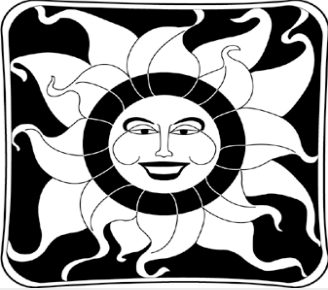




Weather Corner



Tonight...Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Warmer. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds around 10 mph.

Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds around 10 mph.

Sunday...Sunny. Highs around 100. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Sunday night...Mostly clear in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Monday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 100.

Monday night through Wednesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the upper 90s.

Wednesday night and Thursday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the mid 90s.



Classic cars lined both sides of the street Saturday morning around the Norton County Courthouse. The weather was perfect for this annual event, which attracted hundreds of on lookers. —Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

Norton car show draws 128 vehicles

By Brandy LeRoux
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Downtown Norton looked like a blast from the past with all the classic cars parked around the county courthouse. The Norton Classic Cruisers annual *Car Show* was a big success this past Saturday with hundreds of people inspecting the variety of cars. There were 113 entries down-

town, with an additional 15 drag entries, for a total of 128 cars. There was even an entry from Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Results were: People's Choice winner was Johnny and Brenda Hermann, from Cimmaron, with a 64 1/2 Roadrunner; Sheriff's Choice was Evan and Judy Goltl from Hill City, with a 1970 Chevy Chevelle; City Administrator's Choice winner was Dwight Waldo from

Republican City, Neb., with a 1955 Chevy; Legion's Choice was Mike Zimmerman, Hays, with a 1969 Pontiac GTO; Ambassador's Choice was Martha and Ron Boardman, Hays, with a 1955 Ford Crown Victoria; The Long Distance winner was Brian Friend, from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, with a 2005 Corvette; and Mayor's Choice winner was Terry Hilker, McCook, Neb., with a 1937 Ford Sedan. Other winners: Skippy and Susan Johnson, Goodland; John and Georgia Chisholm, Indianola, Neb; Alvin Koenig, Colby; Dave Schoenberger, Norton; Wayne Wittman, Hays; Terry and Tanya Zvolanek from Osborne took home 2 awards; Sharon Graf,

Osborne, Mike and Marge Watkins, Norton; Marvin Lovenstein, Colby; Scott Schultz, St. Francis; Bruce Flipse, Colby; Larry Grant, Rocky Ford, Colo.; Mark Griffey, Norton; Mick and Collette Miller, 2 awards, Norton; Curt Schoenberger, Hays; Larry Morris, Oakley; Matt Murray, Goodland; RG and Jolene Brown, Cambridge, Neb.; Dana Marintzer, Oberlin; Richard Scott, Thornton, Colo.; Harry and Louise Knoll, Osborne, 2 awards; Randy Conrad, Phillipsburg; and Doug Reinke, Imperial Neb. Mark Griffin, president of the Norton Classic Cruisers said, "We appreciate the community's support and look forward to next year."

Water warning issued in Oberlin

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Oberlin's mayor declared a Stage 2 water warning Thursday, meaning the city is now on water rationing using an even/odd outdoor watering system, but homeowners got more than an extra month of unregulated water use this summer. In past years, the even/odd wa-

tering has started at the end of May or beginning of June. This year, with timely rains and an unseasonably cool start to the season, homeowners apparently hadn't been watering as much. The triggers for a Stage 2 water tower falling below 50 percent of capacity, pumping lowers water levels within 10 feet of the screens in the city wells or the demand for one day is above 700,000 gallons. At a City Council meeting Thursday, Mayor Joe Stanley said the last trigger had been hit last Wednesday when the city used 760,000 gallons and on Tuesday at 750,000. It had been over the trigger level for a few days earlier in the summer, he said, but then it would go down. People have been lucky that the city was able to wait this long before the restrictions went into effect, he said. Councilwoman Marcia Lohofener said the people have done a great job of conserving water.

She said she doesn't see as many people in town watering. With the declaration of the water warning, the council passed a resolution implementing the restrictions unanimously. Until the warning ends, people with odd-numbered addresses, ones that end in one, three, five, seven or nine, can water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Those with even addresses, ending in zero, two, four, six and eight, can water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Outdoor water can be used only between midnight and 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. to midnight on the specified days, said Mayor Stanley. That includes watering lawns and gardens, washing cars, filling swimming pools and any other kind of outdoor use. According to the written plan emergency water rates can be imposed. People who need to use water to establish a new lawn or wash house siding prior to painting may get special permits from the city administrator.

Rant costs man 13 years

WICHITA (AP)- An HIV-positive man convicted of spitting in the faces of two Sedgwick County deputies is sent to prison after spewing a profanity-laced tirade in court. Michael Gaines was sentenced to 13 years in prison Thursday about an hour after he was led out of the courtroom, still hurling obscenities at the judge and a prosecutor. When District Judge Rebecca Pilshaw gave Gaines the chance to speak at his sentencing, he commenced an obscenity-laced outburst.



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<p>MONDAY, JULY 28TH</p> <p>Open Class Entries (Non-animal)</p> <p>4-H Bldg. ~ 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.</p> <p>Tammy Hall Concert ~ 8 p.m.</p> <p>Slab Dance w/ Wild Ride</p> <p>Directly following the concert.</p> <p>TUESDAY, JULY 29TH</p> <p>PRCA Rodeo ~ 8 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday during rodeo:</p> <p>Queen/Princess Contest</p> <p>Sponsored by: Cornerstone Ag</p> <p>Special Appearance by:</p> <p>Amy Wilson,</p> <p>Miss Rodeo America</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH</p> <p>Pedal Tractor Pull</p> <p>Sponsored by:</p> <p>Thomas County Farm Bureau</p> <p>Registration at 4 p.m. by BBQ tent</p> <p>BBQ</p> <p>Sponsored by: Dillons of Colby</p> <p>Starting at 5:30 p.m. at BBQ tent</p> <p>PRCA Rodeo ~ 8 p.m.</p> <p>THURSDAY, JULY 31ST</p> <p>DEMO DERBY ~ 8 p.m.</p> <p>Sponsored by: Roofmasters Roofing</p>	<p>FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST</p> <p>4-H SALE ~ 4 p.m.</p> <p>RACES</p> <p>E&G Promtions & F&M Insurance</p> <p>Title Sponsors</p> <p>Hobby Stock & Modified Qualifier</p> <p>Hot Laps: 7 p.m.; Races: 8 p.m.</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND</p> <p>Parade ~ 10 a.m.</p> <p>Antique Tractor Show</p> <p>4-H bld. parking lot ~ 11 a.m.</p> <p>Old Settlers Day: 4-H bld ~ 12 p.m.</p> <p>EMS BBQ</p> <p>12 p.m. ~ Free will offering</p> <p>Laughing Matters Comedy Act</p> <p>during BBQ</p> <p>Kids Rodeo & Muttin Busting</p> <p>Small Arena ~ 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>RACES</p> <p>E&G Promtions & F&M Insurance</p> <p>Title Sponsors</p> <p>Modified Shootout</p> <p>\$5000 to Win</p> <p>also featuring Stock Cars</p> <p>Hot Laps: 6 p.m.; Races: 7 p.m.</p> <p>CARNIVAL ~ Tue. - Sat. 7-11 p.m.</p> <p>Tues & Sat. wrist band nights</p>
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