



Tuesday

October 2, 2012



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Norton Community Schools WILL NOT dismiss early this Wednesday. Instead, the early dismissal is planned for next Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Briefly

Booster Club meets Wednesday night

The sixth 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.

Winner's Circle is Saturday evening

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce's Winner's Circle Dinner will be Saturday at the Eagles Lodge in Norton. The event is planned for 6 p.m. with dinner and entertainment from comedian David Kious. Today is the registration deadline and reservations can be made by calling the Chamber at 785-877-2501.

Markets

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Wheat	\$8.20
Milo	\$6.88
Soybeans	\$14.50
Corn	\$7.35

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Wednesday - Clear with a high of 82. Winds from the SW at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. Thursday - Partly cloudy in the morning then clear. High of 64. Thursday Night - Partly cloudy.

Kingham Report

Friday, Sept. 28	Low 53, High 79
Saturday, Sept. 29	Low 43, High 79
Sunday, Sept. 30	Low 47, High 80
Monday, Oct. 1	Low 52, High 71

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

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, help us to love one another as you have loved us. In your name we pray. Amen.



Northern Valley announces royalty



Northern Valley High School crowned seniors Tyson Callaway and Erika Chandler as 2012 Homecoming king and queen during halftime ceremonies of the Huskies' Homecoming football game on Friday, Sept. 28. Pictured (front row from left to right) are kindergarteners Haley Hansen, Alyssa Rupp, Shea Ridenour, Kaitlin Cox, Delaney Sides, Caden Lowry, Robert Vsetecka, Landry Gebhard, Jason Davis and Ehme Liner. (Back, left to right) Freshmen class attendants were Camden Cox and Brooke Baird, junior class attendants DaKota Hilburn and Aaron Pinzenscham, queen candidate Morgan Speer and king candidate Jon Compton, homecoming queen Erika Chandler and homecoming king Tyson Callaway and sophomore class attendants Clint Cole and MaKayla Smith.

—Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Homecoming activities are set this week

By Dick Boyd

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The 2012 Norton Community High School Homecoming week began on Monday and will culminate with Friday's events.

Each day is designated a special day. Monday was Neon Monday and today is Twin Tuesday. Wednesday will be Western Wednesday, Thursday is Throwback Thursday and Friday will be Blue and Yellow Day.

On Friday, students at the high school and junior high will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. to prepare for the parade.

The parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the front of the junior high and will end at the Norton County Courthouse, where the Pep Rally will be held at 3 p.m.

Eisenhower Grade School will not be dismissed early but students will be excused to attend the parade and pep rally if picked up at the school by their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Buses will run at the normal afternoon dismissal time. Junior high and high school students who ride the bus home will be picked up at the courthouse square at 3:35 p.m.

Activities at Travis Field will begin at 6:25 p.m. with the performance of the Dance Team. The cheerleaders will follow with a dance routine at 6:30 p.m.

The NCHS Marching Band, under direction of Jordan Kinsey, will take the field at 6:40 p.m. and the Coronation of the King and Queen will occur at 6:45 p.m.

The Queen candidates are Tawni Griffee, Kamilla Jones, Julia Kent and Alec Melvin.

King candidates are Jacob Brooks, Andrew Ellis, Carson McKenna and John Risewick.

The Crown Bearers will be Eli Jones and Ellie Miller.

The Marching Band will perform a pre-game show at 6:50 p.m. and will perform again at halftime. In case of inclement weather, the coronation will be held at 10 p.m. in the 4-H Building.

Kickoff is 7 p.m. for the football game between Norton and Colby.

The Homecoming Dance will be held at the 4-H Building. It will begin 30 minutes after the game and continue until midnight.

Only one perfect entry earns top honors in Pigskin Pick-Em

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Andrew Lantz, Norton, was all alone on top of the tall stack of entries in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest with a perfect paper to earn the \$15 scrip first prize.

Five fans missed just one game and were in the running for the other two prizes which depended on who was closest to the actual score of the tiebreaker game between Nebraska and Wisconsin, which was won 30-27 by the Cornhuskers.

One of the five came very close to guessing the actual score of the tiebreaker game with a choice of Nebraska by 30-24 or just three points off. That was Mary Ann Hager of Norton and she will receive the \$10 scrip second prize. Her only miss was the Northern Valley loss to St. John's of Beloit.

