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GARAGE SALE

Indoor garage sale. 1525 Center, Goodland, Kan. Open 9-5 everyday. Welding cables, welding rod, torches, tools all kinds, miscellaneous stems, glassware. 890-8570.
—G 1/5—

NOTICES

Cash for dead TV's. Also we repair all brands, free estimates. 785-460-0416.
—C 12/8 - 12/29—

THE ANTIQUE GUILD OF DECATUR COUNTY is conducting a Christmas drawing. Visit a participating member (look for the Red signs) and register. Additional chances are given with every \$5 purchase. The drawing will be held on December 20th at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the OBA drawing.
—O 12/1 - 12/15—

LOST & FOUND

Strayed, 2 sorrell saddle horses from pasture southeast of Clayton. If seen or located call 1-785-693-4473.
—N 12/15—

HELP WANTED

Certified Nurses Aid, traveling required. Please call for application. 866-543-5880.
—O 12/8 - 12/22—

Avon - buy or sell. on-line ordering. 50% earnings. Call before December 17, receive free gift. Pam Bremenkamp 785-694-2890 p_junebug@hotmail.com or judy.conrad@avon.com
—C 12/1 - 12/15—

Dietary Cook. Full time position available for dietary cook in hospital/nursing home setting.

Special diet training available. Competitive wages and benefit package. Apply at Decatur Health Systems, 810 W. Columbia, Oberlin, KS 785-475-2208. EOE.
—O 12/1 12/15—

Outside Maintenance personnel wanted, must have a valid drivers license. Welding, mechanical skills helpful, duties include but not limited to winter snow removal, summer grounds maintenance, building maintenance, and vehicle maintenance. We offer competitive wages and benefit package. Contact Brenda 785-854-7666 (M-F) or 785-669-2517 (evenings and weekends).
—N 12/15—

Wanted: Drivers with CD and good MVR. Local driving, Neb, Co and Kan mostly. At least 2 years experience. Home every weekend. Paid every week. Phone 785-678-8120 or 877-850-7285.
—O 12/8 - 12/15—

Food service positions available at The Station, Alma. Contact Nicci at 785-669-2421 or evenings 785-669-2314.
—N 12/29—

The Saint Francis Academy is looking for loving adults to provide foster care. Must be 21. Single or married. Free training. Benefits include competitive tax-free compensation, mileage reimbursement for Saint Francis youth, medical cards for foster children, two days of respite/relief care per month, up to 50 hours paid daycare for working Saint Francis foster parents of Saint Francis youth, professional support and crisis services 24/7, and more. Incentives for becoming Saint Francis foster parents. Find out more at an informational meeting, the third Monday of every month, 6:00-7:00 p.m., at 205 E. 7th (The Hadley Center - 3rd floor - West Wing). If you'd like to attend the informational meet-

ing, to find out how you could be part of a professional team caring for Kansas children, please call 866-999-1599 (toll free). EOE.
—N 12/15—

Drivers and Crew Cummins Tools, a growing retail tool company, has immediate openings for energetic people to work on our traveling sales crew. Positions include crew members and crew driver positions. Duties include set up and tear down of the sale and customer service. Driver positions require a Class A license. Excellent benefits and pay - work 18 days - home 18 days. Please call 785-475-7066 or 1-800-445-0089 for an application.
—O 12/15 - 12/22—

Communications Officer I - (9-1-1 Dispatcher). Sherman County Communications is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Communications Officer I. Applicant must be able to pass written examination, type 35 wpm or better, have a high school diploma or equivalent, and no felony convictions. Job description and application form may be picked up at 204 W. 11th, Basement, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or may be mailed to you after a request to (785) 899-4575. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Sherman County is an E.O.E.
—G 12/15—

Truck Driver needed. No come ons, No gimmicks. Just an honest days wage for an honest days work. Prefer Christian non-smoker for flatbed operation. Requires at least one year OTR experience. 785-673-3381.
—G 12/22—

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Be your own boss. Boot and shoe equipment for sale. Call 785-877-3877 or 402-742-9995.
—N 12/29—

Availability for Leasors. Hopper trailers available. Keep busy year round. Hauling grain products, sand and rock. Home every weekend. 877-850-7285 or 785-678-8120.
—O 12/8 - 12/22—

