

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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#### Norton, Kansas Home of Debbie Lorimor

### Briefly

## Norcatur holds bazaar Saturday

The annual soup and pie supper at the Norcatur Educational Building will begin with supper at 5 p.m., Saturday. At 7 p.m. The bazaar will begin featuring homemade foods and craft items. The featured quilt is called "Just For You". The colors are purple, rust and green. The event benefits the Norcatur United Methodist Church.

## Church plans noodle dinner

The Norton United Methodist Church will host a chicken and noodle dinner from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Homemade baked goods will also be for sale. The public is invited to attend. Proceeds from this event help to sponsor the church's radio ministry and other church projects.

## 'S' tags due for renewal Oct. 31

The deadline for business or persons whose last name begins with "S" to renew automobile, light trucks, motorcycles and motorized bike tags is Wednesday, Oct. 31. When renewing, current proof of insurance is needed so that the vehicle identification number, policy number and expiration date can be verified. Computers are shut off at 4:30 p.m. daily for balancing. Contact the Norton County Treasurer's Office at (785) 877-5795 for more information.

Driver's license renewals can be done Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring along your social security card or something that has your social security number for verification.

The Phillipsburg full service driver's license office has new hours. They are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 5 p.m. Those going to Phillipsburg for a driver's license need to arrive by 11 a.m. in the morning or 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. For more information, the Phillipsburg office can be reached at (785) 543-5594.

### Weather

#### Forecast:

**Tonight** — Mostly clear with a low around 38. **Saturday** — Sunny with a high near 82. Breezy with a west wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south between 15 and 20 mph. **Saturday Night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 42. **Sunday** — A 30 percent chance of showers.

## Kingham report:

Tuesday ..... Low 35, High 64  
Wednesday ..... Low 50, High 75  
Thursday ..... Low 46, High 58, .20 Prec.  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

Lord, help us to share your love with all those you bring into our lives.



Dozens of smiling faces were seen Monday evening as pickup-drawn trailers pulled out of the Norton Community High School parking lot headed for a weiner roast at Prairie Dog State Park. The annual hayrack ride was sponsored by KAYs, FFA and FCCLA. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Students bundle up for annual hayrack ride

A little cold weather didn't stop dozens of Norton Community High School students from having the annual hayrack ride Monday evening.

The event was sponsored by KAYs,

FFA and Family Career and Community Leaders of America.

About 150 young people, bundled in blankets and winter coats, boarded four flat-bed trailers lined with bales

of hay for the ride to the dam at Prairie Dog State Park. There, they roasted hot dogs and toasted marshmallows before the return trip back to the high school parking lot.

Truck drivers were Ed Braun, Jim Ninemire, Chad Brooks and Garrett Beydler.

The event was chaperoned by high school staff, teachers and parents.

## Committee gets public opinion on downtown restoration

By VERONICA MONIER  
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The Norton Downtown Restoration Committee recently held a forum to get the public's input on its plans for a park in downtown Norton.

Three members of the committee — Gloria Nelson, Judy Holzapfel and Connie Glenn — and 18 members of the community attended the meeting.

The committee presented a rendition of what the Washington Street park would look like. They plan to use old bricks from Main Street for a walkway, plant trees, bushes and flowers, and install lights.

Roger and Linda Fuller, owners of Rawhide Iron Works, presented designs for fences, two pergolas and iron deco-

rations, which can be hung from street light poles.

The committee also discussed its desire to renovate the buildings downtown. However, at the present time, all renovations will have to be done at the building owners' expense.

Norman Nelson, a member of the Norton County Community Foundation, proposed the question, "What would make businesses come to Norton?"

Kristi Kelley said a big problem for new businesses is finding a place to rent or buy downtown. She said when she started The Mystic Moonstone, she couldn't find a building to rent although many are empty or being used for storage.

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## Lenora community plans 'trail through time' with bridge

The Sand Creek Truss Leg Bedstead Bridge has spent its whole life about six miles northeast of Lenora on Road Y, two miles north of Highway 9. The county would like to let it retire and put a more adequate bridge there, to accommodate the types of traffic and equipment using the roads in the twenty-first century. There's just one problem: The Sand Creek Truss Leg Bedstead Bridge is one of hundreds of metal truss bridges built in Kansas between 1861 and 1939 that were added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1989.

"While these historic bridges can be replaced, they must be moved to a place

that they can be seen by the public," said Diane Becker, Norton County Economic Development Director. "The problem then becomes deciding where the bridge will find a new home."

It didn't take long to find the perfect place for the bridge. A group of fitness walkers living and working in Lenora had long been dreaming of creating a walking path through the wooded area around Lenora's Larrick Park. The trail project and the bridge project came together to create a committee to develop the "Lenora Historic Bridge: A Trail Through Time."

The group intends to start an eight

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## Norton BB gun team opens doors to new shooters

By DICK BOYD

The volunteers who train the Norton County Rotary BB Gun team tried a new way to interest young shooters when they hosted a public meeting in the BB Gun Museum on U.S. 36 Highway on Monday evening.

All parents and youths ages 8-14 as of Dec. 31, 2007 were invited and a large crowd was present.

"I was really impressed by the turnout and am pretty excited," said head coach Cameron Archer, who was a Norton shooter when in his teens.

"Out of the 13 youngsters who had never shot a BB gun in competition, we had four really good, natural shooters. All the youngsters seemed to like having a BB gun in their hand and finding out what it is all about. And it's all about learning in the classroom and on the range the rules of safe hunting."

The annual shooting education program begins

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Learning more about the Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team from Lynette Archer (left) during the public meeting in the BB Gun Museum on Monday evening were, from left, Michael Smith, Diana Smith, Lizzie Smith, Tom Baumann and Landon Slipke. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd