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## Friday

### September 9, 2005

Norton, Kansas  
Home of Nancy Heaton

### Briefly

## Blood drive set for Tuesday

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Norton National Guard Armory.

To donate, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in generally good health. Drinking extra water before and after donating blood is recommended.

To make an appointment to donate, call 1-800-448-3543. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Paper needs your fishy tales

The Norton Telegram is looking for fish stories!

Big fish, little fish, the fish that got away. We want to use your fish tales.

We don't even care if they're true or not (although you might let us know if it's a fib).

The next issue of Reservoir News will be published Friday, Sept. 29. We will need your stories by Monday, Sept. 26. Call us at 877-3361; fax us at 877-3732; Mail it to 215 S. Kansas Ave, Norton; or e-mail us at telegram@nwks.com.

This is your chance to see your name in print and to tell your story.

You can write it out or, just call us, and we'll write it for you.

P.S. We would also love pictures.

### Weather

## Forecast:

**Tonight** — Breezy and clear with lows in the upper 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. **Saturday** — Breezy with increasing clouds. Highs in the mid 90s with south winds 15 to 25 mph. **Saturday Night** — Partly cloudy with lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Gusts up to 35 mph in the evening. **Sunday** — Breezy and partly cloudy with highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

## Howell report:

Tuesday ..... High 82, Low 63  
Wednesday ..... High 87, Low 65  
Thursday ..... High 93, Low 64  
Week ago ..... High 85, Low 62  
Month ago ..... High 100, Low 69  
Year ago ..... High 94, Low 56  
September precipitation ..... .58 inches  
Year-to-date precipitation .... 19.46 inches  
(Readings taken at the Paul and Pat Howell farm 10 Miles North and 1/3 Mile East of Norton)

### Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for caring enough to speak to us through the scriptures. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear your message for us. Above all, give us the will to follow your leading. Amen



Clay and Kegan Vanover, above, sons of Greg and Kari Vanover, Norton, did their part for victims of Hurricane Katrina. Thursday the boys brought their items to the collection center at the Ag Shop at Norton Community High School. Saint Francis of

Assisi Parish Center, below, was the hub of clothing collections for Hurricane Katrina refugees. Volunteer Georgia Temple, Norton, left, labeled the contents of a box while Neola Hoover, Clayton, taped it shut. — Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts



## Helping hands reach out to victims

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

Help is on the way. A semi-trailer in Hill City will soon be filled with groceries, baby formula, water, even some toys and be ready to roll Friday night to help survivors of Hurricane Katrina. Its destination — Zachary, La., 45 miles northeast of Baton Rouge, La.

Garrett Beydler, FFA advisor and shop teacher at Norton Community High School, has coordinated local community efforts to assemble food and staples for disaster relief.

Doug Zillinger, the shop teacher at Northern Valley Schools, made contact with Kathy Connerly, the ag instructor at the high school in Zachary. She said their area has not yet been reached by any local, state or federal agencies. Their only help has been from local churches. She said that all

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## Old home draws praise from viewers

By CAROLYN PLOTTS

One of the grand old homes of Norton will be open for the annual Norton County Arts Council Homes Tour 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25.

Dave and Judy Holzapfel live at 502 North Second Street. They bought the Queen Anne Victorian home in 1999 from Jerry and Donna Bantam, who purchased it in 1991.

Before that the Hixon family lived there. But the house has always been known as the Krehbiel House with the red door.

Mr. Holzapfel had been a building contractor in Colorado. A serious car accident caused him to make a career change. The Holzapfels knew they were going to move from Parker, Colo., a suburb of Denver. They just didn't know where.

"We didn't pick Norton, the Lord did," Mrs. Holzapfel said. They threw a dart at a map of the U.S. and it landed on Kansas. An old friend (Continued on Page 5)



The antique fireplace mantel in Judy Holzapfel's Victorian home was salvaged from a house in Norcatur. Mrs. Holzapfel and her husband recently added the stove. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

## City set to clean sewers

## Norton's west, northwest areas to get scrubbed

By VERONICA MONIER

The City of Norton will be cleaning some of its sewer mains next week, starting Monday, and residents may need to take some precautions.

City Administrator Rob Lawson said the city has a five-year cleaning plan where one-fifth of the city's sewer mains will be flushed each year.

This year, the first year of the project, the west and northwest areas of town will be cleaned.

