

Too hot and dry



About 30 acres of grass and pasture land burned Thursday afternoon after an accidental fire was sparked Thursday evening in the northwest part of the county. Norton County rural fire chief Steve Otter reports that at about 1:30 p.m. Thursday, fire crews were called to Roads F and W8 for a grass fire. A crew of 10 firefighters were on the scene for about three hours, then were recalled to the scene later in the afternoon for another two to three hours. The fire was started from a hot exhaust pipe on an ATV and fueled by a hot, dry wind.

—Telegram photo by Carleen Bell

Old Glory celebrates 235th birthday

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, On June 14, 2012, Americans will observe the 235th birthday of the flag of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of our republic on June 14, 1777; and

WHEREAS, The Stars and Stripes flag is an emblem of patriotism, with each stripe representing one of the original 13 Colonies and the stars representing a constellation of each of the states in our union, individual but unified on the bright field of blue; and

WHEREAS, our flag gives a visual reflection of the bravery and sacrifice of those men and women who have committed themselves to the precepts and values of our nation, and

WHEREAS, Flag Day was first observed in 1877 on the centennial anniversary of the Continental Congress' adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States; and

WHEREAS, In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Flag Day as a national celebration and in 1949 with the passage of the National Flag Day Bill by President Harry Truman Flag Day became an officially recognized holiday; and

WHEREAS, Old Glory continues to exemplify the profound commitment to our unity, strength and liberty; and

WHEREAS, This special day provides us the opportunity to celebrate our nation's symbol and reflect on our flag's rich history and its meaning to Americans and people around the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam

Brownback, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim June 14th of 2012, as

Flag Day in Kansas and urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 1st day of June, A.D. 2012

Duplicate Bridge

There were two tables for Duplicate Bridge played Wednesday night at Norton Manor. First place honors went to Myron Veh and Norman Nelson and second place went to Alberta Slaby and Doug Johnston.

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.

June 7

May 11-Deanza Renae Ambrosier, Bird City; Charge: Speeding 76 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$149.

May 21-Jeff A Armbrister, Norcatgur; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 27-Lyle G. Auker Jr., Hastings, Neb.; Charge: Child passenger safety; Restraining systems and seat belts; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$158.

May 27-Lyle G. Auker Jr., Hastings, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 4-Michael J. Barlow, Lenora; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 23-Michelle Degroot, Littleton, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 75 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

May 5-James Lee Foster, Alma; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 11-Marlene K. Hughes, Lakewood, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

May 5-Christina Rae League, Alma; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 4-Dana R. Miller, Norcatgur; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

May 3-Shylo Nicole Paxton, Norton; Charge: Speeding 55 in 45; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$143.

May 3-Shylo Nicole Paxton, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt (14-17 years of age); Found: Guilty; Fine: \$60.

May 21-Saul Ramos-Pena, Shelton, Neb.; Charge: Speeding 57 in 45; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

May 7-Jeremy Scott, Prairie View; Charge: Speeding 77 in 65; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$155.

May 4-Kim R. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 4-Patti A. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 26-John L. Whitehair, Norton; Charge: Failure to wear seatbelt; Found: Guilty; Fine: \$10.

May 20-Raymond E. Colligan; Norton; Charge: Possess illegal length saugeye (less than 18 inches)

Municipal Court

These transactions were taken from the records of filings in the offices of the Norton Municipal Court. These cases were given to the paper with the date of the hearings.

May 24

May 17-Kathy Runnion, Norton; Charge: Speeding 35 in 20 (school zone); Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$160 (school zone), costs \$76, total \$236.

May 31

May 10-James Harper, Norton; Charge: 1. Inattentive driving, 2. Duty to report; Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: 1. \$100, 2. \$100, costs \$76, total \$276.

May 10-Jonathan Alexander, Estes Park, Colo.; Charge: Speeding 43 in 35; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

May 17-Olivia Krehbiel, Norton; Charge: Speeding 37 in 30; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30, costs \$76, total \$106.

May 17-Ronald Koehn, Quinter; Charge: Speeding 40 in 30; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$30.

June 7

May 23-Daniel Lentz, Alma; Charge: No seatbelt (14-

17 years of age); Plea: Guilty; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$48, costs \$76, total \$124.

June 6-Douglas Johnston, Norton; Charge: Speeding 33 in 20; Plea: No contest; Found: Guilty; Sentence: Fine \$48, costs \$76, total \$124.

May 30-Alec Hauser, Norton; Charge: No proof of insurance; Other action: Dismissed/proof provided.

Moffet Drug Pharmacy

THIRD ANNUAL

Shred Day

Saturday, June 23

From 9:00 a.m. until NOON (or until truck is full)

Bring all of your personal documents that you would like shredded and have them destroyed on site for FREE

by a state of the art shredding truck

250 lb. limit per person. If you expect to have more, please talk to the Moffet staff about making arrangements



Isn't it time you led a Spry life?

(Find out how June 15th.)



- Spry Interview with Olympic Swimmer Dara Torez
- Hooked on Sugar? How to Beat Your Addiction
- Sun Mistakes You're Still Making
- Prostate Cancer Tests: Who Needs Them?
- The New Spry Healthy Recipe Project - Submit Your Recipes!

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