



Time to order SHAREs

Volunteers earn cheap food

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

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the center.

The August food package contains 12 ounces deli-sliced cooked ham, 1 pound boneless/skinless chicken breast fillets, 1 pound bacon, 1 pound chicken tacos with cheese, 2 eight-ounce bags of chicken nuggets, potatoes, onions, lettuce, celery, carrots, apples, oranges, red grapes and an 18-ounce package of Nestle cookies.

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

A meat only SHARE (first five items) package may be ordered for \$10.50 plus one additional volunteer hour. There is no limit to the number of meat only shares a person can order.

There are two specials for August. The first is a combo pack consisting of 4 four-ounce boneless/skinless chicken breasts, 4 four-ounce ground beef patties, 4 six-ounce boneless pork chops, 4 six-ounce boneless ribeyes. This special is \$17 plus one volunteer hour.

The other August special is a "Hen House Special" made up of a 3.75 box of breaded/boneless chicken breast patties. There are 20-24 patties in a resealable zip-lock bag. They make quick chicken sandwiches or a fast main entree. This special is only \$8 plus one volunteer hour.

Nicole Vahling (below) handed over a ticket to Larry Feldt so she could play "Ring A Pop", a game at Saturday's annual New Almelo bazaar. Greg Otter (above) showed these kids a good time when he gave them a ride on the kiddie train. — Telegram photos by Veronica Monier

Bazaar draws crowd

300 people attend festival

St. Joseph's Catholic Church held its annual New Almelo Bazaar Saturday.

The 300 plus people who attended were treated to barbecued beef and pork with all the trimmings.

Then there were games, a kiddie train, bake sale, a hamburger stand and fancy work.

There was also an auction of handmade quilts, followed by music by Don Ammons and a dance.

This year the bazaar served 330 people, organizers said, up from last year's 307.



Densmore resident asks county not to sell property

By CYNTHIA HAYNES

Water is raising eyebrows and worries in Densmore as several people have asked to purchase property with a well.

JoAnn Keiswetter, Densmore, visited with the Norton County commissioners on Monday about a story in *The Norton Telegram*, which said that a Logan couple wanted to buy property near her.

"If you guys are going to sell that property, where the well is, we would like to buy it," Ms. Keiswetter told the commissioners.

She said she uses water from the well at her home and that several other houses in the area could use it.

Ms. Keiswetter said she moved to Densmore in April 2003 and the well wasn't in use. She said she had it hooked it up and it worked for a little bit and then quit.

"I put in a new submersible pump and John Hildebrand hooked it up," she said. "That's the only water there is."

The commissioners said they hadn't realized that there might be a problem if they disposed of the property.

"We certainly didn't know that other people were using that well," Commissioner John Miller said.

"There was that thing in the paper that you were going to sell that well," Ms. Keiswetter said.

She said the well is plumbed into at least three houses in Densmore, but that, as far as she knows, her's is the only one using it now.

She said she is afraid if the county disposes of the property and the well someone might cut off her water supply. She said if she bought the property she would certainly let others use it as long as they helped pay expenses but she didn't know if others would do the same.

that they would look into the problem and not act hastily.

"We're going to be very careful with this," Commission Chairman Dean Kruse said.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Appointed Alan Hale as apraiser for another four years.
- Checked with Sheriff Troy Thomson on a request to serve alcohol during a street dance in Lenora. Sheriff Thomson said he didn't see it as a problem although he would have to have extra officers on duty for the event.
- Agreed to accept a Women, Infant and Children health program contract through Osborne County. Osborne County handles the WIC program for a seven-county area, Norton County Health Nurse Gina Frack said.
- Heard that the ambulance service will be changing storage units. The service is renting a smaller unit with a cement floor for a lower price. Assistant Ambulance Director Ruth Schillig said the ambulance service stores old cots, extra supplies and Christmas decorations in the unit.
- Were told that the ambulance service is looking to train several

emergency medical workers as intermediate workers so that they can start intravenous injections.