The areas being flushed are west of West Avenue, including Sunset Avenue, Timbercreek Road, Middle Street, and Ward Avenue; Main Street west of Brown Avenue; the Westridge area, including Westridge Avenue, Manor Drive, Valley Drive and Crestview Street; and the northwest area of the city, including Crane Street west of Eisenhower Drive, Reagan Avenue, Quail Drive, Truman Drive, Churchill Drive, Hartford Avenue and Kennedy Avenue.

Mr. Lawson said city workers will be putting notices on each house in the affected area.

He said a high-pressure hose will be jetting water through the mains in these areas. The trash inside will be sucked up from manholes and taken to the sewer plant for processing and disposal.

Because of the high pressure, some water or gas may be forced from the mains into individual lines.

Houses are required to have a plumbing vent, but some houses don't and other houses' vents are plugged, he said.

If there is no vent or if it is plugged, he said, there is a good chance that some water or gas may come up through floor drains, toilets, sinks, tubs or showers. Basically, he said, any place that is an outlet for water will become an inlet.

Although large amounts of water aren't expected, there may be some "bubbling", he said.

Mr. Lawson said, to prevent a mess, people in the area should cover all floor, tub or shower drains with plastic or towels. (Continued on Page 5)

# Victorian dwelling on tour

(Continued from Page 1) who had hunted in the area had suggested Norton to them years ago. They both knew they wanted to live in a smaller town and the decision was made. Now they live in the grand old home on Second Street.

The neatly groomed yard and the sweeping front porch is the first view that catches a visitor's eye. The second is the salmon-colored home that was built about 1898. A porch swing by the front door invites guests to stop and sit awhile.

You enter the home through the front room, which may have been the front parlor in another era.

The wooden fireplace mantle came from a house in Norcatour with the recent addition of a working enamel gas heater in front of the fireplace

Mrs. Holzapfel gives credit to Mr. and Mrs. Bantam for doing most of the remodeling work. Mrs. Bantam said they salvaged all the woodwork from old houses in Norton.

She said the pocket doors came from a house in Almena and the oval entry door on the front porch was also salvaged. The Bantams re-finished all the wood floors.

Mr. Holzapfel installed new cabinets, tile floors and counter-tops in the kitchen. That room is distinguished by a large archway that opens into the dining/living room that spans the entire width of the home.

The dining/living room features



Judy Holzapfel sat in the porch swing at her home at 502 N. Second. The 107-year old home is on this year's Arts Council Homes Tour. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

bay windows on both ends. The room is usually bathed in sunlight from the six windows — three on the north and three on the south. Crown molding trims every room.

There is also a full bathroom, decorated in shades of blue, on the main floor.

A wooden staircase in the front room takes you upstairs.

The upstairs contains the master bedroom which features a bowed window and sloped ceilings, the guest bedroom with ivy stenciled on the walls, Mr. Holzapfel's office and the master bath

with wainscoting and a clawfoot bathtub.

Of special interest in the upstairs hallway is the home's original linoleum in the harlequin pattern.

Mr. and Mrs. Holzapfel said the move to Norton has been good for their family.

Their daughter Jessica graduated from Norton Community High School. She married Chad Peterson of Norton and now owns her own salon, Studio 508, just two doors to the north.

Their son Joseph is beginning his first year of medical school at

Creighton University, Omaha.

As a manager for Cummins Industrial tools out of Spring Hill, Mr. Holzapfel travels all over the country.

Mrs. Holzapfel is a substitute para-professional at the high school library.

Other homes on the tour will be the home of Dave and Charlotte Kindall, the Big Boy Toy Museum of Jeff and Sue Urban and the home and garage of Mike and Jan Volgamore.

Arts Council memberships will be available at each home.

# Community helps with hurricane relief

(Continued from Page 1) though Zachary did not suffer the damages that New Orleans and other cities did, the community has tried to absorb as many refugees as possible. She said the high school where she teaches has an additional 700 students, and they need help.

FFA advisors from northwest Kansas rallied their students to bring aid to their fellow FFA members. "It's been an awesome response," said Mr. Beydler as he made his way through the boxes and boxes of canned goods, disposable diapers and bottled water filling the garage bay in the Ag shop at the high school.

He and his students, along with other teachers and school principal, Lary Stull, spent Thursday sorting and boxing items and loading them into an enclosed trailer that he will haul to Hill City Friday afternoon. Hill City is the designated central drop point for all the FFA Chapters in northwest Kansas. Other schools will bring their items there where it will all be loaded onto the trailer Friday evening. The use of the trailer was donated by Rodney Hafner, Grinnell.

Jeremy Krehbiel, owner of Swine Transportation, Long Island, has donated the use of a semi-tractor to pull the load and his time to take it all the way to Louisiana. Mr. Beydler will accompany him and help with the driving.

