

Tuesday
Nov. 22, 2005

Norton, Kansas
Home of Brad Braun

Briefly

Santa Claus to arrive Friday

The Norton Christmas opening will be on Friday with sleigh rides and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Norton County Courthouse. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by sleigh at the courthouse square. Children are invited to ride on the sleigh while the Clauses adjourn to the Gingerbread House to visit and take Christmas requests.

Free hot cider and cookies will be served in the courthouse lobby courtesy of the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber Ambassadors.

Stores will be open until 8:30 p.m. for shoppers.

Merchants offer prizes in contest

Norton merchants will again be offering more than \$1,000 in scrip spendable in town during the annual Christmas on Us contest.

Complete contest rules are on Page 10 of today's paper.

Football banquet set for Sunday

The annual Norton Community High School Football Awards Banquet, sponsored by the Blue Jay Boosters, will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday in the high school cafeteria.

A carry-in meal will precede the presentations. All fans are invited and are asked to bring a meat dish, a vegetable or salad, a dessert and their own table service. Drinks will be provided.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Lows in the mid 30s. West winds 10 to 15 mph. **Wednesday** — Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. **Wednesday night** — Lows around 30. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. **Thanksgiving Day** — Highs in the mid 50s. Northwest winds around 10 mph in the morning becoming light. **Thursday night** — Lows in the upper 20s. **Friday** — Highs in the mid 50s. Lows in the mid 20s.

Howell report:

Friday High 60, Low 38
Saturday High 50, Low 23
Sunday High 63, Low 31
Monday High 59, Low 26
Week ago High 59, Low 31
Month ago High 65, Low 39
Year ago High 44, Low 37
November precipitation10 inches
Year-to-date precipitation ... 21.50 inches
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for calling us to walk in the way of Christ and for sending your Holy Spirit to help in every aspect of life. Amen



Alex Leroux (above) checked out how his turkey (below) was thankful for a new puppy. The boys would look in a forest created for the grade school play "The Animals Thanksgiving". Andrew Davis are students in Angela Melvin's kindergarten class. — Telegram photos by Cynthia Haynes



Businesses to close for holiday

One restaurant plans to serve meals

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Only one restaurant in Norton and the surrounding communities will be open for hungry diners on Thanksgiving Day.

Town and Country Kitchen will serve a Thanksgiving buffet from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Owner Cindy McMullen said reservations are not required but she does recommend you call ahead, so she can plan accordingly.

The Station in Almena will also be closed Thursday and Friday and Mamma Millie's in Norcatour is closed until Monday.

All area banks will be closed Thursday but open on Friday with the exception of Commercial Federal Bank which will be closed both days.

Local service/convenience stores, Love's and Diamond Shamrock, will maintain 24/7 hours. Time Saver on the corner of State and U.S. 36 will be open regular hours of 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Area grocery stores will all be closed Thanksgiving Day to allow employees the opportunity to share the holiday with their families.

Norton Public Library begins Thanksgiving vacation by closing at noon Wednesday. The library will re-open Saturday afternoon.

City and county offices as well as the Norton County Health Department and the Doctor's Clinic will be closed Thursday.

A few businesses have opted to be open and take advantage of the kick-off of the Christmas shopping season.

Pamida will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Day and 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday for what is normally one of the biggest shopping days of the year.

Dollar General Discount Store will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Both pharmacies, Moffet's and Pamida Pharmacy, will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

O'Brien's Bar will be open Thanksgiving from 5 to 11 p.m.

Norton Theatre will be closed Thursday as usual but, starting Friday, the movies, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" and "Dreamer" will be showing.

The Norton Telegram office will be closed Thursday, but the Friday paper will be printed and delivered as usual.

Youngsters offer help with turkey

Most of us will be enjoying turkey on Thursday so Mrs. Gail Roy's kindergarten class at Eisenhower Elementary decided to provide a few helpful hints to the cooks.

Sit back and enjoy these recipes for Thanksgiving fun:

- Put the turkey in a pan. Put salt and pepper on it. Cook it in the oven. Put the oven on hot. Leave turkey in oven 10 minutes. Wait for it to cook. Take turkey out. Eat it.

— Iris Schloesing

- We put the turkey on a pan and we put macaroni and cheese in the pan, too. We put corn on the stove and let it cook for 25 minutes. The turkey is in the pan for 25 minutes in the microwave. After we do the turkey, then we put steak on the pan for 30 minutes. Then we put meatloaf in for 20 minutes and we eat it one at a time.