Also missing one game and coming second closest to the tiebreaker score was Bob Covington, Almena. He also missed the Northern Valley loss and chose Nebraska in the tiebreaker by 24-21 or 12 points off. Bob will receive the \$5 scrip third prize for his prognosticating genius.

The other three fans with one miss were very close to winning some scrip money. Alberta Geil, Almena, chose Nebraska by 30-14 or 13 points off; Rick Green, Norton picked Nebraska by 35-17 or 15 points off and Darin Williams, Norton, chose Nebraska by 24-17 or 16 points away.

Incorrect on two games were: Dorothy Becker, Logan; Jim Springer, Long Island; Amanda Ray, Keely Millan, Tom Baumann, Baylee Miller, Virginia Carlton, Laquita Smith, Lisa Shearer, all of Norton.

Missing three contests were: Brenda Husted, Almena; Theresa Knapp, Bird City; Ann Becker, Lenora; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Douglas Daniels; Nathan Morse, Dustan Daniels; Cheryl Frias, Kennedy Yeager, Tiffney Yeager, Dalton Miller, Deanna Gallentine, Brenda Beutler, Chad Gasper, Paul Myers, Kerri Ray, Tom Davis, Wilma Wiseman, Charlotte Stephenson, Chase Rice, Ken Gregoire, all

of Norton.

Miscuing on four games were: Kenney Leiker, Ellis; Trey Millan, Hays; Lisa Mussman, Brenda Lenker, both of Phillipsburg; Linda Covington, Jasmine Covington, Tiffany Compton, all of Almena; Lynn Nelson, Doug Ray, Travis Ray, Fig Millan, Garret Otter, Luke VanSike, Andrew Ellis, Scott Ellis, Wilson Ellis, Starla LeClair, David Riemann, Len Coady, Keegan Smith, Dalton Smith, Devon Gasper, Abby Rice, Chelle Millan, Tobi Boller, Jennifer Boller, Jeris Norman, Shara Dukes, Ryan Hopkins, Taryn Graham, all of Norton.

Incorrect on five contests were: Sandi Winchell, Jim Winchell, Julie Hilburn, all of Almena; Dean Knapp, Bird City; Heather Simmons, Steve Vollertsen, Jacob Green, all of Norton.

Charlotte Gasper and Regina Beikman, both of Norton, each missed six games while Ja'Nee Moore, Almena; Hank Kaiser, Long Island and Cassie Walker were incorrect on seven contests.

This week's entries

The sixth 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 39, Ellis 8; Phillipsburg 27, Hoisington 6; Logan 33, Palco 12; Beloit St. John's 32, Northern Valley 28; Atwood 64, Hill City 18; Texas 41, Oklahoma State 36; Texas Tech 24, Iowa State 13; Oregon State 38, Arizona 35; Ohio State 17, Michigan State 16; Nebraska 30, Wisconsin 27.

Walk to School Day is this Wednesday in Norton

To promote healthy lifestyle habits for students, Norton Community Schools will participate in International Walk to School Day this Wednesday.

All Eisenhower Elementary students and their parents may participate by choosing one of two options.

Parents and students who wish to walk to school in a group can meet at the district's unified office (next to the Norton Public Library) before 7:50 a.m. on Wednesday.

The group will depart from the Unified Office and walk to the elementary school at 7:50 a.m. Bus students who normally ride the bus from the unified office to Eisenhower can either walk or ride the bus as usual. The walking group will have additional adult supervision including Mr. Roy, Mrs. Bolt and Nurse Joan.

Parents and students may also choose to walk to school in groups from their homes to the school.

The Walk to School Day will occur as weather permits. The group will not walk from the unified office in the event of rain, sleet, snow or if the temperature is below 32 degrees. Parents should make sure their children are dressed appropriately and wearing walking shoes to walk to school. Students who plan to eat breakfast at the school will still have time to do so after they arrive at the school.

Before walking to school, parents are encouraged to review and discuss the following safety rules with their children:

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- Anyone under 10 years of age should not cross the street alone
- Stop at the curb before crossing the street
- Walk, don't run, across the street
- Cross at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Walk facing traffic
- Make sure drivers see you before crossing in front of them
- Do not play in driveways, streets, parking lots or unfenced yards by the street
- Wear white clothing or reflectors when walking at night
- Cross at least 10 feet in front of a school bus.