SERVICES

Daycare has 2 school age openings for 5 years plus. Shan-

non Koon 785-460-6662.
—C 12/15—
Company's coming: carpet cleaning - any 3 rooms \$99.95. Dry foam. Servicing NW Kansas mileage free since 1987. A+ Cleaners. 785-538-2526-Johnene Cheney.
—C 12/15 - 12/29—
Have your quilt top machine quilted. Call 785-460-7157. Ask for Dale Farmer.
—C 12/15 & 12/22—

This could be your next job



Are you interested in a better job? A professional position, dealing with the business community? With a good compensation package? Then this could be your next job. The Norton Telegram is looking for a full or part-time advertising executive. This person will represent the newspaper the Norton Extra and the Country Advocate with customers as part of a two-person advertising department. Pay is by commission — the more you sell, the more you make.

Call Cynthia Haynes, publisher, for an interview. 785-877-3361
EOE m/f/h

THE NORTON TELEGRAM

215 South Kansas Avenue, Norton, KS 67654

Interior painting, drywall, and blow in insulation offered by Welter's Painting. Free estimates. 785-626-3691.
— C 12/8 - 12/29 —

From Bottom to Top, home, building, painting, remodels and repairs, inside and out from A to

Z, 15+ years experience, David Rogers, St. Francis. 785-332-3077.

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Hickert and Scott Enterprises, LLC. Windmill service, well pulling, tree trimming and removal, portable welding. Free

estimates. 48' bucket truck. 785-475-2729. Darrell Hickert, Mike Scott.

— O 6/2 - 12/29 —

Truck lettering, Call 1-800-886-2423. Pin striping, signs of all kinds including magnetic, vinyl, over 25 years of experience. Hot Brush, 800-886-2423, fax 785-734-2459, 204 W. 4th, Bird City, KS 67731.

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Piano works: Piano tuning and repair by qualified piano technician. Call for appointment, 719-346-5699

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Mary Kay Cosmetics, Danna Kelly, 877-3284.

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Motorcycle leather apparel, jackets, vests, chaps, gloves, boots, tool bags, saddlebags. Great prices! The Great Outdoors. Atwood, Kansas. 785-

626-9425.

— O 10/20 - 12/29 —

Piano, voice, guitar, violin lessons. \$8, your home. 308-265-7417.

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Grant writing for law enforcement or non-profit agencies. I have written and obtained the Edward Byrne Memorial and LLEBG (Local Law Enforcement Block Grant). References on request. Call Shayla Williby at 785-475-3338.

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✠ Cross Roads ✠

SELECTING A CHRISTMAS GIFT

It is that time of the year when people really start to get serious about selecting Christmas gifts.

When purchasing Christmas gifts one must first remember what is being celebrated. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

The key thrust surrounding the first Christmas was proclamation. The angels proclaimed, "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ, the Lord" (Luke 2:11). After the shepherds heard the good news they went into Bethlehem and found Joseph, Mary and the baby Jesus. When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about the child; all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them (Luke 2: 16-18).

It has been over two thousand years since this historical event and there is just as much need today as there was then to proclaim the birth of Christ. The Christmas celebration is the perfect time to remind or tell people about God's plan of redemption. After all, it is the time of year we have chosen to celebrate the birth of the Savior who came into the world to save people from their sins.

Before you can select the perfect Christmas gift, one that will proclaim the message of the birth of Christ, you must first understand who Jesus is and the purpose of His coming to earth. Jesus is God's perfect gift to the world. He is fully God and fully man. "In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form" (Colossians 2:9). He is God in the flesh. The beloved John tells us, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning" (John 1: 1,2). "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1: 14). Mark Lowry wrote about the incarnation wonderfully when he wrote these words, "Mary, did you know, that when you kissed your little baby, you kissed the face of God? Mary, did you know?"

Jesus' key purpose for coming into this world is for the redemption of fallen man. The price He paid on the cross meets the need of all mankind, "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus" (Romans 3: 23, 24).

The perfect Christmas gift that will proclaim the gospel message meets two qualifications: 1.) It must represent the personality of the giver, and 2.) It meets the need of the recipient.

