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Norton, Kansas
Home of Tom Davis

Briefly

Shooters extend an invitation

A black powder shoot will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14 at the Norton Shooting Range, west of town. There will be knives, tomahawks and shooting, including, for the first time, in-line shooting. The event will go from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday with trophies awarded at noon on Sunday. Black powder shotgun will be Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. The public is welcome to watch the shooters and throwers free of charge.

Illusionists cast spell on Sunday

The illusionist team of Eric and Amanda Vaughn will perform at 3 p.m., Sunday in the East Campus Auditorium. The couple combines comedy, mystery and grand illusion into their routine. This will be a performance the whole family can enjoy. The event is sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council and in part by the Kansas Arts Commission. Admission is by season ticket or \$8 for an adult; \$3 for children 12 and older; \$1 for children under 12; and \$4, reciprocity.

Council raising the school roof

The former elementary school building in Norcatur is in need of a new roof. Estimates have caused the City Council to begin fund raising efforts to help finance the repairs. The Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce will assist those efforts by sponsoring a spaghetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 in the all-purpose room at the building. Free-will donations will be accepted.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Patchy fog after 1 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy with a low around 50. **Saturday** — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Patchy fog before 10 a.m. Mostly cloudy with a high near 69. **Saturday Night** — a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly after 1 a.m. **Sunday** — A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly after 1 a.m. High around 68.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 45, High 81
Wednesday Low 41, High 65
Thursday Low 39, High 70
Friday Low 49, 30 Prec.
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

God, as we awake each morning, help us to remember the influence we can have on those around us. Help us to build up and encourage others.
Amen



Steve Otter, Norton volunteer rural fire chief, explained how the Jaws of Life operate to students at Eisenhower Elementary. Chief Otter, Andy Enfield, Jason Dial, Kirk Nuzum and John Hanlon presented a fire safety program at the school Thursday afternoon. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Eisenhower students learn fire safety

By CAROLYN PLOTTS
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Children at Eisenhower Elementary heard the familiar line, "Stop. Drop. and Roll" from Norton firemen during the school's annual fire safety program.

Rural Fire Chief Steve Otter spoke to the students about the importance of creating a family evacuation plan. He encouraged each child to go home and discuss a plan with their parents and to even have family fire drills.

Mr. Otter also emphasized to the children the importance, in the event of a fire in their home, to get out and stay out. He said part of the family's evacuation plan should be to have a designated meeting place.

Fireman Andy Enfield donned full fire fighting gear, including a respirator, to acquaint the children with what a fireman entering their home would look and sound like. Mr. Otter told the children to

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Development gives scholarships

By VERONICA MONIER
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The Norton County Economic Development Board is giving three more scholarships to the Rural Retail Summit.

Economic Development Director Diane Becker said three businesses — Twice Sold Treasures, The Mystic Moonstone and Mortensen Computer Services — expressed interest in attending the Rural Retail Summit in Junction City on Nov. 5. But, she said, each business would like to send two people.

The board previously gave approval for three \$50 scholarships to the summit

to cover registration fees. But, she said, registration is by person, rather than by business.

She asked the board to give an additional three \$50 scholarships to the businesses, so that everyone can go. She said the businesses will be paying for their travel and lodging expenses.

Board member Elaine Mann said she was happy to see people who were interested in going.

"It's good to see people taking an interest," she said.

The board agreed and approved a motion to pay for the registration fees for two

people for each of the three businesses. In other business, the board:

- Donated \$1,000 to the Lenora Jubilee to help pay for the jubilee's project of building a new stage. The plan is to tear the old grandstand down and build a new stage using the grandstand's base. The vote passed 6-0 with Board member Gayle James abstaining.

- Heard that Norton County Economic Development will be hosting an Economic Development-101 session for Northwest Kansas Travel and Tourism. Ms. Becker said representatives from

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Students going to workshops

Norton Community High School will be sending students to six academic workshops next week.

The Huck Boyd Center in Phillipsburg will host five of the "Minds On Workshops". Students in grades 9 through 12, working with students from other schools they have just met, will tackle the challenges of: Historic Model United Nations,

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Clayton church holds annual supper, bazaar

The Clayton United Methodist Church Supper and Bazaar begins Saturday at 5 p.m. The bazaar will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The menu includes barbecue beef and pork, baked beans, salads, homemade pie, dinner rolls, tea and coffee. Adults, \$6; children 6 to 12, \$2.50; children 5 and under eat free.

Norton woman wins with tiebreaker

By DICK BOYD

Despite all the upsets in the college ranks, three football fans turned in perfect entries in last week's Pigskin Pick-Em Contest but Linda Matson, Norton, was the only one of the trio to get the tiebreaker winner right.

Kansas upset favored Kansas State 30-24 in the tiebreaker contest and Linda picked Kansas by 21-14 or a total of 19 points off the scores of each team. Judges didn't need the tiebreaker score since Linda was the only one to correctly pick Kansas. She will receive the \$15 scrip money for first place.

Dwight Vallin, Long Island and Randy Springer, Hoisington, were the other two

fans with perfect entries other than incorrectly picking Kansas State to win the tiebreaker. Dwight will receive the \$10 scrip second prize because he came closer to the scores of each tiebreaker team. He chose Kansas State by 30-27 or 9 points off and Randy picked Kansas State by 31-24 or 13 points off. Randy will receive the \$5 scrip money third prize.

These 13 fans submitted entries with just one wrong game: Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Evelyn Springer, Tim Moore, both of Hoisington; Brody McDowell, Hill City; Jim Springer, Long Island; Darrell Moore, Almema; Lucas Bailey, Norcatur; Ken Gregoire, Tami Antrim, Fig Millan, Anastasia Foley, Charlotte

Stephenson, David Riemann, all of Norton.

Correct on all but two games were: Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Hi-Plains Co-op, Lenora; Andy Moore, Nancy Moore, Barbara Springer, all of Hoisington; Lexie McDowell, Hill City; Jared Foley, Wichita; Denise Bailey, Gail Bailey, both of Norcatur; Clint Lowry, Almema; Mike Hammond, Karen Shearer, both of Long Island; Spencer Shirk, Craig Foley, Georgie Rorabaugh, Kama Mandl, Rosalie Schulze, Regina Beikman, Jane Mindrup, Kollean McMullen, Sandy Husted, Tom Baumann, Baylee Miller, Rick Green, all

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