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## County told some coverage increased

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Health insurance coverage for Norton county employees will remain essentially the same, according to Charlie Krull, Blue Cross and Blue Shield representative.

Krull met with Chairman Richard Thompson and Commissioners John Miller and Carolyn Applegate at their regular commission meeting Monday morning. County Clerk Robert Wyatt also was present.

The main benefit difference is in preventative care. Some preventive services that had been subjected to a deductible now will be covered 100 percent, Krull said. For instance a qualified colonoscopy, mammogram and pap smear will be covered with no deductible. Some immunizations also will fall under the 100 percent

coverage benefit.

Like many health care plans, the Norton County plan will be affected by health care reform. For instance employees' dependents may be covered under their parents' plan until they are 26. Previously the age was 23. The lifetime limit also has been lifted.

Krull said the health care reform passed by Congress will be a learning process for everyone.

The new policy will go into effect January 1. Commissioners will schedule a meeting with employees and insurance representatives before then to discuss the new coverage and answer any questions.

The Commissioners also heard a report from Solid Waste Supervisor Curt Archibald on construction of phase 4 at the County Landfill. Commissioners will

consider two options based on latest test results after discussion with the contractor.

They entered into a ten minute executive session with Norton City/County Economic Development Director Scott Sproul to discuss land acquisition. County Attorney Doug Sebelius and Wyatt also were present. No action was taken. Sproul also asked about a discount at the landfill for debris from demolition of a project on Highway 36. Commissioners directed him to check with Archibald at the Landfill about estimated numbers.

Learned about the construction schedule for the elevator at the Emergency Medical Services building. Demolition in preparation for installing the new elevator is tentatively scheduled for the end of the year, with construction to begin in January.

### Briefly

#### Norton booster club to meet Wednesday

All Norton Community High School sports fans are invited to the weekly meeting of the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the school cafeteria. Following the speeches, the film of Norton's 41-20 football win over Smith Center will be shown. You do not have to be a member to attend.

#### McDonald's benefit postponed till later

The "McTeacher's Night" at McDonald's scheduled for Today, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. has been postponed. New date and time will be announced at a later date.

#### Parent conferences set for Wednesday

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday, Oct. 18. The morning session will be 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and the afternoon session is from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Parents are asked to pick up grade cards at the office before they proceed to meet with teachers. High School teachers who also teach Junior High students will meet with parents in the Junior High gym in the morning session. High School teachers will be in their rooms for the afternoon session. Students may attend the conference with their parent but will not be allowed to pick up grade cards.

#### Heritage group to meet at library

The American Heritage Study Group of Eagle Forum will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Norton Public Library.

If you are one of the many citizens who are interested in what is happening in our country, you are welcome to attend.

Topics will include information concerning illegal immigration and Arizona's 1070; legislation passed by the state of Virginia that specifies foreign law cannot be applied to citizens of Virginia, election fraud and other timely topics.

### Markets

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Wheat . . . . .	\$5.28
Milo . . . . .	\$3.81
Soybeans . . . . .	\$9.56
Corn . . . . .	\$4.03

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

### Weather

**Tonight** - Mostly clear with a low around 50. **Wednesday** - Sunny with a high near 80. **Wednesday Night** - Partly cloudy with a low around 47. **Thursday** - Mostly sunny with a high near 82. **Thursday Night** - Mostly clear with a low around 51. **Friday** - Sunny and breezy with a high near 88. **Friday Night** - A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

### Kingham Report

Friday, July 30 . . . . . Low 68, High 96  
Saturday, July 31 . . . . . Low 63, High 96  
Sunday, August 1 . . . . . Low 66, High 100  
Monday, August 2 . . . . . Low 68, High 99  
Tuesday, August 3 . . . . . Low 67, 15 Rain  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

Dear Lord, give us eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of others and grant us cheerful, giving hearts that bring you glory. Amen.



#### Eisenhower grade schoolers walk to school on Wednesday

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USD 211 students are participating in International Walk to School Day on Wednesday. School nurse Joan Streck is in charge of the event.

Participants will meet at the District Office 105 E. Waverly, at 7:45 a.m., but students were asked to let their teacher know if they are participating. Each participant will receive a certificate and a reflective zipper pull. The class with the most participants will win a prize.

Any student may participate, but the focus is on Eisenhower Elementary School students.

"High School athletes will be walking buddies for the little ones," Streck said.

The walk will continue to Eisenhower going past the high school and junior high school for those students, a route eight blocks long. Students are expected to arrive at Eisenhower about 8:20 a.m. **(Walk - Continued on Page 5)**

#### Players reflect after historic win



Following Norton's historic 41-20 football victory over Smith Center on Friday night at Travis Field, head coach Lucas Melvin congratulated his players on the biggest win in their young lives. The Redmen's 79-game winning streak ended last season but their only loss so far this season was 19-14 to an outstanding Phillipsburg team. Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

## Northern Valley loses Homecoming game

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The Northern Valley Huskies played their Homecoming football game last Friday against Palco. The final score was 34-14 in favor of Palco.

Shortly after the game started, Husky Dusty Eagleburger made a three yard run for the first touchdown of the game. He then ran it in for the extra points, leaving the score at 8-0. Four minutes later, Palco completed a pass for 12 yards and their first touchdown. They then ran for two more points, bringing the score to 8-8. With no time left on the clock, Palco had a 35 yard punt return and scored six followed by a run for the extra points. The quarter ending score was 16-8 in favor of Palco.