— Wyatt Cressler

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Big Brothers Big Sisters raise money during gala evening

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Decorated with a "Starry, Starry Night" theme, the Norton American Legion hosted a gala event Saturday evening for supporters of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Executive Director Mary Kay Woodyard said more than 100 attended the annual fund-raiser for the organization that matches a big brother or sister with a "little". The mentoring program focuses on children from single-parent homes.

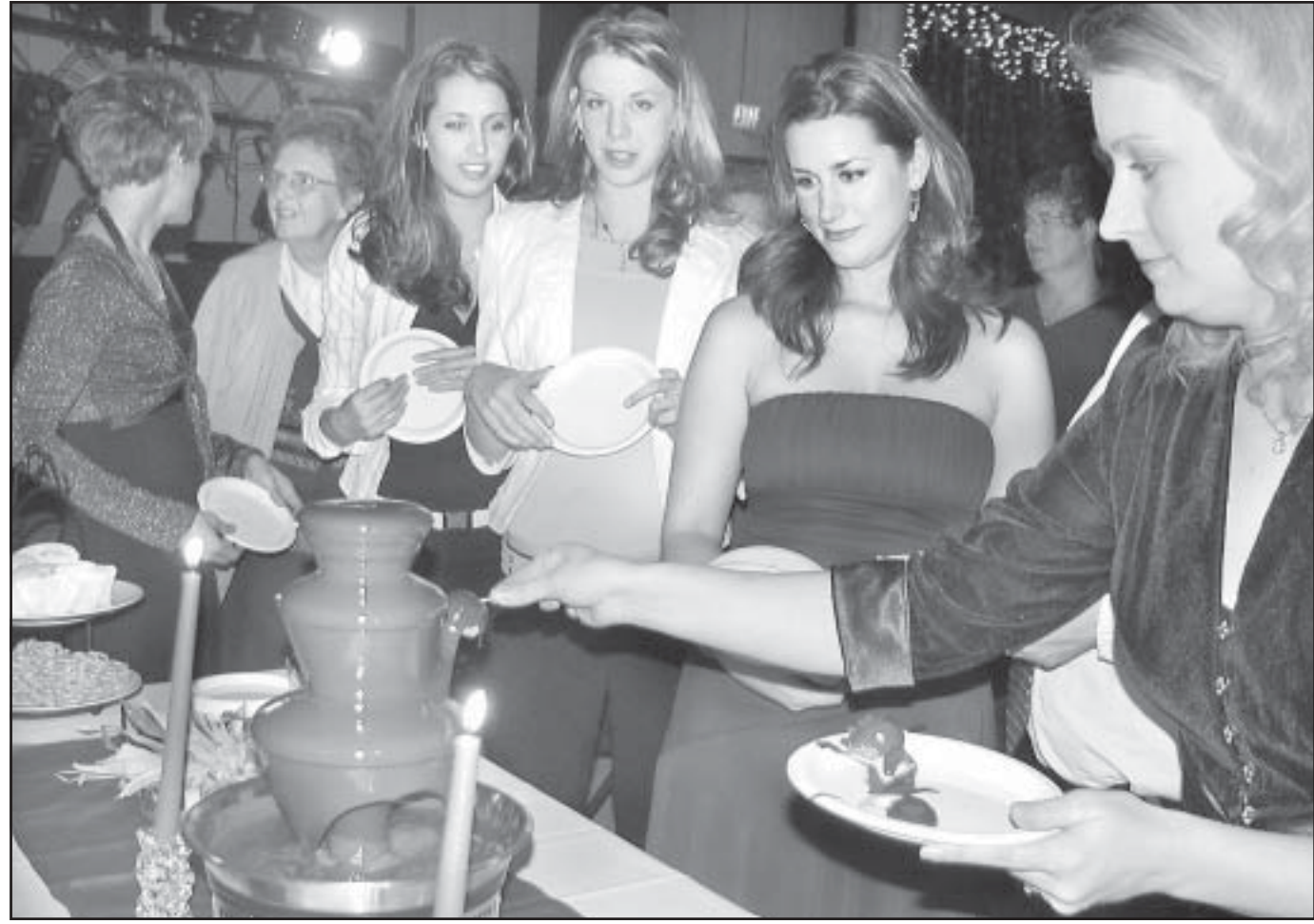
Mrs. Woodyard said dozens of businesses and individuals donated items to the silent auction which raised about \$3,200.