Mr. Beydler said the community has also contributed cash totaling over \$2,000 to purchase gas and additional commodities, like baby formula. He said local grocers from across the county have really helped out by donating pallets full of bulk foods.

He and Mr. Krehbiel plan to drive straight through to Zachary, where Ms. Connerly will have a team of FFA students standing by to help unload. She will oversee the distribution in Zachary and to three other towns within a 30 mile radius. The two men plan to return late Sunday evening.

There are several other efforts underway to help the hurricane victims. Regina Stark, advisor to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America at Norton high school, said the members are planning a drawing to help raise funds. The club will also donate the profits from the concession stand at Tuesday night's volleyball game.

There is a challenge between classes at the high school to raise the most money for disaster relief. Jason Jones, an English teacher at the high school will set a goal. If the students reach that goal he will perform a stunt, i.e., kiss a pig. The officers of the leadership organi-

zation have challenged officers of other high school groups to donate a blanket to send to the hurricane survivors.

The KAY Club and Students Against Drunk Driving are organizing other fund raising projects.

The Norcatour community is helping out. Jessica Karnes, an employee at the Cardinal Bar and Grill is collecting items there for disaster relief. Ms. Karnes is asking for bottled water, food, personal care items and cash to help with shipping costs. If you can help call her at 785-693-4499.

Julie Laurin, Almena, is spearheading a clothing drive for hurricane victims being housed at the Astrodome in Houston. Ms. Laurin and other volunteers are collecting clothing in all sizes at the Parish Hall of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton. Other items needed include towels, blankets, disposable diapers (adult and baby) and personal care items like shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

She said cash donations will be given at the Almena State Bank in either Norton or Almena. Money collected will be used for shipping costs and to purchase additional items. Ms. Laurin can be reached at 785-669-2273.

Neola Hoover, is asking Wilsonville, Neb., residents to bring items for FFA packages to the school building there.

Kindergarten through eighth grade Sunday School classes at the Norton First United Methodist Church are responding to the immediate need of hurricane victims by assembling health kits. These kits will be delivered to the United Methodist Committee of Relief for distribution. These kits will be assembled during Sunday School, Sunday. Please deliver your items to the church by 9:15 a.m. Sunday.

For other ways you can help, visit their website at: [www.methodistrelief.org](http://www.methodistrelief.org).

### Health Kit

- 1 hand towel (15 inches X 25 inches up to 17 inches X 27 inches)
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 comb (large and study, not pocket-size)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 ounces and up)
- 1 toothbrush (single brush only in original wrapper; no child-sized brushes)
- 1 large tube of toothpaste (4.5 ounces or larger, expiration date must be six months or longer in advance of the date of shipment)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

For more information call Jill Lively, 877-3124.

# City plans on flushing sewer mains Monday

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els and put some kind of weight over it and cover all toilets with plastic or towels and close the lid over it.

He said everyone should take these precautions, even if they have a newer home, just to be on

the safe side.

Also, if residents smell an odor, it means sewer gas has come up. To stop it, water should be run into the drains to re-fill the traps.

Mr. Lawson said they are expecting the project to take about three days, but are preparing for

the work to run from Monday to Wednesday, Sept. 21.

He said he couldn't say when they would be in any particular spot and suggested if people see them to go ahead with the precautions, doing them every day until the work crews aren't around their neighborhoods any-

more.

The sewer main flushing, he said, is necessary to help prevent stoppages and that the city appreciated everyone's cooperation.

If anyone has questions, he said to call the city building at 877-5000.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Norton Senior High**  
 Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Junior magazine sales ends; C-team volleyball against Hill City, East Campus gym, 5 p.m.; Junior varsity football against Plainville, here, 6:30 p.m.; FCCLA Bingo at Manor, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; Cheer, a.p.; Drama, a.p.; Tennis at Phillipsburg, 3 p.m.; Junior varsity tennis at Goodland, 2:30 p.m.; KAY Board, 7 p.m.; Java Jive auditions, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday — Jay Singers, 7:30 a.m.; SAC, a.p.  
 Thursday — Kays, a.p.; Junior varsity tennis at Phillipsburg, 3 p.m.; C-team volleyball against Colby and Hays at Hays, 4 p.m.; Cross country at WaKeeney, 4:30 p.m.; FFA Meeting, 7 p.m.; Java Jive auditions, 7 p.m.  
 Friday — Jazz, a.p.; Reading activity, a.p.; Model United Nations, a.p.; Football at Smith Center, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday — FFA state fair trip  
 Sunday — Kay dad cookout, 5 p.m.  
 Next Monday — Jay Singers, a.p.; Junior varsity football against Smith Center, here, 6:30 p.m.

