



Tuesday

November 18, 2008

Norton, Kansas
Home of John Baker

Briefly

City Council to meet Wednesday

Norton City Council will meet in the City Building at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. On the agenda are: appointments for terms expiring on various boards and committees; city administrator's report; public works committee meeting report; public safety committee meeting report; present cereal malt beverage application for Stonehouse Restaurant; and pay bills. The meeting is open to the public.

Tonight's 'Pajama Night' at library

The Norton Public Library will hold their annual Pajama Night at the library tonight starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Pajama Night is for ages infant to 7 years. Dr. Glenda Maurer will read "Bear Feels Sick," and Cindy Mordecai will lead activities and songs. Cookies and milk will be provided. Remember to wear your jammies and bring a pillow or stuffed animal!

Junior High to host blood drive

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the Norton Junior High Gym from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday. Walk-ins will be welcome. Refreshments will be served. Everyone who comes in will get a Food Network star, Paula Deen apron and holiday recipes.



Weather

Forecast:

Tonight - Clear with a low around 33. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northwest. Wednesday - Sunny with a high near 62. North wind around 10 mph. Wednesday Night - Increasing clouds with a low around 28. Thursday - Mostly cloudy with a high near 41. Thursday Night - Mostly cloudy with a low around 25. Friday - Mostly sunny with a high near 48.

Kingham report:

Fri., Nov. 14 Low 40, High 45
.05 Rain
Sat., Nov. 15 Low 22, High 44
Sun., Nov. 16 Low 31, High 62
Mon., Nov. 17 Low 27, High 48
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Thank you, God, that even in grief you can remind us of the joy we will have with you forever. Amen

Demonstrating the technique



Steve Otter, right, Norton County Rural Fire Department Chief, demonstrated some tools that can be found around most farms to help control grass burns at the Prescribed Burn Workshop held Monday at the Rural Telephone office in Norton. The workshop was sponsored by various agencies in Kansas for area residents.

— Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

Post election study shows...

Write-ins here exceed one-hundred

By BRANDY LEROUX
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What names appear in the space on election ballots for write-ins? Good question.

The Norton Telegram followed up on that question and did a study and discovered that the number of write-in names at the Nov. 4 election in Norton County was nothing short of stunning. In excess of 100!

Real names. Names not so real. Here is what the newspaper found:

- President
- Powell-Biden
- 40th District State Senator
- Mary Hicks
- Douglas Sebelius
- R. W. Yeager
- Gary Aumiller
- Janis Lee
- George Seeman
- Otter
- Ward Foley
- Robert Strevey
- Grinnell
- 120th District State Representative
- Damon Fredde
- Robert Ellis
- 17th District Court Judge
- Randall Weller
- Deb Anderson
- Damon Fredde
- Missi Schoen
- Mark Whitney
- Worden

- John McClymont
- Norton County Clerk
- Elizabeth F. Howard
- Betty Pfannenstiel
- Scott Ellis
- Wade Ambrosier
- Brock Ellis
- Mary Hicks
- Sandra Smith
- Norton County Treasurer
- Rhonda Frack
- Patti Long
- Sandy Smith
- Janis Russell
- Norton County Register of Deeds
- Damon Fredde
- Norton County Attorney
- Mark Whitney
- Gary Hildebrand
- Karen Griffith
- Chuck Worden
- Larry Shepard
- Melissa Schoen
- John McClymont
- Dan Walter
- Russell Erbert
- Goof
- Norton County Sheriff
- Brent Bohl (19)
- Brock Ellis (7)
- William Edwards
- Travis Smith (2)
- Scott Ellis
- Bob Stephenson (2)
- Bobby Annon (2)
- Dewayne Jackson

- Paul Becker
- John Griffiths
- Joseph Leroux
- Nick Mandl
- Scott Bohl (2)
- Bohl (2)
- Bin Laden
- Toby Kuhn
- Richard Wentzi
- John McClymont
- Almena Township Trustee
- Almena
- George Cadwalter
- Leroy Roeder (2)
- Larry Miller
- Damon Fredde
- Chad Manning
- Jon Lofgreen
- Steve Berry (2)
- Lloyd Schoen
- Vince Wegener
- Phil Rule
- Marion Goldsby
- Brian Clydesdale
- Doak Brooks
- Ralph Hildebrand
- Larry Shepard
- John David (2)
- Ray Scheetz
- Dan Merriman
- Brock R. Ellis
- Larry Smith
- Joe Sproul
- Rodney Sansom

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Tiebreaker again figures in this week's winner

By DICK BOYD
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Anastasia Foley, Norton, missed just two games and outguessed nine other entrants on the tiebreaker game to win the first prize of \$15 in scrip money in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest in the Norton Telegram.

Anastasia missed the Meade win over Ellis and Boston College victory over Florida State. Oregon State outscored California 34-21 in the tiebreaker contest and Anastasia missed the actual score by just one point. She chose Oregon State by 33-21!

Eric Farber, Norton, placed second and won scrip money for the third time this season. He miscued on the Maryland win over North Carolina and Boston College victory. Eric chose Oregon State by 30-21 on the tiebreaker, or a just four points off. He will receive \$10 in scrip money.

Eric also placed second in the second week's contest and third in the third week.

