

# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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## Church:

Take advantage of the church listings to find out when and where to go.

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### Friday

### January 11, 2008

#### Norton, Kansas Home of Myron Bietz

### Briefly

## Dance lessons to start in Logan

Dance classes for beginners and advanced learners will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoons at the Logan City Building beginning Jan. 13. Taught by Kerry Ferguson, Kensington, students will learn waltz, two-step, swing, polka, cha cha and lots of new fun steps. To learn more call Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum at 785-689-4846.

## Belly dancers coming Sunday

The belly dancing troupe known as "The Twisted Sistas" will be performing at 3 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium at Norton's East Campus.

The dance troupe began in 2000 with a resolution to learn a new art form. They have studied under international belly dancing superstars like Princess Farhana and Fat Chance Belly dance. The troupe's love of dance has grown into a business, which includes entertaining, instructing and retail dance wear. The performance is sponsored by the Norton County Arts Council.

## Benefit to help Norcatour man

On Nov. 24, Norcatour farmer Ron Montgomery lost his right hand in a power take-off accident. Mr. Montgomery is recuperating at home.

Friends from the Norcatour community are hosting a benefit hog roast for Ron. It will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 at the Norcatour City Building.

All proceeds will go to help him and his family with medical expenses. For more information, call Chris Dempewolf at 785-693-4315.

## Weather

### FORECAST . . .

**Tonight** — A 20 percent chance of snow showers before 9 p.m. **Saturday** — A slight chance of sprinkles and flurries after noon. Mostly cloudy with a high near 37. North wind between 10 and 15 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. **Saturday Night** — A slight chance of flurries before 9 p.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 16. **Sunday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 40. **Sunday Night** — Partly cloudy with a low around 16.

## Kingham report:

Tuesday ..... Low 24, High 38  
Trace of Snow  
Wednesday ..... Low 24, High 41  
Thursday ..... Low 27, High 36  
3/4" Snow  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

## Prayer

Generous Provider, thank you for all that you have given us. Help us to give back to you by giving to others, no matter how small the gift may be.

Amen

# Norton hosts nominating caucus

By TOM DREILING  
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February 9 will be a big day for Norton County — a big day for Republicans of Norton County.

Thanks to action taken by the party's central committee a short time ago, Norton will host one of several presidential nominating caucuses on that date across the big First District, across the entire

state.

Norton County's Republican Party Chair Steve Berry said the caucus will be held at the Norton American Legion. "It is important to note that those taking part must be registered as Republicans no later than Jan. 25," he said.

He said check-in at the caucus site will begin at 8:30 a.m. He said a Kansas-issued Photo ID is a must, i.e. a Kansas

driver's license. Mr. Berry said those needing a Photo ID can contact the county clerk's office.

Check-in will end at 10 a.m., at which time the caucus will begin.

According to Mr. Berry, each of the presidential candidates, or someone representing them, will then give 10-minute talks. When that is concluded, the voting, by ballot supplied by the state's

Republican Party, begins.

The candidates appearing on the state ballot are Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Mitt Romney, Mike Huckabee, Fred Thompson, Ron Paul and Alan Keys.

Norton County, said Mr. Berry, will probably host other Republicans in the area as Decatur, Graham and Phillips counties aren't holding caucuses.

## Sweet freedom...



The students of Eisenhower Elementary rushed to find their buses when school let out Monday. It was their first day back from the winter break.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

# Development considers potential of building

By CAROLYN PLOTTS  
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An old building in downtown Norton is being considered for a new purpose.

At Tuesday's Norton City/County Economic Development meeting it was discussed whether the former LuJon's Clothing Store might become northwest Kansas' newest business incubator loca-

tion.

As the term — incubator — implies, it would be a place for a small business to begin, grow and mature. Then, when it was ready, move out on its own. Business incubators already exist in Oberlin, Stockton and Phillipsburg. Economic Development Director Diane Becker said she envisions the building being

split into three entities. She said the east side of the building would be the largest space with the west side of the building split into two spaces. She said the upstairs could, eventually, become office incubator space and the basement might serve as an educational center.

Board member John Miller said, "We (the board) have to have a vision for the

future."

The board tabled any decision until Miss Becker and board member John Englebert can meet with the owner of the building.

Miss Becker told the board that the quarterly meeting of the Kansas Rural Economic Development Association (Continued on Page 5)

## Pinewood Derby set for Saturday

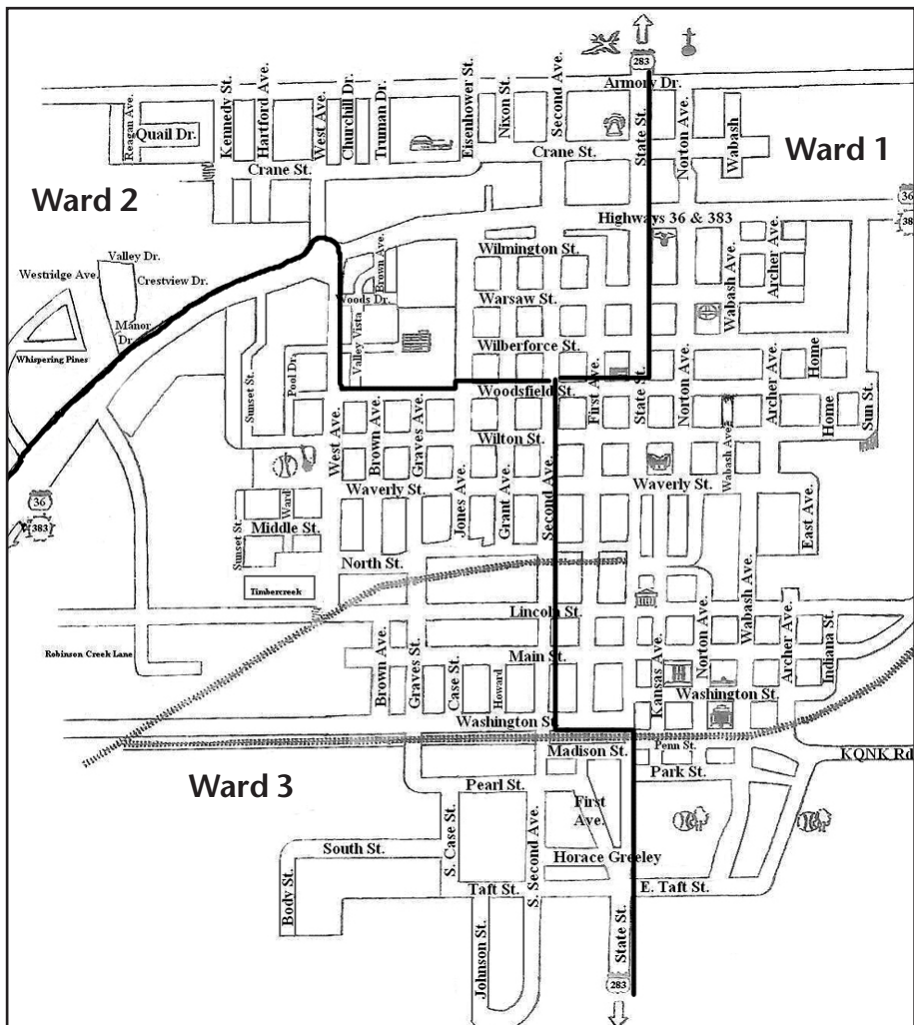
The annual Pinewood Derby, hosted by Norton Cub Scout Troop 181 with help from the Norton Lions Club, is planned for Saturday. The derby will begin at 1 p.m. at The Rock in downtown Norton.

Scouts make their race cars from a block of wood, four wheels and axles. The rest is up to the boy and his own creativity.

On race day the cars are raced down an inclined track made by Lion Ed Witt, owner of Jay's Woodwork Shop.

Trophies will be awarded.

Everyone is invited to watch the racing action. For more details, call race coordinator Kevin Baughman at 877-2678.



## Filing deadline coming up

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Time's running out for incumbents and potential candidates for local offices to file. The deadline is noon on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Those filing for the open city council positions in Norton or Lenora should file at their city clerk's office.

For the City of Norton, Jerry Jones, Ward 1 councilman; Donna Foley, Ward 2 councilwoman; and Jim Williams, Ward 3 councilman, are up for re-election. So far, only Mrs. Foley has filed for re-election.

In the City of Lenora, up for re-election are Councilmen Larry Shepard and Phil Rule and Councilwoman Deborah Anderson. No one has filed yet.

The primary election, if needed, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26, while the (Continued on Page 5)