**Junior High:**  
 Monday — Student Council.  
 Tuesday — Seventh-grade football against Southern Valley, here, 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday — Faculty meeting, 7:45 a.m.  
 Thursday — Volleyball against Stockton, here, 4:30 p.m.; Football against Stockton, here, 6:30 p.m.  
 Next Monday — Seventh-grade football against Phillipsburg, here, 4:30 p.m.

**Eisenhower**  
 Tuesday — Grades 2 and 3, CBM Testing  
 Wednesday — Grades 2 and 3, CBM testing; National Anthem Project Assembly, 9 a.m.; Faculty

meeting, 3:40 p.m.  
 Thursday — Grades 5 and 6 Level meeting, 7:30 a.m.  
 Next Monday — No morning ECD; Site council, 7 p.m.

**All Schools**  
 Monday — Board of Education meeting, Alice Tweed Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday — Curriculum Coordinating Council, Alice Tweed Center, 7:30 a.m.  
 Next Monday — School starts late, No breakfast served, 10:30 a.m.

**Eisenhower Menus**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Rolled-up sausage link, tater tots, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Chicken fry, potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin bread, orange juice, milk; Lunch: Western bean bake, cheese stick, corn, Jello with pears, cornbread, milk  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Homemade pancakes, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, French fries, dill spear, baby carrots, rosy applesauce, milk  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast cake, grape juice, milk; Lunch: Hamburger gravy, potatoes, peas, peaches, peanut butter twist, milk  
 Friday — Breakfast: Hard cooked eggs, toast, apple juice, milk; Lunch: Cavatini, salad, mandarin oranges, garlic bread, milk

**High School Menus**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Hard boiled egg, sausage links, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Pizza, salad, applesauce, chocolate chip cookie or chef salad, milk  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Monkey bread, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chicken strips, potatoes/country gravy, carrots, peaches or chef salad, milk  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon bubble, fruit or juice or

cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Enchilada, fruit cocktail or chef salad, milk  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, potato puffs, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Chili Frito, salad, pineapple chunks or chef salad, milk  
 Friday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin square, fruit or juice or cereal, toast, milk; Lunch: Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce and tomato, corn, cherries jubilee or chef salad, milk

**Northern Valley**  
 Monday — High School Dance Team practice, 6 p.m.; School Board meeting, 8 p.m.  
 Tuesday — Homecoming picture session, 8-9 a.m.; Mentor Meeting at Fort Hays State University, 9-11 a.m.; High school volleyball, Palco/Eastern Heights at Agra, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday — Junior high volleyball, 4 p.m.; junior high football, 5:30 p.m., at Arapahoe; High school cross country at Smith Center, 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday — High School Cheerleading Practice, 7 a.m.; Student Council meeting, 8 a.m.; High school football homecoming 2005 against Kensington at Almena, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday — Homecoming dance, 8:30-11:30 p.m.

**Almena Menus**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Krispie treats, scrambled eggs, grape juice, cereal, milk; Lunch: Pizza, salad, beets, tapioca pudding  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast bucket, hashbrowns, tomato juice or cereal; Lunch: Stromboli, mashed potatoes, baked beans, apple crisp  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: pancakes, scrambled eggs, grapes, cereal; Lunch: Parmesan chicken, whole wheat roll, green beans, sliced peaches  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage gravy/biscuits, peach, cereal;

Lunch: Sloppy Joes/bun, French fries, mixed vegetables, spice cake  
 Friday — Breakfast: Peanut butter/jelly French toast, sausage links, orange juice, cereal; Lunch: Bierocks, seasoned potatoes, California blend vegetables, fruit cup

**Lenora Menus**  
 Monday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, bacon, applesauce, juice, milk; Lunch: Pizza, salad, cherry crisp, milk  
 Tuesday — Breakfast: Hashbrowns, toast, juice, milk; Lunch: Ham/potatoes, baked apple, dill spear, cinnamon roll, milk  
 Wednesday — Breakfast: Ham patty, toast, half orange, juice, milk; Lunch: Pork chopets, macaroni salad, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, no bake cookie, milk  
 Thursday — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk; Lunch: Ham salad or tuna salad, tater tots or onion rings, deviled eggs, celery with peanut butter, milk  
 Friday — Breakfast: Sausage links, pancake, juice, milk; Lunch: Corn dog, tri tater, baked beans, half apple, milk

**Jennings**  
 Monday — Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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