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Briefly

Booster club to hold meeting

This week’s Norton Blue Jay Booster Club meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday in the cafeteria of the Norton Community High School. Speaking to the fans about end of season results will be head football coach Lucas Melvin and head cross country coach George Rossi. All fans of Norton Community High School sports are encouraged to attend these weekly meetings. You do not have to be a member of the booster club to attend the meetings.

Ms. Wheelchair Kansas to speak

Angel (Hillman) Shaver, Ms. Wheelchair Kansas 2013, will be telling her story and sharing her platform, “Maintaining an Attitude of Gratitude,” on Sunday, November 10, 10:45 a.m. at the First Church of God in Norton. Angel is a 1993 graduate of N.C.H.S. and the daughter of Larry and Terry Hillman. She was seriously injured in a car accident in 2004, leaving her wheelchair mobile. Angel, her husband Eric, and their two children currently reside in WaKeeney.

Scout meeting to be held Thursday

There will be another Scout meeting held for interested Scouts held at the Norton Methodist Church fellowship hall on Thursday, November 7 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Opening morning breakfast served

The First United Methodist Church and Town and Country Kitchen will both be serving a hunters breakfast on Saturday morning starting at 5 a.m. So stop in and fill up for the day’s hunt. Good luck!

Markets

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Wheat.....	\$7.12
Milo.....	\$3.91
Soybeans.....	\$11.94
Corn.....	\$4.16

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op



Wednesday - Partly cloudy with fog early and a high of 50. Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy with fog overnight and a low of 27. Thursday - Clear in the morning then partly cloudy with a high of 55. Thursday Night - Clear in the evening, then overcast. Friday - High of 59.

Prayer

Dear God, give us your grace and strength to be committed to you even when life is full of trials. Amen.



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The Norton County Sheriff’s Department held its annual “Got Drugs?” campaign on Saturday. (Pictured) Aletha Rule, Norton, hands over a bag of unused prescription drugs which Officer Bobby

Annon gladly accepts. This year, 75 pounds of drugs were handed over, according to Norton County Sheriff Troy Thomson.

–Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

Drug take-back was a success

Kansans turned in nearly 5 tons of medications during last weekend’s National Drug Take-Back Day, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said today. Local law enforcement officials collected 9,777 pounds of medications at 104 locations across the state. In Norton, Sheriff Troy Thomson said, “we had a great turnout,” as his office took in nearly 75 pounds worth of unused prescription drugs. “Most of the people don’t know how to get rid of unused prescription drugs, but the message is getting out there, more and more,” said Thomson. The semi-annual event was sponsored nationwide by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, which collects and safely destroys the medi-

cations. This was the highest amount ever collected in Kansas during a take-back day. More than 22 tons of medications have been collected in Kansas since the program began in 2010. “Safely disposing of these medications means that they are no longer susceptible to accidental or intentional misuse,” Schmidt said. “Kansans clearly recognize the importance of making sure these medications don’t fall into the wrong hands.” Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are increasing, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show a

majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that traditional methods for disposing of unused medicines – flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash – pose potential safety and health hazards and should be avoided. Unused prescriptions can be turned in year-round at many local law enforcement locations. Kansans should contact their local sheriff’s office or police department for more information. In Norton, you can contact the Sheriff’s office at 877-5780.

Craft Fair to be held on Saturday

By Mike Stephens

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The 39th Annual Norton County Arts Council Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following locations: National Guard Armory, 4-H Building, Eisenhower Elementary School, the American Legion and the Norton Community Center. There will be a large variety of vendors and admission is free at all locations except for the Armory and 4-H Building, where there will be a \$2 admission charge, which is good for both locations. The Norton County Arts Council will hold their craft fair at the Armory and 4-H Building. You can expect to find all home-made items, no home-based

businesses, just home-made crafters. There will also be drawings for \$10 gift certificates on the hour and there will be food booths at both locations. Gary and Carol Erlenbusch will be managing their last Arts and Crafts Fair. They are giving it up after 10 years, but are excited about this year’s event. “Hopefully people will come out and do some Christmas shopping,” said Carol Erlenbusch. The Genealogical Society is expecting a big turn out at Eisenhower Elementary School with 40 vendors scheduled for Saturday. “We’re full. We have no room for anybody else,” said Cynthia Kindall, who is managing the event for a third year. This is the Genealogical Society’s only fund-

raising event of the year, and they will have crocheting, jewelry and wood-working to name just a few vendors. The Genealogical Society will also be running the food booth. The American Legion and Senior Center locations will have a variety of vendors as well. This event is a fundraiser for the American Legion. There will be vendors from Kansas and Nebraska, and there will be home-cooked breads and jellies. The American Legion Auxiliary will run the food booths. You can expect to find the following and more at these five locations: Florals, Candles, Needlework, Christmas crafts, Leather crafts, Photography, Carvings, Paper, Jewelry, Clothing, Pottery, Glass crafts, Oils/acrylics, Ornaments and Woodworking.

