

Sheriff wants to utilize computer logs for complaints

(Continued from Page 1) this week. The bins will be used as collection for recycled paper.

BG Consultants, the county's engineering firm, sent its recommendations by mail on the emergency medical facility repair bids.

The county received three bids with a consultant recommending the bid from Thyssen Krupp for \$46,000.

The commissioners agreed to accept the bid. The project should be completed within 98 calendar days.

In other business, the commission:
 • Approved \$1,000 for Northwest Kansas Juvenile Services. The money will go to the Thinking 4a Change program, which is used by 16 other counties in northwest Kansas as well. The other

member counties have been asked to contribute \$1,000 also.

• Approved Commission Chairman Richard Thompson as the county's voting delegate to the 35th Annual Kansas Association of Counties conference. Commissioner John Miller will be the alternate.

• Heard a report from Noxious Weed Supervisor Reggie Beckman that his crew has been spraying trees on county right-of-way. This week the schedule is going to include bindweed on county and state right-of-way, he added.

• Discussed fall spraying will Mr. Beckman. Mr. Beckman feels that fall spraying helps to keep the weeds in check and will keep the commissioners updated and where and when he is spraying.

• Set the next meeting for Monday.

Norton Police Department to get new drug, tracking dog

(Continued From Page 1) Then in late 2005, he moved back to Norton after being offered a position as deputy sheriff with the Norton County Sheriff's Dept.

Jody married Jessica Gustafson in 2006 and they have three young boys.

"Law Enforcement has been extremely rewarding for me. I feel that this would be a tremendous asset to the police dept. yet even more to the citizens of Norton. It is imperative that we keep the youth in and around our community away from any and all drugs. It is one of the fastest rising issues with young people today. This is one more asset that law enforcement can utilize against the flow

of drugs in and out of our community," said Enfield.

The Norton Police Department has been awarded the K-9 LEAP Grant of \$2,500, which will be used towards the start-up costs and expenses of purchasing the dog.

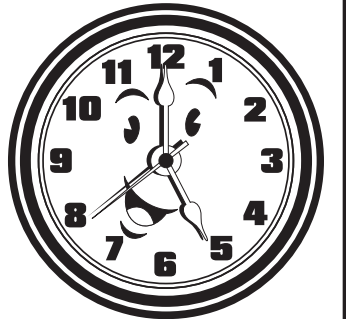
Cost of K-9 Unit deployment: Approved grant, \$2500. Still needed: cost of K-9 \$8000, patrol vehicle insert and equipment, \$5000, veterinarian and food, \$2000, K-9 Police Handler Training Academy, \$1500. Total amount needed, \$16,500.

Additional money is needed. If you want to make a donation, it should be marked payable to the Norton Police Department, c/o Officer Jody Enfield, 301 E. Wash-

ington St., Norton, KS. 67654. Donations will be accepted at the Norton Police Department or the Norton City Office. (Receipts will be given.)

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on Friday the Office will close at



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Back to his old self. Don DelMonte of Lexington Ky., takes Rico out for a ride after a close call with colic. The two plan to continue their trip to Colorado today.

—Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts.

Kentucky horse recovering in Norcatour

(Continued From Page 1) midnight with instructions that Rico was not to eat anything that night and very light feed Tuesday. By Wednesday he was back to his old self and Mr. DelMonte saddled him for a short ride around town.

Rick Coomes, Kensington, has volunteered to swap horses with Mr. DelMonte for a few days and give Rico a little longer to rest.

Mr. Coomes will bring his mare to Norcatour for Mr. DelMonte to ride to the Kansas/Colorado state line while he takes Rico home with him. When Mr. DelMonte makes it to the state line in about a week, Mr. Coomes will bring Rico back to continue the trip.

It is hoped the two can reach Parachute, Colo., before winter sets in. Mr. DelMonte has a close

friend there where he can stay and work for awhile.

If you would like to follow the adventures of Rico and Mr. DelMonte, you can go to their Facebook page at DonDelMonte@yahoo.com. If you want to donate, do a search on Saddle Up For Suicide Prevention. When you get to the page, click on "Donor Drive".

School goal meeting held

A special meeting of the Unified School District 211 Board of Education was held on Aug. 23 to set goals. The meeting was facilitated by Diane Stiles, Director of Economic Development.

