend.

Mud drags races planned for Saturday

The annual Mud Drags will be held Saturday at the Elmwood Park Speedway track in Norton. Admission at the gate is \$5 and the race fee is \$20. Check-in will be from 10 a.m. to noon with races starting at 1 p.m. Six classes will run with payouts to the top three in each class. Custer County Mud Draggers rules and regulations will be in effect and can be found at www.custermudrags.com. For more information, contact Mike and Sara Campbell at 785-877-3011. Proceeds from the day will benefit the Norton Rural Fire Department and the Jacob Gallentine Memorial Scholarship fund.

Markets

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Wheat\$6.60
Milo\$5.80
Soybeans\$11.45
Corn\$6.32

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Mostly clear, with a low around 49. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm. Wednesday - Sunny, with a high near 88. Calm wind becoming north around 5 mph. Thursday - Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. Breezy, with a north wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Friday - Sunny, with a high near 72. Saturday - Sunny and breezy, with a high near 76. Sunday - Sunny, with a high near 81.

Kingham Report

Friday, Sept. 23Low 36, High 78
Saturday, Sept. 24Low 50, High 82
Sunday, Sept. 25Low 41, High 75
Monday, Sept. 26Low 42, High 78

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, help us to be willing to teach others about your Son and the salvation He brings. -Amen

Norton Homecoming royalty chosen



By Dick Boyd
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Jordan Wahlmeier and Brae Bigge were crowned King and Queen of the 39th annual Norton Community High School Homecoming on Friday night at Travis Field during ceremonies prior to the Norton-Oberlin football game.

Jordan is the son of Jennifer and Dan Porter and Amanda and Mark Wahlmeier and Brae is the daughter of Pamela Streit-Bigge and Michael Bigge. Attendants were: Dillon McConney, son of Kathleen McConney and Ken McConney; Alexis Henson, daughter of Joslyn and Chris Henson; Tye Nickell, son of Lari Ann and Denny Nickell; Kylie Nuzum, daughter of Melissa and Kirk Nuzum; Mitchell Shelton, son of

(Above) The 2011 Homecoming Royalty at Norton Community High School is shown after the crowning ceremony prior to the Norton-Oberlin football game on Friday at Travis Field. They are, from left, front row: crown bearers Jenessa Ruder and Bodie Pfannenstiel; back row: attendants Alexis Henson, Kylie Nuzum, Erin Terrell, Queen Brae Bigge, King Jordan Wahlmeier, Mitchell Shelton, Tye Nickell, Dillon McConney. (Right) The boys and girls at the Norton Homecoming Game on Friday night were having lots of fun making "high fives" with the Norton Blue Jay.

- Telegram photos by Dick Boyd



Perfect entry wins Pigskin Pick-Em

By Dick Boyd
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With several upsets making it difficult for fans, Abby Rice, Norton, was the only one to turn in a perfect entry on the nine high school and college games in the fourth week of the Telegram's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest.

Abby will receive the first prize of \$15 in scrip money.

As a side note, Abby did not have the right winner of the tiebreaker game between Alabama and Arkansas but it was not needed since she was right on all other games.

Alabama won the tiebreaker game by a score of 38-14 and that result was needed to determine the second and third place winners.

Twelve fans missed just one game and nine of them had the right winner of the tiebreaker. Chelle Millan, Norton, missed only the Kansas State upset of Miami, Fla. and was closest to the tiebreaker score, picking it 38-21 or 7 points off the actual score of each team. Chelle will receive \$10 in scrip money.

Winner of the third prize of \$5 in scrip money is Lisa Shearer, Norton, who also missed just the Wildcat upset of the Hurricanes and chose Alabama to win the tiebreaker game by a score of 35-20 or just 9 points off.

Also missing one contest and correctly choosing Alabama to win the tiebreaker were: Rick Green, Norton, 10 points off; Jacob Green, Norton, 11 points off; Deb Thiele, Norton, 11 points off; Taryn Graham, Norton, 17 points off; Andrew Lantz, Norton, 17 points off; Keegan Smith, Norton, 19 points off; Laquita Smith, Norton, 20.

Also missing one game and incorrect on the winner of the tiebreaker game were Diana Smith and Dalton Smith, both of Norton, and Brenda Husted, Alma.

