

Tuesday
November 7, 2006

**Norton, Kansas
Home of Eve Wyatt**

Briefly
**Arts, crafts fair
set for Saturday**

Norton is going to be a crafty place on Saturday, Nov. 11, as the town holds its 33rd annual Norton Arts and Crafts Fair.

Norton Arts Council members get a preview of the booths at both the National Guard Armory, on U.S. 283 north of U.S. 36, and the 4-H Building, 126 Park Ave. from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. At 10 a.m. the booths are open to the public. The fair closes at 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 and allows access to both locations.

The Norton County Genealogy Society will have exhibitors at Eisenhower Grade School, 1100 Eisenhower. There is no charge and strollers are permitted. The school will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a food booth available.

The Norton American Legion, 1102 N. Norton, also has vendors signed up for Saturday's craft fair. There is no admission charge but organizers ask that no strollers be used. A food booth will be available.

Norton's Senior Citizen Center, 208 West Main, will have exhibitors from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Strollers are permitted and there will be a lunch stand available.

**Veterans will
march Saturday**

The Norton American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will be hosting the annual Veterans Day Parade at 2 p.m., Saturday in downtown Norton.

Everyone is invited to have an entry. All churches, civic organizations, youth groups, fraternal and sorority organizations, college alums, area school bands and school organizations, horses and saddle clubs, antique autos and tractors and other personal entries are encouraged.

All veterans are invited to march in the Marching Veterans group. This includes all past and present military personnel, active duty, reservist and National Guard. Vehicles will be available for those who can't march and would like to ride through the parade.

Festivities will also include an open house at the Legion Post Home after the parade and a potluck dinner that evening at the Post Home with the public invited. Please call Jake Durham at 877-2400 or Richard Wiltfong at 877-2459.

Weather

Forecast:

Wednesday — Mostly sunny and warmer with highs in the lower 80s.
Thursday — Highs in the mid 60s.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 30, High 63
Saturday Low 33, High 60
Sunday Low 36, High 65
Monday Low 38, High 64

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

Prayer

Lord, may our promises to you and others become more than words. Give us strength to do what we promise to do. **Amen**

And the winner is...



Voting booths were full Tuesday (above) as people in Norton County exercised their right to vote. Eugene Wiltfong (below) scanned one of the

county's new ballots.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier



Norton woman wins with tie-breaker

By **DICK BOYD**

Wilma Wiseman, Norton, was one of seven fans missing just one game in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest but she came closest to the tiebreaker game score and won \$15 in scrip money for first place.

Wiseman's only miss was the Wake Forest win over Boston College. LSU defeated Tennessee 28-24 in the tiebreaker game. Wiseman picked it 27-17, or eight points off.

Second place of \$10 in scrip money goes to Dalton Miller, Norton, who missed the Purdue win over Michigan State and chose LSU over Tennessee in the tiebreaker by 20-7, or 25 points off.

Mary Ann Hager, Norton, was third

place winner of \$5 in scrip. She also missed just the Wake Forest victory and chose LSU over Tennessee in the tiebreaker game by a 14-12 score, or 26 points off.

Four other fans missed just one game but incorrectly chose Tennessee to win the tiebreaker game. They were Mike Hammond, Long Island; Roland Washburn, Norton; Marj Allen, Norton and Aaron McDowell, Hill City.

Correct on all but two games were: Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Paula Stutterheim, Prairie View; Don Wiseman, Edmond; Brian Thompson, Clint Lowry, Curtis Lowry, Chaylee Lowry, Dick Dole, Chris Pinzenscham, Colton Lowry, Staci

**Thompson takes race
for commission seat**

By **VERONICA MONIER**

It's unofficially official — Richard Thompson is Norton County's new District No. 1 commissioner.

The Republican candidate defeated Reva Benien, Democrat, with 443 votes to 171 at the general election poles for the seat which was occupied by Dean Kruse. Mr. Kruse decided not to run for re-election this year.

The official count will not be available until Monday, Nov. 13 when the Norton County Commissioners canvass the ballots at 9 a.m. in the commission room at the courthouse.

It was a good turnout for Norton County with 51 percent of the 3,741 registered voters going to the polls.

Statewide, incumbent John Faber barely took Norton County as he had 925 votes to Democrat Bob Strevey's 917 for the 120th District Kansas House of Representatives seat. Mr. Faber was holding

the lead in the district at 58 percent with 40 of the 95 precincts reporting.

Governor Kathleen Sebelius lost to Jim Barnett, Republican, in the county with a 901 to his 930. Libertarian Carl Kramer took 14 votes and Richard Lee Ranzau, Reform, had 7. However, Gov. Sebelius was winning statewide at 58 percent of the vote with 1,674 of the 3,290 precincts reporting.

Challenger Paul Morrison held the majority statewide for attorney general with 59 percent of the vote with 1,671 of 3,290 precincts reporting. In Norton County, he claimed 764 votes to incumbent Phill Kline's 1,044.

For the State Board of Education District No. 5 seat, Sally Cauble, Republican, beat Tim Cruz, Democrat, with 1,185 votes to 543 in the county. Cauble also held the lead in the overall election at 67 percent with 228 of the 612 precincts reporting. (Continued on Page 5)

**4-H'ers
gather
for council**

By **MICHAEL CALLAWAY**

Representatives from all Norton County 4-H groups attended the 4-H Council meeting held Oct. 23 at the 4-H Building. Katrina Wentz conducted the meeting.

County extension agent, Keith VanSkike, told members that Norton County had 103 Kansas Awards Application (KAA) Evaluations turned in from 38 youth. This was an increase of six evaluations and six youth.

Mr. VanSkike thanked the adult leaders and high school age members who helped judge Sheridan County KAA books. Previously, Sheridan County had judged Norton County books. KAA awards were presented Achievement Night, which was held Sunday at the 4-H Building.

The Norton Chamber of Commerce provided the meat dish and drinks for Achievement Night. Each club family brought a vegetable, salad or dessert.

In other business the council:
• Voted to donate \$500 to the 4-H Endowment Fund.

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Hospital holds off on new furniture

By **VERONICA MONIER**

The Norton County Hospital board is still uncertain whether or not to buy new furniture.

Hospital employees Jan Volgamore and Janette Lacy put together a proposal for new furniture for four areas of the hospital — the main lobby, the out-patient procedure lobby, the quiet room and the solarium.

Mrs. Volgamore said they took the quiet room off the project, which brought the price down. They also took away several items from each of the other three areas, which further reduced the price, making it \$22,452.57 for the three areas.

"We were really impressed with the furniture, not only its look, but its durability," she said. "It's also easy to maintain and keep clean."

Hospital administrator Rich Miller said these were the most visible areas of the hospitals and perhaps some of the things they took out could be added again in future years.

The hospital budgeted \$6,000 for new furniture and wondered where the rest of the money would come from.

Mr. Miller said there were probably some things in the capital budget that the hospital wouldn't be getting and the money could come from that.

Board member Dennis Gilhousen said maybe they could approve the project with the limitation that the year's capital budget wouldn't be exceeded.

"I like it (the furniture)," said Board member Von Fahrenbruch. "But, what if we need the money for something else in the future?"

Mr. Gilhousen suggested they deter it another month so they can take a look at the capital budget and see what, if anything, can be altered.

The board agreed.
In other business, the board:
• Approved the audit report for fiscal (Continued on Page 5)