Circus brings dancing, other acts



The Norton Rotary Club brought the circus to town on Monday. The performance of the lion and tigers, trapeze artist, hula hoop dancer and other acts were enjoyed by all the kids, ranging from babies to elderly. The proceeds that the Rotary Club received will be used toward the purchase of a vision machine for Eisenhower Elementary School. Telegram photo by Harriett Gill

Local and federal issues discussed during meeting

By ERICA BRADLEY

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A small group of community leaders attended an hour-long discussion on small business, healthcare, education, housing, transportation and unemployment issues with a representative of Sen. Sam Brownback's

Ginger Niemann, office manager and legislative correspondent for Sen. Sam Brownback, saidher goal was to see what kind of issues Norton is facing.

The small group included Karl Kohfeld, Aaron Herman, Curtis Eveleigh, Rich Miller, Amy Griffey, Ryan Stover, Gail Boller, Richard Thompson and Deena

"Obviously, it is a politically charged environment. The senator is committed to what will best help Kansas," she said.

Eveleigh said state funding is a huge issue, and the stimulus funds haven't been distributed through the state.

Niemann said she wasn't sure when the rest of the funds will be distributed, but if anyone knows of any projects that haven't received funding to let her office

Miller explained the hospital's services as well as the new doctor's clinic that will be under construction soon.

"USDA funding has been a great help. The support of that has been very beneficial," he said.

He said the hospital withdrew from the CDBG grant application due to their requirements. Niemann asked about staffing

since healthcare and other industries typically have a harder time recruiting in rural areas.

"Right now we have most of our staff positions filled," Miller

Griffey said the county has been lucky to access stimulus

funds, which were used for the new Norton County Emergency Medical Services ambulance.

Niemann asked about the unemployment rate in Norton.

She said it has been a struggle to balance extending unemployment benefits with ending them.

"It is a struggle. It's tough to find that balance," she said.

"We've been pretty steady," Eveleigh said of the unemployment rate in Norton.

primary concern of the group. Boller said manufacturing is a big industry and was affected by the recession. "We did take a real hit a year

Small business issues were the

ago. Norton has more manufacturing than any town its size in the state of Kansas," Boller said.

Niemann asked if there is any specific information she can take back to Washington.

Eveleigh said Norton County is holding its own.

The Rock kicks off Revolution 2010

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In the last five years, the Rock has worked to develop a ministry for junior high and high school

The youth center started Revolution 2010 with a \$250 donation requested.

R.W. Yeager and his wife donated a "substantial amount."

"We just felt like the community was so lucky to have someone take this on. It's quite a project they've taken on," Yeager said.

Mike Sander, volunteer director, said the ministry is nondenominational and provides opportunities for students at the junior and senior high school.

He said students at that age are often influenced by social factors.

'Whoever fights for this generation is going to get them.

"People don't want to see this generation lost," Sander said.

"At that age, many of them are

not making the best choices," he said. said.

Sander said the junior and se- ing students from surrounding nior high students are their target

"The key is having a vision, working the vision. We want to change junior high students," he for the work they've done," Yea-

radius," Sander said. "They should be congratulated

The Rock holds various events each week and is located at 101 E. Main in Norton.

To make a donation for Revolution 2010, contact the Rock at 874-4870.



Yeager asked if they were draw-

"Right now, we're at a 60 mile

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, Rachelle Cox and Mike Sander discussed the Rock and the service it provides to the community. The Yeagers made a donation several weeks ago.

–Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Ward Cassidy will be at the Town and Country Kitchen in Norton Monday, June 14 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. _ AND _ Tuesday, June 15 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

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Public Record

Municipal Court These transactions were taken

from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. The traffic and criminal cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

Traffic

April 15 – George Shewey, Norton, failure to provide verification of insurance. Dismissed as verification provided at hearing.

April 15 – Eric Bell, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints. Dismissed at hearing as seat belt was repaired.

April 15 – Cynthia Marsh, Norton, driving without a license. Dismissed at hearing as drove during an emergency situation.

April 15 – Timm Walter, Norton, inattentive driving, fine \$100, court cost \$75.

April 15 – Randy Heckenlively, Orleans, Neb., speeding 30 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court

April 15 - Randall Meyer, Axtell, Neb., speeding 30 in a 20 mph school zone, fine \$100, court

April 15 – Jamie Junge, Exeter, Neb., speeding 48 in a 40 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$75.

District Court

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These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the District Court clerk at the Norton County Courthouse. Traffic, criminal and wildlife parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid. Limited action and small claim cases are reported only after the defendant is served.

May 13 – Brandy Shaye Dreiling, Hill City, speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone and failure to have insurance, fine \$360, court cost \$93.50.

Norton, driving under the influence of alcohol, 1st conviction, fine \$900, court cost \$93.50.

May 13 – Brennon L. Salem, Lenora, speeding 83 in a 65 mph zone and failure to wear seat belt, fine \$108, court cost \$93.50.

May 13 – Richard Duane Stephens, Colorado Springs, Colo., speeding 82 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$72, court cost \$93.50.

May 13 – Cristal R. Treadwell, Omaha, Neb., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$52, court cost \$93.50.

May 20-Danell Albert Dwyer, Independence, Mo., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$60, court cost \$93.50.

May 20 - Bradley T. Filter, Easley, S.C., speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$93.50.

May 20 – Rodney R. Gilland, Smith Field, Neb., speeding 80 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$52.50, court cost \$93.50. May 20 – Jeffery A. Jones,

Oberlin, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost May 20 – Humberto R. Marti-

nez, San Antonio, Texas, 11 hour rule violation, fine \$99, court cost May 20 – Shane P. Montgom-

ery, Norton, speeding 77 in a 65

mph zone, fine \$42, court cost

\$93.50.

May 28 - Laura Lee Bucar, Greenwood Village, Colo., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$88.50, court cost \$93.50.

May 28 – Barbie Jean Chituck, May 13 – Joseph R. LeClair, Emporia, speeding 79 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$54, court cost \$93.50.

Animal Shelter For Adoption

Male, domestic medium hair Tabby, neutered and de-clawed, 5 years old.

Female, domestic short hair kitten, 7 weeks old, black.

Female yellow Lab, 1 year, spayed with shots.

Male, 12 week old Red Heeler. Male and female black and chocolate Labs, 5 weeks old.



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