

The need for speed...



Speed was filled with people and cars (above) last weekend as Hot Wheels came to town. The water tower was painted, booths were set up (below right) and streets (below left) were renamed.

— Telegram photos by Veronica Monier



Tornado hits south Colby, causes damage

(Continued from Page 1) sirens went off, so they went downstairs and my dad and I went outside. I grabbed the camera and snapped it."

For Jaylea and her dad, Jay, they stood outside and watched the twister go west, and disappear back into the clouds.

"We watched the clouds for a while, a little funnel started to form again but quickly broke apart — then the clouds just broke up," Jaylea said.

Judi Feldt, who lives on Pine Street, said she was making scrambled eggs for dinner.

"I went outside to get a pepper from the garden for the eggs and I saw a cloud that looked unsettled," she said.

Feldt said she saw the cloud start spinning so she ran back in to get her camera.

She and her husband, Chuck, were concerned the twister would be near the airport where they have their airplane, but were glad to learn it had missed that area.

Nick Howard said he saw the tornado while on Webster Street with his girlfriend and younger brother.

"I saw the clouds twisting," he said. "It was something neat to see since it's not everyday that we are able to see a tornado."

The tornado stayed on the ground 10 minutes, according to the National Weather Service in Goodland. The four injuries were from flying debris and broken glass in the pool at Comfort Inn. According to a spokesperson at Comfort Inn, the guests were taken to Citizens Medical Center with minor injuries.

Arts, crafts coming to Logan

(Continued from Page 1) have been at the arts and crafts fair in years past, so this will be a chance to hear their special musical talent again.

Something new is an Antique Show. It is being planned with indoor booths in the Logan City Building in conjunction with the arts and crafts fair. Application forms are available through Hansen Museum for a vendor spot. Check out all the antiques while enjoying the crafts.

The Kids' Tent will feature face painting by the Logan KAYS and free helium balloons and give-aways at 1 p.m. Some special games will be ready at 3 p.m. with more entertainment for the younger set.

Attendees can purchase or renew their museum membership to automatically get their name in the pot for the \$500 Purchase Prize drawings held at 12:15 and 2:15 p.m.

The highlight of the day will be the selection of 12 new winners (and two alternates) of the coveted "Artist of the Month" award. This year's crafters will be judged by Beverly Kindler, Norton, for their uniqueness, quality of craft and display. Winners will be presented with ribbons and certificates prior to the public announcement and photos at 3:30 p.m.

The day's activities wrap up at 5 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling (785) 689-4846.

Ensemble playing at museum

(Continued from Page 1) Church in Stuttgart and the Reformed Church in Prairie View.

Other churches include the Methodist Church and St. Francis of Assisi in Norton, and they have one remaining service for this season at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton on Sunday.

Players in the ensemble range in age from seventh grade to well past retirement. They are: Jeremy Wetter, Tim Merklein, Kyle Merklein, Clarke Nelson, Bethany and Tiffany Clements, Garrett Kennedy, Kayla Jarvis and Megan Cole on trumpet; Kim Munyon, Monica Cole, Zack Long and Bob

Stutterheim, on French horn; Stanton Nelson, Tina Krafft, Staci Montgomery, Amanda Wahlmeier and Cody Jarvis on trombone; Tyler Montgomery on baritone; and David Will, Dave Stuewe and Kevin Pinkerton on tuba.

Prairie Winds is funded in part by the Hansen Foundation and the Pakkebier Trust, as well as individual contributors. It is an outreach ministry of the Prairie View Reformed Church.

The Hansen Museum will be open from 6:30-8:30 to enable attendees to view the enjoyable exhibits, including the Rodeo Photo Exhibit.

Tax is still due on Internet, mail sales

If you buy your cigarettes from the Internet or by mail order, you are still responsible for paying the taxes due.

That's the word from the Kansas Department of Revenue, which is providing Kansas taxpayers the ability to voluntarily report and remit the taxes due on cigarettes purchased without tax.

The department said that when a Kansas resident purchases and receives cigarettes through mail order or the Internet there is still

the requirement that the cigarette tax be paid. When the purchase is made from out of state retailers who did not collect the tax, the burden of paying the tax shifts to the consumer.

The revenue department said Kansas law requires all cigarettes to have a \$0.79 per pack (\$7.90 a carton) tax on cigarettes brought into Kansas. The statute that levies the tax is K.S.A. 79-3301 et. seq.

And, in addition to the cigarette tax, there is also a Consumers' use tax dye on the total purchase amount. The Consumers Use tax consists of a state rate of 5.3 percent plus any city and county tax. For the voluntary remittance form, the Consumers' Use tax of 7.2 per-

cent is being used, which represents a statewide average rate of state and local tax rates.