Correct on all but two games were: Shirley Stutterheim, Joni Hilburn, both of Alma; Erin Foley, Mitch Tegmeier, both of Eudora; Brody McDowell, Lexie McDowell, Aaron McDowell, all of Hill City; Ann Becker, Lenora; Wilma Wiseman, Kyle Hahn,

Lynn Nelson, Christal Rose, Misty Nuzum, Baylee Miller, Mary Ann Hager, Dalton Miller, Trey Millan, Chriselle Thomson, Chad Gasper, Charlotte Gasper, Devon Gasper, Cassidy Palmer, Paige Lowry, Kerri Ray, Amanda Ray, Chase Rice, Nathan Morse, Justin Lindsay, all of Norton.

Missing three contests were: Iris Mastin, Virginia Montgomery, both of Oberlin; Tiffany Welch, Logan; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Jared Foley, Wichita; LeRoy Kaiser, Barbara Springer, both of Long Island; Ja'Nee Moore, Linda Covington, Julie Hilburn, Sandi Winchell, Rodger Stutterheim, all of Alma; Tom Davis, Craig Knapp, Andrew Ellis, Jamie Dreher, Jennifer Boller, Keely Millan, Fig Millan, Kelly Sweet, Ken Gregoire, Tom Baumann, Ashley Brown, Shelby Jones, Jeris Norman, Charlotte Stephenson, Tiffany Yeager, Nate Kasper, Virginia Carlton, Dustan Daniels, Doug Ray, David Riemann, Monica Wilson, Patrick Pomeroy, Travis Ray, all of Norton.

Correct on all but four games were: Lori Pasicas, Stockton; Anji Shaw, Beaver City; Paula Sund, Bob Covington, both of Alma; Jim Springer, Long Island; Will Ellis, Steve Vollertsen, Stacy Area, Scott Ellis, Craig Foley, Anastasia Foley, Gaylene Cuzick, Regina Beikman, Vallene Berry, all of Norton.

Missing five games were: Jasmine Covington, Alma and Doug Daniels, Norton. Dawn Johnson, Norton, missed 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.

The defending champion is Chase (Pigskin - Continued on Page 5)

'Knit-in' planned for Oct. 13 in Norton

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To help raise awareness of newborn baby care, the the National Center on Shaken Baby and the Kansas Children's Service League are hosting a state-wide knitting and crochet project to create hats for newborn babies across the state.

Through Oct. 31, anyone who knits or crochets is invited to help create any number of purple baby caps to be sent to the the Kansas Children's Service League. Caps will be distributed to new babies in hospitals and birthing centers across the state.

On Oct. 13, local organizers will hold a "knit-in" from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Norton Community Center (Senior Center) at 208 W. Main in Norton. Anyone wishing to knit or crochet baby caps is welcome to attend. Purple yarn will be

provided for the event.

According to information from event organizers, the Click for Babies campaign is designed to raise awareness for the "Period of Purple Crying," a normal period in an infant's development when they cry more than any other time. The goal of the program is to remind parents that crying is normal for infants and that it is never appropriate to shake or abuse a baby.

Caps are being accepted through the end of October, but organizers request that a few guidelines be followed for those helping with the project. The caps should be at least 50 percent purple and should be made with baby-friendly yarn, sized to fit an infant's head.

For more information about the Click for Babies campaign, contact local organizer Karen Griffiths at 785-871-2031 or visit clickforbabies.org.

Walk to School day set for Wednesday, Oct. 5

By Carleen Bell
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To help promote wellness for young children, the Norton Community School District will participate in the annual International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

Norton USD 211 Nurse Joan Streck explained that International Walk to School Day is an event held each fall to encourage students, particularly elementary-aged children, to live an active lifestyle and get physical activity each day.

On Oct. 5, the route for Eisenhower Elementary students to walk to school will begin at the Unified Office and a group of Norton Community High School student athletes will help escort the students along an eight-block walking route. Streck said that parents and community volunteers are also welcome to join in for the walk.

The group will meet at the Unified Office at 7:45 a.m. and begin walking at 7:50 a.m.

For the two Eisenhower Elementary classes with the most walkers, the Kansas Department of Transportation will provide prize bags for each student in the classes. The class with the most walkers on that day will also earn a pizza party, provided by the Norton Pizza Hut.

International Walk to School Day got started in 2005 when Congress passed federal legislation that established a national Safe Routes to School program. The program dedicates a total of \$612 million towards the program from 2005 to 2009.

In May 2006, the National Center for Safe Routes to School was established to assist communities in enabling and encouraging children to safely walk and bicycle to school. The National Center for Safe Routes to School is maintained by the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center with funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.

