



Colby Pogue, 15, concentrated on reading "The Odyssey" at the 211 Learning Center Thursday afternoon. Enrollment is still open at the center, which is located at 126 S. State. — Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

## Learning center is a second chance

By BRANDY LEROUX  
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It's not your normal school. The oldest student is 50. The youngest is 15. And they're all in the same "class." They may never see each other while they're working on their high school diploma.

"The 211 Learning Center is a very informal, relaxed and flexible diploma completion program," said Danna Kelly, who runs the center in Norton.

"The students can come and go as they please, they can eat and drink in here. We offer any assistance if it's needed. Our goal is to help them get their diploma," Ms. Kelly said.

Last May, two students had a full graduation. "One now has a job she wouldn't have been able to get without her diploma," said Ms. Kelly.

"And the other is going to

Colby Community College this fall," said her assistant, Sherry Hoover.

For the graduation completion program, the center accepts any student who doesn't have a diploma, and whose class has already graduated. There are no fees at all for this service.

Students who want to use the center for credit recovery, there is a small fee.

Any student, anywhere, can enroll with the center. If they have internet access, they can do all the "book" work online, though all tests must be taken at the center itself.

"The diplomas are from Norton Community High School, there is a full graduation, and the diplomas are accepted at any college," said Ms. Kelly. "The student is in control of their schedule, and anyone who wants can come in and

just try out our diploma completion program," Ms. Kelly said.

There is still time to enroll at the center, daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours for students already enrolled are Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The center is located at 126 S. State Street, between White Fields Coffee and Hidden Dragon Restaurant.

## Senior Center menu

**Aug. 11** — Cook's Choice Entree, Seasoned Carrots, Citrus Slices, Bread, Pudding. **Aug. 12** — BBQ Pork Sandwich, Tater Tots, Broccoli Cauliflower Salad, Bun, Blushing Pears. **Aug. 13** — Macaroni & Cheese w/Smokies, Tomatoes & Cucumbers, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Plums. **Aug. 14** — Chicken Fajita Salad, 5-Cup Salad, Bread Sticks, Cherry Crisp. **Aug. 15** — Bierock Casserole, Creamed Peas, Cottage Cheese w/Pineapple, Strawberries & Bananas.

**Aug. 18** — Hamburger, Oven Browned Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Bun, Applesauce. **Aug. 19** — Turkey Slice, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Cranberry Sauce. **Aug. 20** — Tuna & Noodle Casserole,

Spinach, Tossed Salad, Bread, Peaches. **Aug. 21** — BBQ Meatballs, Seasoned Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Cake w/Frosting. **Aug. 22** — Oven Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Pork & Beans, Bread, Watermelon. **Aug. 25** — Ground Beef Stroganoff, Winter Mix Vegetables, Apricots, Bread, Rice or Noodles. **Aug. 26** — Polish Sausage w/ Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Melon, Bread, Choice Complement. **Aug. 27** — Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Pears, Garlic Bread, Pudding. **Aug. 28** — Chicken Vegetable Casserole, Stewed Tomatoes, Biscuit, Ambrosia Fruit Salad. **Aug. 29** — Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Jello w/Fruit.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAYNARD E. DELIMONT, Deceased

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
In the Matter of the Estate of MAYNARD E. DELIMONT, Deceased  
Case No. 2007-PR-24

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a petition has been filed in this Court by Pennie Delimont, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Maynard E. Delimont, Deceased, praying that her acts be approved, that her account be settled and allowed, that the will be construed and the estate by assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that fees and expenses be allowed; that the costs be determined and ordered paid, that the

administration of the estate be closed; that the Administrator be discharged and that Pennie Delimont be released from further liability.

**YOU ARE REQUIRED** to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of September, 2008, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

**Pennie Delimont,**  
Petitioner

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## •PUBLIC NOTICE• IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS L. MILLER, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS L. MILLER, Deceased  
Case No. 2008-PR-31

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that on July 23, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Richard P. Miller, an heir, devisee and legatee,

# NASCAR linked to blood drive

*Special to The Telegram*  
The American Red Cross is teaming up with 3M and Roush Fenway Racing to launch *Red Cross Racing*, a campaign to engage NASCAR fans as blood donors and to raise awareness about the ongoing need for blood. Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood and the need is especially great during the summer months.

