

County Commissions agree to help

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 federal regulations coming up some of the radios will have to be replaced.
 Some of the radios will be OK, Mr. Brannan said, but some will be replaced to go into the museum.
 • Heard that the road and bridge department had purchased an air compressor and set it in the back of the service truck.
 • Asked about the county's liability on any extensions of the new road, W1, which has just been dedicated. County Attorney Doug Sebelius said only the road is under county control and liability.
 • Agreed to purchase a four-drawer lateral file cabinet from EndZone. Treasurer Cynthia Linner got two bids. EndZone bid \$700 and a company out of Atchison bid \$600 plus freight, which could run up to \$100.
 • Decided to place a certificate

of deposit for \$300,000 that is expiring with First Security Bank and Trust for six months.
 Ms. Linner was also to get bids on a \$600,000 certificate. The money is to be used for bridge construction. The commissioners told her to make sure none of the money will be needed while it is in the certificate.
 • Heard that the county property and personal property tax statements are printed and will be mailed within a few days.
 • Talked to County Attorney Doug Sebelius about a request for Commissioner John Miller to take part in panel discussion on water and related issues at a Kansas Association of Counties meeting later in the month.
 • Accepted a bid from Brooks Ford of \$12,914 for a 2003 Ford Focus for the County Health Department.

• Heard that the county ambulances need new batteries on their defibrillators but the manufacturer is no longer making them.
 Emergency Medical Technician Andy Neilson told the commissioners that he thinks he may have found some batteries from a supplier in Florida. However, the batteries cost \$350 each. That is better than new machines which run about \$7,000 apiece.
 • Approved hiring Daffer Construction and Insulation to remove snow from courthouse property this winter.
 • Talked to Emergency Coordinator Alvin Mapes about placement of 911 road signs. Several of the signs had to be moved because they were too close to Stop signs to allow mowing by state crews.
 Minutes of the meeting can be found on the county web site at www.nortoncountyks.org.

Long Island man takes the victory

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 McDowell, Hill City and Staci Montgomery, Almena.
 Correct on all but three games were Roger Shearer, Long Island; Shirley Sides, Kirk Kasson, both of Almena; Brad Killian, Lincoln; Brody McDowell, Hill City; Travis Vallin, Watkins, Colo.; Tonja Vallin, Hays; Jill Stoelting, Orleans, Neb.; Randy Springer, Nancy Moore, Andy Moore, Hoisington; Ryan Maddy, Luke Keilig, Anastasia Foley, Virginia Carlton, all of Norton.
 Missing four contests were: Dick Thompson, Almena; Mike Hammond, Karen Shearer, Jim Springer, Dwight Vallin, Emily Vallin, Glenn Brands, all of Long Island; Dan Mannel, Lenora; Denise Bailey, Gail Bailey, both of Norcat; Evelyn Springer, Bob Moore, both of Hoisington; Andrew Ellis, Tom Davis, Lynn Nelson, Dalton Smith, Spencer Shirk, Mike Cliff, Lawrence Wiseman, Glen Wiltfong, Elinor Wiltfong, Charlotte Stephenson,

Robin Sproul, Tammy Maddy, Lonnie Kellerman, Sady Keilig, Lacy Keilig, Kristy Keilig, Jared Foley, Mary Ann Hager, all of Norton.
 Incorrect on five games were: Michael Thompson, Janet Callaway, both of Almena; Mark Bailey, Goodland; Lucas Bailey, Norcat; LeeRoy Schuckman, Hays; Barbara Springer, Hoisington; Laurel Smith, Manhattan; Andrea Day, Lenora; Dorothy Shearer, Michelle Wiltfong, both of Edmond; Betty Harper, Wilma Wiseman, Tom Baumann, Morgan Baumann, Scott Ellis, Amy Daniels, Rod Maddy, Cathy Kellerman, Deb Thiele, Scott Sproul, all of Norton.
 The twelfth and final week's entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. on Friday or you may bring them to *The Telegram* office before 5 p.m. on Friday.
 See the Pick-Em advertisement in today's *Telegram* for this week's college games. Only one entry per person is allowed but extra official

entry blanks for every member of the family may be picked up from any of the sponsors.
 Only entries on official entry blanks will be accepted.
 Cash prizes of \$30 are paid each week. At the end of the season, the fan picking the most correct games will receive \$50 in cash and an engraved trophy.
 Scores of this week's games were:
 Conway Springs 20, Norton 13
 Hesston 21, Smith Center 6
 Fort Hays 31, New Mexico Highlands 17
 Ohio State 16, Purdue 13, O.T.
 Wisconsin 56, Michigan State 21
 Georgia 26, Auburn 7
 Kansas State 38, Nebraska 9
 Oklahoma State 44, Kansas 21
 Missouri 45, Texas A&M 22
 West Virginia 52, Pittsburgh 31
 California 54, Washington 7
 Oregon 31, UCLA 13
 Colorado 44, Iowa State 10
 New Mexico 24, Air Force 12
 Tiebreaker: Iowa 40, Minnesota 22