Jill Lively, case manager for the group, helped chair the event.

Others helped provide a buffet dinner. PHAT Boy Barbeque of Long Island cooked a hog donated by Husky Hogs and Judge Debra Anderson baked the dinner rolls. Jamboree Foods donated the potatoes that were baked by Town and Country Kitchen. The green beans were donated by Norton Shop and Save and an anonymous donor provided the tossed salad.

During dinner, strolling violinist Stanton Nelson entertained each table.

One of the highlights of the evening was the dessert table by Jan Volgamore and Anna Foley of Jan and Anna Catering. A chocolate fountain allowed party goers to



The crowd was lined up at the chocolate fountain at Saturday night's gala event to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Turkey recipes offered

Kindergarteners provide help with big bird

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- Prepare turkey for oven with spices and mushrooms. Put in oven at 30 degrees and cook for two minutes. Take out of oven and cut up. Serve five people with pumpkin pie, doughnuts, corn on the cob and brown milk, and lots of turkey! — Alex Leroux

- We shoot a turkey and clean it with a paper towel. Put the turkey in the oven in a pan, and cook it at 5 degrees for five minutes. Pour hot sauce on the turkey and eat it! — Trent Merchant

- Wash the turkey. Poke the thing in it. Put it on a pan. Wrap it up with gray stuff. Put salt on it. Put the gray stuff back on the turkey. Put it in the oven. Cook the turkey on high for two minutes. — Cody Burns

- Get the turkey at the store. Buy it, and take it home. Cut the turkey, put it in the pan and then on the stove. Put it at 35 degrees and cook it for 30 hours. Take it out and eat it! — Weston Harting

- Shoot a turkey first. Cut off the feathers. Sprinkle on some spices. Put turkey in pan in the oven. Cook at 40 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Set table. Serve chocolate pie and chips with turkey. Sit down at table, then cut with knife to get turkey. Then go outside and play. — Jace Ruder

- Shoot a turkey. Put it in the back of the pickup. Take it home. Cook it in the oven. Put it at 50 degrees. Let it cook for 51 seconds. Take it out of the oven. Then you put hamburger on it. Cut it, put on ketchup, mustard and eat it! — Shayd Dicks

- Pull feathers off of turkey. Put on some pepper. Put in oven and bake 5 degrees for 1 hour. When it is done put on plate and cut up. Serve with salad, cookies and apples, corn, cherries and pie. Have tea, water and Koolaid also. — Kara Frack

- We go hunting for a turkey. Shoot the turkey and bring it home. Cook it up in the oven. Put it in a 4 foot or a 10 foot bowl, and put spices on it to make it taste good! Then we put salad around it, and put it in the stove for 7 minutes and then it will be all ready to eat up! — Nikolas Armbrister

- Put the turkey in the microwave, and warm it up for 12 minutes. I think M&Ms on the turkey make it good! Put it on a pan and eat it! First, let it cook down! — Tanya Peters

- Put some salt on the turkey. Put some fruit in the turkey. Put the turkey in the oven. Set oven at 6 degrees and bake for 45 hours. Check turkey about half way through in 24 hours. After 45 hours take turkey out of oven. Let it set for one hour and add water. Cut up in a bowl. Serve with beans and salad. — Anne Mills

- Four spices put on the turkey. Oil the turkey. Put it in the oven. Leave it in the oven 45 minutes. Put it on a big pan. Cut it up. Set it on table. Cook it at 51 degrees. Eat the turkey. — Tyler McReynolds

Editor's Note — We want to thank all the students for their helpful advice and Happy Thanksgiving to everyone from all of us at *The Norton Telegram*.

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Pancakes go to help pay for banners

Eldo Graham (right) was just one of many volunteers working at the Almena Pancake Supper Saturday. Mr. Graham cooked up a batch of pancakes that were enjoyed by residents and friends (above). The supper was held to raise money to help pay for Main Street seasonal banners.

— Telegram photos by Veronica Monier



Almena woman wins again

By DICK BOYD

Marilyn Lowry, Almena, got the football season off to a great start by winning *The Telegram's* first weekly Pigskin Pick-Em Contest and placing second on the second week and finished strong by winning the 12th and final week's contest.