• Learned that the ambulance service still needs about 300 surveys, showing that the county is a low income area, turned in so the service can apply for a grant to help the county build a new ambulance barn or renovate the old one.

• Heard from Solid Waste Supervisor Curt Archibald that the test results are not back on the county's new landfill.

Mr. Miller said it would probably take another 30 days to get the landfill open. It will take time to get the results, have them looked at and get the authorization, he said.

• Held a budget hearing with John Mapes of Miller and Mapes, certified public accountants.

Steve Herrs was the only resident to attend. He told the commissioners that he wanted to thank them for supporting the Extension service.

• Went with Road and Bridge Supervisor Tom Brannan to inspect some roads about which he has had complaints.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By LEE FAVRE, director

With school starting this week, we found ourselves bidding Troy Babcock, our summer helper, farewell for another year.

Troy is a senior this year and worked for the museum/plaza last summer, as well. Although, he's officially done for the year, he'll be back to help with the upcoming Labor Day and Arts and Crafts Fair celebrations next month.

Fifteen to 20 Red Hatters from the Hill City Red Hat Society vis-

ited the museum on Monday evening. They ate a box lunch on the museum steps. The exhibit, "Whispers From the Walls", drew them here for their monthly outing.

Janet Gottstine, Logan, is the "Artist of the Month" with her hand-nurtured plants. On display, and ready to bloom, are a variety of mums, asters, and creeping Nancy. This is a perfect time to set some fall color in your yard or flowerbed.

On-line classes enable students to earn diplomas

It's possible to earn a high school diploma at home using a personal computer.

The Graham County Learning Center in Hill City is beginning its fifth year of on-line classes. The center is for adults, who

need a flexible schedule.

A high school diploma, not a GED or general equivalency diploma, will be issued to the student upon completion of the coursework.

So far, 23 students have gradu-

ated from the center. Some have continued on to vocational school or college.

Enrollment began Monday and will continue throughout the school year. To learn more call (785) 421-5531.

Norton County Health Promotion Blood Draws

WED., AUG. 24

AT: The Norton County Health Department
TIME: 7:00 a.m.-12 noon

PROVIDED BY A JOINT EFFORT OF THE NORTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE NORTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Need to be Fasting Before the Test (No Food or Drink After Midnight)

QUESTIONS? Call Norton County Health Department at 785-877-5745

PROFILE #1
"Health Profile & CBC" — \$40.00
Health Profile Contains:
ELECTROLYTES: (Sodium, potassium, chloride and total carbon dioxide). These are major indicators of kidney and hormonal functions. Electrolytes are essential for the body's acid-base balance and the operation of nerves and muscles, especially the heart.
KIDNEY FUNCTIONS: (BUN, creatinine). These indicators are used to monitor kidney function.
LIVER FUNCTIONS: (Total albumin, globulin). These tests can be used in detecting and/or monitoring liver function damage, tissue damage or inflammation.
ALKALINE PHOSPHATE: (Uric acid, calcium, phosphorus). Used for detection and monitoring of bone, tissue and parathyroid disease, such as arthritis, gout, bursitis and lupus.
GLUCOSE: This test is to measure blood sugar levels and is used to help diagnose/monitor diabetes mellitus.

CHOLESTEROL: (Including HDL, LDL, VLDL, triglycerides and ratio of LDL/HDL). These are fats produced in the liver that combine with fatty oils in the blood stream. Cholesterol is further broken down and measured as HDL (good cholesterol) and LDL (bad cholesterol). The person who has higher levels of LDL is at greater risk of heart disease. Triglycerides determine the level of simple fats in the blood.
CBC: (Complete blood count with differential). This is a series of tests of the blood that provides a tremendous amount of information about the hematologic system, immune response and many other organ systems.

PROFILE #2 (PSA)—\$20.00
PSA—This test detects an enlarged prostate, infected prostate and/or prostatic cancer. It can be used to evaluate disease progression and to monitor treatment.

PROFILE #3 (TSH)—\$15.00
TSH—This test is used to evaluate thyroid function and detect if there is too much or too little hormone secreted by the thyroid.