

The deadline for ordering the January Heartland SHARE food package is noon Thursday. To order, call the Norton Senior Center at 877-5352 or Ermalea Mason at 877-3098.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 21 at the center.

The January Heartland SHARE food package contains 12 ounces John Morrell smoked sausage, 1.9 pounds chicken thighs, 18 ounces Van De Kamp's fish strip filets, 1 pound Lean Dakota bacon, 12

ounces deli sliced roast beef, 1 pound popcorn chicken, cauliflower, lettuce, potatoes, apples, oranges, Texas grapefruit, pears, and 10.6 ounces of American sliced cheese.

For \$18.50 plus two hours of volunteer work, you can receive all of the food or "SHARE" listed. You can order as many shares as you want.

You can also order a meat only (first six items) package. Call the center for the cost of the meat only

package. It does require one additional volunteer hour.

After you purchase a SHARE you may order as many of the January Specials as you want. Special No. 1 is five individually wrapped T-bone steaks for \$15 plus one additional volunteer hour. Special No. 2 is eight, 8 ounce individually wrapped butter and herb stuffed chicken breasts for \$12 plus one volunteer hour.

## Registration this weekend for soccer

Teams of the American Youth Soccer Organization are forming.

Early registration will be 5-8 p.m. Friday and from 2-6 p.m. Saturday at Valley Hope office, 309 E. Main.

A final registration date will be from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28.

There are five age groups between 4 1/2 and 13. Older age groups can be created if there is enough interest.

A \$30 registration fee covers all

expenses including the uniform of shirt, shorts and socks, all fees and insurance. If a child registers after Saturday, the fee will be \$35. Parents will be asked to sign a medical release form. Shin guards are not provided, but must be worn to all practices and games.

Children from Norton, Almena, Lenora, Logan, Edmond, Clayton and rural areas are invited to join the organization.

The soccer season will be from

April 1-May 20.

The organization is an all-volunteer based soccer program. Volunteers participate in coaching, refereeing, administration, field setup, publicity and fund-raising.

Toby Kuhn may be reached at 877-2275, Julie Baughman at 877-2678, Deena Wente at 877-5235 or you can register on-line at [www.AYSO1365.org](http://www.AYSO1365.org). For information about the soccer organization go to [www.soccer.org](http://www.soccer.org).

## Counties should think about ban

Kansas counties are being urged by two state officials to consider issuing burning bans.

Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, director of Kansas Emergency Management, and Jack Alexander, State Fire Marshal, issued their precautionary recommendation this week.

Bunting, who also serves as the state's Homeland Security director as well as adjutant general, told *The Norton Telegram* that he is recommending the burning ban in light of grass fires in Oklahoma and Texas and dry conditions that exist in Kansas.

He said it's better to head off a disaster than to endanger lives responding to one.

Alexander said it is important that Kansans heighten their awareness, and respect burning bans. He also stressed the importance of not discarding smoking materials and start open fires.

Bunting said Kansas has not received any requests for assistance under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, a multi-state mutual aid agreement. The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced it had approved requests from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico for assistance from the nation's Disaster Relief Fund to aid in firefighting efforts.

Reports indicated more than 600,000 acres have burned in

drought-stricken area of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, with five deaths resulting and hundreds of homes destroyed.

## Blood drive to be Jan. 17

The need for blood is real. Every day, approximately 35,000 units of blood are used to help those in need.

You can donate during the Red Cross blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 17 at the National Guard Armory. All donors will receive a free t-shirt. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Walk-ins are always welcome.



Kylie Murphy, deli employee at Norton Shop 'n Save, arranges fried chicken in the hot display case.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## New deli is place to get a quick lunch

Another source for quick lunches recently opened in Norton.

The deli counter at Norton Shop 'n Save serves onion rings, corn nuggets, cauliflower, jalapeno poppers, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, fish specials on Friday and beef 'n mac

casserole on Saturday. Sliced meats and cheeses are also available. Sub sandwiches and party trays of fruits, veggies, meats and cheeses may be special ordered.

Deli employee Kylie Murphy said lunch time is really busy in her department with lots of people

catching a quick bite on their lunch break. The deli is open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Manager of the deli is Samantha Lawn. Another worker in the deli is Amanda Willmes.

To call in an order, dial 785-877-2422.



City employee J.B. Carlton holds one of the downtown ornaments as he is lowered to the trailer where the decorations are stored. Last week saw the last remnants of Christmas disappear as another holiday season goes down in the record books.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice of Annual Norton County Conservation District Meeting

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Norton County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 21st day of January, 2006, at 8:00 p.m. an annual meeting of the Norton County Conservation District will be held at the Norton American Legion, North Highway 283, Norton, KS.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

ONE: The supervisors of the Norton County

Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:

They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The terms of Edward Keith and Greg Otter are expiring.

All in the county of Norton in the State of Kansas.

By Edward Keith, Chairperson  
Norton County  
Conservation District

Attest  
Twila Dizmang, Dist. Manager

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