



Mark and Montica Leitner prepared dinner after discussing the improvements to their home. Their home is part of the Norton County Arts Council Homes Tour, which takes place this Sunday from 2 - 4 p.m.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

# A dream home for local couple

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 Mark and Montica Leitner's home sits on the west edge of town, on Robinson Creek Lane, quiet enough to make you feel like you're in the country but close to the conveniences of town. Mrs. Leitner's three bedroom, three bathroom home is her dream home. "It's my dream home. It fits our

needs perfectly," she said. The home was on the home tour several years ago and was updated by the previous owners. The Leitners moved to Norton in 2007. They had lived in Atwood and divorced in 1995. They remarried on the porch at their home after closing on it in July 2007. The couple estimated that the home is 12 years old. Mrs. Leitner

said they haven't done much work to the home since moving in. "Mostly all we've done is utilize what was here. The previous owners took excellent care of it," she said. "We've worked really hard to decorate our home. I have really enjoyed being able to decorate it," she said. She said they have done some painting and created more storage

space in the garage. A lot of work has gone into their landscaping. Mrs. Leitner said she hoped to own the home since 2005 when she first saw it. "I had known for two years that I would own this home some day," she said. Mrs. Leitner has worked as a counselor at Valley Hope for the last five years. The homes tour will be held on Sunday.



Denise Schwab put some final touches on her living room before Sunday's homes tour. The Schwabs have done quite a bit of remodeling to their home, which is featured on Sunday's homes tour. Their home is one of three being featured.

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# Well known home featured on homes tour

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 Rick and Denise Schwab purchased their home two years ago when they decided to look for a bigger home, something to fit the needs of their family. The Schwabs have three grandsons who visit frequently. The home is a four bedroom,

two and a half bath located on W. Woodsfield. It formerly belonged to Priscilla Johnson. The Schwabs purchased their home three years ago and have put a lot of work into it. Mrs. Schwab said they gutted the kitchen and both bathrooms, took a wall out to open some space up and they stripped wallpaper and some

flooring. Overlease Construction completed the remodeling. The project began in January, 2009 and was completed in March. The Schwabs are planning some more upgrades but are not sure when they will begin work. "We intend to side or brick

the entire home," Mrs. Schwab said. Mrs. Schwab said the home had been well taken care of by its previous owner. "It was in very good shape," she said. "The house has a lot of character. I fell in love with it," she said.

## Sheriff's Log

**August 23**  
 1:09 p.m. Received a call from Norton County Hospital regarding a transfer needed to Hays Medical Center  
 1:10 p.m. Paged Norton EMS  
 2:30 p.m. Subject reported hitting a gas meter in Almaena  
 2:32 p.m. Advised Deputy Bohl  
 2:38 p.m. Advised Midwest Energy of gas leak  
 7 p.m. Received a call from subject in Almaena needing an ambulance  
 7:01 p.m. Paged Almaena EMS  
 7:05 p.m. Almaena EMS advised calling Norton EMS  
 7:05 p.m. Paged Norton EMS  
**August 25**  
 8:28 a.m. Received a call requesting an ambulance  
 8:29 a.m. Paged Norton EMS  
 2:44 p.m. Paged Norton ambulance to Norton County Hospital for emergency transfer to Hays  
 2:44 p.m. Sheriff took call from someone wanting extra watch around property, hearing strange noises in the middle of the night  
 4:48 p.m. Received a 911 call regarding a maroon car driving erratically on Highway 283  
 4:48 p.m. Advised Deputy Land  
 4:54 p.m. Above car turned towards Hill City  
**August 26**  
 5:43 p.m. Received a call from Decatur County Dispatch referencing an erratic semi driver on Highway 383 heading towards Norton  
 5:43 p.m. Advised Deputy Land  
 6:10 p.m. Received another report regarding erratic semi driver three miles outside of Norton  
 6:11 p.m. Advised Deputy Land and Deputy Bohl  
**August 29**  
 12:43 a.m. Received a call needing to get someone removed from Rd W 14  
 12:45 a.m. Advised Undersheriff Wenzl of above  
 12:47 a.m. Received a 911 call from subject, she is not doing well and needs the officer to hurry  
 12:49 a.m. Received a call from subject's brother. Advised deputy is en route  
**August 30**  
 5:21 a.m. 911 call regarding car wreck on Highway 9  
 5:21 a.m. Paged Logan ambulance to accident  
 5:24 a.m. Advised Undersheriff Wenzl  
 5:54 a.m. Undersheriff Wenzl advised calling Highway Patrol for help  
 5:55 a.m. Paged Highway Patrol  
**August 31**  
 3:12 p.m. Received a call regarding a red Geo Metro driving erratically on north Highway 283  
 3:20 p.m. Advised Sheriff Thomson and Deputy Annon

## Senior Center menus

**Sept. 14** — Cheeseburger upside down pizza, winter mix vegetables, apricots, bread, fruit crisp. **Sept. 15** — Chicken and pasta salad, cucumbers w/creamy sauce, strawberries and bananas, garlic bread, brownie. **Sept. 16** — Cook's choice entree, mashed potatoes/gravy, spinach, bread, mixed fruit. **Sept. 17** — Roast turkey, hash brown casserole, peaches, bread, cake w/frosting. **Sept. 18** — Chili w/beans, orange pineapple salad, crackers, cinnamon roll. **Sept. 21** — Chicken and noodles, Scandinavian blend vegs, blushing pears, bread, pudding. **Sept. 22** — Swedish meat balls, stewed tomatoes, apple-sauce gelatin, noodles, cook's choice complement. **Sept. 23** — Baked fish, broccoli rice casserole, cook's choice fruit, bread, blueberry coffee cake. **Sept. 24** — Salisbury steak w/gravy, party potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, 24 hour fruit salad.

**NORTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL, INC.**  
**HOMES TOUR AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
**Sunday, September 13, 2009**  
**2:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

•Montica and Mark Leitner - 3 Robinson Creek Lane, West on Lincoln to where pavement ends. Continue west to Robinson Creek Lane. After turning onto Robinson Creek Lane, turn left again and follow road to the yellow house at the bottom of the hill  
 •Denise and Rick Schwab (formerly the Priscilla Johnson home), 513 W. Woodsfield  
 •Gloria and Norman Nelson - 505 Sunset Drive

Purchase your membership at any of the three locations on the tour or by mail. Admission \$10 if membership not purchased. Refreshments will be served at the Nelson home.  
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