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THE NORTON TELEGRAM

The Norton Blue Jays won their game and are headed for Holcomb on Saturday but the Northern Valley Huskies lost to Brewster.

Wednesday
November 5, 2003

Norton, Kansas
Home of Marcelle Allen

Briefly

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of Monday through Sunday, Nov. 10-16. To learn more, call Norton County Hospital at 877-3351 and speak to the dietary department.

Vocal clinic set for Monday

The Mid-Continent Vocal Clinic will be held Monday in Norton with Stockton, Osborne, Smith Center, Norton and Phillipsburg schools participating.

The clinician will be Dr. David Bauer from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Accompanist for the clinic will be Mrs. Ann Bauer, director of choral music at Kearney High School.

The students will rehearse with Dr. Bauer in the afternoon, in preparation for the evening concert at 7 p.m. in the Norton High School Memorial Gymnasium.

Annual breakfast canceled by game

The Methodist youth Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast has been canceled this year because the Blue Jays are having a football game.

The breakfast, a staple for Norton County hunters and visitors, has been canceled because the Norton Community High School football team will be playing on Saturday and many parents and students will be following the team to Holcomb.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy with lows in the lower 20s. **Thursday** — Mostly cloudy with highs in the lower 40s. **Thursday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows around 18. **Friday** — Partly cloudy with highs in the lower 40s. **Friday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows in the mid 20s.

Howell report:

Monday High 37, Low 31
Tuesday High 46, Low 24
Week ago High 61, Low 44
Month ago High 79, Low 44
Year ago High 49, Low 31
November precipitation21 inches
Year-to-date precipitation ... 18.83 inches
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

Prayer

Help us, Loving God, to persist in our search for life's highest good. Make us sensitive to those who are also searching. May we be always ready to offer them our encouragement and hope.

Amen



Kim and Bradley Sander, (top) owners of Sander Furniture and Gifts on Highway 36 in Norton, demonstrate one of many recliners they have on their showroom floor. Mrs. Sander (bottom) smells the fragrance of one of the soy based candles she keeps in stock. The store also carries Sugar Shack Candles. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Couple open furniture store

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

When Bradley Sander began thinking of a career change a few years ago the furniture business didn't automatically come to mind.

But, as Bradley and Kim Sander both agree, the Lord opened many doors in Norton for them and they are thrilled to be part of the community. Both personally and professionally.

Bradley had been raised in the furniture business. His father owned Sander Furniture in Arapahoe, but life took Brad in other directions.

After he and Kim married in 1975, he worked in a variety of jobs before settling into a position with the City of Arapahoe as a lineman and maintenance person. He was there for 12 years before he took over as a route manager for Schwan's out of Cozad, Neb., for the next 11 years.

Kim has had a varied background, too. She groomed dogs for 12 years then, when they moved to Cozad, she worked as a floral designer for seven years.

Their decision to open the furniture store came about from an off-the-cuff comment.

Someone suggested an empty building in town would make a good furniture store. The wheels started turning, but after checking into it, the Sanders learned that building was no longer available.

It was about that time Jack Ward Sporting Goods Store was closing. After a few inquiries and a meeting with Jack and Dave Ward, the Sanders were told the building was theirs.

Bradley and Kim had been frequent visitors to Norton since their oldest son, Mike, had accepted the position as Youth (Continued on Page 5)

Commissioners agree to put in new county road

Norton County is getting a new road. Several weeks ago Trent and Stacy Richmond asked the Norton County Commissioners for permission to build a road along the section line to their home.

At the meeting, the commissioners said they didn't oppose the road, although Commissioner Dean Kruse, who lives in the area, said he hoped it would not cut across his land.

"I'd rather have the road where it's supposed to be rather than on my property," he said, adding that an old road goes 10-12 feet into his land.

The commissioners said the road needed to be surveyed by the county surveyor and that notices needed to be sent to everyone with adjacent property, including Prairie Land Electric and Whispering Pines. They also appointed Weldon Brooks, Kenneth Terrell and Rob Lawson, none of whom had any property interest in the road, to inspect the area, making sure it was suitable for a road.

On Oct. 27, the commissioners formally opened the road after reviewing and accepting the recommendation from the review committee.

Because the road is county property, the county will pay to have it built and will maintain it, said Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan. It will be called Road W1 and will run straight north of the Norton Sports Center, just west of Whispering Pines. It will be about a 1/4 of a mile long.

"There's already a road called W1," said Mr. Brannan. "But it goes south, not north."

There were a few concerns about trees and small bushes being torn up, he said, but the county is willing to work with the

other property owners and will work around the trees and bushes. Other than that, there were no objections to the road being built.

Before the road can be built, the county will have to move a telephone pole and the line. After that, he said, it will only take about two days to complete. He said to get the road built, they will have to elevate it, put ditches in, tube it for drainage and then will probably put millings on it to make it a permanent surface.

"This is a straight forward project," he said. "It should be pretty simple."

Brady Grain liquidation plan moves ahead

Liquidation of Brady Grain will proceed and a man, who asked to remove his grain may do so.

At a district court hearing Monday in Norton, acting receiver Terry Criss received permission to go ahead with the proposed liquidation plan and Leo Manz will be allowed to remove his grain from the Stuttgart elevator.

The petition asking for the removal of Mr. Manz's 3,228 bushels of hard red winter wheat was granted because the grain was stored in a bin only through a special arrangement.

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Norton man picks most winners, again

By DICK BOYD

For the second time this season, Aaron Overlease of Norton has won the \$15 cash first prize in the weekly Pigskin Pick-Em Contest.

In a week of upsets, Aaron missed just the Texas A&M win over Kansas and the Southern Cal defeat of Washington State. One other fan, Dan Mannel, Lenora, also missed just two games but Aaron chose Texas in the tiebreaker game and Dan picked Nebraska. Texas was the winner by a 31-7 score. Dan also missed the Fort Hays defeat of the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the Texas Tech win over Colorado. Dan will receive the \$10 cash second prize.

Seven fans missed three games and were in the running for third place.

Marilyn Lowry, Almena, is the winner of the \$5 in cash. Marilyn and Tim Moore, Hoisington, were the only two of the seven to predict that Texas would win the tiebreaker game. Marilyn chose Texas by 28-13 or 9 points off the score of each team. Tim chose Texas by 35-24 or 21 points off. Marilyn missed the Virginia Tech upset of Miami, the Florida upset of Georgia and Washington's win over Oregon. Tim was incorrect on the Fort Hays and Virginia Tech wins and Utah's overtime win over Air Force.

The other five fans who missed just three games but picked Nebraska to win the tiebreaker were: Mike Shearer, Almena; Keegan Smith, Sady Keilig, Lacy Keilig, Wanda Stephenson, all of

Norton. Correct on all but four games were: Denise Bailey, Lucas Bailey, both of Norton; Judson Wiltfong, Dorothy Shearer, both of Edmond; Alicia Ankenman, Pittsburg; Tanja Vallin, Hays; Aaron McDowell, Hill City; Erin Foley, Lawrence; Chris Foley, Fairfield, Calif.; Randy Springer, Nancy Moore, Andy Moore, all of Hoisington; Dick Thompson, Bob Covington, George Griffith, all of Almena; Christal Rose, Long Island; Georgie Rorabaugh, David Bainter, Amy Daniels, Ken Gregoire, Kristy Keilig, all of Norton.

Missing five games were: Linda Covington, Almena; Paula Stutterheim, Prairie View; Gail Bailey, Norcat; Jim (Continued on Page 5)