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# PUBLIC RECORI

## Jail Log

Feb. 17 – Jay Holste, Norton, serving 40 day jail sentence.

Feb. 19 – Antonio Paz-Lopez-Marco, Dodge City, driving under the influence, holding for Dodge City warrant.

## 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

Jan. 15 – Erin Tibbetts, Norton, duty to report amended to inattentive driving, fine \$10, court cost \$60.

Jan. 21 — Joseph Davis, Norton, duty upon striking, duty to report, and reckless driving, fine \$450, court cost \$60.

Jan. 21 — Klare Zillinger, Phillipsburg, driving while under the influence, fine \$500, ADSAP fee \$150, diversion fee \$200, court cost \$60.

Jan. 28 — Alisha Smallwood. Hill City, no proof of insurance, dismissed as proof provided.

Feb. 9 – Christine Stevens, Norton, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$20, court cost \$60.

## District Court

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.

### Traffic

Dec. 8 — Juan E. Perez, Lakin, speeding 75 in a 55 mph construction zone, fine \$180, court cost \$60.

Dec. 9 – Jack L. Holmes, Almena, driving while suspended, dismissed, court cost \$60.

Jan. 2 — Carl Joe Robinson, Clayton, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

Jan. 25 — Michael P. Peterson, Rexford, expired registration and width of vehicles and loads thereon, fine \$120, court cost \$60. Feb. 5 — Dianne R. Amenta, Omaha, Neb., speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

Feb. 9 — Pieter W.C. Leibrant, Westminister, Colo., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

Lenora, speeding 76 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$36, court cost \$60.

### **Limited Action**

versus Michelle Thompson, available at the gate. He is the son Almena, check for \$25.84, plus of Ron and Renee Harman. court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 — Pizza Management versus Gary Horacek, Norton, Theatre, "Big Momma's check for \$16.44, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 30 – Brooks Motel versus Jody L. Henson, Fort Scott, two checks for \$120.40, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 31 – Jamboree Foods versus Verland Olliff, Norton, check for 19.92 and check for \$100, plus court cost and fees.

Jan. 31 — Pizza Management versus Verland Olliff, Norton, check for \$16, plus court cost and fees.

Feb. 1 — Norton Dairy Queen, LLC, versus Julie K. Laurin. Almena, check for \$19.64, plus court cost and fees.

### Marriage

Feb. 15 — Leon Hollis Hughes III, Norton, and Amanda J. Morgan, Norton.

### Divorce

Feb. 15 — Cheryl D. Murphy, Almena, versus Randy K. Murphy, Prairie View. Feb. 21 – Gregg L. Wicker,

Norton, versus Kimberly K. Wicker, Norton.

## Ambulance

Feb. 5 — Trauma emergency, Norton.

Feb. 6 - Medical emergency, Norton.

Feb. 7 — Medical emergency, Almena.

Feb. 8 — Picked up flight crew from Eagle Medical at airport.

Feb. 8 — Trauma emergency, Norton.

Feb. 9 — Medical emergency, Norton.

Feb. 9 — Trauma emergency, rural Norton.

Feb. 9 — Picked up flight crew from Air Care at airport.

Feb. 9 — Trauma emergency, rural Lenora. Feb. 10 — Trauma emergency,

Norton. Feb. 11 – Medical emergency,

Norton. Feb. 12 – Medical emergency,

Norton.

Feb. 12 — Medical transfer to Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney, Neb.

Feb. 14 -Medical emergency Friday, February 24, 2006

Chance Harman, Norcatur, will House", and featuring "When a day in the Bulls and Broncos Ro- 2075 deo at 7:30 p.m., at Kiplinger Jan. 30 – Pizza Management Arena in McCook. Tickets are

- Now showing at Norton censes, but are still able to do regu-

# 4-HNEWS

### **By PHILLIP BECKER**

The monthly meeting of the Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club was will be March 20 at Norton Junior held Feb. 19 at the 4-H Building. Jacob VanSkike gave a parlia-

mentary procedure about majority voting. Roll call was to name a

# Students talk their way through tournaments

The Northern Valley High Hawks, sixth, duet. School forensics team made a good showing at two recent meets.

The Norton Forensics meet was held Feb. 11.

Representing The Huskies were Andrea Lowry, Melody Miller, Kelli Cole, Ashley Kingham, Amanda Hopkins, Hannah Hawks, Amy Shearer, Jessica Largent, Travis Redeker, Avery Thalheim, Ethan Hays, Tom Bartley and Jessie Redeker.

Students from 12 different schools competed in the nine different categories. Students are allowed to enter a maximum of two events per meet.

After three rounds five students from Northern made it to the finals. They were Andrea Lowry, third, humorous solo; Tom Bartley, second, extemporaneous; Avery Thalheim, fourth, prose; Ethan Hays, fifth, prose; and Amanda Hopkins and Hannah and pride at each meet.

# Pet photos could win big bucks

are invited to enter the 2006 Spring o The International Pet Owners Cutest Pet Photo Contest spon- Club, P.O. Box 1748, Pittsburg, sored by the International Pet Kan. 66762. You may send a full Owners Club. Over \$10,000 in color photo or a black and white. cash and prizes will be awarded. The picture may range in size up The deadline to enter the contest is March 31. It is open to everyone and entry is free.

To enter send one photograph at:www.cutestpetcontest.com.

be competing tonight and Satur- Stranger Calls". Call 785-877or www.nortontheatre.com.

As of Jan. 1, the Norton County Treasurer's office can no longer renew commercial driver's lilar driver's license renewals.

Feb. 9-12.

county in Kansas.

Members learned that 4-H Day High School.

The club collected food to donate to God's Pantry.

The next meet on the schedule

was at Beloit. Northern Valley took 13 students to the competition. They were: Tom Bartley, Kelli Cole, Kylena Hager, Ashley Kingham, Andrea Lowry, Jena Jessup, Jessie Redeker, Jesi Zillinger, Cody Callaway, Ethan Hays, Melody Miller, Patrick Hammond and Travis Redeker.

Heather Hansen represented Northern Valley as one of the judges.

Seventeen schools attended the Beloit meet. Jesi Zillinger made it to the finals in informative and placed fourth. The team finished seventh.

Mr. Thurman, forensics coach, said he was extremely proud of the conduct and attitude of the students. He said they represented Northern Valley with distinction

Pet owners from Norton County to: 2006 Spring Photo Contest, c/ to an 8 by 10 inch photo.

You may also submit your photo directly online

# Grass fires are real danger to prairie

Northwest Kansans can and should prepare to protect their homes from wildfire. Firefighters already have faced a clear demonstration that Kansas is at risk to wildfires. More than 8,500 acres in Harvey County, went up in smoke

Rangeland fire danger in Kansas continues between very high and extreme. Dry La NiZa-related weather is combining with windy conditions to turn much of the state into a tinderbox.

Added to that, the U.S. Climate Prediction Center is calling for drought to develop or worsen in most of the state through April.

big impact on reducing a home's exit is another. risks:

flammable materials under decks, overhangs or elevated porches. Keep such combustibles at least 30 feet from the house.

 Don't allow dead organic material - leaves, needles or twigs - to accumulate anywhere on the house exterior. Clear roofs, gutters, window sills, window wells, window boxes, porches, decks and other places where leaves and other debris can accumulate. Then, keep them clear.

• Cut back dried ornamental grasses, remove any other highly flammable garden debris, and dispose of the dry material safely. Keep lawns mowed and as green as possible.

Rural residents, in particular, should also consider preparing a four-part wildfire plan:

1. Place it on your speed dial, if necessary, but ensure that emergency contact information for the local fire department is easily accessible. A quick report of a small fire is the best way to ensure the for Norton, Decatur, Gove, fire stays small and threatens as little property as possible.

