



Sarah Garattoni and Bertie Compaan visited in Washington Street Park on Friday. Mrs. Garattoni said she is amazed by all of the changes in Norton, including the park.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Norton made 'lasting impression'

By ERICA BRADLEY
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 Norton made a lasting impression for a foreign exchange student, who studied here in 1975. Sarah Garattoni lived with Bertie Compaan the year she studied at Norton Community High School. She said she spent a wonderful year here and came back to see Mrs. Compaan. "I wanted to see Bertie. It was very important to me to come back," she said. "The family was so sweet and

welcoming. I love them. That's why I'm here," she said. Mrs. Garattoni said she promised to come back to Norton in her graduation speech. She said she wanted to come back to see how Norton has changed. She said Norton has grown since the 70's. She remembered fewer houses and fewer businesses on Highway 36. Mrs. Garattoni is a native of Grenoble, France. She returned to France after spending a year in Norton. She said she married and had children before returning

to college at the age of 35. She went back to school to become a nurse. Mrs. Garattoni called the trip very satisfying, saying she got everything she wanted out of it. "I always knew I would come back. I couldn't before for many reasons," she said. She arrived Thursday evening and planned to stay in Norton for three days before heading to Colorado to go rock climbing with her friend. "I spent a wonderful year here," she said.

Another day of giving



Edward Witt gave blood during the Red Cross Blood Drive at the St. Francis Parish Hall Parish on Aug. 19. Mr. Witt said he likes to give because it's something people need. He said this was his 82nd time giving.

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Police log

August 17
 9:39 a.m. Request to speak to officer about tenants
 11:35 a.m. Vehicle assist, Highway 36 and Sunset
 12:00 p.m. Vehicle stop,
 2:03 a.m. Report of found bicycle, Norton County Hospital
 3:24 p.m. Report on tenants, 400 block E. Holme
 3:38 p.m. Vehicle stop
 3:54 p.m. Vehicle stop, Natoma parking lot
 5:30 p.m. Report of furniture being dropped off,
 8:03 p.m. Report on vandalism, 500 block E. Washington
 9:09 p.m. Speak with officer about harassment, 1000 block Kennedy
 9:47 p.m. Vehicle stop, McDonald's
 10:36 p.m. Activated alarm, Dairy Queen
August 18
 8:00 a.m. Vehicle accident, Norton Community High School
 8:29 a.m. Stray cat needing removed, Valley Hope
 10:00 a.m. Report of unsecured load on trailer, East Highway 36
 10:18 a.m. Request for the return of cell phone
 11:05 a.m. Funeral escort
 12:33 p.m. Dog running loose, 600 block Archer
 1:36 p.m. Vehicle stop, Holme and Sun
 2:49 p.m. Vehicle stop, 800 block State Street
 8:14 p.m. Execute search warrant, 500 block N. Norton
August 19
 1:00 a.m. Report of loud music, 600 N. Jones
 1:17 a.m. Domestic situation, 100 block Howard St.
 7:10 a.m. Vehicle accident, Norton County Hospital
 9:57 a.m. Individual requesting information on accident
 10:13 a.m. Activated alarm, Credit Union
 10:22 a.m. Individual requesting information on incident
 10:42 a.m. Report of found bicycle
 11:47 a.m. Report of dogs running loose
 12:33 p.m. Vehicle stop, west Highway 36
 12:54 p.m. Vehicle stop, Jamboree
 1:52 p.m. Vehicle stop, 2nd and

Holme
 2:25 p.m. Request to speak with officer concerning child custody
 4:08 p.m. Request to watch property for individual out of town
 7:00 p.m. Individual in for community service
 9:12 p.m. Speak to officer concerning court orders
 9:17 p.m. Speak to officer concerning court case
 9:37 p.m. Vehicle stop, Subway
 9:51 p.m. Report of intoxicated individual lying in street, Case St.
 10:31 p.m. Activated alarm, Jamboree
 11:16 p.m. Report of lost dog, dog found
August 20
 2:34 a.m. Report of individual threatening subjects at residence, 200 block W. Woodfield
 9:44 a.m. Report of dogs running loose
 9:56 a.m. Vehicle stop, east Highway 36
 10:15 a.m. Request to speak to officer about parking on private property
 12:10 p.m. Report of neighbors dog inside their house
 1:37 p.m. Report from individual concerning safety of small children
 5:00 p.m. Handed out child ID kits at open house, Eisenhower School
 9:47 p.m. Barking dog complaint, Woodfield
 10:15 p.m. Speak to officer about criminal damage to property
 10:45 p.m. Activated alarm, Jamboree
 11:30 p.m. Report of child abuse
August 21
 6:37 a.m. Request for information on individual
 7:00 a.m. Parking citation
 9:50 a.m. Report of individuals working in bank
 2:27 p.m. Vehicle stop, Brooks Motel
 2:39 p.m. Vehicle stop, 100 block W. Waverly
 2:50 p.m. Vehicle stop, Woodfield and Grant
 3:30 p.m. Vehicle stop, State and Woodfield
 3:56 p.m. Vehicle stop, Second and Woodfield

