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Briefly

Relay for life event starts Friday night

The Norton County Relay For Life will take place this Friday starting at 6:30 p.m. and will go until 7 a.m. Saturday morning. It takes place around the Norton County Courthouse square. Opening ceremonies are at 7 p.m. Friday night then the survivor lap at 7:30 p.m., awards at 8:45 p.m., luminaria ceremony at 10 p.m. followed by games music and a movie. At 6 a.m. Saturday morning breakfast will be served followed by the closing ceremony at 7 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Norton Kids' track meet this Saturday

The little Kid's Track Meet sponsored by the Norton Recreation Commission will take place at the Norton track this Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and cheer on the athletes, our future athletes.

Goscha Mud Drag benefit Saturday

There will be a Mud Drag benefit held for the Bill Goscha family this Saturday at the center of the Norton Speedway. The Mud Drags will begin at 1p.m. featuring several classes. Special guests include: Custer County Mud Draggers and the Central Nebraska Mud Draggers. A concession stand will be provided by the Norton FFA and Marvin Machett will be announcing the race. Bring a lawn chair as seating is limited and come for an afternoon of mud and fun and help out a local family.

Medical Clinic to move this weekend

The Norton Medical Clinic will be closed Friday through Monday to allow for the move into the new clinic facility. Schedule your clinic appointments accordingly.

Markets

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Wheat	\$8.15
Milo	\$6.13
Soybeans	\$12.56
Corn	\$6.64

Markets Courtesy of Norton Ag Valley Co-Op

Weather

Tonight - Partly cloudy in the evening with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms.
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy and cooler with chance of thunderstorms in the morning then chance of severe thunderstorms in the afternoon. **Thursday** - Cooler and breezy. Mostly cloudy with a chance of light rain showers.

Kingham Report

Friday, May 6.....Low 46, High 84
Saturday, May 7.....Low 49, High 85
Sunday, May 8.....Low 49, High 96
Monday, May 9.....Low 46, High 96
(Readings taken at the Kingham farm 9 miles northwest of Norton)

Prayer

All-powerful God, help us to make our words and actions match, to bring glory to you in all that we say and do. Amen.



Northern Valley, Logan hold graduation ceremonies

The Northern Valley High School (above) held their Class of 2011 Graduation ceremonies Sunday. A class of 18 graduated this year, the last year Principal Griffey would watch a class move on from Northern Valley. Abner Williams, long time resident of Alma and coach, gave his final farewell presentation to the class by singing his version of "I did it My Way".

Seen here are, Seniors: Kayla Lowry, Stacie Meyer Christopher Pinzenscham, David Puent, Shelby Schaefer, Brian Siard, Bryant Tharman and Zachary Vincent. They are playing the school song on kazoo's. Congratulations class of 2011.

The Logan Class of 2011 (right) held their graduation ceremonies Sunday. Twelve students graduated this year with a class moto of "Carpe Diem" Pictured here, as they move their tassles over, is the class of 2011 from the left: Trevor Archer, Charles Becker, Christina Benton, Kristopher Ebner, Brittany Gaines and Jordan Girard.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton



Council puts on youth forum for eighty

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The Norton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs hosted a Youth Forum last week for fifth and sixth grade students from the Norton and Northern Valley schools.

The 80 students that attended the event were treated to Pizza Hut pizza and pop before the forum began.

Steve Horney, Community Resources Clinician from Valley Hope Treatment Center, started the forum by

explaining that he brought four volunteers with him from Valley Hope to talk to the students.

The first patient to speak was "Frank", a 25 year old man from Nebraska. He told how he had been a good student and studied martial arts but then he got involved with pot and alcohol. His addiction started young, using while in high school which landed him in Job Corps. After getting out of the corps he went and fought in Iraq and continued to use. His marriage fell apart and he spent most of his time in jail and now that he was in

Valley Hope he knew he needed to make some major life changes to better his life.

The second to talk was "Cassie", a 21 year old woman from Hays. Her addictions started with an eating disorder. She slowly started drinking and smoking pot which led to cocaine and later meth. At the age of 19 she had a child. Through her addiction she lost her child, thanks to the drugs. Today she is in Valley Hope and said, "Life

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Former resident dies in industrial accident

A former Norton resident, Michael Wente, 44, was killed in an industrial accident on Friday, May 6.

The accident happened on Friday afternoon just after 3 p.m. at Formation Plastics located at 101 Sunset Drive in Quinter.

According to KAKE, ABC channel 10, Wente was working on a press when he

became entangled in the press. He was subsequently crushed by the machine.

"One of the employees hit an emergency stop and the plant was closed until we completed our investigation," Gove County Sheriff Allan Weber told KAKE news. Wente was taken to Gove County Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Hays hunter killed in accident near Speed

On Saturday, May 7, Curtis Schoenberger, 42, of Hays, had been hunting in Phillips county and suffered from an accidental self-inflicted gunshot wound. He drove his pickup northbound on West 700 Road about two miles west of Speed, when his vehicle left the road-

way, entered the west ditch, traveled through a field and struck a tree.

According to the Kansas Highway Patrol, Schoenberger was found deceased outside of his pickup. The official cause of death was determined to be an accidental discharge of a firearm.

Relay for Life to begin at 7 p.m. Friday at courthouse

Things are in high gear in the final preparations for Relay for Life. It will start at 7 p.m. on Friday night at the Norton County Courthouse Square and close at 7 a.m. on Saturday. It is anticipated that this year's Relay will achieve 5 Star status, according to Gayle Walsh, co-chair of this year's event. There are five standards which must be met to achieve the 5-Star rating, and most have been or are being met. At this point, Norton County Relay is close to meeting its economic goal. If one looks at the sign in the lot north of Bullock's, Inc., it can be seen that the ribbon is nearly solid purple now. Well done, team captains and your teams! Relay for Life is already more than 7 percent ahead of the final amount raised last year.

On Wednesday morning, May 11, Gayle Walsh will be interviewed on KQNK's "Coffee Table." She will discuss this year's Relay and her role in preparing for it.

The schedule for this year's Relay is as follows:

- 6:30 Pizza for Survivors
- Luminaria sales open
- Silent Auction begins
- Kids Corral opens
- 6:45 Group photo of all survivors will be taken on the bleachers
- 7:00 Opening Ceremonies
- Guest Speaker - Dr. Glenda Maurer
- 7:25 Corporate Sponsor recognition
- 7:30 Survivor Lap
- 7:40 Caregiver Lap
- 7:45 Team Lap
- 8:00 Team on-site fundraising
- Emcee - Marvin Matchett
- Music - The Three Jacks and The Kid
- 8:30 Silent Auction closes
- Luminaria sales close

- 8:45 Everyone to the bleachers
- Awards
- Silent auction winners announced
- 9:00 Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back
- Guest Speaker Ronnie Barkley
- 2010 Hero of Hope
- 10:00 Luminaria Ceremony
- 10:30 Games and Music
- 12:00 Free movie at Norton Theatre
- 6:00 AM Breakfast
- 7:00 Closing ceremonies

Everyone in the county and surrounding area is invited to attend part or all of the festivities. Please bring your own chairs, as seating will be limited. "One in three people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime; the other two will know someone who is diagnosed. Cancer affects everyone." Please join us and help make this Relay the best one yet in Norton County.

