



Happy Birthday (above) to the American Red Cross. Holding a cake decorated to celebrate the organization's 125th anniversary are left to right, blood drive coordinator, Laura Gilhausen, Naedean Whitney, Gerogie Rorabaugh and Dor-

othy Stuvick. To donate blood the nurse said, "Squeeze for five; release for three." Following directions was Lynn Thiele (below) who was one of 156 people who came to donate blood at last Wednesday's Red Cross Blood Drive.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

Donations surpass drive goals

The goal was 125 units of blood and the American Red Cross Blood Drive held at the Norton American Legion last weekend exceeded that goal by 11 units. Blood drive coordinator, Laura Gilhausen said 156 people showed up during the blood drive to donate with 10 being deferred for various reasons. That left a total of 136 units collected in Norton. Six of those donors were first time donors. Several gallon pins were awarded. One gallon pins went to Roberta Bruinekool, Barb



Ballinger, Tim Kelley, Lottie Wiltfong and Ann Wolf. Two gallon pins were awarded to Robert Clysdale, Julie Douglas and Redeara Godfrey. Michael Luft received a five gallon pen and John Kaus earned a six gallon pen. Mrs. Gilhausen said the next drive will be Nov. 21 at Norton Community High School sponsored by the Student Advisory Council.

Clean audit given

Everything checked out very well. That was the good news delivered to the Norton County Commissioners, thanks to a report from John Mapes and Steve Zodrow of Mapes & Miller Accounting. The two delivered the 2005 Norton County independent audit. Mr. Zodrow reviewed the findings which included reports of cash receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash. Also reviewed was the 2005 "Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures" — actual and budget. Mr. Zodrow told the commissioners that the county had a very clean report. The Juvenile Services and KSU Extension office 2005 audits were also delivered. Mr. Mapes asked the commissioners to accept the delivery of the audit by motion. Commissioner Leroy Lang made a motion to accept the delivery and allow Mapes & Miller to file the audit with the appropriate state agencies. Commissioner Dean Kruse seconded and the motion passed 3-0. Mr. Mapes also delivered an agreement for services for the years 2006, 2007, 2008. He said the contract will call for a continuation of the same service with a cost adjustment factor added in for each year. The commissioners gave their approval to the contract. Attending the meeting were all three commissioners, Lang and Kruse and Commission Chair John Miller. Additionally, County Clerk Robert D. Wyatt and commissioner candidates Richard Thompson and Reva Benien were in attendance. Other meeting highlights: **Energy** Jeff Younger, representing Seminole Energy, presented several reports to the county for the August 2005 through July 2006 natural gas usage. He explained that gas index prices continue to decline and there may be a good opportunity for the county to lock in a contract price within the next few weeks. Mr. Younger said last year's average for Norton County was \$11.34 per MUE. At this time, Seminole, he said, can lock in a price of approximately \$10.50. The commission trio agreed to have Mr. Younger watch the markets for the next few weeks, possibly months, and if there is a market decline have him contact the county to lock in a percentage of next year's fuel. **Solid Waste** Curt Archibald, solid waste director, delivered his weekly report, which included a discussion concerning the burning of the geese carcasses at the Golden Duck facility south of Norton. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment gave the county written permission to burn the geese a couple of weeks ago, and Mr. Archibald said the carcasses were burned and he will follow-up to make sure this was undertaken properly. **Travel to Almena** The commissioners recessed at 10:55 a.m. in order to look over commercial property in Almena. The property viewing will enable the commission to make a decision on a first mortgage option for a Small Rural Business Enterprise Loan. **Return to session** The commissioners returned to regular session at 1 p.m., with Commissioner Kruse absent for the afternoon's proceedings. R. Douglas Sebelius, county counselor, joined the meeting at this time. **The Brannan report** Tom Brannan, the county's road and bridge supervisor, gave his weekly report, stating that he received information back from Mr. Zerr that he has reviewed and approved the road survey in Modell Township. The survey was approved as submitted by Wayne Dietz, who undertook the survey for the county. Mr. Brannan talked with the commissioners about changing the firm the county uses for drug testing. He said the company the county is currently using does not complete the task in a timely manner which he said is important for CDL license holders. Mr. Brannan said he has looked into other options and feels the county can do the testing through the hospital and save several hundred dollars a year. The commissioners said they are in favor of using local entities to complete the testing and asked Mr. Brannan to look into the best option.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lenora Traffic Ordinance

Published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. (1T) **ORDINANCE NO. 331** AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LENORA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2006, PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 327. Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Lenora, Kansas SECTION 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Lenora, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities," Edition of 2006, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka. No fewer than two copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 331," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the city charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the city, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient. SECTION 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES (a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that is prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118. (b) All traffic violations which are included within this ordinance, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic offenses. SECTION 3. PENALTY FOR

SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$1.00 nor more than \$500.00, except for speeding which shall not be less than \$20.00 nor more than \$500.00. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500. SECTION 4. REPEAL. Ordinance

number 327 is repealed. SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper. PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF Lenora, Kansas, this 18th day of September, 2006. SIGNED BY THE MAYOR OF Lenora, Kansas this 18th day of September, 2006. SEAL: Raymond Heikes, Mayor ATTEST: Gayle James, City Clerk

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Saturday, October 7

6:00-8:00 P.M.

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Norton Schools

Staff Spotlight

<p><i>Classified Employee</i></p>  <p>Jim Jackson</p> <p>Mr. Jim Jackson is the director of transportation services for USD 211. He has worked for USD 211 for eleven years, eight as the director. He and his wife Deb have two sons, Jeff (21) and Josh (19). Mr. Jackson lists hunting and fishing as his biggest hobbies. What he really likes about his job is the challenge of getting everyone where they are supposed to be and on time.</p>	<p><i>Certified Employee</i></p>  <p>George Rossi</p> <p>Mr. George Rossi is the junior high science teacher. He has been a teacher for eighteen years, all at the Norton Junior High. Mr. Rossi is a graduate of Mesa State University in Colorado. He and his wife Sue have three children, Taylor (16), Kaylen (13) and Treven (11). Mr. Rossi says playing golf and snow skiing are his two favorite pastimes. What he really likes about his job is getting to know kids outside of school in his coaching duties.</p>
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