

# Pigskin

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Bird City, was incorrect on five contests.

## This week's entries

The eighth 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.

Scores of last week's games were: Nor-

ton 41, Minneapolis 20; Northern Valley 64, Stockton 14; Beloit St. John's 40, Logan 26; Smith Center 23, Plainville 22; Hoxie 56, Hill City 30; Kansas State 27, Iowa State 21; Oklahoma State 20, Kansas 14; LSU 23, South Carolina 21; Mississippi State 41, Tennessee 31; Oklahoma 63, Texas 21.

# Campaign

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ran a successful write-in campaign for county commissioner and said she believes she has a chance of doing the same by clearing up what she is calling misinformation given to the public before the primary election.

"People were given bad information this summer," Applegate said. "People made their decisions based on that information and I want to get the correct information out there."

Specifically, Applegate addressed Peterson's assertion that the Norton County EMS service is over-staffed and spends too much money.

"The state changed the regulations for who could be on the department staff and we've done away with volunteers," she said. "Our ambulance service covers events around the community like sporting events, the county fair, and the races and we need to have staff available for transfers and emergency calls. With 24-hour service, we need the staff we have."

In addition, Applegate addressed Peterson's assertion that combining the Norton County Sheriff's office with the City of Norton's police department would save the county 50 percent of the law enforcement budget.

"Joining those departments is not a new concept," she said. "The county has asked three different times about consolidation and the consensus has always been that the city wants to keep their own department. In fact, the Docking Institute did a study of how money would be saved and the savings is not sig-

nificant and especially not near 50 percent."

In addition to what she is calling misinformation, Applegate said she is running her write-in campaign based on her previous experience as a county commissioner.

"People who have rarely attended a commissioners meeting don't understand what it takes to do what we do," she said. "The unfunded mandates from the state and federal level are taking bigger chunks of money, which means we have to cut back on department budgets. The county needs someone who knows how to pay bills and balance budgets."

As a county commissioner, Applegate admits that her decisions haven't always been popular, especially in regards to her vote on the controversial separation distance request for Nelson Farms.

"By signing the waiver, the commission was able to keep the separation distance for fam-

ily dwellings at 4,000 feet," Applegate said. "If the action had not been taken, the animal units could be built as close as 1,320 feet from homes. It was a choice to maintain a wider separation with more water control... (and) I felt by signing the resolution we were taking care of the current situation and acting in the best interest of everyone."

The commissioner said that she believes her campaign as a write-in candidate can be successful, but whatever the outcome, she plans to continue working for Norton County.

"I represent the Silver Haired Legislature and I will continue to work in Topeka with the network I've built," she said. "I will always support the county and the commission."



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It's been a busy last few weeks here at Hill City! The calf market sure seems to be very optimistic - opportunity awaits for those that have some time and feed for those calves! I just want to say a big thank you again to all our loyal customers and employees for making each and every week a success! If you have any interest in bred heifers or bred cows stay tuned for upcoming bred sales along with our regular sales on Fridays! Have a great week and we hope to see you all in Hill City at the auction!

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