The board identified four areas to be developed into the goal statements for school year 2010-11. Areas that were identified are: Facility needs, Motivation strategies, Technology in classrooms and

Staff retention. Superintendent, Gregg Mann, will work at drafting goal statements for presentation at the September meeting.

Transportation requests that were received from USD 212 Northern Valley were approved.

The board discussed health insurance options. A special meeting will be held on Sept. 1 at 7 a.m. to further discuss health insurance.

JOHN FABER

120th District Representative

It was an honor and a privilege to have represented the folks of the 120th district for 14 years. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ward Cassidy and wish him all the best.

I also want to take this opportunity to say that I am proud of what I stood for during my 14 years of service. I never "watered down your whiskey", or "pulled your leg" and tried to do the things that would have the most positive result for our area of the state.

I also want to thank those that stood by me during the campaign and all those that cast their vote, either for or against me. I always knew that it wasn't about me but about the people of the district and their wishes and desires.

Renee and I will move on to new or old things and spend lots more time together, see the grandkids more and enjoy life. Over the next few months, we will clean out my office in Topeka and get ready for the transition to private life.

Again many thanks. God bless all and a fond farewell.

- John Faber



Paid for by The Campaign to Elect John Faber to Topeka Ed Carson, Treasurer.

Change in meeting date

The time and place of the next KRA meeting has changed, as the Jury Room in the Sedgwick County Courthouse is no longer available to us on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The next KRA meeting will be held on Thursday, September 9th at Mike's Steak House, 2131 S. Broadway St. in Wichita Kansas. Mark your calendars and plan to attend! If you desire, you may order dinner from the menu after you arrive.

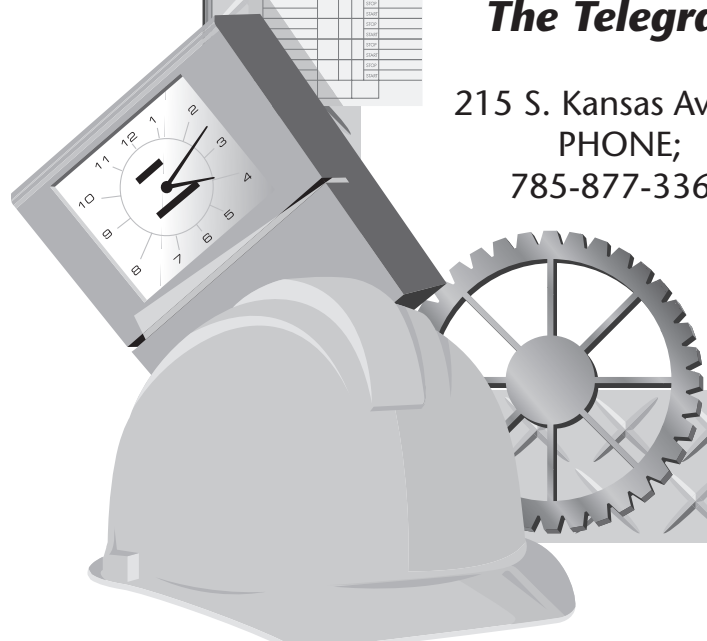
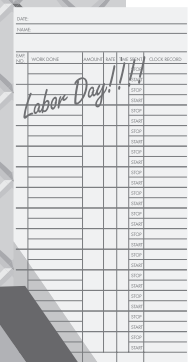
The topic of discussion at the September 9th meeting will be endorsements for the General Election in November.

Candidates, whose names will appear on the General Election ballot in November are invited to attend the September 9th meeting to stand for any questions from KRA members and to ask for the KRA endorsement.

All KRA members are encouraged to bring information about the candidates whom they want the KRA to endorse.

The Kansas Republican Assembly will not automatically endorse every Republican candidate; rather only those who agree with traditional Republican values and the KRA Principles will receive the General Election endorsement from the KRA.

Additionally, only KRA members, whose membership fees have been paid by midnight on September 8th, will be allowed to vote for endorsements on September 9th.



Deadlines for Labor Day

Ad Deadline Noon, Thursday, September 2

for the Paper Wednesday, September 8

The Monday EXTRA and Tuesday, September 7 paper will be combined and delivered on Wednesday

The Telegram Office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 6

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