

## Before... and after the rain



(Above) Hayli Bozarth, left, and Wiyanna Paxton were just two of the dozens of walkers who participated in the Norton County Relay for Life Friday night. The girls stopped to inspect the names on a couple of luminaria sacks lining the route. Even though rain forced an early shut-down of the Relay, the goal of \$15,000 was exceeded. (Above right) Jennifer VanEaton, American Cancer Society staff person from Colby pitched in and helped other



volunteers quickly remove votives and baggies of sand from hundreds of luminarias that were whisked off the Relay route at Elmwood Park before the rains came pouring down. Look for complete details of the annual fund-raising event in the Friday afternoon issue of The Norton Telegram.

— Telegram photos by Carolyn Plotts

## Busing applications due July 15

The Norton School District reminds parents of children who live in Norcatour, and who will be attending the Norton schools in the 2008-09 school year, that out of district transportation busing

applications are due in the Oberlin School District office by July 15.

Current statutes, according to the Norton District, allow the Norton buses to enter Norcatour to pick up students providing the

student's application has been filed with the School District office over in Oberlin.

All students are required to renew applications on an annual basis.

Applications may be picked up at either school district office; however, they must be filed in the Oberlin office.

All applications should be filed on or before July 15.

## Tickets now available for 'Antique Roadshow'

Smoky Hills Public Television, headquartered at Bunker Hill east of Russell, today announced it has available a limited number of general admission tickets to the live taping of the highly-popular PBS program, "Antiques Roadshow" in Wichita in July.

The tickets are being offered as a "thank you gift" for a membership contribution to the station at the \$175 level or above, according to Malinda Walker, Smoky Hills' membership director, who made the announcement.

The taping is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at Wichita's Century II Convention Center. The Wichita episode's actual broadcast date has not been announced, Walker explained.

A general admission ticket holder is allowed to take two items, with certain limitations and exceptions, for appraisal, according to Walker.

More information regarding the tickets and taping is available by calling Walker or Jayne Heller at (800) 337-4788 or (785) 483-6990 during regular business hours — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information also is available on the Web at [pbs.org/antiques](http://pbs.org/antiques) or the "Antiques

Roadshow" recorded information line at 1-888-762-3749.

"Antiques Roadshow" generally airs at 7 p.m. Mondays on Smoky Hills Public Television (ch. 9 in Norton).

It is locally funded in part by Smoky Hills members and underwritten by Grant County Bank of

Ulysses, Insurance Planning of Hays, Great Bend and Russell, and Ag Pro Crop Insurance of Hays.

The program is produced by WGBH, Boston, with the Wichita taping hosted by KPTS.

Smoky Hills Public Television serves 70 counties in Kansas and one county in Nebraska.



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## Logan readies for big Arts, Crafts Fair

Logan is proof that a small town can host a big event.

The 35th annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair is scheduled for Sept. 20. Considered to be one of the best craft fairs in the region, crafters from all over the midwest will converge on the community with a population of 600.

Besides the craft fair, there will be food vendors, an obstacle course, entertainment, a chain saw artist, an antiques appraiser, face painting, prizes and drawings and an antique tractor show. The museum will have a display called, "The Purse and the Person: A Century of Women's Purses."

For more information on how to register as a crafter, or get an antique appraisal form, call Shirley Henrickson at 785-689-4846 or go to [www.hansenmuseum.org](http://www.hansenmuseum.org).