

City of Norton will clean up damaged property downtown

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Public Library's community room. Also, he said, if the city owns property and wants to develop it for business, then it could apply for a grant to build the infrastructure.

- Heard from Mayor David Corns that Congressman Jerry Moran would like to rename the Norton post office and wanted to know if there was any opposition.
- Learned that sales tax receipts for October were \$19,607.09 from the city and \$14,884.19 from the county for a total of \$34,491.28, making the year to date total \$361,625.42, which is higher than

last year's year to date total.

- Adopted Resolution 5-2006, which authorized Mr. Lawson to sign off on the work at the sewer plant.
- Adopted Resolution 6-2006, approving the issuance of multi-family residential revenue bonds by Norton County. The resolution shows the city's support of the bonds, which will help finance the building of new apartments at the Andbe Home.
- Saw that a plaque in honor of Elmer Howell had been hung in the council room at the city office. Mr. Lawson said with all of his public service, Mr. Howell had

over 100 years of service during his life. Mr. Howell was a Norton police officer from 1954 to 1995, a Norton volunteer fireman from 1970 to 2004, and a hunter safety inspector from 1973-2005. Mr. Howell died earlier this year.

- Scheduled a budget hearing at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 20 to amend the 2006 budget.
- Approved a 3 percent cost-of-living raise for all city employees, effective with the first paycheck of January. The raise was budgeted.
- Held a 20-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel.



A young boy and a man portrayed Joseph teaching Jesus the life of a carpenter during the Living Nativity Saturday.
— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Hanging up good cheer...



Linemen from Prairie Land Electric helped volunteers install Christmas decorations on Main Street in Norcat. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Norton church brings scenes of nativity to life

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Pfannenstiel, Gene Wiltfong and Rick Jarvis;

- Reception committee — Norma Howorth, Joan Knoll, Beverly Kindler; and
- Costume coordinators — Dale Carlson, Randa Vollertsen, Michelle Marsh, Ruth Burd.
- Animal owners — Rick Jarvis, Gene Wiltfong, Rick McChesney, Terry Hager and Brian Shearer.

Donations were accepted. After driving through the scene, people were offered hot chocolate and cookies inside the church.

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Norton Schools Staff Spotlight

Classified Employee



Deb Kaus

Mrs. Deb Kaus is a special education para-professional at the Norton Junior High School. She has been employed in USD 211 for 8 years and all have been at NJHS. She and her husband Bob have two daughters and one son. Her favorite pastimes are camping, reading and Husker football. What she likes most about her job is the kids.

Certified Employee



Regina Stark

Mrs. Regina Stark is the Family & Consumer Sciences teacher at the Norton Junior and Senior High Schools. She is a graduate of Panhandle State University in Goodwell, OK. She is in her 27th year of teaching, with 25 of those being in Norton. Mrs. Stark and her husband Jim have two grown children and four grandchildren. She lists her favorite pastimes as quilting and reading. Her favorite thing about her job is the diversity of subject matter in her teaching area.

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