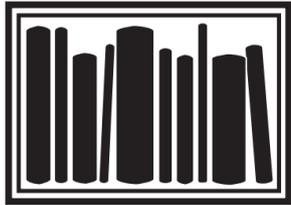
4:48 p.m. Dog running loose, 300 block N. Wabash
 5:00 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle, East Campus
 5:40 p.m. Theft report
 7:00 p.m. Vehicle accident, hit and run
 8:17 p.m. Request to speak with officer, concerning civil matter
 10:27 p.m. Vehicle stop, Wabash & Park
 11:05 p.m. Report of possible fight, 400 block E. Wilberforce
August 22
 1:01 a.m. Individual outside residence knocking on side of house, 700 block N. State
 2:02 a.m. Report from Furnas Co. Ne. requesting individual be detained
 2:25 a.m. Burglary at Pawn Shop, individuals in custody, Phillipsburg
 8:57 a.m. Report of dogs running loose, West & Holme St.
 10:00 a.m. Report of dogs loose
 11:13 a.m. Funeral escort
 12:30 p.m. Escort from Valley Hope to downtown
 3:29 p.m. Individual having problem with dogs, 1st Stop
 6:17 p.m. Civil standby, 100 block Howard
 9:10 p.m. Activated alarm, Jamboree
 9:53 p.m. Vehicle stop, Pami-da
 10:01 p.m. Vehicle stop, Diamond Shamrock
 10:30 p.m. Keys locked in vehicle
August 23
 12:37 p.m. 911 call
 2:43 p.m. Report of kids throwing rocks, Norton Flowers and Gifts
 9:06 p.m. Vehicle stop, 500 block N. State
 9:26 p.m. Report of suicidal individual

Visit the library to check out the new books

Time flies at the library

The comment heard most from the patrons at the Library is "Where has the summer gone?" For the staff at the Norton Public Library, the summer has indeed been a busy time with many exciting things happening. The Summer Reading Program has ended for this year. Approximately 242 children and adults participated in reading the required number of books, 112 people attended the various programs offered by the library throughout the summer, and many wonderful volunteers gave their time to make it a very successful summer at the library. Our new computer system is now up and running. The staff is learning more each day and the use of the new system is getting smoother with time. Thanks to our patrons for their patience as we learn. If you would like to know how to use the online version of the Verso program, please visit

our web site, <http://nortonpubliclibrary.org>, or come in for an instruction sheet available at the library.



Library Spotlight Mary Luehrs

Something new for young chess players this fall will be a Chess Club at the Library. It will be tutored by Jared Shelton and will be held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons starting September 9

from 3:35 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The first round of this new venture will be limited to ten players, first through eighth grades. Please call 877-2481 or stop at the Library to register. New Items at the Library are:
Adult Books
 Storm Cycle by Iris Johansen
 Smash Cut by Sandra Brown
 The Defector by Daniel Silva
 The Traffickers by W.E.B. Griffin
 Forgiven by Shelley Gray
DVDs
 Inkheart
 Confessions of a Shopaholic
 Race to Witch Mountain
 Knowing
 Taken
Children's Books
 Moonlight on the Magic Flute by Mary Pope Osborne
 John Deere: Big Book of Tractors
 A Good Night for Ghosts by Mary Pope Osborne

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<p>2008 Pontiac Grand Prix — 4 door, white, camel interior, V-6, auto., 34,000 miles, loaded Was \$12,900.00 NOW \$11,800.00</p> <p>2006 Buick LaCrosse CX — 4 door, V6, local trade, silver, grey interior, very clean, great gas mileage, 62,000 miles. Was \$12,700.00 NOW \$10,700.00</p> <p>2005 Ford Taurus SEL — 4 door, leather, power seats, white, grey interior, V-6, auto Was \$9,100.00 NOW \$8,500.00</p> <p>2003 Chevrolet Extended Cab Z71 — 4x4, V-8, premium stereo, bed liner, fixed running boards, 117,000 miles, red, sharp truck! Was \$13,000.00 NOW \$11,900.00</p>	<p>2003 Ford Windstar LX Van — 4 door, very clean, white, grey interior, 79,000 miles Was \$6,500.00 NOW \$5,600.00</p> <p>2003 Chevy Venture Work Van — 4 door, V6, auto, white, ladder rack, shelves interior, rear air, 79,000 miles Was \$5,900.00 NOW \$4,900.00</p> <p>2002 Dodge Durango SLT 4x4 — V-8, auto, luggage rack, running boards, green-camel interior, only 55,000 miles Was \$9,200.00 NOW \$8,200.00</p> <p>1999 Chevy Cavalier L4 — 2 door coupe, great school car, 105,000 miles. Was \$3,400.00 NOW \$2,400.00</p>
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