

BIRTH

Jaylee Ann Readle

Robert and Cari Readle are the parents of a daughter, Jaylee Ann, born June 7 at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Bob and Rene Readle, Don and Glenda Campbell, all of Norton.

Great-grandparents are Agnes Bengtson, Norton; Marshall and Marilyn Hadley, Almena; Kay and Gary Stivers, Otis, Colo.; and Robert and Sarah Readle, Tucson, Ariz.

Jaylee Ann has one great-great-grandmother, Maureen Pollock, Denver, Colo.

READERS

North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit and Hays have released the honor roll for the spring semester. Local students included on the list include: Ben Augustine, Lenora; Daniel Ruf, Logan; and Heather Hardy, Norton.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday evening at the Norton Manor for their regular weekly session with three tables present.

Winners were: first, Dewaine Stapp and Leone Purton; and tied for second were the teams of Norman Walter and Claudia Bridges and Sam and Bonnie Manning.

Annette Becker, Lenora and Laura Delimont, Norton, were sponsored by Prairie Land Electric to attend the 46th Annual "Government in Action" Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 8-15.

CORRECTION

In the Tuesday, June 20 edition of *The Norton Telegram*, Grand Marshall Lois Deitz of the Lenora parade was incorrectly listed as Lois Beitz.

This was a reporting error. □□□□□ The Norton Telegram will

correct or clarify anything that is wrong in a news story. Call our office at 877-3361 to report errors. We believe news stories should be fair and factual, and want you to tell us about any failure to live up to this standard.

HANSEN MUSEUM

By SHIRLEY HENRICKSON, Director

The Water Aerobics Class started June 13. The water was nice and warm for the 26 students. Not all of the students showed up the first night because of scheduling conflicts, but everyone will attend as much as possible.

The class members are: Gloria DeWitt, Dorothy Becker, Beth VanRoekel, Laura Jansonius, LaVeta Legg, Betty Baird, Virginia Glennemeier, Linda Toll, Joan Long, Liz Jansonius, Janet Gottstine, Deb Berg, Judy Stanton, Glenda McElroy, Carolee Edwards, Sue Jackson, Thelma Bushnell, Jessica Hofaker, Jessica Sparks, Kati Bliss, MaryDel Graves, Sue Newlin, Judy VanDerVeen, Anissa Kats, Becky Whitney and Deloris Becker.

This is the last week to check

out "Omer Knoll: Sculptor, Artist and Designer". Mr. Knoll of Palco, has many sketches, paintings and sculptures on exhibit and likes to bring out the "humanness" in his artwork by knowing the story behind each piece of art. Please take the time to come in and view the work of this artist.

Bruce Bitter of B&B Metalworks Shop from Hoisington, is the June "Artist of the Month". Mr. Bitter uses a hand-held plasma torch to make the intricate cuts required in his ranch life metalwork designs. He has been cutting designs from a variety of metals for 10 years and travels to 50 shows per year from Kansas to Las Vegas to Oregon.

Please check out our website. The address is www.hansenmuseum.org. If you have any questions please e-mail us at hansenmuseum@ruraltel.net.

Norton graduate awarded annual 4-H scholarship

A Norton County graduate recently earned a scholarship from the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Joshua VanSike won the J. Clifton and Helen F. Ramsey scholarship at the Emerald Circle Banquet, 4-H's annual scholarship and award presentation on June 1 in Manhattan.

Gordon Hibbard, president of the Kansas 4-H Foundation, said scholarship dollars typically help

pay for a student's tuition, books or room and board. Some may also free-up time for additional coursework or pursuing an internship that provides one-of-its-kind on-the-job training.

Mr. Hibbard said nearly \$50,000 in educational awards to fund post-secondary education and internships were given out.

Other area scholarship recipients are from the Phillips/Rooks District. They were Heather Gartrell, Marita Jean (Spiers) Willis Family Living Curriculum Scholarship; and Emily Zillinger, Extension Step Ahead Scholarship, northwest area.

Brother and sister graduate this spring

Grant and Haley Vollertsen, son and daughter of Kurt and Becky Vollertsen of Oberlin, have both earned their degrees.

Grant has completed his Doctor of Dental Surgery graduate degree from Creighton University in Omaha.

He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1999. He will be practicing dentistry with Dr. Kevin Sterling in Garden

City.

Haley graduated from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. She is a 2002 graduate of Decatur Community High School. She plans to attend the Colby Community College Dental Hygienist Program in the fall.

Their grandparents are Harold and Betty Wiltfong, and Don and Willa Vollertsen of Norton.



G. Vollertsen



H. Vollertsen

Reduce risks of favorite outdoor summer foods

Warm weather would seem an invitation to move meals outdoors, yet cooking out - or grilling - is not without risks. Common food safety mistakes, especially underestimating cooking times or overlooking the need to check cooked temperatures, increase the risk of foodborne illness.

Meat scientists and researchers at Kansas State University determined that ground beef browns at different rates, so that browning, long considered an indication that ground beef is cooked, is no longer an accurate indicator of doneness.

With meats and poultry, the only sure way to test safety and doneness is by using a meat thermometer. Primary foodborne pathogens, including Salmonella, campylobacter and E.coli 0157:H7, are heat sensitive. That means that cooking foods to recommended temperatures will kill any pathogens that may be present.