In the second quarter, Eagleburger had a huge 65 yard touchdown run and the run for the extra points failed. This brought the score to 16-14. The last score in the first half went to Palco with a nine yard touchdown run. Palco's attempt for the extra points failed. The first half of the



The 2010 Northern Valley Homecoming Royalty. Front row: DaKota Hilburn, Sarah Whitney, Queen Kayla Lowry, Princess Amber Kinderknecht and Erika Chandler. Back row: Ian Vincent, Dillon Hogan, King Sean Braun, Prince Matt Dole and Phillip Compton. Courtesy photo from USD 212.

game left Palco leading 22-14.

In the third quarter, Palco was the only team to score when they had a 40 yard

touchdown run and another failed extra points attempt. This ended the quarter at 28-14.

The fourth quarter gave the Huskies no relief when Palco scored one last time with a one yard touchdown run and failed running for the extra points. The final score of the game was 34-14.

Head Coach Chuck Fessenden said, "We just made too many mistakes. Whether it be on pass coverage, in the kicking game, penalties, or fumbles, it was too much to overcome. We need to eliminate the mistakes and play better defense if we are to be successful next week."

Northern Valley had 40 carries for 202 yards rushing to Palco's 70 carries for 220 yards. The leading Husky in rushing was Eagleburger with 24 carries for 54 yards followed by Austin Herman carrying the ball 13 times for 43 yards. Calen Bach had 2 carries for three yards and Jordan Baird had one carry for two yards.

In passing, the Husky quarterback Herman made 13 pass attempts with three completed for 56 yards. Palco passed the pigskin seven times, completing five for **(Game - Continued on Page 5)**

## Tiebreaker decides weekly Pigskin Pick-Em winner

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Four football fans missed just one game in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest, all four missed the correct winner of the tiebreaker game but Mary Ann Hager, Norton, was closest on the scores of each team in the tiebreaker to earn the \$15 scrip first prize.

Mary Ann's only miscue was the Iowa State win over Texas Tech.

Second prize of \$10 in scrip money goes to Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif., who also missed the Iowa State win.

Winning third prize of \$5 in scrip is David Riemann, Norton, who was right on the Iowa State game but missed the Osborne defeat of Hill City.

Navy defeated Air Force 24-17 in the tiebreaker game. Mary Ann picked Air Force by 24-21 or 10 total points off the score of each team. Chris chose Air Force over Navy by 31-21 or a total of 17 points off.

David selected Air Force to win 24-10 or a total of 21 points off.

Tom Davis was the fourth fan to miss just one game; he was wrong on the Alabama win over Florida. He

chose Air Force to beat Navy 35-10 or a total of 32 points off.

Twenty-six fans missed just two games and were one game away from vying for the prizes. They were: Brenda Husted, Donelle Stewart, both of Alma; Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Aaron McDowell, Lexi McDowell, both of Hill City; W. Luis Cass, Beaver City; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Nish Millan, Goodland; Scott Ellis, Will Ellis, Doug Ray, Craig Foley, Steve Vollertsen, Monica Wilson, Stacy Area, Andrew Lantz, Dalton Miller, Douglas Daniels, Nathan Morse, Chase Rice, Jeris Norman, Jennifer Boller, Chad Gasper, Tom Baumann, Keely Millan, all of Norton.

Missing just three games were: Erin Foley, Lawrence; Jim Springer, Long Island; Ann Becker, Lenora; Bob Covington, Julie Hilburn, Sandi Winchell, Joni Hilburn, all of Alma; Lawrence Wiseman, Wilma Wiseman, Cassidy Palmer, Karen Cozad, Amanda Ray, Travis Ray, Lynn Nelson, Baylee Miller, Jacob Green, Josh Green, Lindsey Tacha, Abby Rice, Misty Nuzum, Diana Smith, Morgan Baumann, Chriselle Thomson, Virginia Carlton, Trey Millan, Fig Millan, Tiffannie Blum, Devon Gasper, Regina Beikman, Brett Terrell,

all of Norton.

Incorrect on four contests were: Jared Foley, Wichita; Mitch Tegmeier, Eudora; James Covington, Nicole Covington, both of Denver; Barbara Springer, Hoisington; Shirley Stutterheim, Alberta Geil, Jasmine Covington, all of Alma; Lisa Shearer, Laquita Smith, LeRoy Newell, Kerri Ray, Kelly Sweet, Deb Thiele, Charlotte Stephenson, Christal Rose, Rick Green, Dustan Daniels, Charlotte Gasper, Taryn Graham, Sarah Sprague, Malinda West, all of Norton.

Miscuing on five games were Rodger Stutterheim, Ja'Nee Moore, both of Alma; Craig Knapp, Bryce Lofgreen, Ken Gregoire, Deanna Gallentine, Brenda Beutler, Jane Mindrup, all of Norton.

Joe Durham, Norton, missed six games; Sherri Clark, Norton; Anna Foley, Norton and Linda Covington, Alma, missed seven and Cassie Walker, Norton, was incorrect on eight 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 **(Pigskin - Continued on Page 5)**