



Tuesday

October 18, 2011

Briefly

Legion bake sale set for Thursday, Oct. 20

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a bake sale on Thursday, Oct. 20. Some of the products offered will be pies, cakes, cookies and breads. The sale is planned from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Legion Dining Room.

BB Gun meeting is planned for Oct. 24

Persons interested in learning more about the Norton BB Gun Team or boys and girls ages 8-14 by Dec. 31, interested in trying out for the team, are invited to attend the first meeting of the new year on Monday, Oct. 24 in the Norton Rotary BB Gun Museum on East Highway 36 across from Kowpoke Supply in Norton.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. when head coach Cameron Archer explains the program. Tryouts for this year's team will begin after the meeting.

Future regular meeting nights will be Monday of each week at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Cameron Archer, phone 871-0710.

Booster Club set 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

Trap shoot planned for Saturday morning

On Oct. 22, the Norton Sons of the American Legion will host an SAL five-stand trap shoot at the Norton Black Powder Range at 10 a.m. Kids shoot free on that day.

Markets

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Wheat	\$6.20
Milo	\$5.68
Soybeans	\$11.22
Corn	\$6.11

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly clear. Widespread frost after midnight. Wednesday - Sunny with widespread frost in the morning. Wednesday Night - Mostly clear with widespread frost after midnight. Thursday - Mostly sunny.

Kingham Report

Friday, October 14	Low 43, High 64
Saturday, October 15	Low 42, High 78
Sunday, October 16	Low 45, High 63
Monday, October 17	Low 41, High 62

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

Prayer

Thank you, dear God, for providing us with second chances. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



Arts Council hosts tribute concert

As one of the programs for the 2011-2012 Norton County Arts Council season, about 150 people attended the "I Walk the Line: A Tribute to Johnny Cash" show held Saturday evening in Norton.

Norton County Arts Council member Carol Erlenbusch reported that, as a result of the concert, the organization was able to get several new memberships to help promote events in the area.

The concert was performed by Gary Shortall of Perris, Calif. According to the website impersonatorjohnnycash.com, Shortall has toured around the United States and foreign countries, using his appearance and musical talent to bring to life the career and music of "The Man in Black."

The next Arts Council event will be the Arts and Craft Fair, which is scheduled for Nov. 12 at the Armory and at the 4-H Building.

(Right) Gary Shortall performed as Johnny Cash Saturday as part of the Norton County Arts Council's 2011-2012 season.

(Below) LeeAnn Shearer of Norton performs with Johnny Cash (Gary Shortall) Saturday evening at the East Campus Auditorium.

-Telegram photos by Dana Paxton



Tie-breaker decides this week's Pigskin Pick-Em contest winner

By Dick Boyd
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Two fans were in the running for the top prize in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and Regina Beikman, Norton, edged Jim Springer, Long Island, based on the scores of the tiebreaker teams.

Both fans missed just one game. Michigan State defeated rival Michigan 28-14 in the tiebreaker contest. Regina picked it 27-24 or just a total of 11 points off the scores of the two teams and will receive \$15 in scrip for first prize.

Jim chose Michigan State by 31-24 or 13 points off and will receive the \$10 scrip second prize.

Regina's only miss was Goodland's win over Norton and Jim miscued on Trego's victory over Hill City.

There was a lot more competition for the \$5 scrip third prize as 32 fans missed two games.Ten of them chose the right winner of the tiebreaker.

Kurt Vollertsen, Norton, was closest to the tiebreaker score, picking Michigan State to win by 24-14 or just 4 points off the actual score, and will receive the \$5 scrip prize.

The other fans with two misses and points by which they missed the tiebreaker were: Tiffany Welch, Logan, 7; Scott Ellis, Norton, 10; Keely Millan, Norton, 11; Jared Foley, Wichita, 13; Barbara Springer, Long Island, 13; Kirstie Gibble, Norton, 14; Gaylene Cuziak, Norton, 17; Lori Pasilas, Stockton, 18; Joni Hilburn, Almena, 31.