School board has new computers in mind

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 Kansas Secretary of State Ron Thornburg on Oct. 6 and that Bill Johnson volunteered to head up the organizing group.
 A special place for students will be set up at the voting polls so that the students could vote when their parents do using age appropriate ballots. The ballots are counted and the results are reported along with those of the real ballots.
 There are 38 communities in Kansas which have this program so far. In those towns, an average of 65 percent of 18-year olds voted in the last election and the overall voter turnout

was 5 to 10 percent higher than the state average.
 In other business, the board:
 • Approved the continuation of the Kindergarten Plus program at Eisenhower Elementary. Principal Larry Hillman said this is a second semester program where kindergartners, who are having difficulties go to school all day, every day. He said the students who participated in this program have shown a drastic improvement.
 • Adopted a new policy for the use of the district's kitchens. The school kitchens will be off limits to outside groups unless the groups have a direct connection to, and will be used for the benefit of,

the students. Three groups will be allowed to use the kitchens— student sponsored organizations, such as FFA; student support groups, such as Post Prom; and groups providing support for students, such as Rotary for scholarships.
 • Heard a report from Curriculum and Wellness Coordinator Pam Menagh on the results of the 2002-'03 state assessment tests. Mrs. Menagh said Norton students scored well, achieving the Standard of Excellence in both science and math in grades 4 and 11, and coming very close in reading.

NORTON MANOR NEWS

By DORIS MIZELL
 Kenberlea VanDerVeen and son Casten of Hill City and a friend from Manhattan came to see her grandmother, Marie Delimont, Nov. 8. They helped her with some necessary errands and paid a "tasty" visit to the new coffee and doughnut shop.
 Doris Mizell accompanied the Ray Mizell family to the evening program of the MCL Vocal Clinic on Monday evening.
 The weekend of the 9th Mary Keith spent with Diane Greving helping prepare food for the freezer. On Sunday they celebrated the November birthdays. The regular Manor dinner was held on Thursday with the residents of the second floor hosting. Birthdays this month are Dorothy Poland, Alma Schulze, Viola Meier, Georgia O'Neill, Bethel Wicker and Velva McClain. We want to wish them many more.
 Nov. 11, Mary Keith received a phone call telling her that she was blessed with a great-grandson born to Royce and Sheena Bruce of Little River. They named him Kyle Keith Bruce.

Raymond Stephenson accompanied his daughter Cherry and Jan Martin of Hays to the Norton-Conway Springs game. Afterwards they stopped in Salina and

visited Raymonds grandson Kyle and Denise Martin. He returned home Sunday.
 Mary Keith had dinner with her son, Ed Keith, on Sunday.

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Buyers found for grain at elevators

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 Lot 11, oats — ADM/Farmland of Hutchinson, \$1.20 per bushel
 Lot 12, corn — Beyerlein Farms of Phillipsburg, \$2.071/2 per bushel
 Mr. Criss said two bids were received on the load out. He recommended the CC Back Service bid of a flat rate of 10 cents per bushel.
 The company would take two and a half months to load out all of the grain. They will use Brady Grain equipment as much as possible, provide their own liability insurance and start immediately.
 He said two Brady Grain employees would be hired to help with the load out and to keep track of where the grain is going.
 Frank Taggart, who was hired by Mr. Criss to handle the day to

day issues, explained how they determined who to recommend as acceptable bidders.
 Mr. Criss said he thought the bids offered were fair, especially when considering the condition of

the stored grain. He said once the grain is sold, they are going to figure out who gets what money and then his job representing the best interests of the depositors as a receiver is done.

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Hospital considers new system

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 said he thought the hospital really wanted Dairyland, just because they could do it on their own. It costs more, but it is also more user friendly. He said the staff would really like to see Dairyland used and it seems better suited to smaller hospitals.
 The board will have to make its decision by Nov. 20.
 Mr. Miller also gave an update on the hospital renovation project. He said they will begin moving the lab to its new area and will hopefully be sending patients to the new area by next Friday. The office of the Information Director and Director of Nursing, as well as the lobby area, will not be finished until around the second week of December.
 Mr. Miller said when the lab is moved, they will begin some of Phase 4's demolition even though Phase 3 isn't finished.
 He said he thought once people got used to the new lab, they would really like it.

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