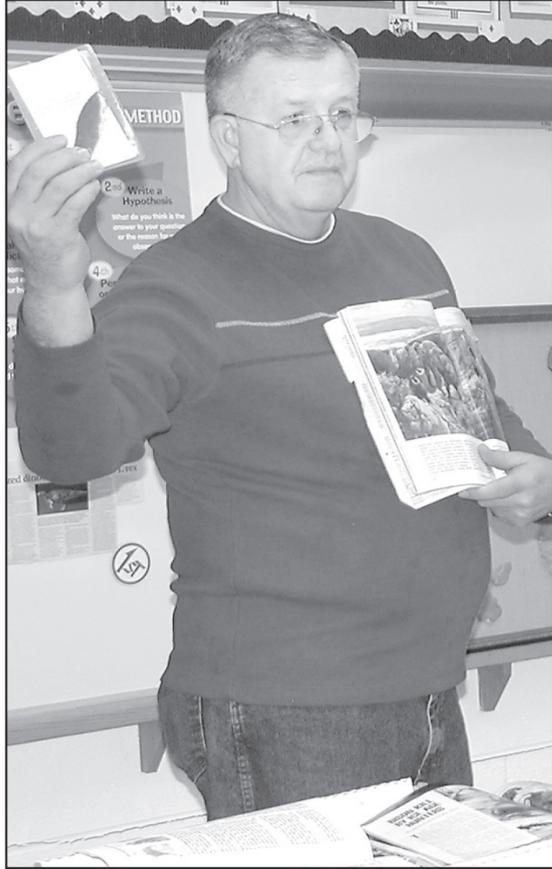




Brooke Sumner, a fifth grader at Eisenhower Elementary School, placed her thumb on a scraping tool made by native Americans hundreds of years ago. The Indian artifact display was provided by Tim Adrian and his son, Gary Adrian, both of Colby. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts



Tim Adrian explained how Indian arrowheads and other stone tools were made to fifth and sixth graders in Terese Schulze's classroom. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Students learn about artifacts

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Terese Schulze's fifth and sixth grade science classes have been studying rocks and her social studies classes talk about different cultures. She was able to combine the two interests with a presentation on Indian artifacts by Tim Adrian and his son, Gary Adrian, both of Colby.

Dec. 20 the father/son team displayed a collection of Indian artifacts they had discovered in northwest Norton County in the late 1970s. In the collection were arrow heads, stone knives and skinning tools.

The two men kept the students attention by describing techniques the Indians used to tan hides and make tools for skinning animals and crushing bones.

Mrs. Schulze said, "I was surprised at how interested the kids were in the Indian artifacts. It was neat because the items were found right here in Norton County."

At the end of the lecture, the students were invited to inspect the stone pieces and hold them in their hands.

## Downtown light posts next on list

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The Norton Downtown Restoration Committee will be focusing on getting new light poles downtown as its next project.

Gloria Nelson, chairwoman of the park project, said at a meeting last week that they were there to see what the public wanted them to look into for downtown Norton.

"The people of Norton are the only ones who can make changes in Norton," she said. "We need direction. We also need volunteers to help make those changes."

Kim Wicker, who was later nominated to be the chairman of the committee, said she had displayed pictures of what downtown Norton looked like when the buildings were first built to give everyone an idea of what Norton originally looked like. She said downtown Norton has a lot of potential. There has also been a lot of interest in renovating downtown.

Mrs. Nelson said some of the

future plans include iron sculptures, which will hang on the light poles along State Street. She said they would like to have one on every other pole, but they can't put them downtown because the concrete poles are cracked and won't support the weight. The sculptures have been made so that they can be taken down if necessary.

She said a lot of the buildings downtown need work, but that will be up to the building owners.

Reva Benien said they needed some kind of architectural design, so the building owners had some idea of what it was that would be happening. She said renovation is expensive and without some kind of plan they could see, people probably wouldn't want to pay for it.

Collette Miller, a member of the committee, said people aren't doing badly, but no one is making so much money that they could afford to completely renovate their buildings.

Steve Streck, owner of Hall's

Clothing, said a lot of the businesses downtown don't own their buildings their businesses are in. Most of them, he said, rent from someone else.

Mrs. Nelson suggested that the committee get a professional opinion about what could be done downtown.

It was agreed that getting a professional opinion would be a good idea.

Economic Development Director Diane Becker said the next step would be talking to the people who actually owned the buildings to see what they thought about the idea of renovating. Also, she said, they should talk to the city about the light poles downtown to see if it would be possible to have them replaced with something sturdier.

At the end of the meeting, volunteers to be on the committee were asked for. Several people volunteered, but more volunteers are needed. Those interested in volunteering should contact Ms. Wicker at (785) 874-4844.

## Poster comes home after trip to space

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After a trip into space, a poster signed in 2003 by every student at Eisenhower Elementary School is finally home again.

The Norton school was invited to be part of the "Student Signatures in Space" program, sponsored by NASA. The poster was supposed to go into space much sooner, but the flight was delayed after the loss of Space Shuttle Columbia. Later, hail damage to the space vehicle on the launch pad delayed its journey even longer.

The signatures did finally make their way into space aboard Space Shuttle Mission STS-117 last June. The poster was returned to Eisenhower Elementary Dec. 20

Sixth grade science teacher Terese Schulze said, "I think the kids were really interested in finding their own signature on the poster. Some of them are in junior high and high school. They think it's neat that the poster actually flew into space."

The school also received a photo of the STS-117 astronaut crew and a flight certification verifying that the signatures flew into space.

The poster is on display in Mrs. Schulze's classroom.



After a trip into space this poster was returned to Eisenhower Elementary. The poster was signed in 2003 by every student in Eisenhower Elementary. It is being held by, from left to right, Neysa Carlson, Christian Boser, Clay Vanover, Rhett Blecha and Kenzie Esslinger. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## Several lucky winners a little richer thanks to Chamber

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce completed its annual "Twelve Days of Christmas" promotion and made several Norton residents very happy.

On Dec. 20, the Chamber gave \$200 in merchant scrip money to ten lucky people. They were Marvin Matchett, Connie Stromer, Joanna Martin, Brenda

Dole, Kristine Posson, Jaynel Matzek, Nancy Hager, Ashley Wegener, Linda Becker and Lila Engelhardt.

One hundred dollar winners were Virginia Carlton, Cynthia Collins, Shauna Robison, Hoss Jones, Leslie Pfannenstiel, Patty Rowh, Tamme Johnson, Jerome Foskuhl, Betty Ambrosier, Curt

Luehrs, Ada Arford, Bill Goscha, Becky Crow, Cheryl Baker, Ted Hadley, Mark McMillan, Jim

Ninemire, Lynn Nelson, Donna Foley, Carol Olliff, Connie Sanko and Carol Flannigan.

## Logan man rolls Jeep in accident

A Logan man was taken to the hospital after an accident Wednesday morning.

Shortly before 8 a.m., Kevin Pinkerton, 19, was driving north in a 1999 Jeep on U.S. Highway 283 at approximately 65 mph. When topped the crest of a hill

and saw a car going slower than him, he swerved to miss it, losing control on the ice, causing his Jeep to roll.

Mr. Pinkerton was taken to the Norton County Hospital by ambulance, where he was later released.

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