Pigskin Pick Em’ week nine results

By DICK BOYD

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Six football fans missed just one game in the ninth week of the Telegram’s Pigskin Pick-Em Contest but three of them missed the winner of the tiebreaker. First place of \$15 in scrip money goes to Crystal Freudenburg, Norton, who missed one contest and correctly chose Oklahoma State to beat Texas Tech in the tiebreaker contest. The Cowboys defeated the Red Raiders 52-34 and Crystal chose it 36-34 or a total of 16 points off the scores of

each team. Winning second place and a \$10 scrip money prize was Scott Kentfield, also of Norton, who chose Oklahoma State by 35-31 or a total of 20 points off. Third place winner of \$5 in scrip money was Trent Alexander, Norton, who selected Oklahoma State by 34-31 or total of 21 points off. Also missing one game but incorrectly choosing Texas Tech to win the tiebreaker were Edgar Jameson, Norton; Wilma Wiseman, Norton and Trey Millan, Hays.

Incorrect on two contests were: Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Kenney Leiker, Ellis; Dan Wolf, Hays; Maria Tipton, Alberta Geil, both of Almena; David Riemann, Deanna Gallentine, Sharelle Shinn, Taryn Graham, Patrick Hall, Travis Ray, Kerri Ray, Tom Baumann, Nathan Morse, Mary Ann Hager, Larry Stutz, Dustan Daniels, Abby Rice, Lisa Shearer, Justis Posson, Douglas Daniels, Jennifer Boller, Virginia Carlton, Fig Millan, Nish Millan, Jeris Norman, Len Coady, all of Norton. Missing three games were: Pete (Pigskin - Continued on Page 5)

Pheasants Forever Banquet on Friday

By DANA PAXTON

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The Norton Long Spur Pheasants Forever Chapter will be hosting its banquet this Friday. It is their sole fundraiser and membership drive event for the year. It will be held on Friday, Nov. 8 at the Norton Eagles Club, with the social hour starting at 5:30 p.m., supper at 7 p.m. and the auction starting at 7 p.m. There are 300 tickets available for this event at the cost of \$35 each so be sure to get yours early or hope they have some left at the door. There will be raffles, tickets sales, a live auction and the kids auction at the event. A total of 24 guns will be given away along with a great meal and good times. All of the proceeds stay in the chapter locally for local habitat and youth expenditures. Brock Miller is the president of the not for profit chapter and he along with 30 board members and hundreds of members provide activities all year long for the youth of the area and help with habitat projects. The board members are not paid, they are all volunteers. “A lot is done behind the scenes that no one ever sees or knows about and it is thanks to these volunteers that we even have a chapter in Norton. I can’t thank them enough,” Miller said. The youth coordinator for the chapter is Jeremiah Stark and both he and Miller work together to come up with new ideas each year to keep kids outdoors and pheasants on the ground. The chapter, in partnership with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and Tourism, host many events. They put on a youth hunt at Prairie Dog State Park each year allowing youth to hunt ground that is only open to them and only them once a year. They also hold youth trap shoots, sponsor OK Kids Day and this year offered and introduction to hunting waterfowl. They put on six hunts throughout the year, some for pheasants and others for duck and goose hunting. Not only does the chapter work on getting the youth involved but they work to improve the habitat for wildlife in the area. These habitat projects help farmers set up ecosystems for pheasants and other birds to insure a good hatch. The Long Spur Chapter lines farmers up with farm bill wildlife biologists to determine what grasses and flowers will best support the current wildlife in the area and to insure that it will flourish and not perish. The Norton Long Spur Pheasants Forever Chapter does so much for this area. They don’t just have one big party a year but are very eco and youth minded all year long. Miller concluded by saying, “Our kids are the future of the outdoors and of outdoor sportsmen.” So come out and support the chapter, our area youth and the land we live in along with the wildlife we share it with.

Teen dies in rollover

At 7:56 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 3 a 1996 Dodge Ram pickup, driven by fifteen year old Eli T. Lowry of Prairie View, rolled on county road W 1300 and Sante Fe, or six miles south of Highway 36 on W 1300. Eli is the son of Calvin and Emily Lowry. He was driving north on road W 1300 and was unable to negotiate the curve and lost control. The pickup entered the north ditch causing the pickup to roll and it came to rest facing east. Lowry was not wearing a seatbelt. Lowry was transported to the Phillips County hospital where he passed away.