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# THE NORTON TELEGRAM

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August 4, 2006

## Only the voters know

Norton, Kansas  
Home of Verla Chambers

### Briefly

## Class offered for young hunters

A hunter education course is being offered in Norton Aug. 15 through Aug. 20 at Prairie Land Electric.

The class will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15 and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19. On Sunday, Aug. 20, there will be a trail walk and live firing with shotguns and rifles, along with a black powder demonstration.

The trail walk will consist of 12 different scenarios, including deer, turkey, pheasant, quail, waterfowl and furbearers. Each student will have to tell the instructor what is needed to hunt that species and if it is a good shot or not. This part of the course helps the students to apply what they have been taught in class.

Students must be 11 years of age to receive a certificate. Those younger than 11 will be allowed to attend, but will not be able to graduate.

Pre-registration is encouraged and is available at End Zone or the Prairie Dog State Park office.

For more information, contact Larry Stones at 785-543-5820.

## Christmas to be held at state park

Prairie Dog State Park and the Norton Travel and Tourism Committee are sponsoring the third annual Prairie Dog Christmas on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Campers at the state park are encouraged to decorate their campsites in a Christmas theme.

Campers participating need to register at the park office by 1 p.m. on Aug. 12. Campsites will be judged between 9 and 10 p.m., with prizes being awarded after the judging Saturday night at the camp hosts' site at 10:15 p.m.

Even if you don't enter the contest, you are still invited to "Think Cool", join the fun and come out to view the creativity of others. A vehicle permit is required. Daily permits are \$7 and annual permits are \$46.65.

For more information call 877-2953.

### Weather

#### Forecast:

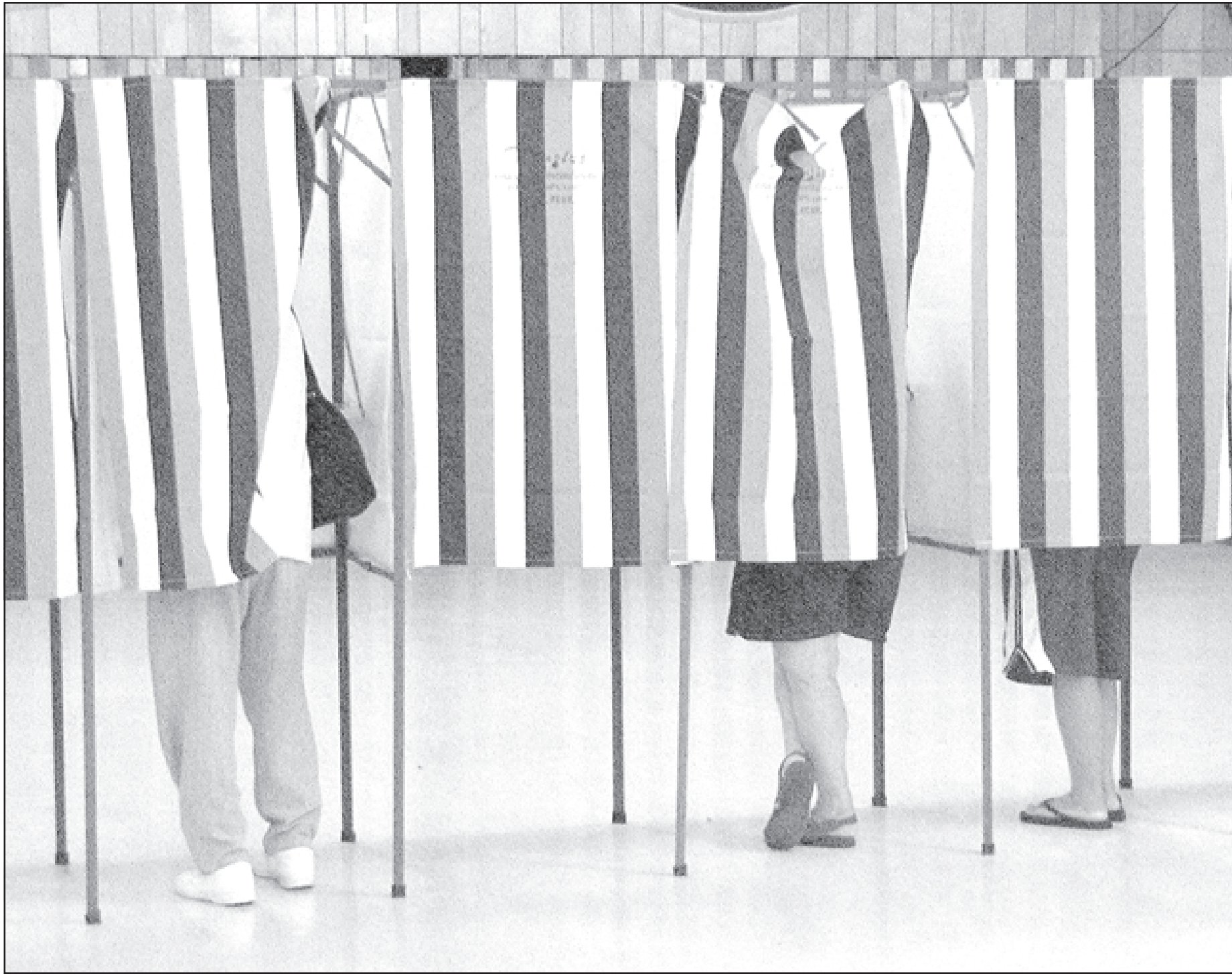
**Tonight** — A chance of a few showers and storms, then turning partly cloudy, breezy and mild. **Saturday** — Mostly sunny and hot with a high of 97. **Sunday** — Partly cloudy and hot with a high of 99. **Monday** — Mostly sunny and very hot with a high of 101. **Tuesday** — Mostly sunny, breezy and very hot with a high of 100.