Even people of this world know the value of a thoughtful gift. When Pastor John Bisagno was working as chaplain to the Houston Oilers, the players gave him an autographed football which every player had signed inscribed with a Scripture from the Bible. Whenever he looks at the football, it reminds him of every player to whom he ministered the Word of God as chaplain.

Christians, among the gifts you give this year, give some that reflect the Christ who lives in you and expresses the need of the recipients to receive Christ as Savior and Lord.

Have a Joyous Christmas celebrating the Greatest Gift!

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Let's Get "The Rock" Rollin'!

There is a community wide effort to establish a non-profit Christian Youth Center called "The Rock" in the Norton Area

First Chance — Last Chance

to participate in a special vehicle donation program to benefit the youth center

This is your

FIRST CHANCE

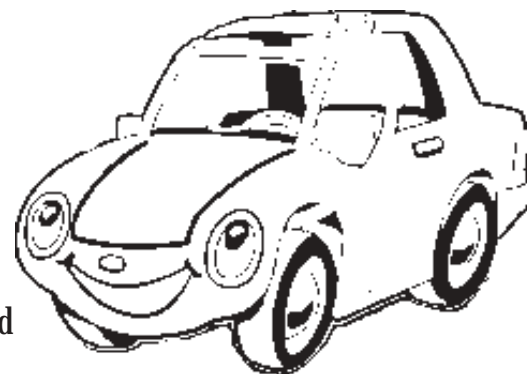
to donate to "The Rock"

Christian Youth Center

This is Your

LAST CHANCE

to donate vehicles as mentioned below under existing tax laws



Now through the end of the year we can accept your cars, trucks, motorcycles, ATVs, boats and tractors as a donation and you get a great tax write off, but all this changes January 1, 2005. See your tax advisor for details.

At a later date a charitable organization vehicle auction will be held and the proceeds go to support the youth center.

For more information see www.discovernorton.com

or call Trent Richmond (Daytime) 877-4016; Kurt Mann 877-3980;

Pat Douglas 877-3125; Bill Johnson 877-2326 or Cody Shepherd 877-5661

Disc Rolling—Rolling on the farm. Call Ron Lewis, Eustis, NE. 308-486-3501.
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Will mount your deer and elk antlers. Reasonable and quick. 785-877-2415.
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Frank's Trailer Sales, new and used horse and cattle trailers. Hill City, Kansas. Phone 421-2033.
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Plastering, drywall & stucco repair. 30 years experience. Call Mack 785-890-8051.
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FREE 4-Room DIRECTV SYSTEM including standard installation. 3 MONTHS FREE HBO & Cinemax! Access to our 225 channels! Limited time offer. S&H, restrictions apply. 1-800-310-3681.
—G 12/15—

SEED, FEED FERTILIZER

500 big round bales. Canex BMR 310. Low nitrates, 9.1 protein. 785-891-3741.
— C 12/15 - 1/5 —

For Sale: Good Alfalfa hay. All cuttings. 785-475-2103.
—O 12/8 - 12/15—

AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

Flex King XL 9x6 sweep very good condition. Treaders worn. \$12,500/offer. Atwood, Kan. 785-626-9233.
— G 12/22 —

LIVESTOCK

Hybrid, Beef-Yak cross. All natural lean, low cholesterol, on hoof or 1/2's, 1/4's, bulk burger, patties, summer sausage and jerky. Call Dave Renner 785-891-3743.
— G 12/22 —

Purebred Charolais bulls and heifers - yearlings and 2 yr. olds. 1-785-675-3475.
—O 12/15 - 01/05—

Big black cows, bred Angus. 10 solid, 25 older. 785-673-9622.
—G 12/29—

PETS

Blue Heeler pups. Stock dogs. 2 males and 1 female blue, 2 red males. Out of working parents, just in time for Christmas. 785-672-0008.
— C 12/15 & 12/22 —

Red and Blue Heeler puppies out of working parents. Ready now. 785-891-3767, 785-821-2740.
— C 12/15 & 12/22 —

AKC Labrador pups. 2 males - 1 yellow, 1 black. Farm raised, 5 months, \$100 each. 785-462-2461.
— C 12/8 & 12/15 —

NCHS KAY Club is selling the excess holly from this year's sales. Several items are left over. If anyone is interested contact the high school at 877-3338

AKC Registered German Shepherd puppies, black and tan, first shots, ready to go. 785-332-2456
—SF 12/1 - 12/22—

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Original Player Piano. Minus the player. Piano works great. \$100.00. Any questions, call 785-322-5261.
— O 12/8 - 12/15 —

Lester upright piano. Good condition. Recently tuned. If interested call 785-623-0108.

