

# Black powder meet takes shooters back

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- Andrew Bashford — standing bear (youth), first with 35 out of 40; bottle shoot (adult), seventh; winner of the sub-junior aggregate;
- Kyle Bell — standing bear (youth), second with 21 out of 40;
- April Bashford — adult bottle shoot, third;
- Tim Bashford — Prairie Powder peakers novelty target, first.

Mrs. Snodgrass said they also had a candle shoot after dark, where contestants had to shoot the flame, not the candle. Dale Carlson won twice, she said.

They served chili Saturday night and shot two cannon loads of candy for the kids to chase, she said.

"We had a lot of fun," she said. "I'd really like to see more people come out to shoot or just watch. I think they'd like it."

The Prairie Powder Packers will be meeting again in April and October of next year.

# Norton woman comes out on top in pick-em

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Foley, Wichita; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Randy Springer, Hoisington; Aaron McDowell, Wade McDowell, both of Hill City; Denise Bailey, Norcatour; Dale Shearer, Edmond; Dwight Vallin, Long Island; Clint Lowry, Darrell Moore, both of Almena; Anastasia Foley, Lynn Nelson, Misty Nuzum, Mary Ann Hager, Dalton Miller, Deanna Gallentine, Tiffney Yeager, Mark Scheetz, Virginia Carlton, Charlotte Stephenson, all of Norton.

Missing five contests were: Barbara Brooks, Clayton; Christal Rose, Arapahoe, Neb.; Jerry Laurin, Karen Shearer, both of Long Island; Dustan Daniels, Kollean McMullen, Tom Baumann, all of Norton.

Julie Hilburn, Almena, missed six games and Ella Carter, Norton, was incorrect on seven.

**Eighth week's entries**

The eighth week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday

and received in the mail no later than Saturday or you may bring them to the *Telegram* office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

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

The fan who picks the most winners during the 12-week contest will receive \$50 in scrip money plus an engraved trophy.

Scores of last week's games were:

- Norton 32, Beloit 14
- Plainville 14, Hill City 12
- Phillipsburg 40, Oberlin 7
- Hoxie 8, Trego 6
- Golden Plains 48, Northern Valley 20
- Logan 46, Lucas/Luray 0
- Kansas State 47, Colorado 20
- Oklahoma 41, Missouri 31
- Kansas 58, Baylor 10
- Oklahoma State 45, Nebraska 14
- Auburn 9, Arkansas 7



New teleconference equipment allowed Norton County Economic Development to host an electronic site for the Kansas E3 Conference last week. The Northwest Kansas Library System bought the equipment with grant money. The equipment can be used by anyone in the community who needs it. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

## Development helped by new equipment

By **VERONICA MONIER**  
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Norton has taken another step towards advanced technology.

The Northwest Kansas Library System recently received a grant from Kan-Ed, a program funded through the legislature, to buy teleconference equipment, said Library System Director Leslie Bell.

The equipment, she said, can be

used for any kind of video conference that needs to be connected across the state. It can also be used for national teleconferences.

And, although new, the equipment has been used. Because of it, Norton County Economic Development was able to make Norton an electronic site of the Kansas E3: Energy, the Environment and Economics conference last week. The conference was held in Lawrence with electronic sites in Norton and Ulysses.

Because of that, Brett Zollinger, who is with the Fort Hays State University Docking Institute; Jeff Hofaker, Phillips County Economic Development; Bob Muirhead, Midwest Energy; and Verla Grysch, Norton County Economic Development, didn't have to drive to Lawrence or Ulysses for the conference.

"They (Library System employees) worked hard to get the equipment ready for us to use in time for this conference," said Mrs. Grysch. "We really appreciate it."

Mrs. Bell said the equipment is available to any individual or group who needs to use it. For more information, call the Northwest Kansas Library System at (785) 877-5148 or toll free at (800) 432-2858.

## County looks at its health insurance options

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certain areas of the county. Mr. Brannan also talked about where the county crews were working and which roads sand and millings were being applied to before winter. He said the W-9 millings project has started and should take around a week to finish. When that project is done, he said road crews will finish a couple of projects with top dressing in the north part of the county.

The bridge on KQNK Road has been repaired with an asphalt patch, he said. After receiving several complaints about a bump, road crews cut off the bump and added asphalt to the crack to fix the problem.

• **Diane Becker, Norton County Economic Development director**, who talked about a meeting held with the Downtown Restoration Committee. She said there were approximately 20 people who went to the meeting, where plans for the future park downtown were discussed. She said additional meetings about the park will be scheduled over the next few months.

Tony Grysch attended the meeting with Ms. Becker to discuss several questions he had about the Neighborhood Revitalization Act and how that would affect the car wash he is building downtown. Ms. Becker will be getting Mr. Grysch an application to apply for the revitalization act.

• **Ruth Schillig, Norton County Ambulance director**, who spoke to the commission about ambulance operations. Ms. Schillig said in September, the ambulance service had 17 emergency calls, 12 emergency transfers, four refusals and 14 non-emergency calls. So far in October there have been four emergency calls, two non-emergency calls and two transfers.

Ms. Schillig said several volunteers passed their required training and testing to earn the title of Training Officer I.

**In other business**, the commission:

- Approved four write-offs

from the ambulance department. Two were for bad debt and totaled \$96.42, while the other two were from missing the insurance filing deadline and totaled \$587.

• Approved a Video Service Agreement with Nex-Tech, who will begin providing video services in Norton County in or after October. Nex-Tech was granted authorization by the state to provide the service in Norton County.

• Held a 10-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel.

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Sat., Oct. 27 ..... Ramblin' Andy, 8 p.m.  
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