For ground beef, the recommended cooked temperature is 160 degrees. For beef, veal and lamb roasts, steaks and chops, medium is 160 degrees and well done, 170 degrees. For fresh pork, including ground pork, medium is 160 degrees and well done, 170 degrees. All poultry should reach a minimum of 165 degrees. Starting with a frozen or partially frozen meat or poultry product typically increases the time needed for cooking.

Here are a few summertime food safety tips:

- Use a grill according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Allow plenty of time to prepare the grill and cook foods completely.
- Avoid cross contamination: use separate plates, platters, bowls, cutting boards and utensils for raw foods and cooked foods. In other words, don't carry cooked foods to the table on the same platter used for carrying the raw meats or poultry to the grill.
- Wait until grilled foods are ready - or almost ready to eat - before removing perishable salads and condiments from the refrig-

Home ed Tranda Watts, Extension specialist



erator or cooler. If foods are allowed to sit out on a picnic table unnecessarily, the risk of contamination, either from the food itself or microorganisms (staph is an example) that may be in the environment, increases.

• Wash fresh fruits and vegetables, including leaf lettuce, which can host salmonella. Adding an unwashed lettuce leaf or tomato slice to a cooked hamburger may contaminate it.

• Keep food covered and out of direct sunlight.

• Watch holding time and clear the picnic table within 60 minutes or less; cover and chill leftovers or discard them, rather than risk foodborne illness.

• Clean the grill after each use.

• Wash hands frequently, especially before and after handling raw and cooked foods, before and after eating, playing catch or croquet, and petting the dog. If water is unavailable, a bottled hand sanitizer can substitute.

More information on food safety, health and cooking tips, such as learning more about choosing and using a meat thermometer, is available at your local K-State Research and Extension Office.

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The Norton Telegram... News you need!

Jail Log

June 18 — Gary D. Bryant, Penoke, driving under the influence of alcohol, open container and obstruction, released June 18.

June 20 — James Sacco, McCook, Neb., serving 10 days for battery and minor in possession of alcohol or drugs.

June 21 — David Cameron, Hill City, serving 7 days for probation violation.

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

March 26 — Douglas Hower, Concordia, driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first offense, to serve 48 hours in jail, ADSAP fee \$150, fine \$500 and court cost \$60.

May 5 — Cody Bredemeier, Norton, violation of age restrictions amended by city prosecutor to no driver's licenses on person, fine \$10, court cost \$60.

May 24 — Patricia Cressler, Jennings, failure to use child safety restraints, fine \$20, court cost \$60.

May 27 — Gilbert M. Courtain, II, Norton, failure to use child safety restraint, fine \$20, court cost \$60.

May 27 — Jose Martinez, Albuquerque, N.M., failure to use child safety restraint, fine \$20, court cost \$60.

May 27 — Braden Kersch, Almena, minor in possession of alcohol or drugs. To provide community service in Almena, court cost \$60.

May 30 — Daniel Sisk, Norton, speeding 40 in a 30 mph zone and failure to wear a seatbelt, fine \$40, court cost \$60.

June 1 — Leroy Lang, Norton, speeding 39 in a 30 mph zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine \$40, court cost \$60.

June 1 — Roger K. Emigh, Danbury, Neb., speeding 45 in a 35 mph zone, fine \$30, court cost \$60.

June 1 — Kathy L. Runion, Norton, failure to use child safety restraint and failure to wear seat belt, fines \$30, court cost \$60.

June 5 — Christopher Davis, Norton, speeding 44 in a 35 mph

zone and failure to wear seatbelt, fine. In lieu of fine, to provide community service by pulling weeds in Church of God parking lot from June 15 through Oct. 31. Court cost \$60.

June 8 — Michael Stewart, Norton, no tail lamps and no safety chain on trailer, fine \$40, 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

May 17 — Florence C. Blevins, Oakland, Neb., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

May 11 — Alfonso G. Hernandez, Garden City, following another vehicle too closely, fine \$60, court cost \$60.

May 24 — Jared Madell, Culbertson, Mont., speeding 77 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$42, court cost \$60.

May 20 — Justin R. Robinson, Greenwood Village, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

May 23 — Matthew J. Sheff, Mount Vernon, Ill., speeding 78 in a 65 mph zone, fine \$48, court cost \$60.

May 26 — Arthur P. Strobel, Bethune, Colo., speeding 78 in a 65 mph construction zone, fine \$96, court cost \$60.

Animal Shelter

For Adoption

Young male Golden Retriever.

Ten month old male Cocker Spaniel/Poodle mix.

Two year old female yellow Labrador.

Ten month old male chocolate Labrador mix.

Five month old female Labrador mix.

Six week old kittens.

Found

One to Two year old male Staffordshire Terrier.

Older female Labrador mix with collar.

New camp offered to children of parents with drug addictions

Project DREAM, will hold summer camps for children, ages 9 to 12, of chemically addicted families.

Project DREAM, is a non-profit organization which focuses on children/youth whose parents are addicted to alcohol or other drugs.

The fees for the camp are based on family income. The dates for the camps are July 9 to 13 and July 30 to Aug. 3.

With the support of Kansas Parks and Wildlife, the camps are held at Cedar Bluff Lake, off I-70

at WaKeeney.

Anyone wishing to make reservations, requesting more information or seeking a support staff position may call 1-800-420-9282 or 785-420-9282.

MARKETS

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Wheat	\$4.46
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