Marilyn was the only fan to miss just one game in the final week. Her only miss was the Utah defeat of Brigham Young in overtime. She will receive \$15 in scrip money as the first prize.

Eight fans missed just two games and were in the running for the second and third prizes. Kristy Keilig, Jeris Norman, Douglas Daniels, Mary Ann Hager, Norton; Brian Thompson, Almena; Emily Vallin, Long Island; and Brody McDowell, Hill City, missed two games and correctly chose Purdue to win the tiebreaker game with Indiana.

Russ Frack, Norton, also missed two games but chose Indiana to win the tiebreaker.

Purdue won the tiebreaker, 41-14. Keilig, McDowell and Norman each missed the actual score of the tiebreaker by 13 points. Keilig and McDowell both chose Purdue by 35-21 and Norman chose Purdue by 28-14.

Judges held a drawing and Keilig won the second prize of \$10 in scrip money. She missed just the Southeast of Saline win over Garden Plain and the Waverly victory over Palco.

McDowell's name was drawn next so he placed third and will receive \$5 in scrip money. He missed on the Utah and Waverly victories.

Norman also missed the Utah and Waverly wins.

Also missing two games and points off on the tiebreaker were Douglas Daniels, Norton, 19; Mary Ann Hager, Norton, 19; Brian Thompson, Almena, 20; and Emily Vallin, Long Island, 21.

Kansas and Iowa State do not play until this Saturday so that game was eliminated.

Missing just three games were: Randy Springer, Hoisington; LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Bobby Jackson, Logan; Tiffany VanDerVeen, Paula Stutterheim, Prairie View; Shayla Bailey, Norcat; Dwight Vallin, Karen Shearer, Long Island; and Kirk Foley, Luke Keilig, Sady Keilig, Roland Washburn, David Riemann, Georgie Rorabaugh, Kelly Hill, Craig Foley, Dalton Smith, Tom Davis, Nathan Morse, Deanna Gallentine, Amie Menagh, Tracey Sproul, Norton.

Correct on all but four games were: Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; Jillian Stoelting, Orleans, Neb.; Bradley Killian, Lincoln; Tim Moore, Evelyn Springer, Hoisington; Gail Bailey, Denise Bailey, Norcat; Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Eric Richards, Ulysses; Ann Becker, Lenora; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Jerome Laurin, I.D. Hammond, Donald Thalmheim, Jim Springer, Kenny Tharman, Kirsten Baird, Long Island; and Laura Washburn, Eli Warren, Deb Thiele, Marj Allen, Jennifer Terrell, Anastasia Foley, Wilma Wiseman, Lawrence Wiseman, Dustan Daniels, Lynn Nelson, Kenney Leiker, Norton.

Incorrect on five contests were:

Andy Moore, Nancy Moore, Barbara Springer, Hoisington; Mark Bailey, Lucas Bailey, Norcat; Jared Foley, Wichita; Roger Shearer, Long Island; and Keegan Smith, Lacy Keilig, Mark Keilig, Kevin Jilka, Cathy Kellerman, Christian Shewey, Deyton Hager, Dalton Miller, Virginia Carlton, Chriselle Thomson, Johanna Holmes, Lonnie Kellerman, Norton.

This was the final Pigskin Pick-Em Contest of the 2005 season. The fan picking the most correct games during the season will receive \$50 in scrip money and an engraved trophy. A story listing the order of finish of many of the fans who entered the contest this season will be printed in the near future.

Scores of the games were:
Waverly 50, Palco 26
Smith Center 32, Oakley 20
SE of Saline 26, Garden Plain 22
Auburn 28, Alabama 18
Ohio State 25, Michigan 21
Texas Tech 23, Oklahoma 21
Iowa 52, Minnesota 28
Kansas State 36, Missouri 28
California 27, Stanford 3
Oregon 56, Oregon State 14
Utah 41, Brigham Young 34
O.T.
Purdue 41, Indiana 14



Stanton Nelson strolled between the tables, entertaining party goers at the Big Brothers Big Sisters gala Saturday night.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Gala raises money for group

(Continued from Page 1) Mrs. Woodyard said all the money raised will stay in Norton County to benefit local children.

“One of the greatest things we can give our children is hope,” she said. “It was a fun night for a great cause.”

Dance music was provided by deejays Marvin Matchett and Johnathon Fick of Jam Session.

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