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Briefly

Legion plans open house and dinner

Following the Veteran's Day Parade on Tuesday, Nov. 11, an open house is scheduled at the American Legion in Norton, where a carry-in dinner is also planned for 6 p.m. The public is invited to come and bring your own plates and serveware.

Surplus food pickup set for this week

The Norton County Senior Center has government surplus food for low income persons of all ages in Norton County. Tuna, vegetable soup, canned pork, grapefruit juice, pinto beans, peanut butter and apricots are available. Items can be picked up Thursday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in Lenora; Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Centers in Norton and Alma; or Saturday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the library in Clayton. There will be no early pick-ups. For more information, call Ramona at the Norton Senior Center at 877-5352.

Booster club set for weekly meeting

All fans of Norton Community High School sports are invited to the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Featured speakers will be head cross country coach Tom Hehn and head football coach Lucas Melvin.

Coach Hehn will report on his girls' and boys' outstanding performances in the state cross country meet in Wamego on Saturday and coach Melvin will give a report on his Blue Jays' District win over Goodland on Thursday evening and will also show the video of the game.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight - Mostly cloudy with a low around 49. Breezy with a south wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Wednesday - A 20 percent chance of showers. Thursday - A slight chance of showers before 6 a.m., the a slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy with a high near 49. Thursday Night - Mostly cloudy and blustery.

Kingham report:

Fri., Oct. 31 Low 40, High 71
Sat., Nov. 1 Low 39, High 74
Sun., Nov. 2 Low 41, High 73
Mon., Nov. 3 Low 47, High 71
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Merciful God, forgive us when we look down on others. Thank you for opening our eyes to see our brothers and sisters and ourselves as you do.

Amen



Janice Russell (left), Tracy Sproul (center) and Christina Land (right) volunteered to help out at the wiener roast after the Halloween Parade Thursday night. Grant Bailey, (far right), handed a roasting stick back to

the ladies and got a bun for another one.

— Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

Favorite post-Halloween parade food? HOT DOGS!

Close to 700 hot dogs were given away after Thursday evening's Halloween parade in downtown Norton.

"This was one of the largest groups we've had in the last few years," said Mitch Jones, Norton Volunteer Fire Department Chief. "People from surrounding towns came, too, and it was kind of

like a community picnic."

"I think the really nice weather Thursday helped bring out more people," said Karla Reed, Norton Area Chamber of Commerce director.

Mr. Jones said he did have to make a run to get more cans of pop, and that at the end of the event, there were only 8 or

9 cans left over.

"I'd like to thank all the businesses who contributed; the firemen and their wives for helping serve the food; the Norton Police Department did a great job directing traffic; Sheriff Troy Thomson and his wife Chriselle, for helping with grouping the kids; the Norton County Hospital for

donating the bags of candy; Ag Valley for the horse tanks to keep the pop cold; Ronnie Kent for donating the ice to keep the pop cold; and everyone else who helped with the parade.

"This is one of the longest-running events in Norton, and I think the kids really enjoy it," said Mr. Jones.

Wheels in motion for arts and crafts fair

By BRANDY LEROUX
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Lovers of arts and crafts will want to attend the Norton Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, an annual event that attracts many people from throughout the area.

Carol Erlenbusch, President of the Norton County Arts Council, said the Arts and Crafts Fair had been held on the same weekend as the opening day of pheasant season for more than 30 years until the State of Kansas changed opening day to

the first weekend in November.

"Because our vendors have commitments many years in advance, we were unable to change the date of the fair," said Gary Erlenbusch, co-chairman of the Arts and Crafts Fair committee.

In addition to the Norton County Arts Council, also participating will be the American Legion, the Genealogical Society and Senior Center.

Letters are sent out to prospective vendors asking to fill out an application and

return it with photos of their products.

"We try to have only hand-made arts and crafts, no home-based businesses," said Mrs. Erlenbusch.

Many applications are still coming in, so the layout hasn't yet been decided, Mrs. Erlenbusch said.

Some new types of arts and crafts this year are jewelry, watercolor prints, floral arrangements, Christmas ornaments, soaps, quilts, and people will even be able to watch a vendor make glass marbles.

