



Norton Coin Laundry (above) is set to officially open this week. Mr. Lockhart (left) opens one of the five, front-loading washing machines in the laundromat.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Norton now has new laundromat

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
When Norton's coin-operated laundromat on State Street was up for sale a few years ago, Gary Lockhart considered buying the business. But, after evaluating the size of the building, the size and type of machines there he decided to wait.

The wait is over. Mr. Lockhart and his wife, JoLynn have opened the Norton Coin Laundry, 106 W. Lincoln.

"I saw there was a need in the community," he said. "When this building came available, I thought it was the perfect size for a laundromat."

Inside the bright blue interior, you will find a 50-pound capacity machine, ideal for washing large comforters, blankets and bulky bedding. There are also four, 18-pound front-loading machines.

On the south wall of the smoke-free facility are four, 30-pound dryers. All the machines, washers

and dryers, operate on quarters. There is a folding table, a pop machine and two chairs for customers while they wait. There are rolling laundry carts for transferring laundry from washer to dryer and a bench outside. Mr. Lockhart said he plans to install a vending machine with laundry supplies and is considering a television.

Hours are 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. His phone number, 877-2818, is posted if anyone needs help with a machine. He hopes to have his grand opening later this week.

The Lockharts moved to Norton about eight years ago. They also own Norton Furniture out of their home off KQNK Road.

They have three children, Jason Lockhart and Kate Brenneke, both of Colorado Springs and Kent Lockhart, who recently returned from Iraq, lives in Hutchinson. The Lockharts have four grandchildren with another one due in March.

Almena woman wins 'pick-em' with perfect score

By DICK BOYD

Sherri Lowry, Almena, was one of six fans to turn in perfect guesses in the weekly Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and was the closest to the tiebreaker game score so will receive the \$15 scrip money first prize.

Despite Sherri's handwriting that had the judges guessing, she still was closest to the tiebreaker game score. LSU won the tiebreaker 21-17 over Florida. Sherri picked it either 24-17 in favor of LSU or 27-17 so she was either three points or six points off. It didn't make any difference because Jim Springer, Long Island, the second place winner of \$10 in scrip money, chose LSU by 30-21 or 13 points off.

Mike Shearer, Almena, was third place winner of \$5 in scrip money for his perfect entry and 28-24 pick for LSU in the tiebreaker, or 14 points off.

The other three fans who turned in perfect scores and points off on the tiebreaker were: Roger Shearer, Long Island, 17; Craig Heskett, Norton, 18; Emily Vallin, Long Island, 19.

Correct on all but one game were: Karen Shearer, Frank Kaiser, Kenny Tharman, Kirsten Baird, Long Island; Dale Shearer, Dorothy Shearer, Edmond; Nancy Moore, Barbara Springer, Hoisington; Lee Roy Schuckman, Hays; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; Jillian Stoelting, Orleans, Neb.; Bobby Jackson, Logan; Gail Bailey, Mark Bailey, Norcat; Kristen Brands, Janette Callaway, Donelle Stewart, Glenn Brands, Kirk Kasson, Bob Covington,

Almena; David Riemann, Brendon Frack, Kirk Foley, Amie Menagh, Austin Hager, Ken Gregoire, Craig Foley, Georgie Rorabaugh, Roland Washburn, Lacy Keilig, Charlotte Stephenson, Tom Baumann, Norton.

Missing just two games were: Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Tim Moore, Bob Moore, Evelyn Springer, Randy Springer, Hoisington; Lexie McDowell, Mary Boyd, Hill City; Tiffany VanDerVeen, Paula Stutterheim, Prairie View; Denise Bailey, Lucas Bailey, Norcat; Dwight Vallin, Jim Cole, Donald Thalheim, Long Island; Marilyn Lowry, Sydney Brands, Shelly Shearer, Almena; Spencer Shirk, Tom Davis, Douglas Daniels, Cathy Kellerman, Lawrence Wiseman, Jennifer Terrell, Doug Ray, Christian Shewey, Deb Thiele, Jane Mindrup, Dalton Smith, Jeris Norman, Mary Ann Hager, Virginia Carlton, Tiffney Yeager, Kenney Leiker, Mark Keilig, Sady Keilig, Kristy Keilig, Norton.

Incorrect on three games were: Julie Hilburn, Foster Brands, Shirley Sides, Brian Thompson, Donna Nichols, Almena; Jerome Laurin, Mike Hammond, Long Island; Jared Foley, Wichita; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Aaron McDowell, Hill City; Andy Moore, Hoisington; Brad Killian, Lincoln; Shayla Bailey, Norcat; Kevin Jilka, Nathan Morse, Laura Washburn, Lonnie Kellerman, Russ Frack, Trudy Stockham, Norm Stockham, Anastasia Foley, Dalton Miller, Eli Warren, Misty Nuzum, Tami Antrim, Sandy

Husted, Marj Allen, Keegan Smith, Betty Harper, Howard Gill, Rick Green, Eric Farber, Luke Keilig, Norton.

Correct on all but four games were: Brody McDowell, Hill City; Linda Covington, Carol Voss, Almena; Lynn Nelson, Kelly Hill, Amy Daniels, Johanna Holmes, Deanna Gallentine, Wilma Wiseman, Norton; Tim Rowse, Burwell, Neb.

Missing five games were Erin Hill, Tracey Sproul, Chriselle Thomson, Norton; Ann Becker, Lenora.

The eighth week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday or you may bring them to *The Tele-*

gram office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

See the full page Pick-Em advertisement in today's *Telegram* for this week's high school and college games.

Only one entry per person is allowed but extra blanks for other members of the family may be picked up from any sponsor.

Prizes of \$30 in scrip money will be paid each week. At the end of the season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy.

Scores of this week's games were:

Norton 21, Thomas More Prep

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Logan 40, Eastern Heights 12
Ellis 50, Plainville 6
Smith Center 72, Osborne 6
Phillipsburg 47, Russell 13
Oberlin 55, Stockton 0
Nebraska 23, Baylor 14

Texas Tech 59, Kansas State 20
Oklahoma 19, Kansas 3
Missouri 27, Iowa State 24 O.T.
Southern Cal 34, Notre Dame 31
Michigan 27, Penn State 25
LSU 21, Florida 17



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The Norton County Sheriff's Office has recovered several lawn ornaments that were taken from the Norton area the weekend of September 24, 2005. The ornaments include deer, birds, frogs and college football team logos on limestone. If you are missing any of these items and can identify them, please contact the Norton County Sheriff's office at 785-877-5780



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8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at our Prairie Land Electric Offices in Norton and Bird City
Register for the Drawing
Refreshments will be served

Prairie Land would like all their customers to be eligible for the \$100 drawing, so if you are unable to attend the Open House we will automatically enter you in the drawing.