## Winning Night



Kathy Erbert and Karla Reed collected donations during Saturday night's Winner's Circle sponsored by the Norton Area Chamber of Commerce at the Eagles Lodge. Over 100 people attended the event where cash prizes and othermerchandise were given away. -Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

## Police log

Vehicle stops: 39 **Animal control calls: 3** September 17

1:10 p.m. Report on individual having navigational problems, 300 block S. State

1:36 p.m. Transport individual to probation officer, Norton County Court House

2:27 p.m. Request for insurance information

2:29 p.m. Report on alarm on back door going off, Dollar General

6:30 p.m. Request to check library 6:38 p.m. Report of dog being

poisoned, 300 block S. 1st St. 7:30 p.m. Request to check library

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9:50 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning life on Kennedy St.

9:55 p.m. Report of motorcycles racing, E. Highway 36 September 18

ty, Norton County Sheriff's

and Country September 22 11:38 a.m. Request for accident report 12:04 p.m. Theft report, Ag Valley Co-op 5:20 p.m. Report of harassing text messages 7:25 p.m. Request to speak to officer concerning missing TV

#### September 23

10:05 a.m. Request for check on contractors in area 11:21 a.m. Motorist assist, 100

block S. State 11:24 a.m. Report on stolen

piercing kit 12:00 p.m. Interview regard-

ing thefts 12:08 p.m. Returned piercing

kit, some items missing 3:20 p.m. Motorist assist, Loves

5:23 p.m. Activated alarm, 1st Security Bank

6:55 p.m. Keys locked in ve-12:45 a.m. Officer assist dep- hicle, 300 block N. Graves 7.00 n m. Officer spoke to

September 27 1:00 a.m. Report of dog bite

2:43 a.m. Request a ride home from hospital 7:35 p.m. Report of child in

need of care

September 28

10:15 a.m. Vehicle accident, Kowpoke Supply

4:20 p.m. Report of lost child child found

5:24 p.m. Vehicle stop, DUI, West and Crane

5:56 p.m. Report of civil matter concerning non payment September 29

10:50 a.m. Complaint on tree cutters not having insurance 6:58 p.m. Civil standby

#### September 30

9:10 a.m. Served individual municipal appearance order

11:11 a.m. Report of dog being left in carrier, 600 block N. 2nd 1:02 a.m. Individual wanting

information on gun laws 2:05 p.m. Report of civil matter

etween brother and sister

## Hospice recommends

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 THE NORTON TELEGRAM

# for healthcare agents

#### By Sandy Kuhlman Special to The Telegram

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A healthcare agent (or durable power of attorney for healthcare) is someone you choose or designate to make medical decisions for you if, at some future time, you are unable to make decision's yourself.

Your agent can be a close relative or a personal friend, but should be someone who knows you well and whom you trust.

Your healthcare agent should be a person who knows your wishes about medical treatment and who is willing to take responsibility to ensure your wishes are followed.

Ideally, your agent should be someone who is not afraid to ask questions of the healthcare professionals in order to get information needed to make decisions.

Your agent may need to be assertive to ensure that your wishes are respected.

Your agent will need to know as much as possible about your wishes and values regarding the use of medical technology.

Not everyone is comfortable accepting this sort of responsibility; therefore, it is very important to have an honest discussion with the person you plan to appoint before you make the appointment. Selecting an Agent:

• Select someone whom you trust and who understands your decisions.

 Because you are asking your agent to accept significant responsibility, be certain to ask your agent if he or she is willing to act on your behalf.

Not everyone is able to be an effective agent.

• Talk to your agent about your wishes regarding end-of-life medical treatment. Even family members may not know how much treatment a loved one would be willing to accept near the end of life.

Talking clarifies what you want and diminishes an agent's potential guilt and anguish over whether he or she is doing the right thing.

• Prepare and sign the appropriate advance directive forms for your state. Keep the original and give copies to your agent and alternate agents, family and doctors and have it placed in your medical record.

Benefits of Having an Agent:

• The agent knows you and understands your wishes about medical treatments.

He or she can make decisions in situations you might not have anticipated.

•An agent has flexibility. He or she can talk with your physicians about your changing medical condition and authorize treatment or have it withdrawn as circumstances change.

• If you have prepared a living will, your agent can interpret it in situations that were not foreseen. Be sure to make clear in your living will that your agent should make decisions on how to interpret it or when to apply it.

 Your agent can advocate for you. If healthcare providers resist following your wishes, your agent can negotiate with them and take any other necessary steps to see that your wishes are honored.



