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Tuesday Hospital board approves new purchases

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Purchases occupied the Norton County Hospital Board meeting in October.

Toby Boller, Nex-Tech representative, discussed a proposal for a new telephone system for the hospital and clinic. The current system was installed in 1998 and can't be expanded. All calls must go through the switchboard; however, the new system will have call zones, so it will be possible to page just one person. It uses digital technology and allows for direct

inward dialing. Monthly line charges would be reduced approximately \$936 a month because of a prime rate interface unit. The board approved the purchase and installation of the new telephone system for \$89,592.

Boller also presented a proposal for a security system for the hospital and clinic for a total cost of \$16,176. Installing the security system will be a joint effort between Nex-Tech and hospital staff retrofitting a security system for the hospital.

Robb account funds will be used for the purchase. The Robb account originally was named for a contributor, and is an internal account designated for equipment purchases. Funds are taken from the account for the purchase then paid back, so it is "borrowing from ourselves," said Rich Miller, hospital administrator.

Vivian Luft operating room supervisor and Julie Campbell, director of nursing, presented proposals from two companies for a new endoscopy and lap chole. The current equipment is old and the light

source can't be repaired. The board voted to purchase the equipment from Fujinon for \$114,408. That money also will come from the Robb account.

Hospital Administrator Rich Miller and board members discussed Blue Cross Blue Shield group health premiums and employee salary increases.

Board members asked for information for the November meeting about the premiums and giving a three percent and a three-and-a-half percent salary increase.

Briefly Contact Legion to alter veterans list

Please let it be known that neither Jake Durham nor Gil Otter were responsible for the listing of names in the Veterans Day special tab that was put out on 11-16-10. Neither Mr. Durham nor Mr. Otter is to be contacted for complaints or additions. Contact your local American Legion to be added to the list. We are sorry for any omissions; we did not intentionally omit any names.

Telegram mailed because of holiday

The Friday, Nov. 26 edition of The Norton Telegram will be mailed to all subscribers. The papers will be mailed so that your newspaper carriers may have Thanksgiving off. Home delivery of newspapers will resume Monday, Nov. 29 as usual.

Offices closed for holiday break

The Norton Public Library will be closed November 24 to 26, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

It will be open on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1 to 5 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 29 will be Monday at the movies featuring the movie, "Disneynature: Oceans" at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Norton City Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. It will reopen Monday, Nov. 29.

The Norton County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. It will reopen Monday, Nov. 29.

The Norton County Commissioners will not meet Monday, Nov. 29. They will meet Tuesday, Nov. 30 to pay bills.

Markets

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

Wheat	\$5.72
Milo	\$4.19
Soybeans	\$11.21
Corn	\$4.55

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Mostly clear with a low around 28. **Wednesday** - Sunny with a high near 47. **Wednesday Night** - Partly cloudy with a low around 11. Blustery with a northwest wind 20 to 25 mph decreasing to between 10 and 15 mph. **Thanksgiving Day** - Sunny with a high near 32. **Thursday Night** - Clear with a low around 13.

Kingham Report

Friday, Nov. 19Low 28, High 48
Saturday, Nov. 20Low 28, High 34
Sunday, Nov. 21Low 27, High 35
Monday, Nov. 22Low 25, High 44
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

Dear God, forgive us for grumbling. Remind us of your love, and teach us the peace that comes from a grateful heart. Amen.

Volunteers get Santa's house ready for children's visits

Calling children of all ages! Come visit Santa and Mrs. Claus at their house on the Norton County Courthouse lawn. Santa will open his house for the holiday season Friday, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m.

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will be serving hot chocolate and cookies inside the Norton County Courthouse for opening night.

There will be sleigh rides and Santa's elves will be aboard singing Christmas carols.

Children can visit Santa on Thursday evenings, Dec. 2, 9, 11 and 23, at 6 p.m. Sleigh rides also will be available.

Matt Wyatt pounds in a stake for one of the lollipops that decorate the yard of Santa's house on the lawn in front of the Norton County Courthouse.

Telegram photo by Judy Sherard



Youngsters contribute turkey recipes for holiday meal

Eisenhower Elementary School students contributed their ideas on how to cook a turkey.

Mrs. Melvin's Class

Hunt the turkey, cut the feathers off and the head off. Cook it in a pan with spray stuff for three hours at 60 degrees. McKaylla Gayer

First shoot a turkey and then pick off its feathers. Put the turkey in the pan and then in the oven and then eat it. Miles Goss

Go out into the field and shoot a turkey. Take the feathers off, the beard, and the skin. Make sure to cut the tail off too. Put a little pepper on the turkey. My dad likes pepper.