A drawing had to decide the winner of the third place prize of \$5 in scrip money. Craig Foley, Norton, won a drawing with

Jennifer Wahlmeier, Norton. Craig also missed the Maryland and Boston College wins and chose Oregon State over California by 31-17 in the tiebreaker, or seven points off.

Jennifer also missed the Maryland and Boston College victories and chose Oregon State by 27-21 in the tiebreaker, also seven points off.

Craig Foley also placed second in the ninth week's contest.

Also missing just two games and points off on the tiebreaker game were: Barbara Springer, Hoisington, 9; Sandy Husted, Norton, 10; Barbara Brooks, Clayton, 10; Brody McDowell, Hill City, 18. Jared Foley, Wichita and David Riemann, Norton, also missed two contests but incorrectly chose California to win the tiebreaker.

Correct on all but three games were: Evelyn Springer, Bob Moore, both of Hoisington; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Dorothy Shearer, Dale Shearer, both of Edmond; Bob Covington, Almena; Jim Springer, Long Island; Baylee Miller, Mary Ann Hager, Jacob Green, Doug Daniels, Nathan Morse, Lawrence Wiseman, Gary Matson, Doug Ray, Regina

Beikman, all of Norton.

Incorrect on four contests were: Lexie McDowell, Aaron McDowell, both of Hill City; Andy Moore, Nancy Moore, Randy Springer, all of Hoisington; Tyler Hamilton, Erin Foley, both of Lawrence; Christal Rose, Arapahoe, Neb.; Jasmine Covington, Linda Covington, both of Almena; Dustan Daniels, Linda Matson, Jeris Norman, Tom Baumann, Morgan Baumann, Kollean McMullen, Rosalie Schulze, Deanna Gallentine, Deb Thiele, all of Norton.

Missing five games were: Sandi Winchell, Julie Hilburn, Brenda Husted, all of Almena; Fig Millan, Wilma Wiseman, Rick Green, Jose Santon-Maria, Amy Daniels, Tami Antrim, Amanda Ray, Tina Tanner, all of Norton.

Miscuing on six contests were: Tim Moore, Hoisington; Kenney Leiker, Hays; Matthew Berneking, Salina; Ann Becker, Donna Nelson, both of Lenora; LeRoy Newell, Dalton Miller, Georgie Rorabaugh, Naedean Whitney, Lynn Nelson, all of Norton.

Incorrect on seven games were: Hank

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Twin treat awaits as choir eyes Fort Hays

By TOM DREILING
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Norton Community High School will send a select group of choir members to Fort Hays State University on Friday, Dec. 5 to perform the national anthem before both the women's and men's basketball games in Gross Memorial Coliseum, the school confirmed. The games will start at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., respectively.

"We are excited to have people in northwest Kansas see and hear the fine musicians from Norton," said Tamra Cochran, choir director.

She said the school has 200 tickets to sell at \$7 each with the high school choir to receive half the proceeds.

"These funds will go directly back to the high school choir and benefit all students involved," Tamra Cochran said.

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets to the game and hearing the Norton choir perform, please contact the high school at 877-3338.

Brad Haynes, assistant athletic director at Fort Hays State University, said the games Friday night (Dec. 5) will pit rival University of Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks against the Tigers of Fort Hays State University in the first game of the MIAA conference season. Both the Tigers and Mavericks were in the NCAA Regionals last season.

Additionally, the high school choir recently participated in the Mid-Continent Leagues Choir Clinic, and out of all the school present, members of the Norton choir were awarded the three solos for the evening performance by guest clinician Dr. Terry Crull. "The students' behavior and preparedness was exemplary and they were excellent representatives of Norton Community High School and the Norton community," Tamra Cochran said.

Shop & win as Christmas on Us gets underway

By BRANDY LEROUX
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It's time once again to look for the ticket boxes at local businesses and collect tickets. The Norton Telegram/Norton businesses Christmas on Us retail promotion started Friday, Nov. 14. This year, there are a dozen sponsors. There will be 10 \$50 instant winners, 2 \$100 prize winners at the drawing on Dec. 18, where one \$1,000 grand prize winner will be selected for a total of \$1,700.

"We are hoping it'll be as big a success as last year," said Dana Paxton, Norton Telegram advertising representative. "We kept about \$250,000 in Norton last year because of this program."

Last year, Bonnie Laughlin, Norton, won the grand prize of \$1,200, plus the last unclaimed \$50 instant winner. Both of her winning tickets were purchased at Kowpoke Supply. Winners of the \$50 instant prizes were Alvin Smith, Christen Skrdlant, Mary Ahlmeyer, Betty Ambrosier, Carol Olliff, Pamela Keenan, Pam Engelbert, JoAnn Roberts, and Teresa Daniels.

In the Friday issues of The Telegram (Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12), there will be double-truck ads (two-page ads) with the Christmas on Us sponsors. Winning ticket numbers will be hidden in selected sponsors' ads. Winners will have six days to claim their prize.

The drawing for the grand prize and two \$100 prizes will be held at the Washington Street Park on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. In case of inclement weather, an alternate location, yet to be determined, will be used. All prizes will be in the form of scrip money, spendable at the sponsors of Christmas on Us only.

Area businesses participating in the promotion have the Christmas on Us

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