—G 12/15—

FOR SALE

1960's 4 ft. flat top Coke machine, racing go-cart frame, 92 Ford Taurus parts car, gas stove. 785-899-6152. —G 12/15—

Community Calendar

Monday

Senior Citizen's potluck supper, 6 p.m., Senior Citizen's Center.

Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., VFW. "Celebrate the Gift" Christmas Cantata, 7 p.m., Senior Citizen's Center. Public invited.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 7 p.m., hospital basement.

Norton County Horse Council, 7 p.m., city building. Northern Valley K-12 Christmas Concert. K-6 at 7 p.m. in auditorium. Grades 7-12 at 8 p.m. in gymnasium.

Norton high school financial aid meeting, 7 p.m., music room.

Norton School Board, 7:30 p.m., Alice Tweed Office.

Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW.

Tuesday

Norton schools Curriculum Coordinating Council, 7:30 a.m., Alice Tweed Office.

Norton Travel and Tourism Committee, noon. Northern Valley high school basketball, 5 p.m., at Smith Center.

Women's 12-step meeting, 5:30 p.m., VFW.

Sunflower Pioneer Power Association, 7 p.m., Senior Center, Alma.

Norton junior/senior high vocal concert, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW.

Wednesday

Norton High School Student Appreciation Day.

Norton City Council, 5:30 p.m., city offices.

Northern Valley financial aid night, 7 p.m., cafeteria.

Blue Jay Boosters, 7:30 p.m., high school cafeteria.

Duplicate Bridge, 7:30 p.m., Norton Manor.

Norton Al-Anon, 8:30 p.m., VFW.

Thursday

Norton County Ministerial Alliance, 10 a.m.

Preschool story hour, 10:30 a.m., Norton Library.

Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.-noon, Norton Senior Center.

Eisenhower kindergarten students to Andbe Home, noon.

Norton junior high basketball, 5 p.m. at Victoria.

Northern Valley junior high basketball at Damar.

C-team boys at 4:30 p.m.; B-team girls at 5 p.m.; B-team boys at 5:30 p.m.; A-team girls at 6:30 p.m.; and

A-team boys at 7:30 p.m.

Northern Valley dance team party, 6 p.m. Santa Claus at Gingerbread House, 6:30 p.m., Courthouse Square.

Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW.

Friday

Eisenhower kindergarten students to Andbe Home, noon.

Norton ninth-grade junior varsity/varsity basketball, 4 p.m. versus Phillipsburg, here.

Northern Valley high school basketball, 4 p.m. at Bertrand.

Norton high school wrestling, 5 p.m. at Phillipsburg with Stockton and Phillipsburg.

Norcatur Senior Citizens, 7 p.m., Educational Building.

Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., VFW.

Saturday

Norton high school junior varsity basketball tournament, 8 a.m., at Quinter.

Norton Lions Club assemble and deliver Christmas food baskets.

Norton high school junior varsity/varsity wrestling, 9 a.m., at Goodland.

Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 1 p.m., VFW.

Christmas on Us drawing sponsored by *The Norton Telegram* and Norton merchants, 1 p.m., downtown.

Norcatur Christmas Drawing, 3:30 p.m., all-purpose room at old school with pre-school soup supper, following.

Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW.

Sunday

Meals on Wheels Dec. 20-26, Norton Rotary Club.

God's Pantry, 3 p.m., Norton Trinity Episcopal Church.

Disc Golf, 3 p.m., Elmwood Park.

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., VFW.

Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, 4 p.m., 4-H Building.

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., VFW.

Next Monday

Eisenhower Elementary School winter program, 6:30 p.m., East Campus gym.

Norton Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., VFW.

Lenora City Council, 7 p.m., City Offices.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly, 7 p.m., hospital basement.

