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Norton, Kansas
Home of Norman Kline

Briefly

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers

Volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels are needed for June 25 through July 1. If you can help, call Alice Hawks at the Norton County Hospital, 877-3351.

Politicians gather in Greensburg

Congressman Jerry Moran will host Congresswoman Nancy Boyda and Congressman Dennis Moore in Greensburg at 11:45 a.m. Sunday for an opportunity to see firsthand and hear directly from those involved in the clean up efforts. At 12:30 p.m. the group will tour Greensburg.

Forum to discuss smoking in public

You are invited to take part in a public forum to discuss smoking in public places. The forum will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 25 in the Community Room at Norton Public Library. It will be facilitated by the Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy at Kansas State University.

Whether you want smoking banned everywhere or think it is your right to smoke where you please, your opinion should be heard.

You are encouraged to preview the discussion guide by going online to www.k-state.edu/icdd.

Spaghetti benefit to help Haven

Sunday, the board of directors of The Haven are hosting a spaghetti benefit dinner at the 4-H Building. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and your choice of pudding or chocolate cake for dessert.

Weather

Forecast:

Tonight — A slight chance of thunderstorms before 1 a.m. Partly cloudy with a low around 66. Chance of precipitation is 20%. **Saturday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 95. Calm wind becoming southeast between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night — Clear with a low around 68. **Sunday** — Sunny and hot with a high near 97. **Sunday Night** — Clear with a low around 69. **Monday** — Mostly sunny with a high near 95.

Kingham report:

Tuesday Low 58, High 85
Wednesday Low 62, High 94
Thursday Low 64, High 91
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

You, O Lord, are our strength and our life. Nothing we face is too difficult for you to heal. **Amen**

Flowers with a cause



Florists aid in fight against cancer

By VERONICA MONIER
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The Norton County Relay for Life will be receiving a few more donations to help in the fight against cancer.

Both Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse and Garden Gate Florals, Etc., participated in the Cuts for a Cure Thursday, offering cash and carry carnations and roses. Both will be giving a percentage of their flower sales to the Relay and will also be matching the donations personally.

Annette Overlease, owner of Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse, said about 20 or 30 people came in to buy the cancer-fighting flowers.

"We had a pretty good response," she said. "Mostly, people bought roses, but a few also got carnations."

Ruby Pflieger, owner of Garden Gate Florals, Etc.,

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Annette Overlease, owner of Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse, wrapped up a couple of roses Thursday afternoon to help in the fight against cancer. Both Mrs. Overlease's store and Garden Gate Florals, Etc., participated in Cuts for a Cure, a fund raiser for the Norton County Relay for Life. Relay participants are raising money to help aid the American Cancer Society's research into finding a cure for cancer.

— Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

Reward offered to catch vandals

By VERONICA MONIER
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A reward is being offered to find whoever is responsible for knocking over several headstones in Lenora.

Lenora City Clerk Gayle James said 16 headstones were knocked over in the oldest part of the Lenora East Cemetery sometime in June. The headstones were fine on June 7, but a woman and her grandchildren recently found them knocked over.

Mrs. James said most of the graves no longer have anyone living in the area to

take care of them.

"Most of these people died in the late 1800s or early 1900s," she said. "The thing that makes me maddest is Fannie LeShell's grave was one of them. She was going home from a dance to avoid unwanted attentions and was stabbed to death in front of the Barbeau House. Now, over 100 years later, someone tips over her tombstone. It's like she was violated all over again. She was 21 when she died in 1898."

Mrs. James said they are offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to

the arrest and conviction of anyone who was responsible.

"We need to catch people who do this kind of thing and punish them," she said. "This isn't just a prank; it's a big deal."

She said the Norton County Sheriff's Department will be trying to contact any family members who are still alive.

The Lenora Cemetery Association, she said, is having the headstones put back up.

Anyone with any information can call the Sheriff's office at (785) 877-5780, she said.

Local poll produces some surprises

By TOM DREILING
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Six people have so far responded to our call a few weeks back to let us know who they favor for the 2008 presidential nomination and subsequent election.

Simply titled, "Tell Us 2008," the unscientific poll serves only to gauge the pulse of people in our area of this vast country.

The first results are a bit surprising, with some front-runners ignored.

Here's what the results are as of this date (June 21):

Republicans — Tom Tancredo, Colorado (1 vote); former New York City

Mayor Rudy Giuliani (2); and former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney (1).

Democrats — Sen. Barack Obama (1) and former Sen. John Edwards. (1)

Not all respondents attached comments, but here are the comments that were made:

Tancredo — "He is not afraid to stand up and speak up for what he believes in and won't go along with party lines if he thinks they are wrong. He is like an independent within his party."

Romney — "Unlike some of the other front-runners, he has family values and he's not afraid to point them out, often mentioning his 38 years of marriage, his

five sons and 10 grandchildren. Hey Rudy, what's your story?"

Obama — "Young, lacks experience, but so did President John F. Kennedy."

Just to refresh your memory, here are the candidates so far (not including the ones mentioned above):

Republicans — Sen. Sam Brownback, former Gov. Jim Gilmore, former Gov. Mike Huckabee, Rep. Duncan Hunter, Sen. John McCain, Rep. Ron Paul and former Gov. Tommy Thompson.

Democrats — Sen. Joe Biden, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Sen. Chris Dodd, former Gov. Mike Gravel, Rep. (Continued on Page 5)

Farmer's Market begins next week

The Norton County Farmer's Market will start next week.

The first market will be on Thursday, June 28. It will run twice each Thursday, first from 7 to 9 a.m. and then again from 6 to 8 p.m. The market will be near the main west entrance to Elmwood Park, south of the trees. It will be held every Thursday morning until the first killing frost in the fall.

Beginning Thursday, July 12, an open air market will be held in conjunction with the Farmer's Market once a month. On these days, both markets will be held in downtown Norton west of the courthouse.

The Farmer's Market allows local produce growers an opportunity to offer their goods to the public. The mission of the market is to encourage private vendors the opportunity to produce and sell locally grown vegetable produce and baked goods. A good variety of vegetables, produce and baked goods have been available. The season may be a little slow to produce early but as the weeks go by there always seems to be enough produce around.

For more information on either market, contact Rose Maley at (785) 877-3356 or Christina Files at (785) 202-1577.