

# Music festival brings performers to Holbrook

It may be a small, rural town, but come August 12 and 13, Holbrook will host the impressive Burton's Bend Music Festival, an event that brings together country, Americana, jazz, gospel, bluegrass and even rock-'n'-roll music for all ages to enjoy.

It's a mix of concerts, theme shows, workshops and old-time opry-style shows, all presented in the intimate and nostalgic setting of the renovated Holbrook school house. It's now the home of the Central Plains Foundation, the organization that presents this top-shelf event for music fans across south-central Nebraska and north-central Kansas.

Headlining the 2011 event are Alexa Whipple, emerging young artist from Arapahoe, Neb., and Roger Tibbs, internationally known singer from New Zealand, who will both be performing each evening of the event. Also sharing their talents with festival-goers will be area trio "Three 4 All," Mary Flodman from Hordville, Neb.; Tex and Mary Schut from Texas; Pat Boilesen from Albion, Neb., Janet McBride from Texas and many others.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. each morning and continue until about 10 p.m. Mornings will be comprised of various theme shows, including a yodeling showcase, a rock 'n' roll review, a gospel music "gatherin'," a bluegrass music jam session and a jazz and pop memory show. Afternoons begin at 1 p.m. with a Young Entertainers' Showcase (both days) followed by concert sets by various artists. Evenings

are comprised of headline concerts (beginning at 7 p.m.) and an opry-style show called "Burton's Bend Barndance" beginning at about 9 p.m. A second stage offers sign-up opportunities for anyone who wishes to perform a few numbers for the festival audience. Participants may call 308-962-7555 to pre-register or they may sign up when they arrive. Young performers are encouraged to register for the Young Entertainers' Showcase as well and should call ahead for a spot.

The festival takes its name from the first permanent settler of Furnas County, Isaac Burton. Burton established the Burton's Bend Trading Post in 1870. The trading post grew into the town known as Burton's Bend. Once the railroad came through, the name was changed to Holbrook.

The Burton's Bend Music Festival is made possible through the support of the Nebraska Arts Council, the Nebraska Cultural Endowment and the Village of Holbrook. Sponsors include ATC Communications, Hunt Nebraska, Golight, Inc., T&M Farms, First State Bank-Holbrook, First Central Bank-Arapahoe, the Buffalo Commons Storytelling Festival, Culligan Water Conditioning and Adams Construction.

Admission for the event is \$20 for two days or \$11 for one day. For information about camping or lodging, call 308-962-7555.

# School is on its way



So much to do and so little time. School will start before you know it. Kindergarten teacher, Julie Schrum prepares her classroom for her students. It is her fourth year teaching at Norton Eisenhower Elementary School. She taught for two years in Baldwin, Kansas, prior to coming to Norton.  
- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

## NORTON LIBRARY

### By Beverly Kindler

Have you seen the latest displays of collections at the Norton Public Library?

Dawn Berry shares a display of Australian artifacts, including crocodile skin, the tanned skin of a two-year-old crocodile. The heavy projecting scales help protect the crocodile from predators.

Boomerang, also called Kylie, is a long-range weapon used by aborigines for over 25,000 years. They are used for hunting, tribal warfare and as musical instruments. Aboriginal art ("The Dreamtime") is an ancient peoples' term for the era of creation. The art illustrates the Dreamtime stories, the animals of Australia and the traditional life of the aboriginal people.

The display also includes music CD's, a Bullroarer (Bush

telephone) and illustrations of the Great Barrier Reef, Fraser Island and Tasmanian devils.

Jeanette Lacy prepared a display of native American pottery, blankets, rugs and weavings. This collection was assembled by members of her family to represent another culture.

Beverly Kindler's collection includes china and glassware. Her interest in china and glassware comes from admiring the many examples in the china cabinets at the homes of her grandmothers, as well as in her family home. Her collection includes china and glassware from those china cabinets.

She has also collected pieces from Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic, the country of my grandmother Kindler's birth. Other pieces in the collection are from countries visited by her mother and nieces, so her

china cabinet includes dishes and glassware from a variety of countries.

Sue Ann Statheit has a display of yard-long prints in the art gallery. These charming lithographs were most commonly created from 1910-1928. This collection is fairly typical, with most of the prints being of animals or flowers. The elegant ladies are often referred to as "Long Ladies."