Missing just two games but incorrectly choosing Michigan to win the tiebreaker were: Erin Foley, Eudora; Theresa Knapp, Bird City; Sandi Winchell, Almena; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Brody McDowell, Hill City; Jeris Norman, Tom Baumann, Tiffney Yeager, Taryn Graham, Lynn Nelson, Devon Gasper, Deb Thiele, Mary Ann Hager, Keegan Smith, Will Ellis, Cory Martin, Abby Rice, Paige Lowry, Amanda Ray, LeRoy Newell, Jacob Green, all of Norton.

Incorrect on three contests were: Linda Covington, Ja'Nee Moore, Bob Covington, Brenda Husted, all of Almena; Mitch Tegtmeier, Eudora; Iris Mastin, Oberlin; Ann Becker, Lenora; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Wilma Wiseman,

David Riemann, Tom Davis, Andrew Ellis, Doug Ray, Kerri Ray, Craig Knapp, Chase Rice, Rick Green, Nathan Morse, Craig Foley, Anastasia Foley, Monica Wilson, Andrew Lantz, Laquita Smith, Baylee Miller, Dalton Miller, Kelly Sweet, Chad Gasper, Jennifer Boller, Trey Millan, Charlotte Stephenson, Ken Gregoire, Fig Millan, Misty Nuzum, all of Norton.

Miscuing on four games were: Aaron McDowell, Hill City; Alberta Geil, Julie Hilburn, both of Almena; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Travis Ray, Kyle Hahn, Dustan Daniels, Dalton Smith, Lisa Shearer, Shelby Jones, all of Norton.

Missing five contests were: Chelle Millan, Chriselle Thomson, Vallene Berry, Charlotte Gasper, Virginia Carlton, Douglas Daniels, all of Norton.

Virginia Montgomery, Oberlin and Jasmine Covington, Almena, each missed six games.

This week's entries

The eighth 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.

The defending champion is Chase Rice, Norton.

Scores of last week's games were:

Goodland 17, Norton 0
Smith Center 33, Beloit 8
Thunder Ridge 52, Northern Valley 0
Phillipsburg 47, Thomas More Prep 7
Trego Community 76, Hill City 42
Kansas State 41, Texas Tech 34
Oregon 41, Arizona State 27
Missouri 52, Iowa State 17
Oklahoma 47, Kansas 17
Michigan State 28, Michigan 14

Weather service predicts below normal snowfall for parts of state

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With prevailing La Nina weather patterns in the Pacific Ocean, the National Weather Service office in Goodland has issued a report predicting up to 20 percent below-normal snowfall in parts of western Kansas this winter.

According to information from the National Weather Service's Weather Information News Data newsletter, La Nina is a weather pattern characterized by unusually cold sea temperatures in the equatorial Pacific Ocean. This will be the second consecutive winter influenced by La Nina.

The Weather Service issued a map this week, indicating that typical La Nina influence could bring up to 15 percent less snowfall than normal to the far western portion of Kansas and up to 20 percent less than normal in the southwest corner of the state.

The area of the state expected to see up to 15 percent less than normal snowfall spans the northern half of the state, from the Colorado border to Atwood. The area that could see up to 20 percent below normal snowfall covers the southwest corner of the state from Colorado northeast to Garden City and north to Sharon Springs.

With La Nina, the report states, the winter outlook for this year calls for below-normal precipitation and above-normal temperatures for much of the high plains. This may not be good news, though, because portions of the state already experiencing drought conditions need moisture through the winter.

To see the full map of La Nina influence, visit <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/images/gld/pdf/newsletter1011.pdf>

The report also includes information about weather spotter training, weather patterns, tornado records and new weather equipment at the Goodland office.

Parent-teacher conferences set for Monday

To mark the end of the first nine-week session of the school year, Norton USD 211 officials have scheduled parent-teacher conferences for Monday, Oct. 24.

According to information from the district, Thursday, Oct. 20 is the last day of the first nine-week session and there will be no student attendance on Friday, Oct. 21. The day will be a

teacher work day to complete grades and prepare for conferences. There will also be no school on Monday, Oct. 24.

Conferences for parents of students at Eisenhower Elementary School have been scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday. Schedules for individual parents were sent home with students earlier this month.

Conferences for parents of students at the Norton Junior High and Norton Community High School have been planned for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday. Any parents who would like to meet with their children's teachers may visit the schools at any time during the conference times.