Norton Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., VFW.

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Pretty Paper
Pretty Ribbons of Blue
Let the Seniors Wrap the Presents for You
Christmas Bake Sale and Package Wrapping on Mon., Dec. 20 - 1 p.m. til 5 p.m. Norton Senior Center

Massage gift certificates available. New office hours: Colby - Mondays. Atwood - Tuesdays - Fridays. Call Annette Terry, NCMT 785-626-0161.
— C 12/15 & 12/22 —

Full size box spring and mattress, \$75. Oak frame padded chairs, \$10 each. Call 785-462-2356.
— C 12/15 —

Frustrated with high shop heating costs? Consider an Omni Waste Oil Heater. Turn used oil into free shop heat. Zero smoke. Approximate 1 hour annual cleaning. 785-673-3377. 785-673-5509.
— C 12/15 - 1/5 —

Lane recliner, like new, cream leather, \$295. 785-462-3847.
— C 12/15 —

Used refrigerator and electric stove, self-clean oven, Almond; large deep freeze. Bob Simminger, Sr. 785-626-3160.
— O-12/15 —

For sale or trade: bar with shelves 47" long x 18" wide x 40" high, \$100, sewing machine, \$50. Willing to trade for queen sized bed frame, nice couch or washing machine. Call 785-899-2338 ask for Sharon or leave message.
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For sale: Twelve, 12' metal heavy duty feed bunks. International 1150 grinder/mixer, always shedded. 785-678-2339.
— O 12/8 - 12/22 —

Rollaway bed and king size top mattress. 785-890-5967.
— G 1/5 —

Fresh Christmas trees, wreaths and garland. Begin cutting November 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PORKY PINES TREE FARM, 1 mile east, 2 north of Arapahoe, NE. Open Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday thru Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or call 308-962-7443.
— N 12/15 —

Com Tech tools with extras, \$500 O.B.O. Panasonic fax machine, \$65. Credit card machine for sub-lease. Serious inquirers only. 785-890-9252 or cell 785-899-4180.
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Visit Dautel's new and used furniture store. 5 miles east of Goodland. Hours Monday -

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday 9 a.m. to noon. Now open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (785) 899-2938.
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9 1/2" x 11" computer paper white 20 lb. Premium quality bond, 2,500 sheets, micro-perf edge, \$35 a box. The Country Advocate, 1205 Main, Goodland, Kansas. (785) 899-2338.
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Firewood: By the pickup load or by the cord. You pickup or we deliver. Van's Tree Service, Oberlin. 785-475-1100.
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Rubber stamps, custom made, The Country Advocate, 1205 Main. Goodland, Kansas. (785) 899-2338.
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RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

1976 Winnebago motor home. 22 ft. long with onan general air conditioning, microwave or trade for good pickup. 875-890-7162.
— G 12/15 —

CARS FOR SALE

1973 Volkswagon. Good condition. Call 785-672-4331.
— C 12/15 & 12/22 —

1991 Dodge mini van. Good condition, \$500 O.B.O. 785-938-2371 or 785-673-3012.
— C 12/15 —

2000 Ford Mustang, silver, 55,000 miles, \$11,000. Call 785-672-3942 after 6:00 p.m.
— C 12/8 & 12/15 —

1995 Red Pontiac Sunfire SE coupe. Runs good. Well maintained. New tires. \$4,000 Negotiable. 719-346-8612.
— G 12/22 —

PICKUPS FOR SALE

2000 Dodge Ram 2500. 4x4, quad cab, new front tires, 6 disk CD changer, towing package with bedliner. Home phone 785-460-0578, cell 785-443-2488.
— C 12/15 —

1990 Dodge Ram Charger. 4x4 fuel injection, runs good,

135,000 miles, \$1,300. Call 785-824-3486 evenings.
— C 12/15 & 12/22 —

1999 Chevy Z-71. 4x4, short

bed, extended cab, 3rd door, pewter, 104,000 miles, leather, CD/ cassette. Call for more details 785-672-2526.
— C 12/8 & 12/15 —

1999 Ford Ranger Super Cab 4x2, two door, 70,000 miles. Priced under book. SHARP. Call 785-475-2369.
— N 12/15



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Thursday, December 16
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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