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# THE NORTON TELEGRAM



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## Green for Greensburg

Norton, Kansas  
Home of Creta Mapes

### Briefly

#### Norcatur garage sale goes' dream

Norcatur is hosting its second annual City-Wide Garage Sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. Over 23 families have committed to conduct sales. Maps of sale locations will be distributed at the Norcatur Post Office and the Cardinal Bar and Grill. Sale locations will also be marked by colorful, helium-filled balloons

#### Exhibit Night to be Tuesday

Exhibit Night at Norton Community High School will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15. Exhibits of students' work will be on display in the cafeteria, vocational ag shop, the hallways and in rooms 121, 130-Technology and 129-Woods.

At 8 p.m., the band concert under the direction of David Will be begin in Stull Gymnasium. In addition to the band, the concert will feature the jazz ensemble and the flute choir and the saxophone choir that competed in State Music Festival.

Senior band members will receive special recognition and the winner of the John Philip Sousa Award will be revealed.

The community is invited to attend.

#### Chamber hosting benefit shootout

The Norton Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Fifth Annual Benefit Shootout at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22 at Prairie Dog Golf Course. The three person scramble has an entry fee of \$180 per team but includes an all-you-can-eat pizza meal at the Norton Pizza Hut from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. A 25-foot rope Mulligan is available for \$20 but is limited to the first 27 teams entered.

Proceeds will go to chamber promotions. To enter call Karla Reed at the Chamber office, 877-2501.

### Weather

#### Forecast:

**Tonight** — Clear with a low around 55.  
**Saturday** — Sunny with a high near 86. South wind between 5 and 15 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
**Saturday Night** — Clear with a low around 60. south wind around 15 mph.  
**Sunday** — Sunny with a high near 89. Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph with gusts as high as 35 mph.  
**Sunday Night** — Mostly clear and breezy with a low around 60.

#### Kingham report:

Tuesday ..... Low 42, High 82  
Wednesday ..... Low 54, High 82  
Thursday ..... Low 51, High 89  
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

### Prayer

Dear God, help us to know that you are with us always, no matter what circumstances we face. Amen



#### Radio man gets the cash flowing

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Radio deejays are notorious for publicity stunts. But, Marvin Matchett, manager of KQNK Radio and on-air personality, recently pulled off a stunt to help others.

Mr. Matchett was so moved to help the victims of the Greensburg tornado that he vowed to "camp out" in the drive-through of First State Bank in Norton, until he raised \$5,000.

With all the "comforts" of home — food, water, a roll-away bed and an electric blanket, Mr. Matchett was prepared for the long haul. As he was setting up his base of operations at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, he was approached by a man unknown to him. When Mr. Matchett told the man he was taking donations for the people in Greensburg, the man said, "I don't have any money — except fifty cents." Mr. Matchett assured him that was all right.

Mr. Matchett said the man dug into his pockets and pulled out a roll of pennies and said, "This is all I have."

Mr. Matchett accepted the donation. He said, "That man's fifty pennies meant as much to me as a \$500 check. They both came from the heart. I knew our efforts couldn't go wrong with a start like

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Four-year-old Elijah Winters had been saving his money for a PlayStation. Instead, he gave it all to help the tornado victims in Greensburg. He is the son of Michael Winters and Melanie Romey, Norton. Marvin Matchett, manager of KQNK Radio, accepted Elijah's donation. Mr. Matchett raised over \$5,000 by "camping out" in the drive-through of First State Bank.

— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

#### Former Norton woman killed by tornado

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Bennington is a little Kansas town about 10 miles north of Salina, just east of I-135. Saturday night, a killer tornado struck Bennington and bounced north to a site three miles south of the Ottawa County State Fishing Lake.

Kitty Greenwood, her husband, Lee, and their 14-year-old son, Dallas, were living in a camping trailer at the lake while they were building a new home. Witnesses said it was about 11:40 p.m. when a tornado touched down, uprooting trees and blowing apart homes.

Mrs. Greenwood, 54, was seriously hurt when the trailer was sent rolling. Emergency officials later determined the 28-foot trailer was flipped backwards and then barreled, on its side, some six to eight times. She died in the ambulance en route to Salina Regional Health Center.

Mrs. Greenwood was originally from Norton, graduating in 1970, from Norton Community High School. She is the daughter of Lila Fisher, and the sister of Terri Fisher and Patty Fisher, all of Norton. She (Continued on Page 5)

#### Development wants to give boost to market

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Norton County Economic Development is trying to get more people involved with the Farmers' Market.

Economic Development Director Wade Carter said they would be holding a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29 in the Norton Public Library's community room. He said they are trying to generate more interest in the market and this will be a place people can make suggestions.

He said he spoke to those who operated the market about moving it back downtown from Elmwood Park or holding it in

the evening, but they didn't want to change the time or location.

It was suggested that Mr. Carter look into putting together an open-air market separate from the Farmers' Market in the evenings downtown.

Board member Gayle James said if an open-air market was a possibility, they should look at holding it once a month during the three summer months, rather than once a week, as the Farmers' Market is held.

Mr. Carter said all of this could be discussed at the public meeting on May 29.

In other business, the board:

- Discussed advertising in "The Ulti-

mate Guide to Northwest Kansas." Mr. Carter said Economic Development and Travel and Tourism will be putting a full page ad in the guide together and asked for suggestions as to what needed to go on it. He said Travel and Tourism, who will be paying \$500 of the ad, would like to see pictures of the Adobe House and Station 15 in the ad. The board, whose budget will cover the remaining \$1,100 of the ad cost, suggested that pictures of the camping area at Prairie Dog State Park, the lake, the Prairie Dog Golf Course, Elmwood Park playground, Elmwood Park Speedway, Norton County Carnival, Travis Field, the

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#### Council gives to battered women's group

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Norton is doing what it can to help abused women and children.

Charlotte Linsner with Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services of Hays, asked the Norton City Council at its last meeting for money to help support the program.

She said they cover the 18 counties in northwest Kansas with five full-time employees and a number of trained volunteers. In 2006, she said they had 20 volunteers who did 4,692 hours of work.

Ms. Linsner said they are working on a grant to get a domestic and sexual violence advocate in the Norton/Phillipsburg area. Until that can happen, she said they

have a task force in Phillipsburg, whose members take women and children who need help into their homes. They also use one of the hotels in Norton until an advocate can come and get them out.

She asked the council for \$500, or whatever they could give. The money would go towards helping to pay for phone costs and gas.

The council passed a motion to donate \$500.

Ms. Linsner said they are looking for a person to be on their board from Norton County. Interested persons can call 785-625-4202. The 24-hour crisis line is 625-3035 or toll free at 800-794-4624.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Mayor David Corns that

the genealogy room at the Norton Public Library has been closed for a while because of the leaking roof and all of the records are stacked on a central table under a tarp. Mr. Corns said he would like the city to put tarps over the shelves, so the records can be put back up and the room used again. He also asked that City Administrator Rob Lawson talk to the engineer and see where they are on plans for the new roof.

• Heard from City Attorney Karen Griffiths that she and Mr. Lawson planned to do property inspections on Wednesday, May 9. If anyone has concerns about specific properties, they should let her know.

• Authorized city staff to advertise for (Continued on Page 5)