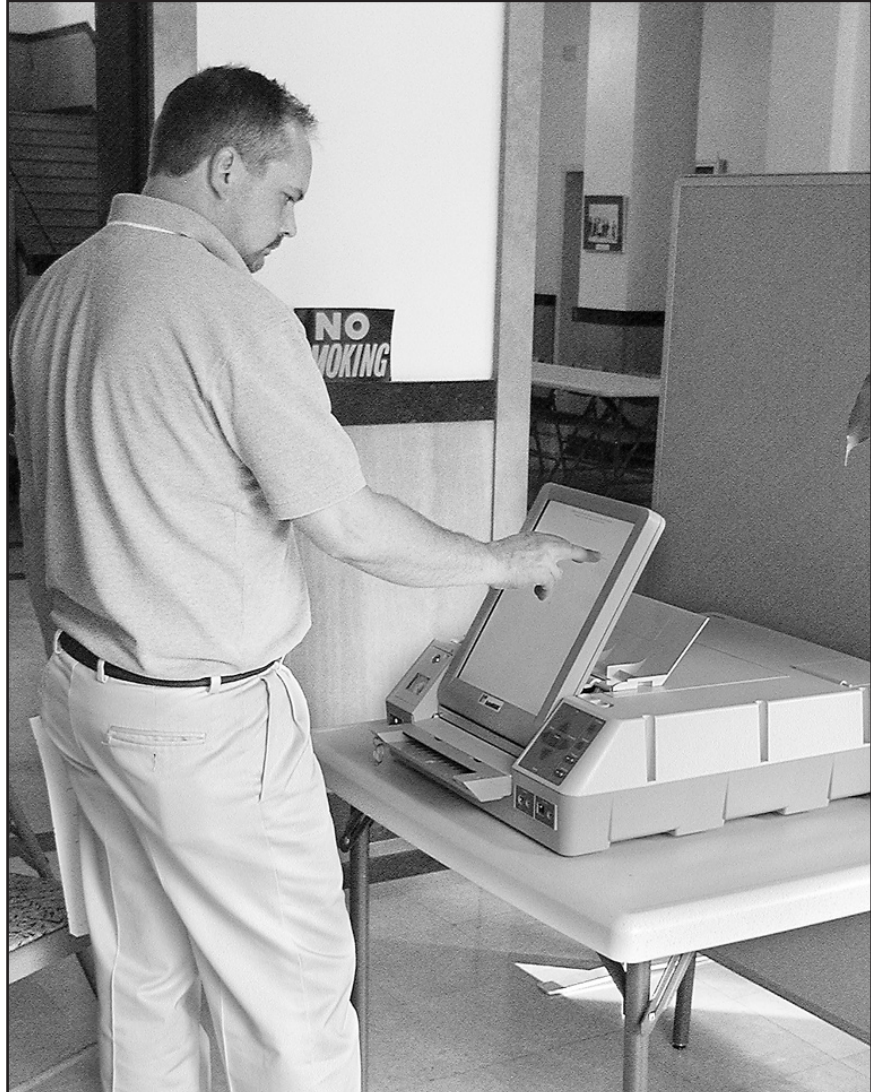
They will have vendors from many places in Kansas including Wichita and Scott City, plus many from Nebraska.

"In the past, we've had vendors from South Dakota, Minnesota and Wyoming, but, due to high gas prices, long-distance vendors are staying closer to home this year," said Mrs. Erlenbusch.

There will be a food booth by the Church of God Youth, which will be serving rolls, lunch and soft drinks.

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Pre-election check



Jeff Stava, a Field Engineer for DecisionOne, set up the Auto Mark voting machine in the county courthouse on Monday afternoon. He said it takes him about 10 minutes to set it up.

— Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

Norton woman survives tough week for Pick-Em participants

By DICK BOYD

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Linda Matson, Norton, survived a tough week in the *Telegram's* Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and, despite missing three games, won the weekly first prize of \$15 in scrip money.

Linda missed the South Carolina win over Tennessee, Pittsburgh victory over Notre Dame and Texas Tech upset of Texas.

Seven other fans were in the running for the prize money but Linda, who also placed third in the first week of the contest, was closest to the scores of the tiebreaker game teams. Florida outscored Georgia 49-10 in the tiebreaker and Linda picked it 38-21 or a total of 22 points off.

Craig Foley, Norton, is the winner of the \$10 in scrip second prize. He missed the Arkansas win over Tulsa, Miami, Fla. victory over Notre Dame and Texas Tech win. Craig chose Florida in the tiebreaker and missed by 29 points with a 31-21 choice.

Bob Covington, Alma, won the third prize of \$5 in scrip money by missing the Arkansas win, Northwestern victory over Minnesota and Pittsburgh win. Bob chose Florida by 40-31 or 30 points off.

Also missing three games and points off on the tiebreaker game were: Matthew Berneking, Salina, 34, who won the third week's contest and Brody McDowell, Hill City, 36, who won the sixth week's contest.

Also missing three games but incorrect on the tiebreaker winner were: Jacob

Green, Tiffney Yeager and Nathan Morse, all of Norton.

Correct on all but four games were: Evelyn Springer, Hoisington; David Riemann, Luke Keilig, Baylee Miller, Lynn Nelson, Amanda Ray, all of Norton.

Missing five contests were: Carol Voss, Jasmine Covington, both of Alma; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Christal Rose, Arapahoe, Neb.; Hank Kaiser, Long Island; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Andy Moore, Barbara Springer, Randy Springer, all of Hoisington; Rick Green, Doug Ray, Tom Davis, Mark Keilig, Kristy Keilig, Lacy Keilig, Bob Beadle, Jeris Norman, Tom Baumann, Mary Ann Hager, Fig Millan, Deanna Gallentine, Shirley Kelley, all of Norton.

Incorrect on six games were: Brenda Husted, Linda Covington, both of Alma; Tim Moore, Bob Moore, both of Hoisington; Jim Springer, LeRoy Kaiser, both of Long Island; Jared Foley, Wichita; Dale Shearer, Edmond; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Lawrence Wiseman, Naedean Whitney, George Rorabaugh, Kollean McMullen, Heather Simmons, Regina Beikman, Tami Antrim, Janiece Walter, Dalton Miller, Jennifer Wahlmeier, Eric Farber, Dustan Daniels, Douglas Daniels, all of Norton.

Miscuing on seven contests were: Sandi Winchell, Alma; Nancy Moore, Hoisington; Aaron McDowell, Hill; Erin

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