#### Kingham report:

Tuesday ..... Low 72, High 97  
Wednesday .... Low 67, High 85, .20 Prec.  
Thursday ..... Low 60, High 90  
(Readings taken at the Fred and Karolyn Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

God, fill us with your peace so that we may share it with friends and neighbors until all the world's needs are met. **Amen**



Voters turned up at polling places in Norton County Tuesday to make their decisions about who will meet who in the general election in November. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

## Voters choose who they want in office

By VERONICA MONIER

With no competition in the primary for the Norton County's Commission District No. 1 seat, voters mainly went to the polls on Tuesday to have their say in the state elections.

Norton County had a 19 percent voter turnout as 591 of the 3,716 registered voters showed up at polls in Norton, Lenora and Almena. Eighty-eight people chose to use the advanced ballots and didn't vote at the polling places.

Locally, neither Reva L. Benien, Democrat, nor Richard Thompson, Republican, had any competition in the primary. Ms. Benien received 31 votes, while Mr. Thompson received 158.

District Magistrate Judge Debra S. Anderson had no competition, receiving

482 votes.

For the Republican Committeemen and Committeewomen, Joe E. Ballinger received 58 votes and Bernice R. Becker received 49 for Ward I; J.C. Berry, 103 votes, and Ruth Lofgreen, 102, for Ward II; Jon C. Lofgreen, 64, and Elaine Lofgreen, 62, for Center I; Robert McClelland, 4, and Donna L. McClelland, 4, for Harrison; Steven Berry, 32, and Joni K. Berry, 32, for Highland I; Rebecca Wetter, 13, for Highland III; and John G. Becker, 17, and Ann Becker, 17, for Solomon I.

The committeemen and committeewomen were determined in the primary and will not re-appear on the ballot in November. Several positions were left open.

Doyle Foss received 20 votes for the

position of Solomon Township clerk.

Statewide, Republican Jim Barnett won the opportunity to challenge incumbent Democrat Kathleen Sebelius in the gubernatorial race. Mr. Barnett received a total of 69,017 votes to beat out Ken R. Canfield, 50,454; Robin Jennison, 42,101; Timothy V. Pickell, 10,340; Rex Crowell, 8,505; Dennis Hawver, 6,553; and Richard "Rode" Rodewald, 4,073.

In Norton County, Mr. Jennison was given the nod with 165 votes to Mr. Canfield's 124, Mr. Barnett's 117, Mr. Pickell's 23, Mr. Crowell's 18, Mr. Hawver's 17, and Mr. Rodewald's 16.

Mrs. Sebelius received 92 votes in the county.

In the race for Secretary of State, David Haley won the Democratic ticket with

35,090, beating Robert Beattie's 34,779 votes. Locally, Mr. Haley received 30 votes, while Mr. Beattie received 47. On the Republican ticket, incumbent Ron Thornburgh won with 143,087 votes, 416 of which came from Norton County. Kay O'Connor, his primary election opponent, received 53,589 votes statewide and 106 locally.

Incumbent Connie Morris lost 11,659 to Sally Cauble's 13,671 for 5th district of the State Board of Education. Locally, Ms. Morris won 296 to Ms. Cauble's 236. Ms. Cauble will face Tim Cruz, who received 77 votes locally, in the general election.

Commissioner of Insurance Sandy Praeger beat Eric Carter 117,220 to (Continued on Page 3)

## Prescription cards help with costs

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

A \$10 million donation of discount prescription cards from Membership Services Corporation, has been made available to Kansans without health insurance, courtesy of the United Way of Ellis County.

"Too many Kansas families have no prescription drug coverage at all," said Sue Rouse, executive director of the United Way of Ellis County. "The FamilyWize discount prescription card will help families who otherwise could not afford much-needed prescription drugs."

The Norton County Health Department, 801 North Norton, has a supply of the free FamilyWize prescription drug discount cards to assist people with the cost of their prescription drugs.

There is no charge for the cards and they (Continued on Page 3)



Auctioneers Don McMullen, left, and Duane McEwen, right, pointed Lauren Mordecai in the direction of the buyer of her baking entry at the 4-H Food Auction last Tuesday. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Food Auction goes well for 4-H members

By KEITH P. VANSKIKE, Extension Director

The 2006 4-H Food Auction and Sale was held on July 25 at the 4-H Building.

The highest sale in gross receipts was held at this auction, bringing in a total of \$4,207.06. The Food Auction has become a tradition at the Norton County Fair. Funds that are raised during this event are then used for many related events and activities that involve the 4-H Council programs. Again, this year some 4-H members who do not sell an animal are given the opportunity to sell an item and keep the proceeds themselves. There were 304-Hers who took part in this. The total amount paid by the buyers for these 4-H products was \$1,840.00 (Continued on Page 3)