2. Determine the flammable materials to bring indoors if wildfire is in the area or highly likely. When embers are flying on the wind, little things can make all the difference in how well your home gets through a wildfire situation. For example, you may want to remove the cushions from patio fur-

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niture or bring the door mats inside.

3. Determine what to have on hand when wildfires are around. Consider having at least one outside faucet attached to a hose with a nozzle. A ladder propped against the roof on the downwind side of the house can be a good idea. The Three simple steps can have a family vehicle parked facing the

Added possibilities are supplies • Don't store firewood or other of needed medicines and toiletries, a change of clothes, some cash, and a credit card - already packed in the car or boxed to pick up at a moment's notice.

> 4. Make sure family members know where to go and what to do in the event a wildfire is nearby. With outdoor fires, the best plan often is to get all family members accounted for.

> Then make sure all doors and windows are closed and check that you've completed your preparations. After that, you can think about whether to wet down your roof and yard.

In any case, strictly follow

emergency personnel's instruc-

tions on whether to remain with

your home or to leave while

firefighters extinguish the wild-

contact your local fire department.

University extension specialist in

food, nutrition, health and safety

Sheridan, and Trego counties.

Call her at 785-443-3663 or e-

mail twatts@oznet.ksu.edu. For

more information, contact the

county extension office, 877-5755.

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If you have further questions,

Tranda Watts is Kansas State

fire

Feb. 12 – Paul E. Shepard,

# HANSEN MUSEUM

### **By LEE FAVRE**

Last week, art classes from Osborne and WaKeeney traveled to Logan to see the 29th Annual High School Art Show.

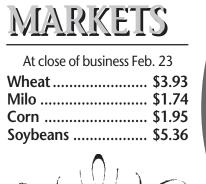
This exhibit was of great interest to these students because many of their works hang in the gallery. Not only were they able to see their own art on display but also could see the hundreds of other items produced by neighboring schools. Irene Dirks, art instructor at WaKeeney, brought 42 students on this mid-day excursion to the museum. Approximately 42 Osborne students and instructor Kent Thompson arrived to view the exhibition, which includes art from 11 area schools. This is the first year for Osborne and WaKeeney to take part in the annual show held at the Hansen Museum.

Tom Peterson, Colby, has fretwork on display in the gallery during the month of February. Mr. Peterson was chosen as one of the honored "Artist's of the Month". Johnny Cash, James Dean, and John Wayne are depicted in his framed wood cutouts. Each item is intricately cut to reveal a picture of someone or something, and then framed over black velvet to enhance the finished art piece.

An oil painting workshop will be held on March 8, 9, 10, and 11. This workshop will be instructed by Barbara Schaffner, a Wyoming artist, who will be returning for the third time. Call 785-689-4846 for more information.

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Feb. 15 — Medical emergency, Norton.



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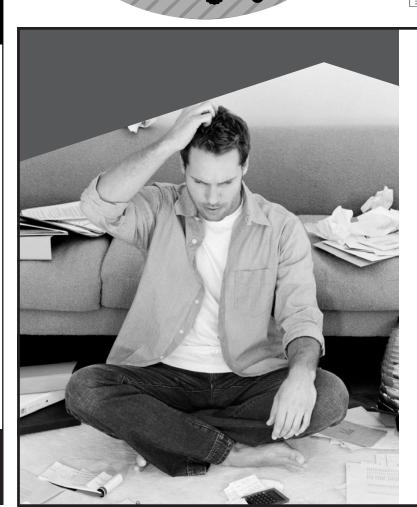
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Consignments are now being taken for the annual farm and farm related consignment auction. Consign your vehicles, machinery, tractors, trucks, livestock equipment and other related items for the March Auction Consign early for advertising and to have your items placed on the sale bill. Several nice items are already consigned.

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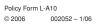
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