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Office

11:27 a.m. Request for extra patrol, resident will be out of town

11:34 a.m. Vehicle accident, 1st and Lincoln

12:45 p.m. Vehicle accident, E. Holme and Archer

1:03 p.m. Request for records from probation officer

2:19 p.m. Report of lost wallet

3:39 p.m. Report of high school kids driving erratic after school 3:52 p.m. Report of wallet

#### found

September 19 3:25 a.m. Parking citation 3:30 a.m. Motel checks 4:06 a.m. Vehicle lot checks, no unlocked vehicles 10:41 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle, The Haven 12:33 p.m. Request to speak to officer, Total 4:09 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, 1000 block Eisenhower September 20 1:15 p.m. Request to speak to officer, Police Department 3:25 p.m. Vehicle stop, Highway 36 and Sunset 8:27 p.m. Report of open door, 100 block N. Norton

9:18 p.m. Report of disturbance, 500 block N. 1st

#### September 21

1:52 a.m. Vehicle stop, Highway 36 8:16 a.m. Request for accident

report 10:25 a.m. Vehicle stop, High-

way 36 and Archer 11:00 a.m. Parking citation

12:24 p.m. Request for accident report

12:42 p.m. Theft report, 400 block W. Holme

1:52 p.m. Information on parking citation

3:00 p.m. Report of child in need of care

3:55 p.m. Request for release of evidence

6:57 p.m. Report of harassing phone calls

11:43 p.m. Vehicle stop, Town

individual concerning harassing text messages

#### September 24

12:30 p.m. EMS assist, 300 block W. Warsaw 2:20 p.m. Request to check

possible abandoned house, 300 block N. Graves 5:10 p.m. Report of gas skip, Loves

5:14 p.m. Gas skip taken care of, Loves

5:50 p.m. Activated alarm, Pawn Shop

6:21 p.m. Report of individual not vacating property, 500 block W. Wilton

#### September 25

6:30 a.m. 911 call, individual making false report 7:58 a.m. Keys locked in vehicle, 500 block E. Main 8:11 a.m. Request for information on bikes 10:10 a.m. Report of harassing text messages, 10:22 a.m. Report of individual going door to door wanting to cut trees 2:45 p.m. Traffic control for

Homecoming parade 4:26 p.m. Theft report, 500 block N. First

6:44 p.m. Vehicle accident, 100

block E. Park 7:32 p.m. Returned lost cell

phone 10:59 p.m. Cleared library parking lot

#### September 26

8:25 a.m. Vehicle accident, 200 block W. Wilton 10:50 a.m. Funeral escort 11:29 a.m. Report of dogs not

being able to reach food and water 12:12 p.m. Report of neighbor

that keeps driving through yard, 500 block Jones

2:21 p.m. Report of domestic battery, McDonalds 7:36 p.m. Transport to Larned

State Hospital 7:49 p.m. Theft report, 300

block E. Penn 7:51 p.m. Keys locked in ve-

hicle, 300 block N. Graves

3:27 p.m. Report of accident at Lutheran Church

4:57 p.m. Report of juvenile riding scooter 6:56 p.m. Civil standby, 600

block W. Crane October 1

4:12 a.m. Report of someone banging on window, 700 block N. State

11:00 a.m. Recovered stolen property, 300 block W. Main

11:35 a.m. Returned stolen property, 400 block E. Holme

1:54 p.m. Request to speak to officer, Norton Community High School

6:52 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, 400 block E. Wilberforce 9:08 p.m. Transported individual to Sheriff's Dept.

11:46 p.m. Activated alarm, 1st Security Bank

#### October 2

1:05 p.m. Vehicle accident, 200 block N. Wabash

1:38 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, Norton County Hospital

#### October 3

12:26 a.m. Report of possible drunk driver

12:58 a.m. Report of loud music, 200 block W. Washington

9:13 a.m. Request for officer to follow vehicle

10:17 a.m. Welfare check 10:36 a.m. Report of dog being hit, E. Hwy. 36

12:02 p.m. Request for a ride home from Dr. Clinic

12:45 p.m. Motorist assist 2:37 p.m. Theft report 3:23 p.m. Report of minor try-

ing to purchase alcohol

11:53 p.m. Report of kids walking into shop, 500 block W. Main

#### **October 4**

2:13 a.m. Report of unknown animal in garage, 600 block Pool Drive

2:15 a.m. Report of individual breaking out windows, 500 block W. Wilton

10:53 p.m. Report of suspicious vehicle, 400 block N. Second

#### Auction Location: 318 West Pearl Street, Norton, Kansas

**SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 2009** 

AUCTION TIME: 9:00 A.M.



**318 West** Pearl Street, Norton, Kansas Well Maintained 2-**Bedroom Home and** a 24' x 26' Garage (Built in 1999)



Home has main floor with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room with shower, living/dining room combination and kitchen. Basement has family room, furnace, storage and hobby shop area. Home has central heat and air conditioning, whole house fan and ceiling fans throughout the home. Detached 2 car garage and also a single car garage. Home has a large covered patio/carport.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 23 West, more fully described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Block 8 of Broquet's First Addition to Norton, Kansas, and running from thence West on the South line of Pearl Street to the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 3 South, Township 23 West, to place of beginning, running thence South on the West line of said Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 240 feet, thence East 60 feet, thence North 240 to the South side of Pearl Street, thence West along the South line of Pearl Street 60 feet to the place of beginning.

TAXES: 2008 Taxes were \$753.78 and paid by Seller. 2009 Taxes will be prorated as of day of Auction. TERMS: \$3,500.00 down payment day of auction. Balance to be paid upon proof of merchantable title with title insurance policy and delivery of an Executor's Deed to the buyer. Final payment to be within 30 days. Title insurance cost will be shared 50% seller and 50% buyer.

#### POSSESSION: Day of closing.

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#### Auction for: Harold Cochran Estate

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