Then some sauce and some juice. I do not like the juice. You can also just make it plain, that's how I like it, and cook it for seven minutes. Gentry Sproul

First go to the woods and get a turkey. Then shave off its feathers and wash it. Put stuffing in it and put the turkey in the oven for 45 minutes, like my mom does. Heather Kier

You have to have a turkey, you have to cook it, but slice it first then put it in the oven for 10 minutes or 10 hours, that's my guess. Natalie Karabin

Hunt for a turkey, wash the feathers off. Then use knife and cut off the neck, the head, the arms, and the legs. Put it

under water and wash off the blood. Then cook it in the oven by itself. After the oven beeps take it out and eat it. Jarrett Krebbiel

Go buy a turkey at the grocery store. Take it out of a package and put it in a pan. Put pepper on it and hot sauce on it by pouring it on.

Then take the turkey and put in the oven and cook it in the oven for 15 hours, in grease. Roy Abel

First find a turkey in the forest and try to shoot it. Once you shoot it cook the feathers off by getting it really hot. Then put sugar on the turkey.

Then bake it in the oven for 4 minutes like my grandma does when we bake cookies. Mattison Barrett

First kill the turkey that you find in the woods. Then you need to take its feathers off by pulling them off or cutting them. You also need to cut the feet and head off. Clean it up with water.

Then put it on the grill for an hour, and then eat it. Joel Zillinger

Get a turkey go to the woods and shoot a turkey. Pull off the feathers and clean it up. Then season the turkey with turkey season. Put it in the pot and then put it in the oven at 8 degrees for half an hour. Avery Stark

Go to the forest and use a net to catch a turkey. Take it home and put it on the table. Make sure it is not alive anymore

than put salt on the turkey and cook it in a pan on the shelf you cook food on. Take it out, pick it up, and eat it. Dylan Hawks

First you shoot it. Take the feathers off by cutting them with a knife.

Clean the blood up with a wash rag. Then put barbeque on it and put it on the grill for 45 minutes. Then take it off and cut it up and eat it. Ella Carter

Shoot the turkey in the forest. Cut the feathers off and the feet. Take the bones out and the eyes.

Put the turkey in a pan that you cook with. Put salt and pepper on it and put it in the oven for 51 minutes at 3 degrees hot. Araya Apuan

Get the turkey out of the fridge. Take it out of the bag. Wash it off and chop it up with a sharp knife.

Then you need to put something on it, like my mom does but I cannot remember what it is. Then put it in the oven for 5 minutes. Dahn Hanlon

Hunt a turkey with a gun and shoot it. When you get one take the legs off and the head and the feathers. Then take the skin off and use a knife to clean it up. And use the knife to tear it a part in pieces.

Then put it in a pan and then put it in the oven and cook it for probably 10 minutes. Then you eat it. Hailey Majors

You need to go to outside to find a turkey. When you find one use a gun and kill a turkey. Then cut off the feathers, the

skin, then off the head and the feet.

Use water and wash it off. Put it in a pan. Cook it in the oven for 1 minute. Brett Smith

Put it in the oven and cook it for 40 hours. Wait for it to cool down and then eat it and save it for leftovers. Kiley Traxler

Catch a turkey and take the head off. Next take the feet off by cutting it and take the skin off. Wash it with a bowl and with holes in it. Then cook it in a pan on the stove for 1 minute until it's completely cooked. Rayanne Wait

Go to the store and get a turkey. Open the bag. Cut it up, use a measuring cup and put water in a bowl. Put the turkey in the bowl and put it in the oven at 100 degrees for 100 minutes. Jonny Nielsen

Mrs. Roy's class

Me and my mom and dad and my brother and my sister and my dog and my cat will go to the store. We'll get the turkey on the left. We'll take the turkey home and put sprinkles on it, like sugar and salt and pepper.

Cook it on the stove in the kitchen for 99 seconds, I think, and check it to see if it's done. Then we eat it with my family and my grandpa and my grandma and my grandmama. Makale Olliff

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Norton woman final winner in Pigskin Pick-Em Contest

By DICK BOYD

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Taryn Graham, Norton, correctly chose all 11 winners in the 12th and final week of the Pigskin Pick-Em Contest in the Norton Telegram and will receive \$15

in scrip money as her first prize.

North Carolina State won the cross-state rivalry game with North Carolina by a 29-25 score in the tiebreaker game. Taryn chose North Carolina but that

made no difference in her case.

In fact, three fans were in the running for second and third prizes and all of them were also wrong on the tiebreaker so judges went to points missed on each

team.

Doug Ray, Norton, missed the Oregon State win over Southern Cal. Although he

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