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See pictures from Saturday's Veterans Day Parade in Norton.

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A salute to our veterans

Norton, Kansas
Home of Olin Sprague

Briefly
Boy Scouts
picking up food

The Norton Boy Scouts Troop 181 will be holding their annual food drive next week. The Scouts will be picking up food on Saturday, Nov. 18, beginning at 9 a.m. They ask that people please leave donated food items in a plastic bag on the porch in plain sight. The food will be delivered to God's Pantry.

Blood drive
set for Nov. 21

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21. The drive is being hosted by Norton Community High School and will be held in the junior high gym. For an appointment, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or 800-448-3543. Walk-in donors are also welcome.

Flu shot clinic
will not be held

The Community Calendar in Monday's *Telegram Extra*, said flu shots would be given at the Pamida Pharmacy on Thursday. Word was received at *The Telegram* office Monday morning, after the paper had already gone to press, that the vaccination clinic would not be held at Pamida. The Norton County Health Department will be giving flu shots. For more details call their office at 877-5745.

Northern Valley
holding concert

The Northern Valley High School band and vocal students will be putting on their fall concert at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium in Alma.

Weather
Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy and very windy. A 50 percent chance of rain showers or snow showers. Lows in the lower 30s. **Wednesday** — Mostly sunny and windy with highs in the mid 40s. North winds 20 to 30 mph. **Wednesday Night** — Mostly clear and colder with lows around 17. **Thursday** — Mostly sunny and not as cool. Highs in the lower 60s.

Kingham report:

Friday Low 27, High 42
Saturday Low 22, High 49
Sunday Low 40, High 52. Prec. .05
Monday Low 22, High 45
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Help us remember, O God, that everything we have comes from you.
Amen



The riderless horse, with backwards boots in the stirrups symbolizes the soldiers who didn't come home from war. Gene Wiltfong, a member of the Norton American Legion rode his horse, Duke, and lead his son's horse, Poco, during Saturday's Veteran's Day parade. Mr. Wiltfong served with the United State Army during World War II. Carrying the American flag was Dave Donovan. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Veterans honored at annual parade in Norton

Down the hill they rolled — cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles and floats while marching bands and color guards added music and excitement to the 36th annual Veterans Day Parade in downtown Norton.

American Legion member and parade organizer Jake Durham estimated there were 70 entries in this year's parade. Richard Wiltfong is also an organizer.

Those it was meant to honor, the veterans, rode, marched, motorcycled or wheelchaired the parade route.

They ranged from World War II veterans to those who have just returned from

Iraq. Every branch of the service was represented.

There were floats from Norton service clubs like the Lions, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Methodist Men, the AWANA youngsters from Norton Christian Church, the Knights of Columbus, and several businesses.

Both the Busy Beavers and Busy Jayhawkers 4-H clubs had floats in the parade, as well as three marching bands — the Norton Junior High band led the parade, the Northern Valley band held up the middle, and the Norton Community High School band wrapped things up,

playing Taps after the gun salute was given.

The Norton Correctional Facility sent marchers and the Norton Senior Center cruised its public transportation bus down the street.

Antique tractors chugged along behind original and restored, custom and antique automobiles and trucks.

"I think the parade went off real well," said Mr. Durham. "The weather cooperated. I was really impressed with all the youth groups who took part this year. I'm looking forward to an even better parade, next year."

As the temperature dipped into the 50s the brisk wind made it feel colder. It did not, however, dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd of parade watchers lining State Street.

Fire trucks and rescue units sounded horns and flashed lights. And of course, there were horses and riders sprinkled throughout the parade lineup.

Norton really showed her colors Saturday — and they were red, white and blue. Helped, in part, by the city crew who put American flags on the street light poles up and down State Street.

Rawlins County man still missing

By VERONICA MONIER

The search continues for a missing Rawlins County man.

Last Thursday, Morris Dale Nelson's truck was found at Sebelius Reservoir by Prairie Dog Park employees, said Park Ranger Steve Mathes.

Mr. Nelson had been reported missing to the Rawlins County Sheriff's Department last Monday.

Mr. Mathes said Mr. Nelson's truck was found by the shoreline in the Refuge Area south of the park office around 8 a.m. He said they began a ground search and then later that morning, called in the Plainville Rescue Squad's dive team to search the water and the Kansas Highway Patrol to search by air. Wildlife and Parks employees and the Norton County Sheriff's Department also helped with the

search. Norton County Emergency Medical Service was on standby at the lake to help the divers.

Water and air teams searched for several hours without finding anything, he said.

"We're still looking, both in the water and along the shoreline," he said. "At this point, all we can do is just hope for the best."

Tie breaker gives Norton woman the win

By DICK BOYD

Three football fans missed just two games in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest but only Erin Hill, Norton, guessed right on the winner of the Nebraska-Texas A&M tiebreaker game and she will receive the \$15 scrip money first prize.

Nebraska edged Texas A&M 28-27 and Hill picked it 34-23 but judges didn't have to compare points since the other two with two misses incorrectly chose Texas A&M. Hill's two misses were the Kansas State win over Texas and the Arkansas victory over Tennessee.

Second prize of \$10 in scrip money goes to Mary Ann Hager, Norton, who missed the Kansas State win and the Georgia defeat of Auburn. She chose Texas

A&M to beat Nebraska 26-24, which was five total points off the actual scores of both teams.

Brad Killian, Lincoln, miscued on the Garden Plain win over Scott City and the Georgia victory over Auburn. He chose Texas A&M to beat Nebraska by a 27-20 score, or eight total points off. He'll receive the \$5 scrip money third prize.

Correct on all but three games were: Frank Kaiser, Mike Hammond, Emily Vallin, Dwight Vallin, all of Long Island; Clint Lowry, Cindy Lowry, both of Alma; Jared Foley, Wichita; Paula Stuterheim, Prairie View; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Barbara Springer, Hoisington; LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Roland Washburn, Rod Maddy, Rick Green, Deb Thiele, Linda Matson, Patty

Gall, Virginia Carlton, Jennifer Terrell, Mark Keilig, Dalton Smith, all of Norton.

Missing four contests were: Chaylee Lowry, Colton Lowry, Dick Dole, Brian Thompson, all of Alma; Jim Springer, Sean Braun, Jerry Laurin, all of Long Island; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Aaron McDowell, Brody McDowell, both of Hill City; Bob Moore, Evelyn Springer, both of Hoisington; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; Craig Foley, Tom Davis, Lacy Keilig, Tracey Sproul, Regina Beikman, Justina (no last name), Tom Baumann, Julia Gallegos, Ben Gallegos, Ken Gregoire, Sady Keilig, Dustan Daniels, Charlotte Stephenson, all of Norton.

Incorrect on five games were: Curtis
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Airport board told application deadline missed

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Members of the Norton City-County Airport Board conducted their business in record-breaking time Monday night.

The only business at hand was the report by airport manager, Delvis Miller. He said the application to renew the radio license for the non-directional beacon (NDB) and the automated weather observation system (AWOS) missed the deadline. He said the application by Jerry Miller, maintenance person for the equipment, would have to go through the process again. The radio license has to be renewed every seven years.

In other business the board:

- Discussed possible erosion at the north end of the runway. They discussed bringing in some fill dirt.
- Had legal counsel fill out paperwork for 2004 non-primary entitlement finding

The next meeting will be held Monday, Dec. 11 in the basement meeting room of the city offices. The public is welcome to attend.