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# THE NORTON TELEGRAM

All-School Reunion



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## Friday

September 14, 2007

Norton, Kansas  
Home of Len Coady

### Briefly

## Rock plans fifth quarter party

All area high school students are invited to a Fifth Quarter Party at The Rock in Norton. It will be held after tonight's football game and will last until midnight. The entry fee is \$5 and will provide for hot wings or hot dogs, chips, watermelon, drinks and games. Sponsored by The Rock Christian Youth Center.

## Primitive living focus of gathering

A black powder shoot will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14 at the Norton Shooting Range, west of town. There will be knives, tomahawks and shooting, including, for the first time, in-line shooting. The event will go from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday with trophies awarded at noon on Sunday. Black powder shotgun will be Saturday afternoon.

## Speaker to show documentary

Mike Matson, Kansas Farm Bureau director of communications and public relations, will talk about the effect of shifting populations in rural Kansas and will show a preview of his documentary, "Rural Kansas: Heritage Lost?" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at the East Campus Auditorium. The event is sponsored by Kansas Farm Bureau and Norton County Economic Development.

## Arts, crafts will be in Logan

The 34th Annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair will be held Saturday on the Plaza Lawn at Hansen Memorial Museum. In addition to craft booths and food vendors, there will be a free antique appraisal in the city building. Stanton Nelson will be performing on the north stage and Wild Clover on the south stage.

### Weather

#### Forecast:

**Tonight** — forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Thursday night** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Friday night** — forecast here. forecast here. forecast here. **Saturday** — forecast here.

## Kingham report:

Friday ..... Low 34, High 49, .65 Precip.  
Saturday ..... Low 24, High 64  
Sunday ..... Low 37, High 75  
Monday ..... Low 45, High 79

(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

God, thank you that everything in our lives can be turned to your purposes and our good. Help us to cling to your faithfulness. **Amen**

## A good read



Jazzmin Wahlmeier flipped through the pages of a "Clifford, the Big Red Dog" book at the Lenora Library Thursday afternoon. Dozens of new children's books were donated to the library with the help of the Lenora Family and Community Education Unit. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Lenora library buys books with grant money

By CAROLYN PLOTTS  
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The grant process is a slow one. Last December the Lenora Family and Community Education Unit, in conjunction with the Norton County Extension Homemakers Council, applied for a Libri Foundation grant. Match funds of \$350 accompanied the application. The grant was for new children's books for the Lenora Public Library.

In February, the club learned the grant had been approved. The books arrived in Lenora the first week of August.

The Libri Foundation of Eugene, Ore., is a national, non-profit organization which donates, new, top-quality, hardcover books to small rural public libraries in the United States. Through its Books for Children program, the foundation has donated over \$3,200,000 worth of books

to more than 2,300 public libraries.

A list of about 600 book titles were submitted to the library when the grant was approved. From that list 66 books were chosen, with a few alternates in case of back orders. The money from the club and Extension was matched, 3 to 1, by the Libri Foundation. That meant the library was able to purchase \$1,061.81 worth of new children's books.

The book titles were split evenly between the 4 to 7 age group and the 8 to 12 age group. Most of the books chosen were award-winning books, either for the book, itself, or the illustrations. The library also selected several William Allen White books.

Thursday afternoon the student body from Lenora Elementary School, along with the community, gathered for the book launch. (Continued on Page 5)

## Council would like public input

By VERONICA MONIER  
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The Norton City Council wants the public's input on whether it should allow residents to keep kennels in town.

Councilwoman Donna Foley said the issue, which is listed as Ordinance 1567, will be discussed during Monday's (Sept. 17) Public Safety Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. She said a resident in the 1100 block of north Norton made a request to have a kennel in town. Everyone who has an interest in this should come, she said, especially the people who live in that area, as the potential kennel will affect them.

"We'd really like to know what people think about this," she said.

Also at that public safety meeting, she

said they will be discussing Ordinance 1566, authorizing the operation of work-site utility and all-terrain vehicles on city streets. The uniform traffic codes, which the city adopts every year, don't include these two types of vehicles, even when using them for official purposes.

She said residents with an interest in this are also welcome to attend the meeting Monday.

In other business, the council:

- Learned sales tax receipts collected for July were \$21,611.36 for the city and \$15,304.47 for the county for a total of 36,915.83, making the year-to-date total \$276,496.49, which compared to last year's total at this time of \$258,771.39.
- Heard from City Administrator Rob

Lawson that the architect, Richard Stacey, who the city hired to review the structural stability of the Moffet building on south State Street, said the gas station is structurally sound and could be repaired, but the cafe was beyond repair. Mr. Lawson said he will be sending his findings, along with a cost estimate, in writing in the near future.

- Met newly hired Police Chief Bobby Annon and Code Inspector Jeff Wolf. Chief Annon gave a brief work history and said he was a lifelong resident of Norton. He said his goal is to provide effective, efficient law enforcement, while getting re-involved with community projects and working with other police

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## Northern Valley celebrates 40th birthday

By VERONICA MONIER  
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The Northern Valley School District celebrated its 40th birthday recently.

On Aug. 31, students and staff of the district enjoyed a birthday party in honor of the district's 40 years of consolidation. In 1967, the schools of Long Island and Almena consolidated to become the Kelly green and white Huskies.

The middle school, elementary and high school staff and students, as well as

members of the community, gathered at the football field for a presentation about the history of the district, which was organized by Monica Wilson and Becky Delimont.

Besides cookies and cake, the attendees were treated to skits by the Husky cheerleaders, demonstrating what the outfits and cheers from the years past were like.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was a balloon release. Purple and gold

balloons, representing the original Leopards of Long Island, and black and orange balloons, representing the Almena Coyotes, were sent up first, followed by the green and white colors of the current district.

The celebrations will continue with a tailgate party to be held before the homecoming football game from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21 at the tennis courts north of the school.

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## Road to recovery marked by improvements

By CAROLYN PLOTTS  
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Good news. Jerome Rudolph, 74, who was injured in a fall on Aug. 23, has made some marked improvements.

JoAnn Rupke, one of Mr. Rudolph's daughters, and eldest of his 10 children, said her father is continuing to improve and is able to recognize members of his family. She said, "We are certainly thankful for that."

Mr. Rudolph fell more than 20 feet, to the sidewalk below, when he and his grandson, Andrew Sheley, were repointing bricks on a downtown Norton building. He sustained injuries that included several broken bones, bruised lungs and severe head trauma.

Mrs. Rupke said her father is out of intensive care and has been moved to a different room. His new address is Kearney Good Samaritan Hospital, Room 3336, 10 E. 31st St., Kearney, Neb. 68847-2918.

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