Race to the blood drive Wednesday, Aug. 13 from noon to 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Parish Hall, 108 S. Wabash in Norton and give blood. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (800-448-3543) to schedule an appointment. Race into the blood drive and receive a NASCAR lanyard. Please bring your donor card or photo ID.

The No. 16 Ford Fusion car

will feature a full Red Cross paint scheme at the Phoenix race, at the end of the racing season. Driver Greg Biffle, a Red Cross blood donor and member of the Red Cross Celebrity Cabinet, will also wear a Red Cross fire suit at the race. The Red Cross logo will appear on the rear side panel of the No. 16 car in eight other races during the 2008 racing season.

"I'm proud to be an American Red Cross blood donor," said Greg Biffle, driver of the No. 16 Roush Ford. "I give blood because it's easy to do and helps support our community. I hope NASCAR fans across the country will join me this racing season to help save lives, one drive at a time."

The Red Cross is also launching a new Web site, [www.redcross-racing.com](http://www.redcross-racing.com), where race fans can

sign up and earn points every time they participate in a blood drive. Points are redeemable for Red Cross Racing branded items including caps, T-shirts, leather racing jackets and limited edition die-cast cars. All online participants will also be eligible to win an all-expense-paid trip for two to the Checker Auto Parts 500 at Phoenix International Speedway on No. 9. The prize package includes airfare, hotel, and two race tickets.

"We hope NASCAR fans will follow Greg Biffle's lead and support the Red Cross by donating blood," said Pam Head, CEO of the Red Cross Central Plains Blood Region, which includes Norton. "*Red Cross Racing* is a great opportunity for fans to become frequent blood donors."

## Life jackets required on state lakes

By DAN HESKET  
Kansas Dept. of Wildlife & Parks  
Law Enforcement Division

Boaters here and elsewhere in the state are enjoying the water. There are many activities that relate to utilizing a boat in Kansas. Some of the most popular activities include: fishing, cruising, skiing, tubing, sunbathing and socializing. The most important fact associated with any activity relating to a boat is the fact that whatever the activity, the people within the boat are indeed boaters.

Kansas law defines a vessel as any vessel designed to be propelled by machinery, oars, paddles or wind action upon a sail for navigation on the water. Each vessel must be equipped with a proper life jacket, also known as a personal floatation device for each person on board the vessel. These life jackets should be in sound condition without rips or tears and of the proper size for the individual that is intended to wear it. Children under the age of 13 are required to wear the proper life jackets while on board any vessel as well as any occupant on a personal watercraft.

The most common violation for life jackets, according to statistics

maintained by the Law Enforcement Division, is for life jackets not accessible on a vessel. For a life jacket to be accessible, the jacket must be in open view and should not be stowed in locked or closed compartments or be inside plastic or other packaging material.

The importance of life jackets cannot be stressed enough as statistics show that during the 2006 boating season, 90 percent of those who drowned were not wearing a life jacket resulting in approximately 423 lives that could have otherwise been saved. Kansas has been showing a greater increase over the years of boating related fatalities, mainly from the cause of drowning.

For the upcoming 2008 boating season, the Kansas Wildlife and Parks law enforcement division is taking a zero tolerance for violations relating to life jacket usage.

Because it takes very little time for a vessel to sink, it is important for the occupants of a vessel to have their life jackets accessible and highly recommended for them to be worn. In the past years many boats inspected and not found in compliance with life jacket usage were warned either verbally or in written form.

Beginning this year, officers of the law enforcement division were given a directive to crack down on violators of life jacket laws. Officers were informed to work with local media and judicial systems to promote the importance of the life jacket laws and to adhere to strict enforcement of these laws on Kansas waters.

Our sole purpose is to reduce the increasing trend of fatalities on our waters and create a safer atmosphere for those individuals taking advantage of our great recreational boating opportunities.

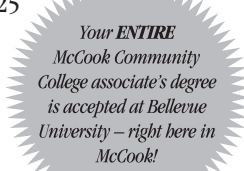
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs. Janet S. McMullen AKA Janet S. Gregory, et al. Defendants  
Case No. 08CV15 K.S.A. 60 Mortgage Foreclosure Division 1

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Norton, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered 08CV15, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest

bidder for cash in hand at **10:00 AM**, on **08/18/2008**, at the front door of the **Norton County Courthouse**, the following described real estate located in the County of Norton, State of Kansas, to wit:  
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