The revenue department said the Voluntary Remittance of Cigarette Tax form allows taxpayers to report and pay the taxes due. The form can be found on the Kansas Department of Revenue website at <http://www.ksrevenue.org/cigform.htm>. To obtain the form by mail, call (785) 286-4937.

Taxpayers are instructed to complete the form and submit it along with payment to the address provided on the form. The form asks for the name of the website where the cigarettes were purchased and purchase dates to ensure the department does not bill the taxpayer for these same pur-

chases upon receipt of sales data from the retailers.

Periodically, the Kansas Department of Revenue receives information about Kansas residents who have purchased untaxed cigarettes or other tobacco products over the Internet. Vendors who sell cigarettes and other tobacco products via interstate commerce are required by federal law (The Jenkins Act, U.S.C. 375) to report those sales to the state of destination.

If you have questions, call (785) 368-8222.

Alternative fuel may be in future

Congressman Jerry Moran recently announced House passage of legislation to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels at gas stations across the country. H.R. 5534 establishes a program for independent gas stations to apply for assistance to be used for the installation of infrastructure such as E-85 pumps. E-85 is an alternative fuel made up of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline.

As automakers continue to manufacture an increasing number of Flex Fuel Vehicles, there is a significant need for more refueling sites across the country. Currently, of the 180,000 gas stations across the country, less than one percent offer alternative fuels such as E-85. In Kansas, alternative fuels are offered at about a dozen stations. This legislation could double the number of E-85 pumps in the U.S. annually.

H.R. 5334 would: create a federal "Fuel Economy Fund" by diverting Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) penalties currently paid by automakers (roughly \$20 million per year) from the general treasury to the "Fuel Economy Fund; authorize the Department of Energy to use the fund for the establishment of alternative automobile fuel infrastructure; bar "large integrated oil companies" from receiving assistance; and, establish that no more than three percent of the fund can be used for administrative costs.

Norton Motocross Races
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13
 9:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
\$5.00 For All Day
130 Plus Bikes Expected
 One Mile East, Then One Mile North of Norton

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS
 in the interim,
 your advertising needs will be handled by Tom
 Please call him at 877-6908,
 or fax copy to 877-3732
 THANKS!
 THE NORTON TELEGRAM

Norton County Health Promotion Blood Draws TUES., AUG. 15
AT: The Norton County Health Department
TIME: 7:00 a.m.-12 noon
PROVIDED BY A JOINT EFFORT OF THE NORTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE NORTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Need to be Fasting Before the Test (No Food or Drink After Midnight)

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
QUESTIONS? CALL NORTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT 785-877-5745

PROFILE #1
"Health Profile & CBC" — \$40.00
Health Profile Contains:
ELECTROLYTES: (Sodium, potassium, chloride and total carbon dioxide). These are major indicators of kidney and hormonal functions. Electrolytes are essential for the body's acid-base balance and the operation of nerves and muscles, especially the heart.
KIDNEY FUNCTIONS: (BUN, creatinine). These indicators are used to monitor kidney function.
LIVER FUNCTIONS: (Total albumin, globulin). These tests can be used in detecting and/or monitoring liver function damage, tissue damage or inflammation.
ALKALINE PHOSPHATE: (Uric acid, calcium, phosphorus). Used for detection and monitoring of bone, tissue and parathyroid disease, such as arthritis, gout, bursitis and lupus.
GLUCOSE: This test is to measure blood sugar levels and is used to help diagnose/monitor diabetes mellitus.

CHOLESTEROL: (Including HDL, LDL, VLDL, triglycerides and ratio of LDL/HDL). These are fats produced in the liver that combine with fatty oils in the blood stream. Cholesterol is further broken down and measured as HDL (good cholesterol) and LDL (bad cholesterol). The person who has higher levels of LDL is at greater risk of heart disease. Triglycerides determine the level of simple fats in the blood.
CBC: (Complete blood count with differential). This is a series of tests of the blood that provides a tremendous amount of information about the hematologic system, immune response and many other organ systems.

PROFILE #2 (PSA)—\$20.00
PSA—This test detects an enlarged prostate, infected prostate and/or prostatic cancer. It can be used to evaluate disease progression and to monitor treatment.

PROFILE #3 (TSH)—\$15.00
TSH—This test is used to evaluate thyroid function and detect if there is too much or too little hormone secreted by the thyroid.

ACCEPT CASH AND CHECK ONLY! INSURANCE BILLING NOT AVAILABLE!