

THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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Briefly

No Bridge for the rest of summer

There will no longer be Bridge meetings at the Norton Public Library on Wednesdays for the remainder of the summer.

Enrollment packets prepared for school

Enrollment packets for the 2014-15 school year are being prepared for distribution during the week of July 21. Notification cards will be mailed in early July.

If you are new to Norton or have moved since the end of the school year please contact the USD 211 office so we can get your address on our mailing list. 105 E. Waverly, or call 877-3386.

'Anti-GravityFun' at the library

The Norton Public Library will host Brian Wendling, juggler and comedian, who will present "Anti-Gravity Fun" at the Recreation Center Gym on Thursday at 1 p.m.

'Craft Night' set for Thursday evening

Fun Night for Teens will be held on Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at the library, featuring "Craft Night." Seventh through 12th graders are invited to create 4th of July crafts for the hospital patients. After the crafts are finished, root beer floats will be provided.

55th reunion for the Class of 1959

The Class of 1959 will hold its 55th reunion at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Elmwood Park and Saturday evening at Prairie Dog Golf Course.

Markets

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Wheat	\$6.76
Milo	\$4.13
Soybeans	\$13.58
Corn	\$4.53

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Wednesday - Partly sunny in the morning then becoming mostly sunny. A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Thursday - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Prayer

Dear God, you are on our right, on our left, in front of us, and behind us. Help us to feel your love carrying us through the dark places in our lives until light shines once more. Amen.

Over 1,500 people celebrate Jubilee



The 2014 Lenora Jubilee was a great success again this year. Over 1,500 people came out to see and hear great bands and partake in many activities. On Friday night Dean Alexander opened the show followed by James Wesley and lastly, Eric Paslay. Saturday was full of fun things for everyone to do, it started with garage sales and moved into the parade, a BMX bicycle stunt show, Richard Renner the co-

median, bingo, critter races, pedal power pull, inflatable carnival and rock climbing wall as well as a trap shoot, pony rides, vendors and good food. The Wes Cossman Band and local musician Lucas Maddy rounded out the weekend events on Saturday with another great night of music.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

Back Roads Bar leads to Lenora

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Tanya and Kurtis Jackson moved their family from South Carolina to Lenora, because they were tired of city life, and opened the Back Roads Bar & Grill on May 2. It's the only restaurant in town and filled a definite void.

"We saw a need and an opportunity," Tanya said. "The community has been so nice, you get to build relationships, and you meet every walk of life."

Back Roads is drawing customers from Jennings, Clayton and Morland, and Tanya said business is going well.

"It's been very good. We've been staying real busy and everybody has been real positive."

The restaurant seats 45 people with three booths, five chairs at the bar, numerous tables and an enclosed patio, but "everybody meets at the center table." There's a small stage in the back of the restaurant for bands and karaoke.

The Back Roads menu offers several appetizers, like jalapeno poppers and mozzarella sticks, hamburgers, chicken strips, chicken wraps and numerous beers in bottle or on tap.

And, Tanya said the menu will ex-

pand in the next couple of weeks when all the new equipment arrives, including a pizza oven, which will be a popular addition to the menu. Steak and other dinner specials will also be offered. The bar will have a new fryer, portable outdoor grill and smoker, indoor grill and a pool table.

She plans on doing some re-modeling as well. The carpet in the entry way will be removed and replaced with new tile on Wednesday. The booths and chairs will be re-upholstered which she will do herself.

The Jacksons moved to Lenora because they wanted their children out of the city and into a good school system. The family had lived in Florida and South Carolina the past 20 years and when Kurtis retired from the U.S. Army they decided it was time to move to Kansas, but they are not strangers to the area. Tanya grew up in Hoxie and Kurtis in Smith Center. Their two youngest children are in the fifth and sixth grade and attend Eisenhower Elementary School.

"We wanted to instill small town qualities in our kids," Tanya said. "They didn't have that before. We don't



Back Roads Bar & Grill opened on May 2 in Lenora and is the only dining establishment in town. Owner Tanya Jackson and her husband, Kurtis, moved their family to Lenora to get away from city-life.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

miss the city one bit."

The decor at Back Roads includes numerous antiques owned by the city of Lenora, memorabilia, historical photos and two vintage video games. The bar will host a karaoke night once a

month and a band every two months. On July 18, Tommy Watt is scheduled to perform. He also played at the grand opening and is a high school friend of

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Entomology Field Day held for 4-H kids



(Pictured) Brenden Kingham, Clayton, Harley Barnes and Weston Barnes, Oberlin, and adult volunteer Matt Barnes had no trouble identifying the bugs that Dr. Bob Bauernfeind shared with all of the Entomology Day participants. The smell, however, was a different story.

-Courtesy photo

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The Twin Creeks K-State Research and Extension office sponsored an Entomology Field Day on Friday. All 4-H Entomology project members and anyone else who wanted to learn more about entomology, the study of insects, were invited to attend. There were 42 who participated in the event including participants, 4-H junior leaders and adult volunteers

The morning session was held at the Norton Public Library in the Community Room, where the children were registered and received name tags. The instructor was Bob Bauernfeind, entomology specialist. After an introductory talk, they assembled their insect nets and display boxes, and sorted through insect samples and practiced pinning the specimens in the display boxes.

"The group did some 'classwork,' such as looking at specimens of different orders or classes of insects, what to look for in insects, and after preparing their equipment and boxes, they were treated to lunch. They actually pinned

insects to their boxes," Keith Van Skike, extension specialist.

In the afternoon the group was off to Prairie Dog State Park where they explored the shoreline at Sebelius Reservoir for insects, where they found and identified numerous specimens. Several frogs were caught as well, which created even more entertainment for the kids.

"Learn by Doing" is the cornerstone of 4-H and the 'experiential learning model,' where you experience an activity, and evaluate that activity. When they see and do some catching, holding and identifying, they see and learn and retain the project information better," Van Skike said.

"The event was a large success, due in no small part to our workers, helpers and junior leader youth. This project, like others, can lead to actual hands-on work and an interesting final product. Perhaps some of these kids will go into a science field similar to this, or perhaps they will decide they would rather study something else, like frogs."