One of Sue Ann's favorites is the "Tug of War." The kitties and pups are tugging as hard as they can. Most of this collection is set in antique frames.

The "Norton County Fair-1917" gives us a glimpse into the past.

Old yard-longs are fairly rare. Reproduction prints are readily available on the internet.

These displays will be at the Norton Public Library through September.

## PUBLIC RECORD

### 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 and Wildlife and Parks cases are given to the paper when the fines are paid.

### Traffic

May 23 - Jose Contreras, Holcomb. Driving on right side of roadway required. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$198.00

June 2 - Mickaela Vargas, Walsenburg, Colo. Speeding 88 in 65. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$225.50

July 4 - Matthew Canny, Johnson. Speeding 61 in 45 and Connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$224.00

July 4 - Wallace Tososie, Lawrence. Speeding 78 in 65. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$161.00

July 7 - Randy Schlegel, Norton. Improper stop lamp or turn signal. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$143.00

July 17 - Jeremy Brafford, Norton. Failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10.00

July 17 - Bethany Evans, Norton. Failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10.00

July 17 - Jacob Nuzum, Norton. Failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10.00

July 24 - Robert Jones, Lenora.

Failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10.00

July 24 - Sandy Meyer, Norton. Failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10.00

July 24 - Steven Pierce, Bartley, Neb. Failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10.00

July 24 - Roosevelt Hines, Colorado Springs, Colo. Speeding 77 in 65. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$158.00

July 24 - Gerald Nielsen, Norton. Failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10.00

July 24 - Nicholas Thibault, Gardner. No oversize permit on 12.5foot wide load. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$188.00

July 27 - James Horesky, Norton. Failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10.00

July 28 - Ramon Rodriguez, Bentbrook, Texas. Speeding 79 in 65. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$167.00

Aug. 5 - Clarence Beach, Phillipsburg. Improper stop lamp or turn signal and failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$153.00

Aug. 5 - Sherral Perkins, Lenora. Failure to wear seat belt. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$10.00

**Wildlife and Parks**

July 5 - Dennis Wood, Norcat. Failure to purchase permit as required. Plea: Guilty. Fine \$148.00

## Student News

# Family Reunion held last weekend



Tabitha Vincent, a Norton Community High School graduate, is the recipient of the David S. Stuewe scholarship.

She will be entering her fourth year as an Instrumental Music Education major this fall at Kansas State University. Tabitha is the daughter of Mike and Wanda Vincent of Norton.

Tabitha is actively involved in many musical organizations at Kansas State University including: Marching band,

Concert band, the Cat band and the University band. She assists as Trombone Section Leader in the Marching band and was also selected to play in the Tournament Cat band for basketball.

The David S. Stuewe scholarship is proud to help music education students, like Tabitha, achieve their goals in completing their degrees to enrich the musical experience in our schools.

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**St. Joseph's Parish Annual New Almelo Bazaar**  
**Saturday, August 13, 2011**  
 Featuring at 5:00 p.m. Bar-B-Qued Beef and Smoked Pork Buffet Supper with all the Trimmings  
 • Bake Sale • Fancy Work • Bingo  
 • Hamburger Stand • Games for Young and Old  
**QUILT AUCTION AT 8:00 P.M. WITH HANDMADE QUILTS**  
 Dance to the Music of "Dustin Juenemann"  
 Starting at 9:00 p.m.

**ENROLLMENT**  
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 Outreach Classes in Norton  
 Enrollment is the FIRST night of class  
 Contact Angela Melvin with Any Questions

NO.	COURSE	CR.	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	START	END	DAYS TAUGHT	START/END TIME
BI276	A and P	5	L. Killman	Hospital	August 18	December 12	Thursday	5:00p - 9:00p
PS276	Dev. Psy	3	K. Carter	Hybrid/Hospital	August 29	TBA	Monday	6:00p - 9:00p.
AL110	CNA	4	L. Killman	Andbe Home	September 7	November 7	Mon/Wed	5:00p - 9:00p
PI276	Ethic	3	M. McVay	Hospital/ITV	August 16	December 9	Tuesday	6:00p - 9:00p
BU289	Money Dynamics	1	P. Isernhagen	Edward-Jones Office	September 12	October 17	Monday	6:00p - 9:00p